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JOSHUA MACKAY WAS ACQUITTED

Indian Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences Is Acquitted.

Joshua Mackay, the Port Simpson Indian, who was accused of obtaining money under false pretences, was yesterday acquitted of the charge, in his speedy trial before Judge Young. It had been alleged that accused had cashed a check at the National Grocery which did not belong to him and the information was laid by the Chinese owner. The complete evidence was published from the preliminary trial.

Yesterday afternoon L. W. Patmore appearing for the accused, proved that he had been at work at the cold storage plant on the day of the alleged cashing of the check. With this alibi, it was impossible to convict accused so he was acquitted.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

That breaking into stores is becoming a fairly common practice.

That throwing a rock into a store window and picking out your best girl's Xmas present is a great way of beating the H. C. of feminine adornment.

That the return of the students from the University of B.C. reflects itself on the Arts and Letters of the community at large.

That men were the wallflowers at the G. W. V. A. dance last night and that for once the National Anthem was received with the respect which is its due.

That the visible outward evidence of that respect is too often absent at public gatherings.

That December 25 was full of joy, but there was a measure of sorrow on the 26th.

That he wouldn't have missed it for anything just the same.

That today's delayed mails will make it seem like Xmas over again for a lot of folks.

HAPPY APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR G. E. GIBSON

Approval of Board at Appointment to the Secretaryship.

A round of applause greeted the announcement of President D. G. Stewart, of the Hospital Board, at the meeting last night, that Major George E. Gibson had been appointed secretary of the institution during the three months' holiday of Mr. Wright. Mr. Stewart referred in very eulogistic terms to the major's worth and felt that his presence would be an honour and credit to the institution.

The appointment was made by the House Committee and was formally confirmed at the meeting of directors last night. Mr. Wright, the regular secretary, was also granted the three months' holiday salary.

STRINGENT MEASURES TO COLLECT BILLS

Hospital Board Forced to Put Certain Accounts in Hands of Solicitors.

The Hospital Board last night decided to put certain outstanding accounts for hospital accommodation and service in the hands of the solicitors for collection. The president explained that the board had been loath to take this step but the finances of the hospital were in such a shape that it was warranted.

All accounts are to be collected. In some cases another effort will be made towards collection by gentlemanly tactics, that is, by requesting payment. In other cases the accounts are to be placed in the hands of the solicitors for collection. One account in particular was pointed out. It was the opinion of the president that the person owing this account could easily meet it, so it was decided to commence suit immediately.

MATRON'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Forty-Eight Patients Received Treatment and New Nurse Comes to Hospital.

The report of the matron of the General Hospital was read at last night's meeting of the Hospital Board. Miss Atkinson reported that 48 patients had received treatment during that month.

A new nurse, Miss M. Beach, who came highly qualified from Lowell, Mass., had commenced services in the institution.

The report also thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Hospital Board for the grant of funds to supply Christmas cheer at the hospital and stated that such action would meet the deep appreciation of all the patients and staff of the hospital.

Advertise in the Daily News

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session, on behalf of the ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA for a private bill in incorporating the said institute, the said bill to be known as "THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN ARCHITECTS' ACT," for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Architecture in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1919.
G. ROY LONG,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Daniel L. Sutherland, of Bay Point, California, hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted about 200 yards from the southerly shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the northeast corner of Robert Reid's coal and petroleum licence number 19460; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND,
By Hans K. Christensen, Agent.
Located October 9th, 1919.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Charles E. Burgess, of Bay Point, California, hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted about 200 yards from the southerly shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the northeast corner of Robert Reid's coal and petroleum licence number 19460; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

CHARLES E. BURGESS,
By Hans K. Christensen, Agent.
Located October 9th, 1919.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Copper Crest" Mineral Claim, situate in the Nass River Mining Division of Cassiar District.
Where located:—Glacier Creek, Granby Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81762-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1919.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE LAND IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT—RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA, AND SITUATE ON THE SHORE OF GRAY BAY MORESBY ISLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Rudge, of Copper Bay, Moresby Island, British Columbia, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 54, Moresby Island, thence west 23 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less to the beach; thence following the beach southerly to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
WALTER RUDGE, Locator.
November 22, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Port Clements, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the Graham Island Spruce & Cedar Co., Limited, of Port Clements, occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Block 53, township of Port Clements; thence N. 70 deg. W.—540 ft.; thence south 33 deg. W.—455 ft.; thence south 237.77 ft.; thence east 472.95 ft.; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 7.1 acres, more or less.
GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE & CEDAR CO., LIMITED.
Dated August 12th, 1919.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers, of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT, for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.
Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 5th day of November, A.D. 1919.
H. S. TOBIN,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands in Skeena Land District, Recording District of Cassiar, and situate at Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that we, H. R. Fowler and H. F. Kergin, of Alice Arm, occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:—Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Kispiox River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
H. R. FOWLER,
H. F. KERGIN,
Dated October 11th, 1919.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT—RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA.

TAKE NOTICE THAT J. Peter Piombo, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island:—Commencing at a post planted at three miles north of the 25th east corner of lot 2437; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
J. PETER PIOMBO,
Dated September 25th, 1919.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"—and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL OSA, DECEASED, INTERSTATE
TAKE NOTICE THAT by an Order of His Honour J. McE. Young, made the 19th day of November, A.D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Paul Osa, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
J. H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1919.

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TIMBER SALE X1659.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 4th, 1919.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X1659, to cut 2,714,000 feet of Spruce and Cedar and 1270 cords Pulpwood on an area situated on Link Lake, R.S., Coast District. Three years will be allowed for the removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X1909.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 4th, 1919.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24th day of January, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X1909, to cut 2,714,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area adjoining S.T.L. 11525P, Sedgewick Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte District. Two years will be allowed for the removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X1114.

Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1919.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X1114, to cut 3,623,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Infram Lake, E.S., Coast District. Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
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