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Sport Briefs

The water in Morse Creek is now high and it is possible that if the cold continues skating may be enjoyed on the sheet of ice that used to prove so popular before the Salt Lake was so prominent in local geography.

Tonight the single men meet the married men in a game of basketball at the rink. Each side is quite enthusiastic as to the result and a good game is promised with a good deal of rivalry. This is an extra game, the next regular game of the season being on January 6, when the Sons of Canada meet the Callies.

Victoria caused much surprise in some hockey circles when the news arrived that the capital team had beaten the Seattle aggregation in the first game of the season. Tonight the Victorias will have a go at the Vancouver team in the Vancouver Arena and if they win it will give them a good start for the season.

Jack Kearns has received sixteen offers already for the appearance of Jack Dempsey in a fight for the world's championship. These range from \$100,000 to others with the sky the limit. They come from all parts of the world, but especially France, Britain and America. Kearns states that no offer has yet been officially accepted or contracted for, but he admits there will probably be a championship match sometime before the middle of 1920 with Georges Carpentier.

It may not be known generally that the Patrick brothers who have made such records as players and managers in Pacific coast hockey teams and are now practically king-pins in the game are natives of the southern part of the province. The boys were raised in the Kootenay country and lived at Nelson. They learned the game in that country and made names for themselves in intermediate hockey in the Slokan country when mere youngsters. William, Ernest and Jack Crawford of Alice Arm and Stewart were team-mates of the Patricks in the early days and were themselves no slouches at the puck game.

MAY ABANDON BOUNTY

And Substitute Royalty if Oil is Found.

Reports from Ottawa indicate that should Peace River and Nor. Alberta oil areas develop into great producing oil fields, it is likely that the Government will cease paying a bounty on petroleum production in Canada, and may even demand a royalty on each barrel produced.

The bounty was originally granted to encourage exploration for oil in this country, and it is felt that if the land leased from the Government should become productive of oil, it would be no longer necessary to continue the bounty. As the Government derives a revenue from the lease of oil lands, the effect of a royalty would be to tax production on a dual basis.

Never forget to look through the classified list on Page 5.

STILL ANOTHER SAW MILL FOR TELKWA

TELKWA, Dec. 29.—Under the stress of high prices prevailing for lumber of all kinds and the impossibility of procuring building material even at the prices now asked, many lumber mills have risen to break the forest solitude during the past year. The end is not yet, and this district is to have still further plants to draw from. Following discussions carried on during the past few weeks, the Pioneer Lumber Company was formed from a partnership between Messrs. Jos. Bourgon, R. E. Wakefield, Emmett Wakefield and E. C. Garger, well-known farmers of the Round Lake district, and it is the plan to establish a mill and cut lumber for the settlers of the district as well as for the various points along the railway.

The mill will be located about a half mile east of the main road at Hubert, and the plan for the mill has already been ordered. It is expected to arrive on the ground about the end of next month.

DOMINION FINANCES

Total National Debt is Approaching \$2,000,000,000 Mark.

(Special via G.T.P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA.—Ordinary expenditure by the Dominion last month exceeded ordinary revenue. Expenditure was \$43,486,000; revenue, \$31,618,000. The heavy expenditure, however, is largely accounted for by a large payment on November 1 of interest on war loans. During the eight months' period closing with the end of November, ordinary revenue was \$218,027,000; ordinary expenditure, \$202,536,000. Increase in net debt during November was \$32,963,000, as compared with \$20,394,000 in November of last year. The total net debt of the Dominion is now \$1,817,839,000.

Spirella Corsetiere, Pacific Black 257.

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 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.

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 southern shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the northeast corner of Robert Reid's coal and petroleum licence number 10460; thence north 80 chains, thence west 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 southern shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the northeast corner of Robert Reid's coal and petroleum licence number 10460; thence north 80 chains, thence west 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 Naas 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 SKENA AND SITUATE ON THE SHORE OF GRAY BAY MORESBY ISLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Rudge, of Copper Bay, Moresby Island, British Columbia, farmer, 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 866, Moresby Isld., thence west 20 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. F.4
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, townsite of Port Clements; thence N. 70 deg. W.—540 ft.; thence south 33 deg. W.—455 ft.; thence south 23.77 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 PROFESSIONAL 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 December, 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, situate at Alice Arm.

TAKE notice that we, H. B. 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 Kitsuah River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to Illiance River; thence north 20 chains more or less to lot 50, thence west following shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

H. B. FOWLER.
H. F. KERGIN.
Dated October 11th, 1919.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT—RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKENA.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Piombo, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend 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 north 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.

PETER PIOMBO.
Located July 27, 1919.

Dated September 25th, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

PAUL OSA, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honour F. McR. 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 9th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X1659, to cut 2,716,000 feet of Spruce and Cedar and 1270 cords Pulpwood on an area situated on Link Lake, H.3, 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 7th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X1909, to cut 2,716,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area adjoining S.T.L. 115225, Scudwick 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 X1144.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 4th, 1919.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 9th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X1144, to cut 3,635,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Infram Lake, H.2, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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