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## MANY LIVES COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED

Sole Survivor Stated in Paris that Passengers Refused to Enter Life Boats, Believing Help was Near.

PARIS, January 18.—The only passenger to survive the terrible wreck of the *Afrika* in the Bay of Biscay last Sunday was Geo. Metayer, who states that the others might have been saved had they entered the life boats. They refused to do so, however, on account of the tempestuous seas and the belief that another steamer was only a short distance away.

## STECHER WINS OVER BIG NEBRASKAN

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Joe Stecher, the heavyweight wrestler, won from John Seseck, of Shelton, Nebraska, last night. He got two falls out of three.

## The Man in the Moon SAYS:

THAT time will tell whether the elimination of lady aldermen in this city will have a deteriorating effect on the City Council.

THAT it might be well for the mayor to have a stenographer take notes of the meetings of the Council as an antidote to proneness of certain aldermen to tell racy tales.

THAT the chief value to a newspaper of an election is the fact that during the campaign people are so busy criticising the candidates that they forget for a few moments to criticise the press.

THAT certain municipal politicians are said to have observed that the next time they want a sure thing they will invest their money in oil stocks instead of running for office.

THAT several of the local politicians, it is said, have had to buy new hats since Thursday, their old ones having become ridiculously small. So it seems that even an election is good for trade.

THAT those who went to the theatre on Saturday night expecting to see the latest styles in dresses were disappointed as it was found that Annette was a travesty on Eve in the garden.

THAT it was the religious young lady who remarked to the young man as she said good by to him at her door "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

THAT it was a lightsome young man who when asked if we were likely to have skating this year replied: "We probably shall if the Victoria-Prince Rupert combination does not interfere."

THAT becoming a city official by the election route is like becoming a singer by eating Caruso records. The operation is neither pleasant or effective.

THAT Budden of Imperial Tobacco fame has introduced a new cigarette known as "Millbank."

THAT he says it is so mild and pleasant that when the Anti-Cigarette League puts the "pills" out of biz. they will let the Millbank stay; if only for the ladies to smoke.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. H. Sawle, editor of the *Omineca Herald*, is in the city.

R. J. McDonnell, the Hyder hotel man, left for Victoria by the Beatrice last night.

Alex. G. Rix left for Vancouver last night where he will take a few weeks' holiday.

The westbound passenger train due to arrive here last evening at 7 o'clock was delayed by slides east of Prince George and did not get in till 10 this morning.

George B. McMillan, an old timer of Prince Rupert and the builder of the Empress Theatre, arrived from Vancouver last night. He was accompanied by Colonel W. H. Coy, of Victoria.

## UNIQUE PARTY AT METLAKATLA TOWN

Old Indian Village Was the Scene of Revelry on Friday Night.

Gaiety reigned supreme at Metlakatla village on Friday evening when a "Ha-yu Indian muck-a-muck party" was given by several beauties of the Tsimpsan tribe. The guests, as requested by the invitations, came garbed in old tribal costume. Face paint and feathers were much in evidence and a recollection to many of the older guests, who were there, days of long ago.

Games and dances followed one another in merry succession and it was in the small hours of Saturday morning before the party finally broke up.

## MANY ALLIED WAR PRISONERS GONE

Some Nations Not Satisfied With Account Given by Germany That They Were Missing.

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

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Thirty thousand prisoners of war in Germany have completely disappeared. The explanation offered by Germany that they are among the missing is not accepted in some of the allied nations.



COURT OF REVISION.

Prince Rupert Assessment District. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment roll for the year 1920, will be held at the Provincial Assessor's office, Prince Rupert, on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., January 6th, 1920.

JOHN DYBHAVN, Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$3.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$800 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements, residence and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased on condition of construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

## PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918.

Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from installment to March 21, 1920.

## SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

## GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may forth Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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**TIMBER SALE X 1676.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 12th day of February, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1676 to cut 1,859,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam, and 14,680 ties on an area situated near U.S. Range 3, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**WATER NOTICE**  
(Use and Storage).

TAKE NOTICE that North American Timber Holding Company, whose address is in care of M. C. Lawler, Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 50,000 acre feet per annum of water out of Mosquito Lake, Moresby Island, also known as the west arm of Cumshewa Inlet, which flows into Mosquito Creek and drains into west arm of Cumshewa Inlet at its head. The storage dam will be located at the southeast extremity of Mosquito Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 25,000 acre feet and it will flood about 500 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about the southeast extremity of Mosquito Lake and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Lot 318, Queen Charlotte Islands District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 6, 1920.

**NORTH AMERICAN TIMBER HOLDING COMPANY, Applicant.**

**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 COLUMBIA 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 December, A. D. 1919.

H. S. TOBIN,  
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants.

**MINERAL ACT**

**Certificate of Improvement.**

**NOTICE.**

KING SOLOMON and IRON KING Mineral Claims, situate in the Bella Coola Mining Division of Coast District.

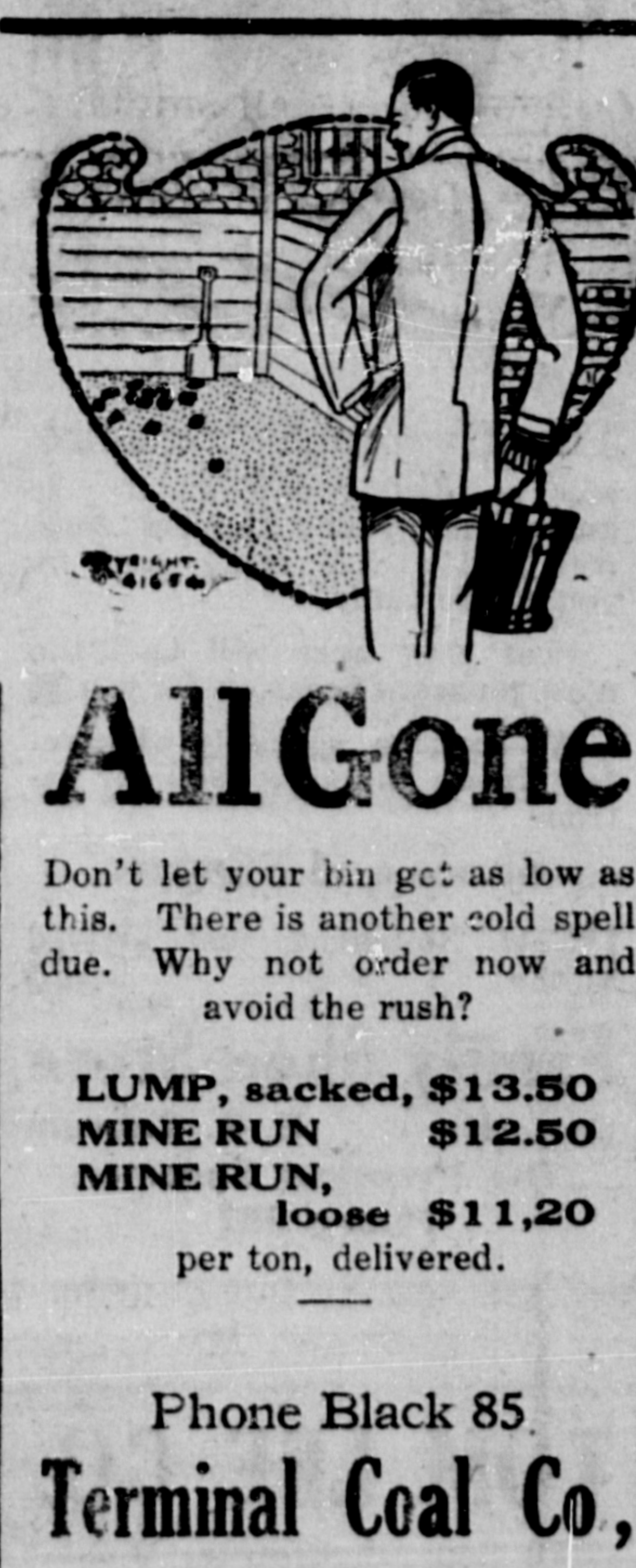
Where located—West side of Dean Channel, North of Cascade Inlet in Range 3, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, HUGH ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, as Agent for SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7,239, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for each of said claims for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1920.

H. A. MACLEAN.



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