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ROUGH TIMES IN VANCOUVER

Old Yukoner Tells of a Terrible Onslaught Made by Police Upon a Quiet Crowd to Which he Was a Witness.

John Doyle, a well-known hotelman of Dawson, is in town for a few days as the guest of his old chum, Billy Wright, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. In the course of a chat he spoke very strongly of the ways of the police in Vancouver, mounted on horseback, had ridden into an apparently peaceful crowd, and clubbed the people right and left with the loaded handles of their quirts. "It was sickening. It made me mad with anger. Here is a clipping from the Vancouver Province, and I was there when all this happened." This is the clipping:

"At the same time Inspector McLennan gave the word to advance to forty ununiformed policemen who had been lined up at the west end of the field and Sergeant Long in command of the seven mounted men, and Mounted Officer Morgan with another seven raided the field simultaneously from both sides. "The constables drew their batons and laid about them right and left while the mounted men bore in upon the crowd, swinging their heavy quirts with hearty impartiality. In a moment the field was transformed into a scene of the wildest disorder. Most of the crowd scattered and fled like sheep and those not fortunate enough to get out of the way went down like ten pins before the irresistible onslaught of the officers. Men tried to mount the box in the centre of the field but they were dragged down almost before they got there."

A REMARKABLE MAN

Judges Horses Entirely by the Sense of Touch

Ottawa, Feb. 3—The North Renfrew Agricultural Society has just elected a remarkable man as its president. He is R. H. Scott of Beachburg, who has been totally blind since childhood. He travels the United States and Canada, unassisted, buying horses, which he judges solely by the sense of touch.

Public debate is to be held in the McIntyre hall on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Anglican Club. The subject for discussion is: "It is resolved that there should be an educational qualification for voters."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 3 of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 66, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 19 of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"And from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Skeena River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace to a junction with the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the said City to Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."

And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast. Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence east along the shore to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

LEMUEL FREER. Dated Dec. 7, 1911. Pub. Jan. 8, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of the south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence east along the shore to the point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.

CAROLINE JOHNSON. R. Carr, Agent. Dated Dec. 23, 1911. Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. RY. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

MICHAS BEGANIS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1550, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1551, thence east along the said boundary to the sea-shore, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

JOHN SCOTT YOUNG. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Samuel Beltees, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about 100 chains from the southeast corner of the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. RY., right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BELTEES. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT, and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUDGER ROY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor, Judge Young, made the 23rd day of November, 1911, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ludger Roy, Deceased, intestate, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same to me at Prince Rupert, B. C., properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1912. THOMAS A. ROY, Administrator. Feb. 3.

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DID BACON WRITE BIBLE?

Latest Literary Sensation—Baconians Maintain That Bacon Wrote the Bible as It Was Translated for King James.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Feb. 1.—The latest sensation in literary circles here and in London is the claim which has been suddenly brought forward by English Baconians that Bacon rewrote the Bible as it was translated for King James, and that the King James version, as that term is now understood, is largely the work of Bacon.

According to T. W. Smedley of the Bacon Society, the final revision of the authorized version was handed to King James in 1609 and returned by him completed in 1610. During that time a stylist had been at work, and it was not King James. In Mr. Smedley's opinion there was only one stylist in England at that time.

DECREASE COST OF LIVING

Secretary Wilson of United States Says Land in Large Cities Should be Utilized

In a line with his policy to use the machinery of the department of agriculture to help lower the cost of living, Secretary Wilson, of Washington, U.S.A., thinks the lands near the large cities should be used so that their markets for foodstuffs could be supplied with home grown products. Only recently 15,000 tons of potatoes reached New York from Scotland for New York city consumption. "Within an hour's ride of the greater city," he says, "there is

enough uncultivated land to produce many times the amount of this cargo of potatoes if only properly cultivated.

"This applies not only to the potato crop, but to nearly all the trucking crops. And, too, this situation does not affect New York alone, but every city and community from Maine to Texas, and the West and Middle West, and, indeed, almost the entire country."

WELCOME LEAGUE WANTS A GRANT

Thinks the Dominion Government Should Contribute

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Inasmuch as the British Welcome League does much of the work the Federal Government should do in looking after the immigrants brought in by Government agents, the British Welcome League decided at its annual meeting to ask the Dominion Government for a grant of money. The Ontario Government has contributed \$400.

MISSIONARIES DISPUTE

Difference of Opinion on the Revolution in China

Peking, Feb. 4.—Many missionaries in the northern provinces strongly resent the attitude of the missionaries in Shanghai, who are publicly supporting the revolution. Bishop Bashford of the Methodist Episcopal Mission and other prominent American missionaries have expressed to the Washington administration the view that a Republic is inevitable, while another group, have telegraphed to the Empress-Dowager and the leading Princes asking them not to abdicate.

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