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SATURDAY, FEB. 10

REDUCTION OF PROVINCIAL TAXES WILL BE WELCOME.

Premier McBride said in the House on Wednesday that the government had under consideration the question of giving effect to the recommendations of the taxation commission this session. This was in reply to a direct question put by Mr. Brewster, and is not as direct a reply as one might wish for it does not even amount to a political promise. It is to be hoped, however, that it does go into effect, for in these days of high living any reduction in taxation may be regarded as a boon.

Credit is due to the commission for its courage in suggesting the fundamental principles of scientific taxation as it is a long step in the right direction. The abolition of the poll tax, the personal property tax and the exemption of improvements from taxation are three sweeping reforms which mark the report, and the principles that very large incomes should be subject to a super-tax, that very large legacies going to distant relatives of the testator should pay probate duty at a higher rate than small legacies bequeathed to direct descendants, and most important of all, that in the levying of income tax recognition of the value of children to the state should be given by exemptions based on the sizes of families, have all been clearly laid down.

In the latter case relief is afforded to the extent of exemption of \$200 of income from taxation for every child under eighteen years of age. The further concession to the wage-earning and salaried classes of an additional \$500, making incomes not exceeding \$1,500 altogether exempt, is no more than reasonable in view of the increased cost of living.

NEVER SAID IT, NOT ONCE.

"The Moose Jaw News quotes the Toronto Daily Star as having said that 'Canadians were idiots for voting against reciprocity' and the latter makes this reply:

"We have denied this before and do so again. We never said so—yet. We know that we did not say so because of the pains we took to refrain from saying so. We look back with pride in our files since September 21, knowing that never once did we say anything of the kind. It is pretty tough to be accused of having said what you might have said, but manfully resisted the inclination to say. It is all very well for a contemporary to guess at what we think on a subject, but it goes too far when it accuses us of having actually said what it thinks we think about the way the people voted on September 21."

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Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. V. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES WILLIAM HAM Dated September 23, 1911. Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a southeasterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER. Dated Dec. 6th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTISS. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant and in an easterly direction from the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Alyanah Indian village, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

JAMES EWING MACRAE. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Theodore Nicholas, driver of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHOLAS. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE Dated Sept. 23, 1911. Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Clarence Bowen, of Seattle, Wash., occupation woodsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the Naas River, and about five miles north of Alyanah, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

CLARENCE BOWEN. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease 70 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at this post planted 1-4 mile east of the Tye Station, G.T.P. Ry., and approximately 27-1-4 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.

ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE Dated Jan. 31, 1912. Pub. Feb. 3, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Arthur Tremaine, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being eighty chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 1585, Masset Inlet, thence west forty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres (320), more or less.

ARTHUR TREMAINE. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Alfred McGregor, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile southwest from the southwest corner of Lot 1548, Masset Inlet, thence east forty chains, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1557, thence west one hundred chains, more or less, thence north ninety chains, thence east to the beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres (640), more or less.

ALFRED MCGREGOR. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Malcolm Wright Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one mile east of the northwest corner of Lot 1551, thence north to the south boundary of Lot 1550, thence west to the east boundary of Lot 1550, thence south to the east boundary of Lot 1550, thence east to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

MALCOLM WRIGHT YOUNG. Dated Nov. 16, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that William Moore, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1548, Masset Inlet, thence east one hundred chains, thence south sixty-four chains, thence west to the beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

WILLIAM MOORE. Dated Nov. 14, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

HEAD OF HALIFAX CHRONICLE DEAD

Passes Away After Long Illness—Was Prominent as Promoter as Well as in Provincial Politics in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—For two months Hon. B. F. Pearson has lain on a bed from which his family and most of his friends knew he would never rise again. He died at 9:30 the other night, a victim of kidney trouble.

Mr. Pearson was the proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle, but he was even better known as a great industrial promoter and as a public spirited citizen. Had he lived to next April he would have been 57 years old. He was born in Colchester, the son of F. M. Pearson, twice a member of the Dominion House of Commons, and the great grandson of Colonel Pearson, a South Carolina United Empire Loyalist.

Hon. B. F. Pearson entered provincial politics in 1901 as member for Colchester, and at the time of his defeat last year was a member of the provincial government. It was as a promoter of great industrial and traction concerns that he was best known. It was he who promoted the Dominion Coal Company when he was 39 years old, and six years later, with W. M. Whitney of Boston and others, he put through the Dominion Steel Company. A score of other big companies were organized by him.

AEROPLANE AT NOME NOW

Alaska Miners Plan to Fly Across Bering Strait This Summer, 180 Miles Altogether Out and Back—A Venturesome Experience.

At San Francisco from Alaska to buy an aeroplane engine, A. N. Leopold, a pioneer of the Far North, who has made a fortune in mines, betrayed his ambition to cross Bering Strait by the aerial route. He and his partner, H. Petersen, expect to make the attempt next summer in a biplane they have constructed at Nome, where they reside. With the exception of a motor, which was not to be had in Alaska, the machine was practically completed several months ago.

Neither Mr. Leopold nor his partner had ever seen an aeroplane, but built their model from drawings of those now in use by famous aviators, incorporating ideas principally from Curtiss and Farnum machines. One feature entirely different from all others, however, is to be its method of propulsion on the ground, skids taking the place of wheels. This is because the aviators will make their experiments on a snow field. It is planned to install a 50 horse power Gnome engine in the biplane.

Mr. Leopold's flight across the strait is planned solely for sport, he says.

The distance to East Cape or Plover Bay and return is estimated at about 180 miles.

Mr. Leopold entered Alaska in 1897, spent two years at Dawson, and at present is the owner of several valuable mining claims near Nome.

WILL FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC ALONE

Melvin Vaniman Announces That He Will Make Attempt in Early Spring to Cross Atlantic in a Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Melvin Vaniman will attempt to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon early this spring, announced Brigadier General Allen, chief of the signal corps, today, following a conference with the aeronaut. "Vaniman will attempt to cross alone," said Allen. "He does not desire any aid from the government, nor does he wish a convoy of warships, as has been reported. The exact date for his attempt has not been determined."

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In the year 1910 Rev. A. C. Rankine, commissioned by that government, visited the United States, and after a thorough investigation of drink habit treatments, returned to his government last September and gave a detailed and lengthy report recommending the adoption of the NEAL THREE-DAY DRINK HABIT CURE. The government of South Australia adopted his report, and established the cure in a large government sanitarium, where those addicted to the drink habit are treated at government expense, instead of being fined or sent to prison cells.

During the first ninety days 182 persons so affected were perfectly cured by the Neal treatment at government expense and restored to citizenship. In addition to this, reports show that more than double that number availed themselves of the Neal treatment in private sanitariums in Australia.

Scientific research and investigation of the centuries has recently culminated in the establishment of the fact that the drink habit, so called, is caused by the poison of alcohol stored up in the system by the long continued or excessive use of alcoholic liquors, and that the man or woman thus afflicted is as much in need of and must have medical help as if suffering from typhoid fever or other serious ailment.

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