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GOOD COAL FOUND IN THIS DISTRICT

Experts Have Been Active During Summer Looking Into Supplies That are Easily Reached Without Further Facilities In the Way of Railways---G. T. P. Engineer Says That There Is Good Indications In Various Sections.

The coal supply of this part of the country seems to be well, assured. This summer there has been a number of engineers of note that have been examining into the possibilities of this point in the way of coal supply. During the past week in fact there has been a very important party from the United States looking at the outlook on the Queen Charlottes. What the opinion of these men is concerning what they saw remains with these men, for they are not revealing to anyone what their conclusions are.

There visited the Islands this week also the Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, Mr. Beaudette who has been devoting a good deal of attention to this part of the province during the summer. The approach of the time when the Grand Trunk Pacific will be through and in running order has doubtless caused the company to have their expert make a more than cursory examination into the coal deposits that are to be found here. Accordingly, the engineer has spent several weeks in the interior of the province along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific this summer. He made the trip across the province with the chief engineer of the line. Mr. Kelliher, remaining in the interior to examine the coal measures that there are there.

While not giving much information respecting the showings, he said in conversation last evening that there was good coal to be found. The Groundhog country had never been visited by him and he did not know what that was like from personal observation. The reports, however, all indicated that there was a very valuable area of coal lands there and this would come into prominence in good time.

The coal that he had examined was that that was within very easy reach of the railway and there was coal there that could well be used by the company. There had of course been too little done as yet to test the full extent of the deposits, but there was no reason for doubting that there was plenty of fuel within easy reach.

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Entertained Last Night.

An enjoyable time was spent last evening in the Roman Catholic hall on Fifth street. The attendance was good and arrangements were carried out.

GREEKS CELEBRATE OPENING OF WAR

Large Gathering of Them Assembled at the Two Star Hotel Last Night and Spend a Happy Evening Preparatory to Leaving for the Front--Music and Dancing Used to Pass the Time--Patriotic Songs Sung By Band.

The Two Star Hotel. the headquarters of the Greek colony in this city, was the scene of a lively celebration last evening when sixty of that race that had been employed on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific arrived there and joined by the local Greeks, the declaration of war against the Turks was celebrated in a joyous manner The men that have come from up the line are paying their own expenses all the way to Greece and will take the field in hostility to the common foe of the nation—the Turks. They arrived in charge of their leader, Nec Stadas, who is a man of nearly fifty years of age. He has a grown-up family and a wife in the Old Land. He has served with the colors and will take full charge of the party that has come down the river with him.

Many of these men are not trained soldiers, having left the Old Land before they were old enough to have to serve with the troops. They have therefore not had the advantage of military training and accordingly are not as well equipped as some of the others that are going. Among them, however, there are some men like the captain of the party who have had their experience and are therefore qualified to join the forces at the front.

But while they are not all trained in arms, all are determined to share in the war. Accordingly, they will insist upon having a part in the hostilities. The untrained men are prepared to take their place among the enemies of the Turks and are ready to offer their services as guerillas. They are determined that they will not be lacking when there is need of men to drive the Turks out of Europe and for that reason they are bearing all the expense of their transportation to their native land for the purpose of forming independent bands that will serve on the skirmishing line as untrained soldiers.

These men have all been engaged in the arduous work of railway building and are in the best of form for a campaign. To have seen them dance and besport themselves last night as they celebrated the fact that they were leaving to take part against the traditional foe of their country one could not well imagine a better class from which to draw an army. The men are the picture of health, indicating that their life in the construction camps has not been one of privation. In their native dances they showed the agility of kittens.

Late in the evening the party sat down to a banquet in which the principal item was beer, they having purchased among themselves a goodly supply, the house being unlicensed and therefore unable to furnish any strong drinks. There was little approach to drunkenness. however. Soft drinks were taken in plenty, but there was no heavy drinking.

Throughout there was a constant allusion to the war in the Balkans, and success to the allies was drunk with a will and songs introduced to indicate that their minds were all on the homeland. The songs that were sung were most of them recitative of the glories of the ancient Greeks and the fights for liberty that the country has had. With a will these were sung and as the chorus was reached these happy people rose and showed in no unmistakable manner that they were glad that the hour had come for war with the Turks.

Before the evening was through the party entered into dancing. A native horn was produced and to the accompaniment of that music the members of the party danced the native dances of the Grecian people. At the request of the captain the dance of liberty was introduced and this one, emblematic of the casting off of the yoke of Turkey, was danced by one or two of the company, the others entering into the spirit that was symbolized by the dance.

To the suggestion that there might be no need of their going back to the scene of the war these men would not listen. They turned a deaf ear to that, stating that they were going at their own expense and were ready to take the field as guerillas independent of the regular army. As far as could be understood from them, the intention is for the whole party to remain together when they reach their native land and go to war in that way as a company from this part of the world. It may be, therefore, that Prince Rupert may be heard of in the war. No clue to the name under which they might take part in the war was given, but perchance there may be a party of guerillas that may be known throughout the campaigns as the Prince Rupert brigade, or perhaps the body may bear the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Certain it is that if the men should care to adopt any such title the class of men that is going south in that party could safely be entrusted to make a worthy name for the place.

The determined way in which the men expressed themselves upon the question of the war and the manner in which they would deal with the Turks was certainly enough to make any one contented not to belong to the opposing race and be within reach of these fellows.

The party will fix up their money business here today and will leave as soon as possible after that for the south and start for the east to take voyage to Greece.

COMPLETING G.T.P. AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

General Superintendent Mehan Is at the Front Himself Looking After the Putting of the Ballasting In First Class Order at the End of Steel---He Is Not Allowing a Day to Be Lost In Getting the Road Completed That Far

It is evident that the Grand Trunk Pacific is not allowing the line to be delayed a day longer than it is possible. This is made evident by the course that is being pursued by the general superintendent, W. C. C. Mehan, who is at the end of the steel conducting the operations himself. He is personally overseeing the work and there is no danger, therefore, that there is any time being lost that can be avoided. Mr. Mehan is one of the most expeditious railway men in the country and he has shown at every stage of the work here along the line that once the road is ready for him there is no loss of time getting the steel down and the line put in shape to handle trade.

At the present time with the steel laid as far as it is possible until the bridge over the creek is built, Mr. Mehan is at the end of the track seeing that the ballasting of the last sections of the road is got in the best of shape before the winter sets in. The weather conditions are reported to be good in the interior and Mr. Mehan is making the very best use of the time that is at his disposal in consequence of the delay in track laying to get the ballast on the line and put it in shape to carry all that is turned over to the line. The general superintendent was expected to reach the city last night, but did not arrive. He remained behind to take personal charge of the work that he has in hand and will not arrive in the city it is said for a few days yet, or perhaps until the end of the week.

Reports from the interior are to the effect that there is splendid progress being made in the work for the number of men that are employed. There is a shortage of labor in all directions and many more could find employment. With the forces that are at hand, however, there is good work being done.

With the railway in good shape to handle freight this winter there will be a large tonnage go in, it is expected, so that there may be no danger of a shortage along the line of the construction camps during the coming summer. Then the track will be following the work up very closely from now on, so there will not be the danger of any stoppage except from the lack of labor.

Meteorological Report.

Oct. 24, 5 p.m.—Bar., 29.143; max., 51.0; min., 48.0.

IN THE WAR BELT

Bitter Hostility Has Existed for Years Between the Turks and the Allied Powers.

Montenegrins Are Fierce Fighters, Probably Most Determined in Balkans.

Montenegro's declaration of war serves to regularize the military relations between that country and Turkey, but it can hardly accentuate the hostility that has existed for many years. In fact, if on this continent there were two powers who treated each other's subjects as have Turkey and Montenegro we would think they had been at war for some time. Montenegrins have killed Turks by the hundred, and Turks have retaliated. Neither government has given the other any redress, but always some power or other interfered to prevent the formal outbreak of hostilities. Bulgaria, Servia and Greece throwing in their lot with Montenegro, should the war be permitted to wage, it is safe to predict some of the bloodiest combats in history. It will be no repetition of the Turco-Italian war, but savage fighting at close quarters, with all sorts of atrocities following in its wake. The probability is that most of the fighting will take place in Macedonia, but as to the ultimate victor it would be rash to prophesy. General sympathies of Christian countries will be, of course, with the Serbs, for they are Christian, and at the root of the trouble is religion. Had Turkey not sought to impose the Koran on Christians, there would have been no Balkan war.

The Montenegrins are probably the best fighters of the Balkans. They are the descendants of the aristocrats of the Serb race, for when Turkey conquered the old Servian Empire the nobles fled to the Black mountains over the Adriatic, and there for centuries have defied the Moslem authority. For five hundred years they have been struggling to make their principality a kingdom, and that they have succeeded is proved by the title of their ruling monarch, King Nicholas I., the father-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Montenegrins are a military race and in many respects resemble the Japanese, having both the strength and weakness of the soldier caste. The national proverb of the Montenegrins is, "You might as well take from me my brother as my rifle." They are inured to the use of arms, and in their mountainous country are well nigh unconquerable. In Macedonia they will be fighting in the same sort of country, and even were they not to be supported by other Balkan powers the task of Turkey in subduing them would be a gigantic one.

As stated, the basic trouble in the Balkans is a religious one. and goes back to the time when the Turkish Empire extended to the borders of Austria, and included all the Balkan States. We need go back no further than the Treaty of Berlin, however, to find Montenegro's grievance against Turkey. For this treaty, of course, she should blame the signatory powers, and not Turkey, since it is Turkey that has profited by the treaty. When this famous attempt was made to solve the Balkan or "no man's land" was left between Servia and Montenegro. It was to be guarded by Austria as a hinterland, and is called Novibazar. Its exact boundaries however, appear never to have been precisely defined, except on paper, and Austria has left it absolutely undefended. Novibazar, therefore, has been a favorite scene of Turkish raids to subdue the Albanian inhabitants, and in these raids Montenegrins dwelling therein have been slaughtered. Because of the doubt as to the boundaries Montenegro has never been able to get any satisfaction for the massacre of her citizens.

Had the boundaries been clearly marked, Montenegro would have objected to the existence of Novibazar because it constituted a sort of barrier between her and the rest of the Serb race. In this strip of land it is safe to say that more lives have been lost in times of peace than have been sacrificed in the war between Italy and Turkey. It became necessary some time ago to form an international commission to adjudicate upon questions in this hinterland, and only a year ago the commission decided that Turkey had a right to cut the hay growing on occupied land upon it. So Tur-

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BABY DEBENTURES.

How Nelson City Is Proposing to Raise Money for City Purposes.

Baby debentures, each of $100 denominations and bearing interest at 5 per cent., will be issued by the city of Nelson this year, if a suggestion made by Mayor Annable and favorably received by the council is carried into effect, says the Nelson News. The denomination of city debentures in the past has been $1000, and consequently it has been necessary to dispose of the issues in large blocks to outside firms of bond buyers. Mayor Annable believes that the baby debentures would attract small local investors who would rather put their money into city bonds, which he considers would be easily negotiable, and secure five per cent., than make savings in bank deposits and draw only four per cent. Probably the first issue of the small denomination bonds will be for local improvement work. Each will be a 10-year debenture with the interest payable half yearly. A suggestion along these lines was made before the municipal commission at its sessions here recently.

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New B. C. Land Surveyors.

The following have passed the final for the British Columbia Land Surveyors examination: Messrs. Hugh D. Allan, D. P. Bell-Irving, C. J. Heaney, F. W. Kirkland, C. A. MacDonald, R. B. McKay, G. H. Burnett, L. Affleck, H. J. Gaine, W. J. Johnson, D. McDougall, T. A. McElhanny and E. F. Silcock.

ORDER INCREASING.

Loyal Order of Moose Is Increasing Its Membership at Fast Rate—Next Meet November .

The Loyal Order of Moose held its regular meeting last night in K. of P. Hall, when seven new members were initiated. This lodge is rapidly increasing in membership.

The next meeting will take place Thursday, November 7. All members holding receipts are requested to communicate with the secretary, J. D. Meikle, before the next regular meeting.

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J. Fred Ritchie arrived from up the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific last night after a short trip.

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SEVERELY PUNISHED

Alex Dufont Sentenced By Magistrate to Pay Fine of $300 for Supplying Liquor.

He Has Been Suspected by Police—Indian Positively Identified the Man Who Gave Whisky.

Alex. Dufont, a man of mature age, who has been suspected for some time of following the pernicious practice of supplying Indians with liquor was convicted in the police court yesterday and will probably have to go to jail for his offence. He was fined $300 by Magistrate Carss and in default will have to go to jail for five months.

The convicted man was captured by the police the night before at the instance of the Indian, Lewis, who had been convicted of being drunk and who was asked to find the man that supplied him with the liquor. He located Dufont as the man and yesterday he told all the circumstances connected with the crime. He had paid the man $1.50 to get the liquor for him.

The story told by the accused was a very different one. He alleged that the Indian had stolen the liquor from him.

The magistrate found the accused guilty and sentenced him as stated.

PROVED GOOD BOAT

The Methodist Mission Steamer Thomas Crosby Tested In Storm.

The Vessel Showed Itself Very Seaworthy—Staunch Little Vessel Is Doing Valuable Service.

The Methodist mission steamer Thomas Crosby is proving a most valuable vessel for the service in which she is engaged. She is now on the Queen Charlottes, where she is conducting services in various out-of-the-way places.

Rev. G. H. Raley, the president of the British Columbia conference, is in the city, having come over from the Islands, leaving the vessel there. He speaks with pride of the way in which the little vessel behaved on the way over when there was a terrific storm encountered. It was so rough that it was deemed advisable to turn back and take shelter for a time under Banks Island. So rough was the weather that the fishing vessels like the Celestial Empire had to come into shelter also.

To show the work that is being done by the vessel it was mentioned by Mr. Raley that the presence of the fishing craft near them awaiting better weather afforded the opportunity of holding services on board the fishing boats and the distribution of literature among them. While waiting for the storm to subside also there was work found in the hunting up of lonely settlers and the preaching among them.

The vessel makes it a practise of distributing among the lonely dwellers in out-of-the-way places of magazines and other literature. This is found to be most acceptable and there is a never-ending demand for it. The vessel is ever pleased to accept any donations of old magazines that can be spared and these are relished by the inhabitants of the out-of-the-way places that are visited.

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Thanksgiving Banquet.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual banquet in the church basement on Monday evening.

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THE FIGHTING SPI....

The effect that a call to arms has upon any people is shown in this city at the present time in the case of the local Greeks. No sooner did these people learn that there was need of men in their own native land to fight the enemies of the country than there was a general rallying of them to uphold the honor of the flag they recognize as their own. These men are making tremendous sacrifices. They are quitting work and paying their own expenses to their own country in order to be able to serve under arms. A spirit that is thus shown is one that makes it difficult to overcome. The Turks will find in facing a people like this that they have a heavy task to perform to conquer their will.

While from a selfish motive we would prefer to see these men remain at work and aid in the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific that means so much to this city, there is every reason to honor the patriotism that these men are showing. They are ready to offer their lives up that the Turkish power in Europe may be curtailed. There are few who will not hope them success in their undertaking.

GET ON THE LISTS.

The public is warned not to postpone until it is too late getting on the voters' list for the next municipal election. Influences are at work to attempt to continue the prevailing deplorable condition of affairs in our city government and it is most essential that every one who has the interests of the city at heart should make an effort to get on the list if he is qualified under any count to have a vote. There is no time to be lost in this matter. The end of the month marks the close of the time when householders and licenseholders can register. As there is an increased number of residents this year that must qualify under this count there should be no lost time in getting on the list. We feel that all that is necessary in order to rectify the condition of affairs that exists today is to have the public-spirited section of the city get on the lists. The rest is then easy.

This city does not want to be "on the bum," in the classic language of the organ of the present mayor, another year. Citizens have seen enough of that this year. Next year's council should by a policy of progress be able to retrieve what has been lost this year. The city cannot afford to be kept back any longer. To do so will mean that the city will in no way be ready for the through line when it comes. Next year there should be a wise council in power. There should be a mayor there who does not offer as an excuse for his presence in the mayor's chair that he only wanted to show some of the citizens that he could get there if he wanted to. It wants a mayor that has somewhat higher motives in view when he asks for the suffrage of the people.

RE VOTERS' LIST.

I am instructed by the City Council to publish the following notice with regard to voting at the next Municipal election:

The persons who will be inserted on the voters' lists are as follows:

1. Owners of real estate. This means any person who has a deed of land registered in the Land Registry Office or an agreement for purchase of land registered in the Registry Office.

Many persons have land under agreement from the Grand Trunk or the Government whose title is not registered in the Land Registry Office, and their right to vote is doubtful. Therefore, voters so situated are advised if possible to register either as Householder or Licence holder.

2. Any person holding a trade licence may vote, but before doing so, he must, in October, make a declaration showing his right to vote in Form 1. These forms can be obtained at the City Clerk's office. The declaration must be filed with the City Clerk within forty-eight hours after it is made.

3. Any householder can vote. A householder means a person who has resided in Prince Rupert from the 1st of January, 1912, and who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any portion of a dwelling house, tenement, hotel or boarding house. He must also pay all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, and which rates, taxes and assessments so paid amount to not less than $2.00. Water rates and dog licences do not count. Practically the only tax that can be paid is the road tax, $2.00, and any person who being a householder as above described has already paid his road tax must also make a declaration before he can be placed on the Voters' List.

All voters must be 21 years of age and British subjects.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
12,13,20,22,27 City Clerk.

ADOPT NEW GUARD.

One of Acts of Chinese Republicans Has Been to Adopt Officially the Western Clothes.

Ten sessions of the new Republican congress in Pekin have been devoted to the question of dress. One whole day was given over to the trying on of hats, and all possible and impossible fashions of men's and women's clothing were displayed and examined. The results of this painstaking investigation may be gathered from the following resume of the laws passed:

1. All Chinese officials, without any distinction of rank, shall wear European clothing. This shall consist of black walking coat, top hat of Chinese silk and patent leather shoes. No mention is made of trousers. On ordinary occasions a Derby hat may be worn.

2. Non-office-holding persons shall also dress as above on festivals.

3. Those belonging to the military, police and to the judicial and student bodies shall wear the prescribed uniforms.

4. Women shall use European hats, but otherwise retain their customary dress with certain modifications.

The etiquette of greeting was defined as follows: Ordinary greeting, hat off, bow once; official greeting, hat off, bow three times. Women keep their hats on.

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TAKE NOTICE that Oscar M. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salesman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 4 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

OSCAR M. BROWN.
je 7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 14, 1912. s20

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Located September 30, 1912.
MICHAEL McFADDEN,
Locator.
Henry D. Foote, Agent.
Dated October 14th, 1912. oc20

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry D. Foote, of Porcher Island, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Gurd Island, and about two miles distant in a westerly direction from Snass Point, on Porcher Island, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, following the shore line, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY D. FOOTE.
Dated October 14th, 1912. oc 20

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FRANK W. DOWLING.
OTIS J. BENSON, Agent.
Dated 19th August, 1912. s4

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hahn, of Prince Rupert, occupation dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Banks Island, two and one-quarter miles from the coast and about ten miles in a southerly direction from White Rocks; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES HAHN.
OTIS J. BENSON, Agent.
Dated 19th August, 1912. s4

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range Four

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Scarlett, of Vancouver B. C., occupation Policeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described ands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles west and three miles south from End Hill, Banks Island; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ERNEST SCARLETT.
Frank Engler, Agent.
Dated May 10, 1912. je14

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Letournetu, of Prince Rupert, occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Banks Island, one and one-quarter miles from the coast and about ten miles in a southerly direction from White Rocks, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HENRY LETOURNEAU,
OTIS, J. BENSON, Agent.
Dated 20th August, 1912. s4

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that Alex. M. Lyons, of Sligo, Ireland, occupation Lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles south from the southwest corner of Lot 1713; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

ALEX. M. LYONS.
Agent J. F. Davies.
Dated July 10, 191. jy26

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range Four

TAKE NOTICE that William Stonehouse, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles west and three miles south of End Hill, Banks Island; 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.

WILLIAM STONEHOUSE.
Frank Engler, Agent.
Dated May 13, 1912. je14

Skeena District—Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jacques Verheyden, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation a gentleman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted three miles distant and in a south-south by west direction from the southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 37170, on Pearse Island, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east and 80 chains north to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JACQUES VERHEYDEN.
Dated, September 6th, 1912.

Skeena District—Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Theophile Collart, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation a broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted three miles distant and in a south-south by west direction from the southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 37170, on Pearse Island, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south and 80 chains east to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

THEOPHILE COLLART.
Dated September 6th, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 4.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Essington, situate at Port Essington, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1912.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON, LTD.
Per R. G. Cunningham, President.
Applicant.

IN THE WAR BELT

(Continued From Page One)

key cut the hay, but the Albanians and the Montenegrins gathered the harvest at the mouths of their rifles. A couple of months ago the Montenegrins attacked the Turkish posts on the frontier of Albania, killed and captured Turkish soldiers, and distributed arms among the Christian population. This is only the latest of hundreds of similar affrays caused by the trouble over the southern boundary of Novibazar.

Servia, which is on the northern side of this same barrier, has much the same grievances against Turkey as has Montenegro. All the Balkan powers have friends and relatives among the mixed population of Macedonia and the massacres and outrages there perpetrated by the Turks have been as bitterly resented in the Balkan States as though committed within their borders. The trouble in Albania is a religious one. The Albanians have never been conquered by the Turks, although they are governed by them. They want the Albanian commission dismissed that now attempts to manage their affairs, and direct negotiations established with the government. They also want indemnity for losses sustained in the recent troubles, and the arms returned to them that were surrendered last summer in exchange for hollow promises of reform. Macedonia wants a Christian as governor, but declares her ambition to become part of the Bulgarian kingdom. The Greeks, too, have thousands of brothers in Macedonia, and have much the same feeling toward Turkey that the other Balkan peoples have

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SPORTS

THE RING.

When Packey McFarland stepped into the ring with Tommy Kilbane it was his ninety-fifth professional engagement with the gloves. McFarland has a record which probably surpasses any made in the ring. In his ninety-five bouts he has never been defeated. He has appeared in several no-decision bouts and also has been in about half a dozen draw affairs, his most notable ones being with Freddie Welsh, but on all other occasions he has either knocked his opponent out or received the victory on points. McFarland was born in Chicago on November 1, 1888, and is an Irish-American. His first ring-bout was in 1904, when he knocked Pete West out in two rounds.

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Special Trip to Masset.

In order to meet the convenience of the public there will on Wednesday next be another trip made by the Prince John, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, to Masset. Following that there will be the regular winter schedule brought into effect.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that George G. Halverstadt, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Attorney, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west and 20 chains north from the northeast corner of Surveyed Lot 1436; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE G. HALVERSTADT.
Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated July 6, 1912. jy14

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that W. W. Walker, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation Banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 10 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. W. WALKER.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 12, 1912. s20

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that Harold Brown, of Whitehaven, Eng., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north from the intersection of the eastern boundary of Indian Reserve No. 9 and the north bank of the Naas River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

HAROLD BROWN.
Wm. Stewart, Agent.
Dated June 19, 1912. jy14

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Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that Henry A. Armstrong, of Whitehaven, England, occupation Brewer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west from the southwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 8A, Naas River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

HENRY A. ARMSTRONG.
Wm. Stewart, Agent.
Dated June 18, 1912. jy14

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range Four

TAKE NOTICE that I, Max Unmuth, of Prince Rupert, C., occupation Hotel Keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and five miles south from End Hill, Banks Island; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less. MAX UNMUTH.
Frank Engler, Agent.
Dated May 13, 1912. je14

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Denner, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles east and 6 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDITH DENNER.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated May 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that John Flint, of Market Harbor, England, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles up the Kinskooch River from its junction with the Naas River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

JOHN FLINT.
Agent J. F. Davies.
Dated July 4, 1912. jy26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Bella W. Cross, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 8 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

BELLA W. CROSS.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 13, 1912. s20

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Deasy, of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, occupation Indian Agent, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on an island about two miles west of the north end of Frederick Island, situate on the west coast of Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement.

THOMAS DEASY.
Henry Edenshaw, Agent.
Dated April 14, 1912. je11

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range Four

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isobelle Smith Ellis of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles west and one mile south from End Hill, Banks Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less. ISOBELLE SMITH ELLIS.
Frank Engler, Agent.
May 10, 1912. je14

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Walter W. Cross, of Masset, B. C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 8 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

WALTER W. CROSS.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 13, 1912. s20

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas McEwan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 8 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island;; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less. THOMAS McEWAN.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 13, 1912. s20

TAKE NOTICE that John Pascoe Jermy Jephson, of Calgary, Alberta, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Hocsall River and situated 2 3-4 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner of Lot 121, Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia; thence 40 chains in a northerly direction following the sinuosities of the shore line; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN PASCOE JERMY JEPHSON.
W. J. Jephson, Agent.
Dated April 27, 1912. m17

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Geo. E. Barnes, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near East Bay, which is about 5 miles east of End Hill, Banks Island; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south following short line to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. BARNES.
J. Dalby, Agent.
Dated June 5, 1912. je28

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas M. Turner, of Copper City, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north end of Terrace Ferry Island and one-quarter mile south of Little Canyon, Skeena River, thence for 80 chains in a southerly direction following west shore to end of island, thence for 80 chains in a northerly direction following east shore of island to place of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.

THOMAS M. TURNER.
Dated 16th September, 1912.

NOTICE TO LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Fred E. Juggins and George A. Young, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast boundary of Lot 902, on Ice Berg Bay, Naas River, and about two thousand feet north of Chamber's Creek; thence south 40 chains, following high water mark; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains, following low water mark; thence west 10 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. YOUNG and FRED E. JUGGINS.
Located Aug. 30, 1912. s3

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Refuge Bay, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Thursday, October 24, 1912, for the construction of a Pile Wharf at Refuge Bay, Porcher Island, Cornox-Atlin District, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. B. Hull, Esq., District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Refuge Bay, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 25, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—27393.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 4.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Caledonia Hotel, situate at Port Essington, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1912.

HORACE E. KIRBY,
Applicant.

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Lotta M. Harrington, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 10 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

LOTTA M. HARRINGTON.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 12, 1912. s20

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Christian Orr, of Masset, B. C., occupation Married, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 10 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve o. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 64 0acres, more or less.

CHRISTINA ORR.
je-7 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated August 12, 1912. s20

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SECTION 2.

Lot 5, Block 1, $1,300.

Lots 50 to 54, Block 12, $1,100 each.

Lots 11 and 12, Block 19 $500 each.

SECTION 5.

Lot 37, Block 9, $3,500.

Lot 53, Block 14, $2,100, with two houses.

Lot 40, Block 27, $700.

SECTION 6.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, $10,500 pair.

SECTION 7.

Lots 16 and 17, Block 14, $4,250 pair.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Bruce Johnstone, of Lakelse Lake, fishery employee, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 25 chains east and 10 chains north from the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 31 chains, thence north 52 chains, thence west 70 chains, thence south 22 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 250 acres more or less.

J. BRUCE JOHNSTONE.
Dated 16th August, 1912. au25

FORESHORE LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that the Hidden Greek Copper Company, of Grand Forks, B.C., occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to lease 205 acres of tidal flats and underwater lands in Granby Bay, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 898, Cassiar District, thence south 45 deg. 24' W. 12.3 chains, thence north 54 deg. 38' W. 3.21 chains, thence north 71 deg. 52' W. 9.07 chains, thence south 57 deg. 7' W. 10.10 chains, thence south 78 deg. 49' W. 2.62 chains, thence south 28 deg. 0' W. 2.66 chains, thence south 47 deg. 53' W. 10.04 chains, thence south 50 deg. 18' W. .73 chains, thence south 69 deg. 18' W. .77 chains, thence south 33 deg. 40' W. 3.54 chains, thence south 55 deg. 46' W. 2.27 chains, thence north 58 deg. 32' W. 2.91 chains, thence north 47 deg. 23' W. 3.44 chains, thence south 73 deg. 9' W. 5.42 chains, thence north 82 deg. 2' W. 10.49 chains, thence north 79 0' W. 6.43 chains, thence south 13 deg. 4' E. 5.33 chains, thence south 73 deg. 38' E. 6.21 chains, thence south 24 deg. 4' E. 2.24 chains, south 34, 50' W. 5.77 chains, thence south 25 deg. 3' W. 15.36 chains, thence south 1 deg. 8' W. 12.84 chains, thence east 25. chains, thence north 43 deg. 39' E. 82.26 chains, west 9.24 chains to the point of beginning.

Dated August 29, 1912.
HIDDEN CREEK COPPER CO.
F. M. SYLVESTER, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Jabour, of Prince Rupert, B.C., merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—Commencing at a post planted about four miles east of Kwinitsa River, Skeena River, commencing at the northwest post thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JAMES JABOUR.
D. C. WHITFORD, Agt.
Dated August 19th, 1912. au24

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Brown, stenographer, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and oil on the west coast of Graham Island, on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the southeast corner of coal licence 5584, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, to the place of the beginning, containing 640 acres.

ANNIE BROWN, by
FILIPPO PANVINI,
Agent.
Located 24th June, 1912. au21

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Sand Spit Point, Moresby Island, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, for the construction of a public wharf at Sand Spit Point, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Group, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. B. Hull, Esq., District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Queen Charlotte City, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 8, 1912.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Satskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres *solely owned and occupied by* him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Massett, B.C.," will be received until 4 p.m., on Tuesday, October 15, 1912, for the construction of a Pile Wharf at Massett, (White Settlement), Queen Charlotte Islands, Comox Atlin District, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. B. Hull, Esq., District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Massett, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—27324.

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BULGARIA'S ARMY

There Has Been Quite a Decided Force Created In the Balkan States.

Turkey, However, Has a Superior Body to That of the Allies. How Armies Are Divided.

The last few years have seen an advance in the effectiveness of the Bulgarian army, the organization of which on really sound lines was first undertaken by Russian officers in the years 1879 to 1885. Bulgarian peasants make excellent soldiers—full of fight, obedient and not easily daunted by the hardships of war—and the application of modern military science to these qualities has gone far toward levelling the army up to the higher continental standard.

Military service is compulsory in Bulgaria, save to the Moslems, who may purchase exemption for $100, and the conditions are arduous. The army is composed of an active reserve, a reserve force, and the militia, and while in times of peace only the active army remains on permanent footing, all save the militia are liable to be called on should occasion arise. The latter may be used only for purposes of defence within the frontier.

Two years with the infantry and three with the cavalry is the period of service with the colors, recruits joining at 18 in times of peace and at 18 during war, and after that there are eighteen years in the reserve, with annual training.

In this way some 24,000 young men are embodied each year, and the result of the system is the building up of a large war reserve of trained men. This army is divided into nine divisions, each comprising two brigades of four regiments each, and nine batteries, and there are in all six regiments of cavalry, an arm in which Bulgaria is somewhat weak. The headquarters are at Sofia Philippopolis, Sliven, Schumia, Rustchuk, Vratza, Dubnitza, Eskizagord and Plevna.

Bulgaria is not as well off in the matter of armaments as in men, at all events, as far as the infantry is concerned, for while the active army is provided with the Mannilicher rifle, part at least of the reserve is equipped only with the Berdan, a weapon which is not regarded as being among the most effective in these days. There is also a machine gun section attached to each infantry regiment, while the artillery is armed with the Schneider-Canet quick-firing gun and the Krupp mountain gun. In addition, the transport service has, to some degree been brought up to date.

As far as can be gathered from the figures available, the peace establishment or number of the active army is as follows:

Infantry	35 505
Cavalry	5,660
Artillery	6,937
Engineers	3,412
Other branches	4,079
Total	56,593

To this total have to be added the men in the reserve bringing the number up to 220,000, and beyond these are the militia, a force of some 55,000, for serve in the country only. This makes the fighting force of Bulgaria approximately 275,000 men and help might also be expected from the Komitajis, a force of half trained and experienced guerillas, numbered at about 20,000.

Little Servia is by no means unprepared for war. The peace strength of the regular army according to the 1909 budget, is 35,605 officers and men and 1,838 genarmerie, a force greater than that possessed by the United States before the Spanish-American war. The military budget for 1912 amounts to £1,204,652. At Nish a series of forts is being completed. At Zavechar, near the Bulgarian frontier, are five forts and Pirot is always provided with works.

In Servia military service is compulsory and universal. Liability is from 18 to 50 years but recruits join at 21, and complete their service at 45. The national army has three "bans." The first is the active army and its reserve, constituting the first line. The second "ban" is supposed to provide reserve troops. The third is the territorial army. There is also the "levee en masse," containing all who have passed through the national army and all other males between 1 and 50 years. The Servian soldier spends ten years in the first "ban," six in the second, and eight in the third. In war the field army of five divisions presents a total strength of 175,000 men, besides an available reserve of 95,000 men.

Greece, through her military service is also compulsory and universal, has a peace strength of only 26,000 men of all ranks and can put only 50,000 men in the field in war times. Service begins in the twenty-first year and lasts thirty-six years—two years in the active army, eleven in the first reserve, nine in the second reserve, and fourteen years in the national guard. Postponements and reductions of service are permitted in certain cases, however, conditioned on the payment of a tax.

The Greek troops are now being re-armed with Mannlicher-Schonauer rifles model of 1903. The field artillery is armed with Schneider-Canet Q. F. guns.

The navy consists of three small battleships of 5,000 tons—the Hydra, the Spetsal and the Prara. There are nineteen torpedo boats, mostly out of date. The personnel is about 4,941 men. An armored cruiser of 10,000 tons, named the Averoff, has just been built in Italy.

The war strength of Montenegro is variously estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000 men. Her army is, however, in a period of transition. Every citizen is liable to military service from the eighteenth to the sixty-second year of his age—two years in the recruits class, thirty-three years in the active army, and ten years in the reserve. The infantry are armed with Russian "three line" rifles of the 1898 pattern, the artillery with various guns of not very recent model.

On paper, at any rate, Turkey has it is estimated, upward of 1,000,000 troops to oppose against the force given above, but of this huge total it is doubtful whether at least half would be of any real fighting value in the field, despite the reorganization which is proceeding. The exemption from compulsory military service, formerly granted to Christians and the population of Constantinople, on the payment of a fee, has been revoked, and all Ottomans are now subject to service. Arabs and Kurds however, who are also liable, evade the law in large numbers, and there are certain recognized rights to exemption.

The empire is divided into seven military districts, and last year the reorganization of the forces into fourteen army corps began. In all there are forty-two divisions,, some of them with ten battalions in peace and thirteen in war, and others with seven in peace and ten in war. In times of supreme necessity, all males up to the age of 70 can be called on to join the colors, and recruits liable to service are divided into the Nizam or regular army, the Rediff, and the Mustahfiz, the period of service being three years in the first with six in the reserve, nine years in the second with two in the third.

The Nizam has twenty-two divisions, with 357 battalions; twenty cavalry brigades, with 207 squadrons, and sixteen artillery brigades with 271 batteries. These troops are said to number 260,000 men, with 120,000 as a reserve; while the Rediff and Mustahfiz number between 600,000 and 700 000. The troops are armed with Mauser repeating and Martini-Henry rifles; while the artillery, composed entirely of the Nizam. or regular army, has guns of various Krupp types.

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The men are jubilant at the prospects of service. They are so overjoyed at the opportunity of joining the colors and serving against the Turks that they became lively before leaving and in their haste to get off to the front were not very careful about showing their identification cards entitling them to transportation. Accordingly it was reported to the police here that there might be some trouble. This, however, was unnecessary. The men arrived here in orderly manner and will leave in a day or two for the south.

It is questionable whether the army of Greece is very anxious to have many of these men who are living in this country come home.

There appears to be all the men available at home at the present to serve the needs of the country in the war that has been undertaken. The latest news from the seat of the war is that there are men enough to meet all the requirements of the government for the present. The residents on this side of the Atlantic might therefore be slow in quitting work as there is no necessity for the country being crowded with more men than are needed in the service of the country.

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SECTION 5.

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ROBERT KNIGHT.
By W. F. Beak, Agent.
Dated May 22, 1912. je14

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Thomas, of Prince Rupert, B. C. occupation Pipe Fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Naas River, about 100 yards northerly from the mouth of the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALFRED THOMAS.
Philip McDonald, Agent.
Dated April 10, 1912. je4

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Eliza Sutherland, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles and a half north and five miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 991; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 240 acres, more or less.

ELIZA SUTHERLAND.
Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated April 30, 1912. m10

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that J. H. Robinson, of Whitehaven, England, occupation Capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the northeast corner of Zaul Zap, Indian Reserve, Naas River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

J. H. ROBINSON.
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