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GETTING A CHANCE TO BALLAST TRACK

Line Of G.T.P. Is Now Completed To Telkwa River --- While Bridge Is Being Put In Gangs Are Busy Placing Road In First Class Shape

On Sunday afternoon the track-laying gang on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific reached Telkwa River, which is 239 miles from here. There a halt has been called while the steel bridge is being put in for the line to cross the stream. The time will not be wasted in any way, as General Superintendent Mehan has already turned all his forces back on the line and is getting the ballasting done on the line that has just been laid, but which is of necessity not ballasted all the way.

The river was reached about 3 o clock Sunday afternoon. Monday morning a steam shovel was in place getting the ballast out and all day yesterday the gravel was being carried along the line. It is well known that Mr. Mehan lets no grass grow under his feet and those who have been along the right-of-way recently state that before the winter is reached the general superintendent will be up to the contractors and work will be held up only by the failure of the graders to keep out of his way.

For days last week as much as two miles and a half of track was laid during the day. Only when there were duties to perform in the way of repairs to parts of the road or to putting in culverts or small fills did the record of the track-laying fall below the two miles a day.

All the ballasting is done to Morricetown and permission has been given by the railway commission to continue the service that far. This will be done by the company at once. Following that it is the intention as soon as possible to get the road as far as Smithers, the second divisional point, put in such shape that that can be approved of by the commission also and the service opened to that point as soon as possible this summer.

Having crossed the Telkwa there will be a long line of grade that will be quickly covered by the track layers. Nothing is to be allowed to stop the company's staff on that part of the road. There are several crossings of the Bulkley that are encountered on that part of the road, but there will be no delay for these. The piling for temporary bridges are being put in place now for these crossings and the road will go along, allowing the steel workers to erect the permanent bridges after the road has passed over the trestles. There will thus be a vast saving in time. Early this fall it would seem likely the rails will get to Decker Lake.

STEAMER WRECKED ON ATLANTIC COAST

THE TREMPER HAD TO BE BEACHED ON WEST SIDE OF HUDSON YESTERDAY.

Hard Race to Get Boat to Shore Before the Inrush of Water Sent Her Down.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 21.—The steamer Tremper, loaded with panic-stricken passengers, has been beached at the west side of the Hudson here today with water pouring through a hole in the bottom.

The Tremper was bound from Newburgh to Albany. She ran on a reef at Esopus Island. The boat settled very low before she reached the mainland after an exciting two-mile race with the inrushing waters.

Road to Seal Cove.

The petition for the road to Seal Cove by way of Eighth Avenue came up again last evening in the council on a report from the Board of Works. The report was that the Grand Trunk Pacific was being asked to grant permission to allow the crossing of its land.

A Short Sitting.

The City Council made a record last evening, sitting only about ten minutes before the business was all disposed of.

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CRISIS EXPECTED IN MEXICO

Washington, July 21.—Alarming reports on the question of an approaching crisis in Mexico have reached here from high government officials. It is stated on unimpeachable authority that developments are coming in two weeks which are regarded as fraught with tremendous importance to the Huerta Government.

JUMPED FROM WHARF TO WATER

J. S. CARLSON, AFTER THROWING HIMSELF INTO HARBOR, STRUCK OUT SWIMMING.

He Was Rescued by Staff at Government Wharf and Taken to Police Cells.

What to all who saw it was an attempt at suicide was committed last evening at the Government Wharf shortly before sundown. A man, evidently under the influence of liquor, came on to the wharf and with little warning divested himself of his coat, vest and boots, and then plunged into the water before any who were there realized what he was doing.

Once he struck the water he showed that he was perfectly at home in the water, for he struck out swimming and with no trouble at all swam about while Manager Beatty of the wharf and others got assistance to him and hauled him out. He was striking out into the middle of the harbor when rescued by two launches that went out to him.

It was with difficulty that he was kept from jumping in again. The man's name is J. S. Carlson. He is apparently little known here and had just arrived. He is believed to be a sailor. Carlson will come before the police magistrate in the morning.

JAPANESE NOW CANNING SALMON

AFTER IMPORTING FROM THIS SIDE THEY HAVE ENTERED CANNERY WORK.

The Price at Which Fish Will Be Cured Will Create a Factor in the Trade

Ottawa, July 21.—The Japanese, after importing nearly all its canned salmon from Canada and the United States for many years, recently commenced the industry themselves. They are producing now at a price which will be a great factor for the Pacific Coast to deal with a few years hence, according to the weekly report of the Trade and Commerce Department.

Protest Against Tariff Adjustment.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has taken an appeal to the Government from the ruling of the Railway Commission directing it, as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway Companies to readjust their lumber tariffs from points west of and in the Rockies to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The railway claims there was no proper opportunity of answering the statements made in the complaint of the Manitoba Lumber Association, and that the ruling was improper.

SOCKEYE SALMON STILL VERY LIMITED

The Catches In Skeena River And Along The Northern Coast Is So Far Practically Nothing---It Appears As If Season May Be Failure

Dismay reigns among the northern cannerymen as far as the sockeye prospects in this part of the province is concerned. The canners had prepared for a large pack this season in the Skeena and in the Naas, as well as in Rivers Inlet and other points along the northern coast. It now appears as if the season would be an utter failure.

The time is long past when the fish should be running in abundance There are none, or practically none, being taken. The conditions also are what are regarded as excellent for the salmon take. With murky water in the river last night and today following the Sunday close season, with high tides and with westerly winds all the conditions that should give good results existed, yet the reports that were received from there by the fishery inspector for this district, who was on the river last night and early today, was that few sockeye were taken. In the upper river there were about fifteen fish to the boat, while in the lower reaches there were a few more, namely, about thirty to a boat, which is practically nothing.

From the Naas there have come no reports very recently, but in the absence of any news it is presumed that the conditions there are little better than here. The Naas is somewhat better it is known, but it is not materially better than the local waters.

At Rivers Inlet and at Bella Bella and other points along the coast the same conditions are prevailing. W. R. Lord, who has returned from the south, reports that the canners are all feeling blue over the outlook even on the Fraser and on Puget Sound. The year seems to be doomed to be a failure.

The Colonist of Victoria in its Saturday number reports that there are sockeye being seen entering the Straits for the Fraser, which would indicate that the season there is not to be a complete failure. It says as follows, although it must be remembered that the papers in Victoria are always very sanguine with respect to the traps there:

Sockeye salmon, in numbers impossible to estimate, are en route to the spawning beds of the Fraser and other British Columbia rivers. A few days ago Captain Heater of the power schooner Jessie passed through an immense school of the fish off Carmanah Point, West Coast. Yester-

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AMERICAN KING RENOUNCES CROWN

ARCHIBALD C. EVERETT OF GILBERT GROUP OF ISLANDS IN SOUTH SEAS ABDICATES.

His Wives' Liking for English Gowns and Loneliness of Place Are Factors in Decision.

New York, July 21.—Archibald C. Everett, the only American king existing, has decided to renounce his throne. He is king of the Savage Island of Aorari in the Gilbert Group of the South Sea Islands.

Until 1909 he was a New York curb broker. Insistence of his wives, for he has thirty, for English gowns, which he describes as an encroachment of civilization, and the loneliness of the place are prime factors in this decision.

VALUABLE FOXES WERE SENT SOUTH

ABOUT $50,000 WORTH OF YOUNG FUR-BEARING ANIMALS PASSED THROUGH.

The Princess May on Saturday Carried a Valuable Collection of Wild Animals.

The Princess May on Saturday carried south a very valuable collection of young foxes, taken in the northern part of the country. They were taken in the vicinity of White Horse and were being shipped south to add to the collections of fur-bearing animals that are now kept in captivity. The collection was composed of black and silver foxes, which are so much prized in the world today.

There were over one hundred of

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BULGARIA MAKING PEACE WITH ALL THE POWERS

Has Accepted Conditions Laid Down By Roumania---Servia And Greece Also Enforce Their Terms --- Armistice Being Negotiated--- Adrianople Has Fallen Into The Hands Of The Turks Again---Peace Negotiations Seem To Be Progressing Well Now---Russia and Austria Give Advice

Bucharest, July 21.—The information is officially confirmed here that Bulgaria has accepted the conditions laid down by the Roumanians. Bulgaria also agreed to the terms of peace of Servia and Greece.

Turks Take Adrianople.

London, July 21.—The Turks have entered Adrianople after a brief conflict with the Bulgarian garrison there, says a Sofia despatch to The Times. The Bashi Bazouks are burning, pillaging and committing all kinds of atrocities in their marches.

Roumania Advancing.

Roumanian troops are advancing easterly and threaten Eastern Roumelia. After vain attempts to negotiate with Roumania the Bulgarian Government has accepted the advice of Austria and Russia and has offered Roumania important territory concessions.

Suing for Peace.

Bulgaria has sent delegates to meet the Servians and Greeks in an effort to effect peace also with those powers. It is expected that the Roumanian representatives at Nish will negotiate terms for an armistice and eventually peace will be arrived at.

Meteorological Report.

July 21, 5 p.m.—Bar., 30.126; max., 69.0; min., 52.0.

JOINS LOCAL FIRM.

C. P. Judge, of Vancouver, Is Now Identified With Rupert Marine Works of This City.

Among the recent arrivals in this city is C. P. Judge, of Vancouver, who has come here for the purpose of taking a responsible position with the Rupert Marine Works on the waterfront. He will take an active part in the business office of the company and has, in fact, entered upon his duties in that position.

Mr. Judge has had a lot of experience in business lines and it is felt that his acquisition by the firm will be of decided advantage to the works that are building up a good business in this city in the various lines in which they are carrying on operations.

Wanted Information.

Ald. Bullock-Webster at the meeting the council last evening asked if there was any information to give relative to whether the mayor had secured any money on his visit to London. If he had, he thought the council shuld know it so as to lay plans for work. The acting mayor said he had no information on the subject.

PRECEDENT SUPPORTS STAND OF GOVERNMENT

One of the complaints which the Liberals are busy urging against Mr. Borden's Naval Aid Bill is the allegation that it is unconstitutional. The argument is that it will take two or three years to spend the thirty-five million dollars, and that it is against the rules to vote it in a lump sum. The only trouble with this constitutional point is that it is all wrong. Whenever it suits Parliament to authorize a complete and well rounded out scheme the execution of which must be spread over a term of years, it is quite in order to make the entire appropriation of money in the enabling Act. English precedents are conclusive on the point.

British Naval Defence Aid.

In 1889 the British Parliament passed the Naval Defence Act. This was a very important piece of legislation, due to the alarm which was felt in that year over the insufficiency of the British Navy for the duties which it then had to discharge. The Act directed the building of no less than seventy warships—ten battleships, nine first-class cruisers, twenty-nine second-class cruisers, and a swarm of smaller craft. These vessels were to be completed in a period of five years. More than half of them were to be built by the Government itself in the Royal dockyards, and nearly half were to be built by contract in private shipyards. The Act stated that the cost was to be £21,500,000.

Voted in Lump Sum.

Notice now how this money was provided. The dockyard built ships were to cost £11,500,000, and this money was to be provided year by year by vote of Parliament, exactly as the Canadian Liberals this year have been urging that the money for the Canadian Dreadnoughts should be voted annually. But with regard to the contract built ships the British Parliament of 1889 absolutely disregarded this principle. It formday the Otter Point traps of J. H. Todd & Sons are understood to have made an exceptionally good "lift" of 10,000. Reports from other traps are ed a fund of £10,000,000, and it directed that this fund was to be expended in a certain number of annual instalments. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord George Hamilton, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goschen, explained this fully and said that the reason for taking this step was that it was desirable to carry the entire programme through without alteration. The Liberals objected in somewhat half-hearted manner to this method of financing and were beaten on division.

Thus when the British Parliament desired to make a special effort to strengthen the navy it pursued the exact financial course followed by Mr. Borden.

Liberal Government's Plan.

In 1909 the Liberal Government at present in power in Great Britain put through Parliament a measure generally known as the Development Act. It is designed to give government aid by means of grants and loans to assist in the building of good roads, the development of forestry, the encouragement of agriculture, the building of canals, etc., and the method of aid selected is the formation of a fund from which various enterprises can receive monetary assistance. The fund was to be

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NO FALL SESSION.

The Evening Citizen (Ottawa) says: "The impression prevailing in high political circles at present is that there will be fall session of Parliament. The matter, of course, has not been definitely decided as yet, and will, in a measure, depend upon the extent of the Government's legislative programme and any developments which may occur. Just now, however, the ministers incline to the view that the House will be summoned immediately after New Year's. The naval bill, and the urgent conditions prevailing were responsible for the session being called last November.

"Experience has abundantly demonstrated the fact that no real work is ever accomplished before the Christmas recess. Two or three weeks are occupied in debating the address and discussions of a similar character, but legislation, if brought down at all, is never advanced until after New Year's.

"The new rules enable the Government to assert its authority more than has been the case heretofore. If the discussion of any subject be the object of obstruction it can now be circumvented easily. Apart from that, however, it is believed that just as much work can be accomplished and prorogation reached just as soon in a session starting the first week in January as in November.

"Whether a general redistribution bill will be brought down is not yet the subject of an announcement."

NEED HAVE NO WORRY.

The Liberal organ in this city need have no concern with respect to the appointment of Frank Bowser as chairman of the sewerage commission in Greater Vancouver. Mr. Bowser has held the confidence of the residents of the municipality in which he resides and has the ability and the integrity to fill the office that he has taken with credit to those concerned. Moreover, the News can rest assured that it was no vote of his brother that placed him in the position that he occupies.

SOCKEYE FAILURE.

It would almost appear as if there was going to be a failure in the sockeye pack of salmon this year. If this proves to be the case it will serve to show that there are many things connected with the life history of the salmon that scientists and experts have yet to learn. The failure this year would appear to have to do with the time when the salmon are in the sea on the feeding ground or elsewhere. Either there has been a famine as far as the salmon are concerned or there has been an attack from some disease or enemy that has carried the fish off in great quantities. Whatever the cause, there is ground for research.

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SPORTS

CHASE AGAIN A HERO.

Hal Chase, who has left New York and taken on with Chicago in the big leagues, is again the idol of his local town. This is no new role for Chase. There has seldom, if ever, been as spectacular a player on the baseball field as Hal Chase. In his college days when he was learning the game and played each summer with Victoria, B.C., in the semi-professional team, he was always popular. His play was always a surprise. He continued this all along till he reached the big league. The aversion to him in New York is the first rebuff in his long career of success.

A New York correspondent writing of his advent in Chicago says:

Hal Chase is a hero in his new town, Chicago, and, as a matter of fact, he is very much of an idol except right here in this city of ours. Since Hal left town to don a Chicago White Sox uniform he has been playing such ball as to leave no room for argument that he is the best first baseman that ever played the game. Only the other day he got two safe cracks at the ball and two other times he walked in the game. And, of course, here and there one hears the remark that Chase didn't try his best here, that he was laying down, and other silly stories.

Chase is not the first ball player to show improvement in his work by a change of environment. Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox, too, is another. For Boston he couldn't do a blooming thing with his pitching. Boston was surely his jinx. He was sent to Chicago, and today is ranking with the best pitchers in the league. There are others.

Frank Chance had it right when he said that he did not believe that Chase could play his best ball for New York. The crowd "was after him," and that will take the playing spirit out of any player, no matter how great he is.

Chase is satisfied with his new berth, too, and that 's a big percentage of his game.

"You may say for me that I was agreeably surprised in the White Sox," says Chase. "They are a fine bunch of high-class fellows and I am sure I will continue to like the club and Chicago.

"In New York I was playing under high-strung pressure. It is mighty hard to be walking out to defeat every day. It takes the ambition and sand out of a person. The switch has made a great difference with me, and you bet I'll be in there doing my best for Comiskey and the White Sox."

Postponed Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its postponed picnic at Metlakatla on Thursday afternoon of this week. Launches and a scow will leave for the place at 1:30 sharp. If the weather is not suitable the day will be spent in the gymnasium of the church.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Willian Spencer Webb, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles south and 9 1-2 miles east of End Hill, Banks Island; thence 60 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement and containing 120 acres more or less.

THOMAS WILLIAM SPENCER WEBB.

Dated 8th June, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that John Watson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, being foreshore, commencing at a post planted forty chains north from the south-west corner of Lot 2247, Prescott Island, Range V., Coast District, said post being planted on the north-east corner of a small island, thence westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly following high water mark around the island to point of commencement and including all foreshore between high and low water mark, containing fifty-five acres more or less.

JOHN WATSON.

Dated July 14, 1913.

LABOR COMMISSION.

Sittings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held as follows:

Hazelton—Wednesday, 23rd July, 8 p.m.

Prince Rupert—Saturday, 26th July, 10 a.m.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labor in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G. PARSON, Chairman.

F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary. j19-26

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(In Probate)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS ACT, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS HODGES, DECEASED, INTESTATE,

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, made the 8th day of July, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William Thomas Hodges, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 29th day of July, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 14th day of July, A.D. 1913.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

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SAILINGS OF STEAMERS

TUESDAY, JULY 22.

Arriving—Prince John from Ikeda and intermediate ports, Queen Charlotte Island ports, 6 p.m.

Arriving—Chelohsin from Vancouver and way ports.

Departing—Chelohsin for Granby and intermediate ports.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.

Departing—Prince John for Port Simpson, Masset and Naden Harbor, 8 p.m.

Arriving—Chelohsin from Vancouver.

Arriving— Prince George from Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 24.

Arriving—Prince Albert from Masset and way ports.

Departing—Prince George for Stewart 8 a. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 25.

Arriving—Prince George from Stewart, 6 a.m.

Princess Mary from Vancouver and way ports, 9 p.m.

Camosun from Vancouver and way ports at 6 a.m.

Departing—Prince George for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, 9 a.m.

Princess Mary for Skeena River and Naas River ports.

Camosun for northern ports at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 26.

Arriving—Prince Rupert from Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, 9 a.m.

Princess May for Skagway.

Camosun from northern ports.

Departing—Prince Albert for Skidegate and Moresby Island ports.

Prince Rupert for Granby Bay, 12 midnight.

Princess May for Vancouver and Victoria.

Camosun for Vancouver and way ports.

SUNDAY, JULY 27.

Arriving—Prince Rupert from Granby Bay, 5 p.m.

Arriving—Princess Mary from Naas River points, 4 p.m.

Departing—Princess Mary for Vancouver, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 28.

Arriving—Princess May from Victoria and Vancouver.

Departing—Prince Rupert for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle 9 a.m.

Departing — Princess Sophia for Skagway.

PRECEDENT SUPPORTS STAND OF GOVERNMENT

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formed by a series of five annual votes, each of £500,000; that is to say, Parliament in 1909 not only put through a vote of £500,000 for this purpose, but ordained that each year for four successive years a similar vote was to be passed. This was binding future parliaments to vote money without discussion. Half a dozen members of Parliament objected but the bulk of the Conservatives and the whole of the Liberal party voted against the proposal to condemn this method financing a big proposition.

Thus we see that a Conservative Parliament in 1889 and a Liberal Parliament in 1909 took exactly the course which Mr. Borden has pursued and which the Liberal wiseacres of Canada are declaring to be unconstitutional.

VALUABLE FOXES WERE SENT SOUTH

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the foxes and they were valued at over $50,000. On the way south one of them died. The loss represented amounted to about $500.

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BREAKS INTO ORE.

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On Wednesday afternoon the good news came from General Manager Haskins at the Silver Standard Mine that they had broke into ore on the upper vein. The big crosscut tunnel from the main shaft was completed the latter part of the week and it opened up a strong vein three feet wide. The tunnel is 425 feet long and gives a depth of 350 feet on the upper vein.

The miners are now running a drift towards the three hundred foot chute which was opened up last year on the surface. They expect to get the big ore body any day as they should not have far to go.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Mathias Alphonse van Roggen, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Netherlands Vice Consul, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 14 miles south and 14 miles east of End Hill, Banks Island; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

MATHIAS ALPHONSE VAN ROGGEN.

Dated 7th June, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur L. Littig, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Supt. of Traffic B. C. Telephone, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 1-2 miles south and 10 miles east of End Hill, Banks Island; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east and containing 160 acres more or less.

ARTHUR L. LITTIG.

Dated 8th June, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Mildred Grace Beare, of London, England, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island lying south of the south-western part of Lot 2246 Stevens Island, the said post being about 20 chains west of the eastern extremity of the first-mentioned island and about 20 chains south and 20 chains east of the south-west corner of Lot 2246. Thence south to the south shore of the island; thence following the said shore easterly, northerly and westerly to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

MILDRED GRACE BEARE.

Dated 6th June, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Ralph Nickson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 16 miles south and 14 miles east 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 and containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS RALPH NICKSON.

Dated 7th June, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Minnie Kerr, of Edinburgh, Scotland, occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Gil Island about 2 miles in a north-westerly direction from Ledge Point, thence north 80 chains; thence west to shoreline; thence following shorelines to point of commencement and containing 500 acres more or less.

MINNIE KERR.

Dated June 6th, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Donald S. Montgomery, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles south and 9 miles east of End Hill, Banks Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

DONALD S. MONTGOMERY.

Dated 8th June, 1913.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:

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Prince Rupert—August 11th and 12th, 10 a.m.

Hazelton—August 13th, 7:30 p.m.

Aldermere—August 15th, 10 a.m.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the province.

All persons interested are requested to be present.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A., Chairman.

C. B. Christensen, secretary.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Wallace, of Belleville, Ont., occupation School Teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the westerly north-east corner of TL356; thence west along south boundary of said TL356 21.25 chains; thence north 34.17 chains more or less to W.P. south-east "Gold Sovereign" mining claim, the same being the high-water line of Kumcolon Inlet; thence easterly and southerly following said high-water line of Kumcolon Inlet to point of commencement , containing 30 acres more or less.

FRANK WALLACE.

W. J. Hatcher, Agent.

Dated 3rd July, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that James P. Fisher, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bank Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Gil Island about 100 chains in an easterly direction from Ledge Point; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence south to shoreline; thence following shoreline in an easterly direction to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES P. FISHER.

Dated June 6th, 1913.

ON THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title for Lot 2014, Range 5, Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a fresh certificate of title for the above-mentioned lands in the name of Charles Constantineau, which certificate of title has been lost or destroyed, and which was registered on the 8th day of June, 1912, as number 1391 I.

H. F. MacLEOD, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., July 9, 1913. j12 au12

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Janet Henderson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Gil Island about 2 miles in a north-westerly direction from Ledge Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JANET HENDERSON.

Dated June 6th, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Jacob Ferst, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Gil Island about one mile in a north-westerly direction from Ledge Point, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to shoreline; thence following shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JACOB FERST.

Dated June 6th, 1913

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that James Baxter, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bank Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Gil Island about 10 chains in a westerly direction from Ledge Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west to shoreline, being 80 chains more or less; thence following shoreline in a south-easterly direction to point of commencement and containing about 450 acres more or less.

JAMES BAXTER.

Dated June 6th, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Douglas P. Lockhart, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bank Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Gil Island about 100 chains in an easterly direction from Ledge Point, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to shoreline; thence following shoreline in a westerly direction to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

DOUGLAS P. LOCKHART.

Dated June 6th, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Midford M. Ross, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Gil Island about 180 chains in an easterly direction from Ledge Point, thence north 80 chains; thence east to shoreline; thence following shoreline in a southerly direction to point of commencement and containing 500 acres more or less.

MIDFORD M. ROSS.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. McNab arrived home last evening by the Princess Sophia

Mr. Philpott was a passenger from the south yesterday by the Princess Sophia.

Messrs. Campbell, of the teaching staff of Victoria, were passengers on the Princess Sophia last evening. They are making the round trip.

W. Marchant, Victoria, inspector of customs, went north last night on the Princess Sophia. He has gone to Dawson to make an inspection of the offices there.

Dr. Bell-Irving, the well-known canneryman of Vancouver, came north on the Sophia yesterday. He has gone to Ketchikan and will visit the Naas and other canneries in which he is interested before he returns to the south.

F. Pollard, instructor of music in the public schools in Victoria, was a passenger on the Princess Sophia yesterday. He and Mrs. Pollard are on their way to Skagway on the round trip. In company with W. Marchant, inspector of customs, Mr. Pollard made a tour about Prince Rupert last evening, being delighted with the city.

SOCKEYE SALMON ARE STILL VERY LIMITED

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to the effect that they are filling.

This, according to statistics that so far have invariably stood the test, is the big year. Every canning plant of British Columbia and the Sound has gone to expense and pains to prepare for the expected arrival of an exceptionally large quantity of salmon. It is estimated that there has been invested in additions to plant equipment and in advances to fishermen by the canneries of the Fraser River alone as much as $1,000,000 already this year.

The season is not so far advanced for the Fraser River salmon that there is not hope yet of putting up a fair catch. In the northern waters, however, the season when the fish usually run is almost past.

There is no satisfactory explanation offered for the failure. The season is a late one and there is the bare hope that there may yet be something of a run for these waters yet. The spring salmon are running very late in the river and good catches are being taken even yet, although this is very late for them.

If the sockeye pack is very small in the south there is the possibility that the pack of the late fish may be very acceptable on the market this season, so that the packers may find it an advantage to put up a good pack of the fall fish.

Mr. Williams, the fishery inspector, has been looking over the reports of the spawning grounds of the Skeena four years ago to see what state they were supposed to be in at that time. The report is that the grounds were well stocked with spawn that year, so that in the natural order of things there should be a good season in the Skeena this year for the sockeyes. The absence of this variety of fish would indicate that there is something not connected with the spawning process that has worked havoc. Something at sea affecting the feeding of the salmon or the life history at some future stage rather than the very early ones has come to interfere with the run.

Will Increase Gold Refining.

Ottawa, July 19.—Because the amount of Canadian gold being submitted to the refining process at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint is increasing year by year, the Government is taking steps to double the capacity of the building and plant. Tenders will be called for the work in a few weeks. The value of gold refined last year was $1,688,283.

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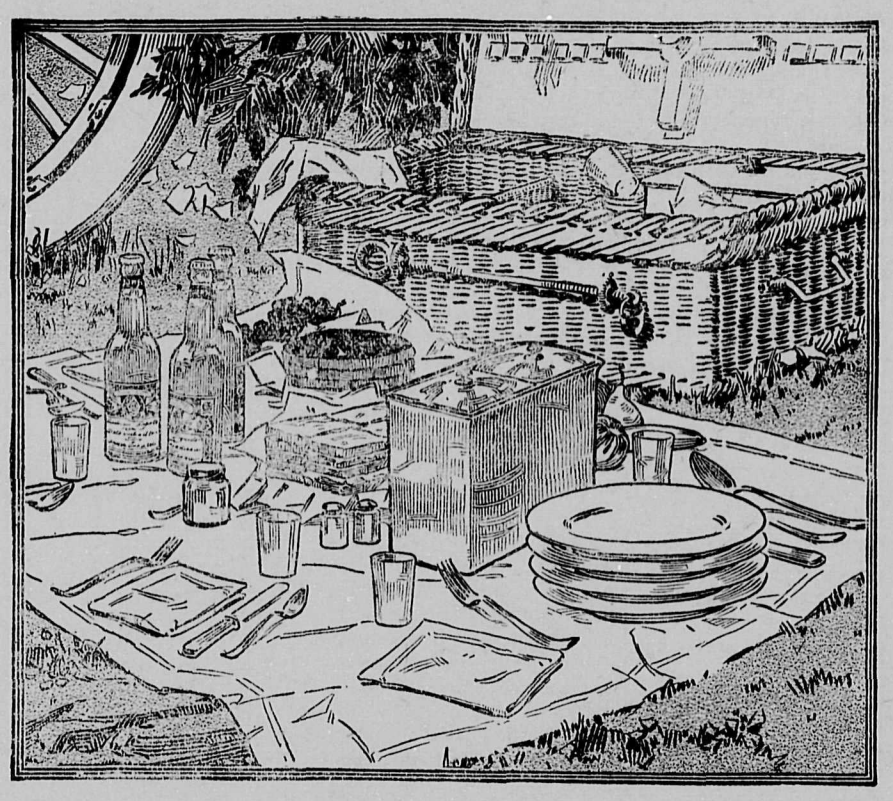

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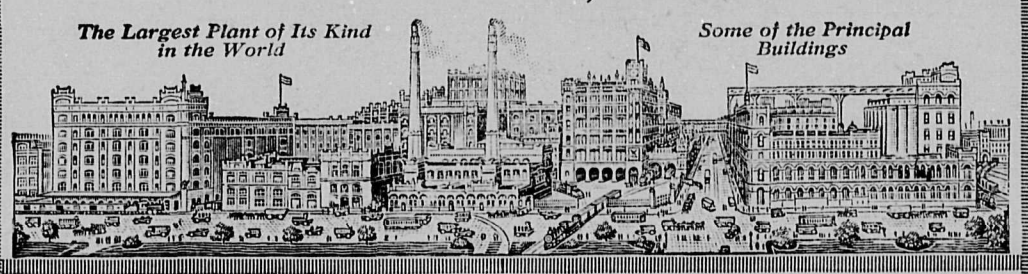

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