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BRITISH SHIPPING SUFFERED IN MEDITERRANEAN

HEAVY FIGHTING TAKES PLACE ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Canada Prohibits The Exportation Of War Necessities

Ottawa, Jan. 3.---An Order-in-Council prohibiting the exportation of scrap steel, scrap wrought iron, oatmeal, rolled oats and hay has been passed by Dominion Government.

British Liners Were Sunk In Mediterranean With Heavy Loss

London, Jan. 3.—The Times learns that the Peninsular and Oriental liner Geelong, of 5,030 tons has been sunk in the Mediterranean. All aboard the steamer were saved.

The Royal Mail packet, Glengyle, was sunk today in the Mediterranean. She carried a valuable cargo of 14,000 tons, valued at $1,125,000. The Glengyle was bound from Yokohama to Genoa. The loss of life has been very heavy and includes many Americans. One hundred survivors have been landed by other ships. She was a vessel of 9,000 tons and was built in 1914.

The liner Persia was torpedoed by a enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Saturday.

One hundred and fifty-eight survivors have been landed at Alexandria. Three hundred lives were believed to have been lost, including that of American Consul McNeeley, who gave his place in a lifeboat to a woman and two children. The vessel sank five minutes after being torpedoed.

The London P. & O. office today has received word that eleven more survivors of the Persia have been landed, including Lord Montague.

The company authorized no statement, but there is no reason to doubt that the liner carried a 4.7-inch gun astern for defensive purposes.

The Japanese liner Kenkou aru, of 2,100 tons, has also been torpedoed. Her crew was saved.

The British steamer Stoswald, of 3,810 tons, has also suffered the same fate. She was in the service of the British Government.

Hon. Charles Tisdale Will Visit This City Within Short Time

At a conference, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade, between Hon. William Manson and the members of the Board of Trade, it was announced by Mr. Manson that Hon. Charles Tisdale might be expected to visit Prince Rupert shortly, when he would look into the subject of the shipbuilding possibilities in the city.

It was decided by the Council of the Board to invite Mr. Tisdale to pay a visit here. Accordingly, Mr. Manson telegraphed the Minister of Works last evening.

The conference held yesterday, was for the purpose of considering the shipbuilding proposals of the Government. President, G. W. Nickerson, presided and asked Mr. Manson for any information relative to the subject.

Mr. Manson explained that the matter was one that the Government was considering. The plans were not fully laid, and he thought it might be well for the Board to get any information possible together, for presentation to the Government, looking to this city's interests in this respect.

After discussion, in an informal way, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Garde, Clayton and Lynch, with power to add to their numbers, to go into the matter with the G. T. P. and prepare data.

Mr. Manson stated that the Government had in view, aiding in every

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Store Has Been Closed

J. A. Kirkpatrick announces to the public that he has closed up the Clothing and Gent's Furnishings Store formerly

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which was purchased a few months ago.

The stock remaining, which was all well assorted, has been removed to the store on Sixth Street, where the business will be conducted as usual.

WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. A. KIRKPATRICK

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE A TAX

CITY SOLICITOR HAS DRAFTED PROPOSITION RELATIVE TO WAR LOAN

Mining Companies Asked To Be Made To Contribute To Funds.

The Dominion Government will be asked to impose a special war tax upon mineral production used in the manufacture of munitions. This is the proposition of the local city council, in a resolution introduced a few weeks ago by Ald. Casey, and which has since been put in exact form by the city solicitor, who added the per centages of taxes that it was proposed should be asked. The resolution as prepared by Mr. Peters and was presented last evening to the council read as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the cost of the great war has rendered enormous taxation necessary, the burden of which falls heavily upon citizens of Canada as a whole, who are also, in many ways, put to great loss; all of which it is believed has been and will be cheerfully born:

BUT WHEREAS there are certain classes of industries in Canada which are making enormous profits on account of the war, this being particularly the case with regard to certain firms, who are engaged in the manufacturing and supplying of war munitions and supplies, who, it is alleged, are making exhorbitant profits from their contracts; and to certain products of our mines, such as copper, which have greatly increased in value owing to the conditions created by the war:

AND WHEREAS it is proper that industries which are so specially benefited by the war should bear a share of the increased burden somewhat proportionate to the advantage reaped by such industries:

AND WHEREAS the Canadian people will have to pay their share, not only of the actual cost of the war whilst it lasts, but also, in pro-

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SKATING RINK PROPOSED FOR GOVERNMENT SQUARE

Prince Rupert Athletic Association Has Scheme On Foot.

At the council meeting last night a letter was received from W. D. Vance for the Athletic Association, asking leave to open an open-air skating rink at the Government Square. It was proposed that the proceeds, above the cost of operating should go to the Red Cross Fund.

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PHONE 116.

WATER METERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED

TWENTY WILL BE PURCHASED BY THE CITY IN ORDER TO TEST OUT

The Move Is Meant To Make The Department More Nearly Paying.

The city will purchase twenty water meters at a cost of $320. These will be located in the places where the larger amounts of water are used, and will be used to test out the proposition. It was explained that at present the water department was falling short in the amount that should be raised from it. This would afford a check upon the matter and test the meter system out.

Ald. Maitland said the water returns were not up to what was expected. If this were tried they would find out how it would work.

Ald. Montgomery was opposed to the system being introduced by the council. This should be left to next year's council. This city had plenty of water.

The Mayor said the hotels were the ones who were asking for this. They were objecting to paying the rates they were called upon to pay. The apartment houses also complained.

Ald. Casey said that this explana-

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OPPOSED TO BILL FOR TELEPHONE

CITY COUNCIL GOES ON RECORD AS OBJECTING TO WESTERN CANADA COMPANY

The City-Owned Proposition Here Referred To By City Solicitor.

At the council meeting last evening a letter was received calling attention to the act that a bill was to be introduced into the Dominion Parliament, next session, to incorporate the Western Canada Telephone Company, in which it was sought to carry out a large scheme of works, which would be, it was announced, a work for the benefit of Canada.

The letter had been referred to the city solicitor, who had reported against it.

Addressing the council, Mr. Peters urged that it was necessary to guard carefully such matters as this. He pointed out that a bill had been introduced at Victoria, on one occasion when he was there. William Manson and he had taken steps to prevent this, as it would have allowed the company to carry its lines through the city of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Peters further advised, that the proposition, to make it a work for the general benefit of Canada, meant that very wide powers might be taken. It might end with the expropriation of the existing system here.

Ald. Kerr moved that the council

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Heavy Fighting On Russian Frontier But Little Change Elsewhere

London, Jan. 3.—Heavy fighting continues along the Russian front, from the Pripet Marshes to the Bukowina frontier, where the Russians are on the offensive at several places.

The Russians have captured important heights in Bukowina, taking 870 prisoners. The army is abundantly supplied with munitions and is fully equipped.

The Russian campaign, through Bessarabia, extends along a front of three hundred miles from the Pripet Marshes to Rumania. The Russians have an army of a million and a half.

The movement is regarded as an ambitious strategic step to break the back-bone of the Germanic line across the Balkans.

In the Balkans there has been no change in the situation.

At Other Fronts.

Artillery engagements mining and sapping operations continue along French, Austro-Italian and Dardanelles fronts.

OIL TANK STEAMER WRECKED AT DOCK IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing as a result of an explosion which wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tanker Azetc, at the Brooklyn dock here today. Seven more are injured, three of them seriously.

Expected That Company Will Be Recruited Here Up To Full Strength

The Prince Rupert Company of the 102nd Battalion for overseas service will, it is expected, be recruited up to full strength now as originally intended. The indications are now that the men will remain here for their training. Authority is being obtained to recruit outside of the city for the local company, so that Capt. Brandt expects before long to have his command up to strength.

Orders were received last week to have the detachment from here proceed this evening south to Comox to join the headquarters there. Last night word was received from the battalion headquarters countermanding that order, and giving the instructions to hold the detachment for further instructions.

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Furnished by F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, December 31, 1915.

Bar reduced to sea level ...	29.545
Highest temperature	32.0
Lowest temperature	28.0
Precipitation	.50

Summary For December.

Mean temperature	37.7
Highest, on December 3, ...	51.0
Lowest, on December 29, ...	22.0

Precipitation, Rain, 10.82; snow, .82; total 11.64.

PERSONALS

Miss Reta Dean, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Third Avenue.

RUMORED MOVE.
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properties in that part of the country may be consolidated and work done on a larger scale; shipping the product over the railway to Skagway for water shipment to some of the coast smelters.

Capital, including some eastern investors, has been brought into the scheme, it is said, by the railway management, and the proposition looks like accomplishment. It will include the Conrad properties probably. Mr. Fleming, from that part of the Yukon, is in the city at the present time. He has properties under bond at present in this connection.

TIMBER SALE X 547.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 12th day of January, 1916, for the purchase of Licence X 547, to cut 490,000 feet of Cedar, Hemlock and Spruce, on Lot 1,807, Kumdis Island, Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

It is felt that there may be a tremendous awakening of the mining industry as a result of the scheme being carried out.

CITY OF SEATTLE IN.
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during the day, and took occasion to wait over a few hours here to allow the weather to clear off. He left shortly after midnight for Alaskan ports.

School Notice

To meet requirements necessitated by new pupils being received into the Primer Classes, by certain promotions, particularly in the Junior Grade and consequent congestion in the Borden Street and the Seal Cove School, it has been found necessary to transfer the Junior Fourth Class from the Borden Street School, Div. X to the Second Division of the King Edward (Central), also an advanced First Reader Class from the Seal Cove School to First Reader Class (Div. VI) King Edward School.

A careful consideration of conditions obtaining in the various schools, divisions and classes has led to the belief that the transfers, as announced, will attain the desired end with the minimum change or disturbance of classes for the current school year.

According to figures on hand, the class-rooms in the city will be filled almost to their full seating capacity when school re-opens next Monday.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Theed Pearse, of Vancouver, B. C., solicitor, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the mouth of Naden River, at Naden Harbor, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less. North West Corner.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sunset, Regina, Rex, Aria, Quince, Crystal and Ruby Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassair District.

Where located: on Falls Creek, Granby Bay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,071B, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited. Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,810B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 mus be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1915.

o-5. J. Fred Ritchie, Agent.

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ASKS GOVERNMENT.

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viding for its returning soldiers and for those dependent upon soldiers both during the war and after its conclusion:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Prince Rupert is in favor of the imposition of a special war tax upon all industries in Canada which, directly or indirectly profit by the war conditions.

And further, that the profits earned by persons engaged in the manufacture or supply of war munitions or equipment shall be made subject to a special tax, as follows, namely:—

A tax of fifty per cent. (50 p.c.) of all such profits in excess of five per cent. (5 p.c.).

And further, that with regard to mining industries in British Columbia, the following increases in royalties should be made:—

On Copper one per cent. (1 p.c.) on assessed value, so long as the market price of copper exceeds 14 cents per pound.

On Gold and Silver an increase of one per cent. on assessed value.

On Lead and Zinc a fair increase, having regard to the increased values caused by the war.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Honorable the Premier of Canada and the Honorable the Premier of British Columbia.

Ald. Montgomery thought they might submit this to other councils.

Ald. Kerr did not know how many would indorse it. In the matter of zinc he did not think there would be any readiness to endorse the proposal. There was no zinc refined in Canada. There was little chance to develop such minerals.

Ald. Casey was agreeable to leave lead and zinc out of the motion.

It was decided to strike out that clause and also to have copies of the resolution sent to other municipalities for endorsement.

OPPOSED TO BILL.

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express its disapproval of this.

Ald. Casey thought they might go further, and express opposition to the principle.

Mr. Peters went on to say that Prince Rupert was the first corporation in B. C. to have its own municipal telephone. He wanted to see it kept. An attempt had been made to get legislation through that would have given a private company the right to come in and put its poles on the streets. That was frustrated by Hon. Mr. Manson, and he himself was there at the time.

The motion protesting against the scheme was carried.

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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 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, December 23, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—89807. s-j-1.

County Court.

Judge Young has fixed the January sitting of the County Court for January 10.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,071B, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited. Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,810B, intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.

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

J. FRED RITCHIE.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1915. s-o-15

NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

Richard B. McGinnis hereby gives notice that he has, under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Register of Titles at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and of the plans for a wharf proposed to be built in Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia, at a point situate about ¾ miles south of the south east corner of Lot 1,074, Range 5, Coast District, B. C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Richard B. McGinnis, will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915.

s-o-31 RICHARD B. McGINNIS, Applicant

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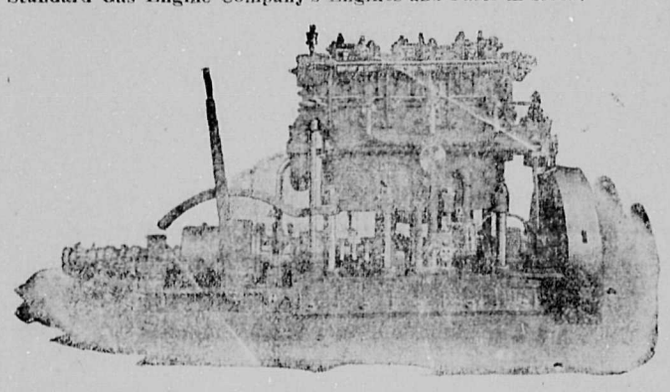

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BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES NAMED

President G. W. Nickerson Announced Various Standing Committees Yesterday.

At the meeting yesterday of the Council of the Board of Trade, the first held since the recent election, the President, G. W. Nickerson, named the standing committee for the year. They are as follows:

Membership—S. Parker, (chairman), H. S. Wallace and F. G. Dawson.

Trade and Commerce—M. Albert, (chairman), H. S. Wallace and S. Parker.

Insurance—G. R. Naden, (chairman), L. de Gex and M. P. McCaffery.

Legislation — W. E. Williams, (chairman), W. J. Sandels and O. H. Nelson.

Freight Rates—F. G. Dawson, (chairman), W. J. Sandels and W. P. Lynch.

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THOMAS TROTIER HAD OBJECTION

THE ASSESSMENT FOR BORDEN STREET SEWER WILL BE LOOKED INTO

Difference Of Opinions As To What Should Be Done About It.

Thomas Trotier raised an objection before the city council last night, to what he held was an unfair appropriation for the Borden Street sewer. The city solicitor explained that already one assessment had been paid. It would be a very dangerous move to allow anyone to come forward and open up a grievance, when it had been duly passed upon by the Court of Revision.

Ald. Montgomery was surprised at the argument raised by the city solicitor. If there had been a mistake made, it should be righted. He thought the assessor should look into it. The man should not have to pay more than he was entitled to.

Ald. Beveridge seconded the motion to have this referred to the city assessor.

Ald. Dybhavn felt that the discussion was out of order, as they did not know what they were talking about. He moved to refer this to the city solicitor, the assessor and the engineer.

Ald. Maitland did not blame Mr. Trotier in the matter. If he were paying more than others, it should be adjusted. He moved that it go to the Board of Works for investigation.

The matter was referred to the city assessor.

Correspondence

EXPLAINS DIFFERENCE.

To the Editor,

Sir,—As many are inquiring about the Alberta Liquor Act, in view of the coming Plebiscite in this Province, I should like to explain that this Act does not prohibit the sale of liquor for medicinal , mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes, but allows Government vendors, who receive a fixed salary, with no profits or commissions, to sell liquor for such purposes under definite restrictions, such as doctor's prescription; nor does it prohibit an individual householder to have in his own house, and for private use, a limited amount of liquor; but it does prohibit, within the Province, all sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and so abolishes the bar-room and does away with the treating system.

The chief point of difference between the Alberta Liquor Act and the Saskatchewan Liquor Act is this: In Saskatchewan, to bring about a great reform more gradually, a certain number of dispensaries, under strict Government control, are allowed to sell liquor as a beverage in the larger centres, but the people of these municipalities are given the local option to close these Government dispensaries by vote, if they wish to do so. In several cases this has lately been done.

While there may be many of us in British Columbia who would prefer the Saskatchewan system as more moderate, in the plebiscite to be submitted to our people, there should be no confusing of the main issue. Details should be left for future consideration.

No matter how great the personal sacrifice may be for the sake of the public good, in these days of stress and strain, bearing in mind that:—Salus populi suprema les—, let us rise up throughout this Province in overwhelming numbers and "Banish the Bar."

Yours faithfully,
F. H. DU VERNET.
Bishop of Caledonia and Metropolitan of British Columbia.

Won A Lot.

"Doc" Evans won the lot owned by Harry Fletcher, and which was raffled New Year's night. The winning number was B86, and the drawing was by Dad Corley.

Barred From Canada.

Two more pro-German papers published in the United States have been banned from Canada. They are the "New Yorker Herold" and the "New Yorker Revue."

LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Miles MacInnis, of Anyox, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1,500 feet distant in a southeast direction from the shore of an unnamed lake situated near the summit of the divide between the head of Alice Arm and the Naas River, being about sixteen miles in an easterly direction from the head of Alice Arm, Cassiar District, B. C. Thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

MILES MacINNIS,
Applicant,
Carl Bowman, Agent.
Dated Nov. 23, 1915. w-d-1

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Last Laugh No. 2 Frac; Last Laugh; Point; Last Laugh No. 3 Frac; Never Sweat; Grey Eagle and Triangle Frac., Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located, at Swamp Point, Portland Canal, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,071B, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,810B, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvementss.

Dated this 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1915. w-d-1

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

TIMBER SALE X 541.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 19th day of January, 1916, for the purchase of Licence X 541, to cut 1,256,000 feet of Hemlock and Spruce, on an area adjoining L. 1,625, East Arm, Juskatla Arm, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. t-d-28.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights re not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only; but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that R. N. Ferguson, agent, Victoria, B. C., and A. M. Hall, manager, Vancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted 100 chains east and 60 chains north of the mouth of Joseph Creek, to the southeast corner of C. L. No. 10,148, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

R. N. FERGUSON and A. M. HALL
Name of applicants
G. W. KERR, Agent.
Dated July 17, 1915. w-s-15

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Rosalie" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassair District.

Where located: South fork of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Spruck, Free Miner's Certificate No 80,499B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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