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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 3 of the British Columbia and Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 19 of said section and substituting therefor the following:

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

And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of December, 1911.ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

LEMUEL FREER,
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.
Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUDGER ROY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor, Judge Young, made the 23rd day of November, 1911, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ludger Roy, deceased, intestate, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same to me at Prince Rupert, B. C., properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1912.THOMAS A. ROY, Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.**THE COSY CORNER**

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns and to take part in its discussions, suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will find a social need.

WHY TEETH DECAY

If You Know This It Will Help You to Avoid the Dentist.

In the fight against any disease the battle is half won when we know the germ that produces the disease and how it does it. If parents knew just what carries or decays of the teeth is, none of them would neglect taking precautions to prevent it in the mouths of their children as well as in their own.

Caries is produced by certain bacteria or germs in the mouth. If there is an unclean spot on a tooth these bacteria are able to stick there. Once on the tooth they become covered by a gelatinous or mucoid covering, the bacteria and their covering being called a "plaque." Under the protection of this covering they act on carbohydrate foods, such as starch and sugar, and produce an acid. This acid produced right against the tooth at this point forms a small cavity.

Every cavity begins in this way. The idea that some teeth are "soft" and so doomed to decay is not correct. Neither is it the acid in the saliva that produces decay. If it were strong enough to do so what would it do to the cheeks and tongue? No tooth, whatever its structure, will decay if kept absolutely clean.

If some persons have more cavities than others it is only because there is something in the form of the teeth or the nature of the saliva that tends to uncleanliness of the tooth surface. In addition, as the acid which produces decay is formed from starch and sugar, an excess of these foods in the diet may be the cause.

Cleaning Silver.

Never put a particle of soap on your silver, if you want it to retain its natural lustre. When it needs polish, take a piece of soft leather and whiting, and rub hard. A silver merchant once told me that it runs silver to put it in soap suds, as it makes it look like pewter.

THREE MILLION MERGER

Great Gas Combination Formed in the East.

A \$3,000,000 merger of oil and gas companies operating in the counties of Kent, Essex and Lambton, has been effected. The merger will be known as the Union Natural Gas Company of Canada, Limited, and a charter has already been granted by the Provincial Secretary. The new Company will take over the business and franchises of three smaller companies—the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company, Limited; the United Fuel Supply Company, Limited, and the Ridgeway Fuel Supply Company, Limited.

To Remove Grease.

Grease spots may be taken out of anything by mixing benzine, alcohol and ether in equal parts. Apply with a sponge (patting the spot), put a piece of blotting paper on each side and iron with a very hot iron; this causes the grease to be absorbed by the blotting paper.

To Prevent Colors from Fading.

Dissolve one ounce of sugar of lead in one bucket of water. Put the dress in the water and let it stay there about two hours; then wring it out and let it dry before washing. For black muslins, if you want them starched, make the starch with coffee water; this prevents any whitish appearance.

To Remove Fruit Stains.

Take chloride of lime and rub on the spot, wash out with clear water as soon as the stains disappear to prevent the lime from eating the fabric. For grass stains rub fresh lard on the spots before washing, and let them lie for a short time in order to allow the lard to penetrate the cloth.

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JOHNSON AND FLYNN SIGN UP FOR BOUT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Jack Johnson, world's champion fighter, and Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., the "white hope," tonight signed articles for a finish fight. The bout is to take place on or about Monday, July 22, within two hours' railroad ride from Salt Lake City, Utah, in Nevada.

Johnson is to get \$20,000, \$1,000 training expenses and one-third of the receipts of the motion pictures. Besides the pictures of the fight Johnson will also receive the lion's share of the "training camp" pictures, for which Chicago promoters have already made a bid. The total net receipts to the champion, he expects, will be more than \$100,000. The fight is for the world's championship. Five-ounce gloves are to be used and soft bandages allowed. A referee is to be mutually agreed upon. Johnson has expressed a preference for "Jack" Welch of San Francisco, but is willing to accept any "good man."

Both men prefer a westerner. The battle will be under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. Tim Sullivan of New York was agreed upon as stakeholder and forfeits of \$20,000 are to be in his hands on February 16. Of this sum Jack Curley, the Chicago promoter, who brought the men together, is to put up \$10,000 and the fighters \$5,000 each.

Should any of the parties forfeit his deposit by default, the money will be divided between the two others. Johnson is to appear in Salt Lake City one month before the fight and is to train at "The Lagoon," a mountain retreat near that city. Curley selected the quarters and Johnson consented after being told that a good track for automobile speeding is handy.

Johnson agreed not to engage in motor racing before the fight. He also agreed, with Flynn, that neither should agree to engage in any contest after May 1, 1912, without the written consent of Curley and the other fighter. The articles provide that the match shall be held during the month of July, 1912, the exact date to be decided later, and Johnson to be so notified before May 1.

Curley selected July 22 as the tentative date, subject to change, but expressed the opinion that it would stand. He figured that the Elks' convention will be held in Portland, Ore., July 15, and many of them could make it convenient to be in Nevada on the date chosen. Besides, Mormon Day will be held in Salt Lake City July 24, and that occasion will draw many thousands of visitors. The champion then suggested his birthday, March 30, as a suitable date. This, he said, would get the match out of the way so he could arrange to box Sam McVey in Paris in June. This match will be for twenty rounds, in the Motordrome, probably during June. Johnson said all arrangements have been made for this fight. The Paris bout may be postponed if it interferes with the one in the United States.

Before negotiations began Johnson made a speech to the newspapermen, saying he was hurt at hints that the fight might not be on the square and said he would declare it off if such a suspicion existed. He added that he had fought too hard for his honors and did not intend to lose them by entering into agreements for fake bouts. He added significantly that two years ago he had a chance to "make a big clean-up," but that he is in the game "on the square" and not for money alone. Flynn had very little to say. He joked with Johnson about "taking up the whole page for his signature," and then the two big fighters showed each other their diamonds and jewelry. The best feeling was manifested by both.

MORE CASH FOR CHURCH
Only One-Third of the People Help Missions.
Two-thirds of the church members of Canada, it is stated, are not now regular contributors to missions, and it is the aim of the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to endeavor, as their main object for the immediate future, to get these persons into the ranks of regular contributors.
Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, general secretary of Presbyterian Foreign Missions and moderator of the general assembly, was chosen chairman of the committee of policy to plan the work for the future of the movement.**THURSDAY'S EXPLOSION**
City Engineer Davis and Mayor Newton to Go Into the Matter. Report Ready for the Colonel from His Staff.

Regarding the dynamite explosion which resulted in damage to plate glass and minor injuries to passersby on Sixth street, the City Engineer had an interview with the Mayor. A report on the circumstances of the explosion was ready for Col. Davis when he returned from Woodworth. It is evident that the accident was due to the irregularity in strength of rock to resist a shot, which caused a charge similar to the one successfully shot previously in the same place to blow out.

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