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WHERE LOCATED:—Barkerville Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that James T. Underhill, acting as agent for William A. Simpkins, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76071 D, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

AND FURTHER take notice that action, under Section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
DATED this 9th day of October, 1935.

Land Act

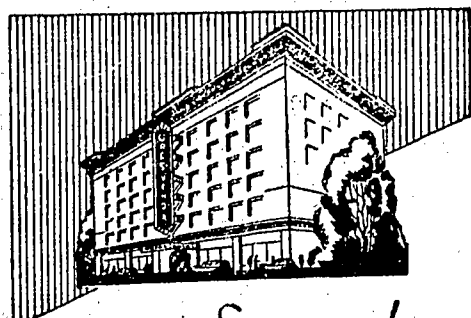
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Cariboo Land Recording District of Quesnel.

Take notice that I, Evelyn C. Bobb, of Castle Rock, occupation rancher, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 140 chains north and 20 chains west of the North-West corner of Lot 103, thence 20 chains North; thence 20 chains West; thence 20 chains South; thence 20 chains East, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
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FEED SITUATION SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

"The feed situation in Canada as a whole shows marked improvement over last year. There are few places where supplies of hay are inadequate," states the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" for 1936. Greatest improvement over preceding years was registered in the Prairie Provinces where drought has materially reduced the feed supply during recent years. The improvement has not only been in the quantity of feed available, but also in the better distribution of feed over the farming areas of the Dominion.

In the Maritime Provinces the hay crop was 19 per cent greater than in 1934. Pasture was poor during the late summer owing to the dry weather, but there was a considerable pick up in the late fall. Quebec also reports an increase in hay production. Ontario had a yield of grass and clover hay estimated at 60 per cent over that of the previous year. The fall condition of new seedling is reported as being from fair to excellent for the five Eastern Provinces.

Bumper hay crops were harvested in Manitoba during 1935. The quality, however, was impaired by rains during the haying season. It is estimated that about one-quarter of the 1935 crop will be carried over until the fall of 1936. "The feed situation in the Province of Saskatchewan is much more satisfactory than it has been for several years," says the "Outlook." A similar condition is reported from Alberta, although in each of these two provinces there are still small areas in which supplies are inadequate. A heavy crop of hay was also harvested in British Columbia. Feed supplies in Western Canada have been enlarged for this year by the high percentage of low grade rusted wheat which was harvested.

The yield of grains as a whole was very satisfactory, but the quality from the standpoint of "grade" was low. Ontario corn growers harvested an excellent crop of grain and the production of fodder corn was slightly higher than in 1934. The abundance of feed available has led to a marked increase in the number of cattle on feed for the winter of 1935-36.

For full details of the feed situation and other facts of interest to farmers are presented in the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" prepared by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Trade of Commerce. This publication is available, free to farmers and others interested, from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"The export situation warrants increased production of market poultry in Canada but there is not the same justification for greater egg production," states The "Agricultural Situation and Outlook, 1936, which has just been published.

The 1935 yield of maple syrup in Canada amounted to 2,251,000 gallons, as compared with 1,838,000 gallons in 1934, an increase of 22.5 per cent. Production of maple sugar was 6,539,000 pounds in 1935 compared with 4,941,000 pounds in 1934, an increase of 32.3 per cent.

The reputation of Canadian cows in the 28 licensed dairies of Shanghai, China, where the supervision is very strict, has been enhanced by the work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture's work in eradicating bovine tuberculosis. The belief is general among the Chinese that fresh milk is a more wholesome drink in the winter than in summer, with the result that consumption of milk falls away when the hot weather arrives.

During 1935 the total number of hogs graded in Canada was 2,934,205, a decrease of 79,993 compared with 1934. Of the 1935 hogs, 2,820,383 were graded alive at stockyards and packing plants, while 113,822 were graded by carcass, that is after they were killed.

The holdings of farm live stock on the Indian Reserves in Canada in 1935 comprised 28,572 horses; 6,844 milch cows; 33,344 other cattle; 2,595 sheep; 5,818 swine; 10,304 hens and chickens; 4,766 turkeys; 3,185 geese, and 5,298 ducks.

There's place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

Correspondence

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:—On the evening of Saturday, January 25th, 1936, with mixed feelings of utter boredom and a wish to escape the environment of a distressing and thankless job, I accepted an invitation to attend the annual assembly of the Kersley Farmers' Co-operative Association, convened at the Kersley Hall. I went to criticise and returned humble, thoughtful and appreciative.

Arrival revealed the active members of the Association engaged in the business matters of their eighth annual meeting, which was being conducted on strictly business lines. Among visitors there was observed an ex Member of the House of Commons, several leading business men of Quesnel, one of the legal fraternity; the manager of the local creamery, a prominent lumber and sawmill man, and Government servants galore: covering forests, police, game and public works, all interested, all well wishers. An eye-opener to your correspondent who has attended public meetings in the province; public meetings, mark you Sir; which were accorded no such representation.

I am unfortunately not well acquainted with a large majority of the Kersley folk; I know little of either their troubles or their triumphs, but this I do know: there is not a Kersley family on the relief rolls of the province. Kersley supplies a large proportion of the dairy products that keep the wheels of the Quesnel Creamery in motion: Kersley beef, mutton and pork, Kersley vegetables, well fed, well prepared and well cultivated find a ready market.

Now to philosophize a trifle. How in these days does the community find itself in this happy position as compared with other farming districts in the Northern Cariboo? Is the land better, are the people possessed of more farming intelligence, are they in receipt of subsidiary assistance, financial or otherwise from outside sources? In my poor but unprejudiced opinion, the answer to these queries is an emphatic negative. The kernel of this nut constitutes: Organization, Co-operation, Goodwill and Hard Work.

Cussin' the Government—by the same token the Government is our selves, and alas, apparently as broke as we are—gets a fellow nowhere. Bickering, jealousy, back-biting and very often absolute laziness is simply placing a sacrifice on the altars erected to the Depression bogey, and his sidekick, the idol of Public Relief.

I was very much impressed at this meeting of farmers with a message received from their president. Unable to attend owing to the serious illness of his splendid and revered helpmeet. Shortly and to the point he explained his inability and regret at non-attendance and exhorted the members in his absence to "carry on."

Apologies, Mr. Editor, for this trespass on your space, I consider it, however, not only a privilege but a duty to convey through the medium of your columns grateful appreciation of a jolly and educative evening as a guest and in company with a kindly Kersley gathering, full of guts (pardon the expressive vulgarity) and good fellowship.

Yours etc.,
R. H. T.

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NORTHBOUND		
	Monday	Thursday
Vancouver (Un. Pier) Lv.	9:00 a.m.	Lv. 9:00 a.m.
Pemberton " "	6:10 p.m.	" 6:10 p.m.
Bridge River " "	8:45 p.m.	" 8:45 p.m.
Lillooet " "	10:50 p.m.	" 10:50 p.m.
Clinton " "	2:35 a.m.	" 2:35 a.m.
Williams Lake " "	9:15 a.m.	" 9:15 a.m.
Quesnel " "	Ar. 1:00 p.m.	Ar. 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday...		
Friday		
SOUTHBOUND		
	Tuesday...	Friday
Quesnel Lv.	5:00 p.m.	Lv. 6:00 p.m.
Williams Lake " "	9:10 p.m.	" 10:10 p.m.
Clinton " "	2:28 a.m.	" 3:28 a.m.
Lillooet " "	6:25 a.m.	" 7:25 a.m.
Bridge River " "	7:24 a.m.	" 8:24 a.m.
Pemberton " "	10:23 a.m.	" 11:23 a.m.
Vancouver (Un. Pier) Ar.	6:15 p.m.	Ar. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Saturday		

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- Annual Report of the Honourable the Minister of Mines for the calendar year 1934.
- Bulletin "British Columbia the Mineral Industry." (Included in this bulletin is a synopsis of the various Mining Laws of the Province.)
- Non-Metallic Mineral Investigations: Barite, Asbestos, Clay, Glassware, Magnesite and Hydro-Magnesite. Sketch map of B.C. showing Mining Divisions, etc.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

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authorized to leave no stone un-
turned in an effort to collect these
unpaid accounts. It was pointed out
that this difference was caused in
the main by the large number of
indigent patients it had been nec-
essary to take in. There was a very
small percentage of persons who'd
try to avoid payment of their ac-
counts. Those who were able to pay
only a little at a time generally tried
to do so.

The cost per hospital day during
the year was \$2.63, towards this
the government made a grant on
a sliding scale, which averaged a-
bout 90 cents. Every effort was made
to collect accounts but in many
cases it was known to be im-
possible. There was no other course
but to write these off. Mr. J. A.
Wade suggested that in future such
accounts as were known to be un-
collectable should be kept separate
from the others.

There also spoke D. A. Fraser, J.
A. Fraser, L. LeBourdais, W. B.
Coultdwell, E. C. Lunn, G. E. Mac-
colm and J. G. Cowan.

The meeting then proceeded to
the elect on of officers. The follow-
ing were elected:—D. A. Fraser, S.
E. Higgs, C. E. Beath, W. Coultdwell
Sr., D. H. Smith, Mrs. Avison, and
W. B. Coultdwell Jr. After the bal-
lot was counted the first six were
declared elected. On the motion of
L. LeBourdais, A. S. Vaughan was
appointed auditor.

The only nomination from the
outside stations so far received be-
ing J. M. Yorston, he was declared
elected and a motion passed that
the Board accept the nominations
from other points as they are re-
ceived. The meeting adjourned at
11:15 p.m.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR CARIBOO SAYS MEMBER

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month after the embargo was re-
move than he had during the whole
of the previous year. This is decid-
edly encouraging.

Peace River Highway

In commenting on the proposed
highway into the Peace River Block,
which he strongly advocates, Mr.
Turgeon said that the hope of get-
ting the highway in the near future
was much brighter than he had
anticipated. He expected to encoun-
ter a lot of opposition from certain
quarters. When in eastern Canada
just before Christmas he had had
interviews with these persons and
found to his surprise that they had
no objections to the building of the
road. As yet, however, it was too
early to make any definite state-
ment as to the route of the road.
But he expects that something defi-
nite can be announced after the
session.

Gold

Gold, as the mainstay of this part
and the Bridge River district, was
of prime importance. Mr. Turgeon
said that certain rumors were cur-
rent that there was to be an in-
crease in the gold tax. This, he said,
in as far as he knew, was inaccurate.
His policy would be to remove
the gold tax entirely for a period
of five years, allowing greater ex-
pansion of the industry. Particu-
larly was this true of new properties
and properties under development.
He will propose this at Ottawa dur-
ing the coming session. Regarding
the development of new prospects,
he advocates that money spent in
new gold ventures for development
work should be exempt from in-
come tax. In other words, a man
whose income is \$2,000, and spends
\$1,000 in the development of a new
mining prospect, shall be taxed only
on \$1,000.

Before leaving Mr. Turgeon ex-
pressed regret, that owing to the
death of the King, banquets which
had been planned in his honour had
to be cancelled.

CURLING SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

The following is the schedule at
the curling rink for the coming
week:

Monday — 7 p.m.: Grierson—
Hutchcroft; Wood — Houghtaling.
9 p.m.: Allison — MacNaughton;
Harper—Bloom.

Tuesday—7 p.m.: Ladies; Bradley
—White. 9 p.m.: Laides; Allison—
Martin.

Wednesday—7 p.m.: Allison —
Bradley; White—Johnston. 9 p.m.:
Wood—MacNaughton; Houghtaling
—Hutchcroft.

Thursday—7 p.m.: Houghtaling—
MacNaughton; Bradley—Johnston.
9 p.m.: Martin—Hutchcroft; Grier-
son—Harper.

Friday — 7 p.m.: Harper—John-
ston; Wood—Bloom. 9 p.m.: Grier-
son—Martin; Allison—Hutchcroft.

Saturday—7 p.m.: Ladies; Open
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(men only).

Monday—7 p.m.: Allison—Bloom;
Houghtaling — Johnston; 9 p.m.:
Harper—MacNaughton; Grierson—
White.

Tuesday—7 p.m.: Ladies; Bradley
—Bloom. 9 p.m.: Ladies; Open (men
only).

Charles Edkins came down from
Wells to spend the week end with
his family here.

George Johnston made a trip
to the Wells and Barkerville area
durin gthe week. George says he is
afraid the factory wont be able to
turn out cars fast enough for him
this year.

Bill Cocker and George Basker-
ville returned from the coast on
Tuesday evening. Bil has brought
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