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ADOPTS CHEMICAL SYSTEM

Meeting Decides on Series of Entertainments to Raise Fire Funds, the First to Be Given Tuesday Night

The meeting of citizens to devise plans for providing protection from fire, called for last Tuesday night at the school house, was largely attended by Essington's representative men, which gave ample evidence of the fact that the object for which they had come together was of vital interest to all.

Without wasting any time the meeting was called to order. Geo. A. Shade was made chairman, while Mr. Sloan occupied the secretary's desk.

Mr. Sloan read a carefully prepared report bearing on the different systems of fire-fighting apparatus, after which the gentlemen present entered into discussion of the various patterns of machinery submitted.

The consensus of opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of the purchase of a chemical engine, and this was finally decided upon.

The cost of the chemical engine, laid down in Essington, will be about $1200. Of this amount $600 is available,leaving a like sum to be raised, so it was decided that the deficiency could best be provided for through a series of entertainments, as was suggested by The Loyalist last week, the first of which will be a ball and supper, to be held at the town hall next Tuesday night, March 2.

The committee having in charge the raising of funds comprises the following named gentlemen: Chairman Shade, Secretary Sloan, H. Berryman, J. Adams, Frank Dewar, Geo. Frizzell, N. P. Moran and J. M. MacCormick.

These gentlemen have enlisted the aid of the ladies of Essington, and when the ladies take hold on an occasion of this kind there's going to be something doing.

There should be a liberal turnout of Essington people next Tuesday night, and every property-holder and citizen should be present in person or be represented by the price of admission. The ladies will have charge of the supper, and this is a sufficent guarantee that this part of the programme will be satisfactorily carried out.

Don't forget the dance and supper next Tuesday night.

To the Ladies

The Loyalist requests the ladies of Essington to send in to this office any items of society, church, or other local news of which they may be cognizant, for publication. Lodge news, names of visiting guests, intended departures, coming entertainments, school notes, etc., all these are matter of interest to our readers and will be published cheerfully. Let them reach us not later than Friday morning.

Supper and dance Tuesday night.

Will Be On Sale Third Week in May

From the following, which we clip from The Empire of last week, it will be seen that there is a possibility of some definite action being taken in reference to the Prince Rupert townsite lots:

"Information that comes from Grand Trunk Pacific sources is that lots in Prince Rupert will be sold the third week in May, and that not more than a third of the lots in the townsite will be offered at the first sale. No information is obtainable as to the price the lots will be offered at, the terms of purchase, where the lots will be sold, or as to whether at auction or private sale. For a townsite that has been talked about and advertised for over two years, mighty little is known as to how it is to be sold."

Loosen up—buy a ticket and go to the dance and supper next Tuesday night.

WAS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Messrs. MacCormack and Ward Entertain a Number of Friends at a Card Party Last Friday Night

One of the most delightful social events of the winter occurred last Friday night, when Messrs. J. M. MacCormick and R. W. Ward entertained a large party of guests at their cozy residence.

The evening was given up principally to the the game of "Progressive Hearts," but music, both vocal and instrumental, was interspersed between the games, which lent an added charm to the pleasure of the evening.

The prizes were strenuously contended for, but the result showed that Mrs. Sloan and Mr. Ragstadt wers entitled to first honors, and this prize was awarded them, while Mrs. Berryman and Mr. Ellis captured the consolation prize.

The guests to the number of thirty-two departed for their homes at 3:00 a. m., voting the evening one of the most enjoyable spent in a long time.

Sure, she wants to go to the ball and supper next Tuesday night. Spruce up and take her.

LOCALETTES

Prince Rupert is assuming metropolitan airs sure enough. She now has a duly organized labor union.

The removal of the snow from in front of the Essington hotel and the annex has given the premises a more cheerful look.

The Royal Bank of Canada has moved into its commodious new quarters on Dufferin street, and an attractive sign now adorns their building.

Mr. Freeman, operator at Telegraph Point, was the lucky man at the raffle held at the Essington hotel Saturday night, he having won Capt. Tate's sloop "Minnehaha."

"Tony" McHugh was in town this week circulating among Essington folks. "Tony's" friends are handing him sympathy in large sized bunches since he lost his Mavourneen.

The meeting of citizens to devise means of supplying the town with fire protection, held at the school house Tuesday night, was well attended and productive of tangible results. Essington will soon be amply provided with fire apparatus.

H. E. Bordine, R. W. Thompson and J. Verschoyh left for the Ingenica Tuesday. The men had a team of five dogs which were given a try-out in harness before they departed, much to the delight of the boys and girls who filled the sled.

Read The Loyalist, then go the ball and supper Tuesday night.

FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES

Three Are Instantly Killed by Premature Explosion

ONE DIES ON WAY FOR MEDICAL AID

Old Shot Causes Frightful Loss of Life at Smith Bros.' Camp, No. 1, When a Workman Strikes the Tamp With Pick

Word reached town Thursday morning that three men had been killed and two others seriously injured by the explosion of an old shot, at Smith Bros.' Camp, No. 1, two of the dead being still buried beneath the muck at the time the boat left.

The report was confirmed when Al Smith, of Smith Bros., arrived in Essington Thursday night on the meat boat, which came in at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Smith states that the men were at work when the explosion occurred, and that three were instantly killed and two frightfully injured by powder burns and flying rock, one of the latter dying while on the way to medical assistance.

The explosion occurred about 9 o'lock in the morning, and was caused by one of the workmen striking an old unexploded shot with his pick.

The men killed were frightfully mutilated. The injured men were put on the meat boat and started for medical aid as soon as transportation was available, but one of the men succumbed to his injuries on the way over, dying before the boat reached port. The other was left in the care of surgeons at Aberdeen. All of these unfortunate men were foreigners.

Ill luck seems to have followed this gang of workmen, who came into this country last summer. There were ten in the party, four have lost their lives, one lost an eye and still another is totally blind as the result of explosions.

You are interested in the raising of fire funds, so be at the dance and supper next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWolff Return

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWolff, who have been on an extended trip in the south, returned to Essington on the Princess May Thursday evening.

They were met at the landing by a happy party of friends, who certainly gave them a hearty reception. It was apparent early in the afternoon that somebody had cornered the town's supply of rice, but the reason for the sudden activity in this particular cereal was a tight secret until the unsuspecting couple stepped upon the wharf. Then their friends got busy, and the rice corner was explained.

Is Fined Fifty Dollars and Costs

K. Minwa and S. Hamamoto, two Japanese, were arrested by Provincial Constable Jones last Saturday, charged with having deer meat in their posession contrary to law.

The case was tried Monday before Justice Baillie, and, on conviction they were each fined $50 and costs. It appears that these enterprising Japs were doing a land office business in venison, for it is alleged they were canning and shipping it to outlying points.

It will show good judgment on the part of these people to bear in mind that the present is not the open season for deer.

Don't Forget the Dance Tuesday Night

Everybody wants to be at the town hall next Tuesday night with the price of admission located about their person where they can get at it in a hurry. The object to which the proceeds of the dance are to be devoted should inspire every citizen with the desire to be the first on the floor.

OFFICER JONES HAS A TOUGH TRIP

Perilous Weather Is Encountered in the Vicinity of Dundas Islands, With Freezing Temperature and Stiff Gales

Prov. Constable Jones' experience during a trip on official business, which occupied his time since the night of the 6th inst., is a thing he has no overweening desire to repeat.

Officer Jones was accompanied by T.J. Sterns, and both men returned to Essington Saturday from what proved an exceedingly perilous trip to the north, whither he was sent to discover, if possible, some trace of Yentoff, Cameron and Dobbins, three men who left Porcher Island for Prince Rupert on the night of January 24, and have not yet been heard from.

The men left Porcher Island over two weeks ago to go to Prince Rupert to transact some business, and intended to return the next night.

The route taken by Officer Jones extended north above Dundas Islands, and here he encountered about the heaviest seas and coldest winds within his experience.

After skirting the numerous islands and visiting every point where there was a possibility of the three men putting in for shelter, he returned to Porcher Island and examined the premises occupied by the unfortunate men. It was evidently their intention to return to their cabin within a few days, as they had locked their dog and cat in the house, and had everything in a neat and orderly condition. No trace of either the men or their launch was found.

As showing the extreme cold weather encountered, Mr. Jones says in his report:

"Feb. 11—Very cold during the night. Although we had a good fire going in the cabin of our launch our circulating water pump froze up, so that when the engine was started the spindle-shaft broke off at the gear-wheel connecting with the main shaft, and not until we had worked all day on it did we get it in condition to run."

Officer Jones returned Saturday, but his stay was short, as he was on Monday ordered to go to Prince Rupert, and departed the same afternoon. He is now cruising about in the Portland canal.

Remove the Snow From the Walks

Let a few more of our merchants and property holders emulate the example set by the Essington hotel management and McArthur's Emporium, by removing the snow from in front of their premises. By doing this the town will present a much more inviting appearance to the numerous strangers who visit Essington, besides being a decided source of convenience to residents.

WEEKLY RECORD OF VISITORS

Enabling "Loyalist" Readers to Keep Posted as to What Their Friends Are Doing During the Week.

J. M. McKinnon of Swanson's Bay was in Essington Wednesday.

Miss S. A. McPherson left on the Camosun last Saturday for Vancouver.

S. A. Eby of Kitsum Kalum is spending a few days in Essington this week.

Pearl Fleming, Prince Rupert's real estate man, was in Essington Wednesday.

F. G. Dawson of Prince Rupert was in Essington for a couple of days this week.

J. B. L. McDonald, superintendent of railroad construction, was in town the first of the week.

W. E. Fisher, barrister and solicitor, was over from Prince Rupert this week on legal business.

T. D. Sprague, engineer in charge of G.T.P. construction work, was a guest of the Essington this week.

Wm. McKay, proprietor of the White Pass Hotel at White Horse, went north on the Princess May.

Postmaster Cameron and family are contemplating an extended trip southward, and will leave shortly.

W. J. O'Neill went to Prince Rupert Monday to attend the masque ball given by the Shawatlans' club.

Angus Stewart, the contractor, was in town several hours Wednesday, and left up the river in the afternoon.

C. F. Lallemand, after spending the week in Essington, returned to Vancouver Saturday evening on the Camosun.

The Princess May arrived Thursday with over 70 passengers for the north, many of whom are headed for Dawson.

G. Hamilton, representing McKay, Blair & Smith of Vancouver, was transacting business here the first of the week.

Martin O'Reilly and Al Haight left on the Native Wednesday for Prince Rupert, from which point they will go Vancouver.

Wm. Wright, formerly connected with the office of the gold commissioner, is in Prince Rupert looking for a business location.

Mr. Galloway, representing the McClary Manufacturing company of Vancouver, transacted business with our merchants last week.

Mr. Griffith, White Horse representative of Pat Burns, the meat man, was a northbound passenger on the Princess May Thursday.

P. R. Backus, of Backus & Co., contractors, was a visitor Tuesday. Mr. Backus is also connected with a prominent steamship line in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris and son are expected to arrive in Essington on the Camosun Saturday, after an absence of five months in England.

J. T. Sterns came up from Victoria on the Princess May, and took a view of the town while the boat was transferring freight. He was a Dawson passenger.

O. A. Ragstad, the jeweler, is at present located in the building adjoining McArthur's Emporium, where he will carry on business until a more suitable building is erected near his old stand.

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W. H. ROBERTS ..... Editor and Manager

IS AN EXCEEDINGLY VICIOUS MEASURE

The British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons has stirred up a storm of resentment over the bill introduced in the legislature at Victoria, asking that in all matters pertaining to medicine and surgery they be given supreme control. Should this bill become a law it would prevent the free formation of firms and companies for the establishment of sanitaria, hydropathic and massage institutions and would prevent opticians, midwives and many others from practicing their professions, except under regulations such as this autocratic bunch of medical men may see fit to adopt. No more vicious piece of legislation was ever proposed than this attempt, on the part of this college of physicians, to relegate to the background all practitioners and institutions not conforming to the "ethics" of the profession, as they term it; which, being interpreted, is that it is better to let a patient suffer and die than to profane these same "ethics" by permitting one not a member of their college to administer unto him.

It is hoped that this arrogant clique of men will receive such a rebuke at the hands of the legislature as will preclude the possibility of any similar move in the future.

With eggs at 75c a dozen, it's a good thing that Easter isn't here.

How about that fire fighting apparatus? No better time than the present to get together, organize a volunteer company, and make arrangements for some system for protection. You can provide fire protection for much less than it will cost to rebuild the town.

Ambrose Lepine, Riel's lieutenant in the capture of Winnipeg, when it was known as Fort Garry, in the early 60s, writes a letter to the press denying that he will sell the secret of Thomas Scott's burial place. He states he has kept the secret too long to give it up now.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's bill allowing compensation to a limit of $25 for registered matter lost in the mails, was passed at Ottawa last week. This is a measure that has long been lacking in the postal service. Heretofore the sender had no recourse in case a registered letter or package went astray.

An important decision, one of interest to miners, was recently made by the British Columbia court of appeals to the effect that mining rights do not extend beneath the surface beyond the vertical side lines of the surface location. In other words, the vein can not be followed, as was contended in the case at bar. On being carried to the supreme court the decision was affirmed.

A cablegram from London says: "Miss Harriet Evans, an elderly spinster, who died two weeks ago, was a confirmed man-hater. She hated all men so bitterly that she would not accept a coin with the king's head on it, and if one were given her she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's head. Miss Evans went to a newspaper office some time ago, but refused to enter until a woman was sent to wait on her. In an advertisement for apartments she stipulated that there should be no men about. She even declined to receive letters because the stamps bore the king's profile." It's dollars to doughnuts that she never retired at night without looking under her bed to see whether or not a man was there.

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TAKE NOTICE that Bernard Leitch Johnson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted immediately north of the northwest corner of Jas. Watts' purchase; thence east 40 chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement, and containing about 80 acres.

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ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Member From New Westminster Asks for Explanation of Escapes From the Penitentiary, Especially That of Bill Miner

Ever since the rather sensational escape from the New Westminster penitentiary of Bill Miner, the train robber, there have many rumors that he had plenty of assistance from within the prison walls as well as from the outside. The government, it would seem, has at last taken official notice of these rumors and will investigate them.

As a starter, the penitentiary branch of the department of justice was put on the rack, says an Ottawa special to the World, by Mr. Taylor of New Westminster, who opened with an inquiry as to the reason for the unusual number of escapes last year. The solicitor-general had nothing to communicate. They came about in the ordinary way, according to his view. Then Mr. Taylor asked about an item of $2500 for detective services, and was told that this was for the pursuit of Bill Miner. On asking when the detectives were instructed, it turned out that Miner had a full week's start.

Mr. Taylor then read from a justice's report, criticising the lack of discipline at New Westminster, and suggested that the minister might have something to communicate, but there was no response, so Mr. Taylor enlightened the house. He recalled a recent statement of the ex-warden of the New Westminster prison that Miner was "handed out," and that there were sensational disclosures in store, adding that common rumor asserted that Miner was got out by arrangement in order that he might disclose the hiding place of valuable bonds. He demanded an investigation by some one outside the department.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth himself answered. He had believed implicitly in the report of the inspector, and had no knowledge of irregularities. It was true, he admitted, that two detectives had visited Miner prior to his escape; they had gone a dozen times in order to ask about the Australian bonds secured in the train robbery at Mission. It was also true that his hair had been permitted to grow, but it was only three-fourths of an inch long.

On these admissions, Mr. Taylor demanded that the item stand, so that the minister might deal with the request for information by other than the inspector, who, as Mr. Taylor naively intimated, may know more about Miner's escape than has been communicated to the minister.

Mr. Borden joined in requesting an impartial investigation, and the estimates for the British Columbia penitentiary therefore stand over.

A subscriptjon to The Loyalist is a good investment.

The legal adage, "De minimus non curat lex," was well exemplified in the Cardiff county court, says a cablegram from London, when a workman sued his employers for compensation for injuries received from a flea bite while putting in a shop front. The claimant's solicitor asked for an adjournment as his client was ill, which the judge granted, but he was immediately informed that the plaintiff had been seen in the neighborhood of the court. Thereupon the judge called the case again and gave judgment for the defendants, on the ground that the man might have been carrying the flea a half hour before he went to work.

Subscribe for The Loyalist and keep posted on affairs at home. The paper is devoted to the interests of Essington and vicinity, and will be essentially a local paper.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Church.— Rev. B. C. Freeman, pastor. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:30.

St. John's Church—Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, rector. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sunday school 2 p. m. Evening service 7 o'clock.

The regular Salvation Army services are held by Adj. Blackburn.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Gordon MacDonald, of 554 Wellington street, Toronto, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north corner of Prescott Island, opposite small island, and marked Elizabeth Gordon Macdonald's N.W. corner; thence east along beach 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to beach, and following beach to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ELIZABETH GORDON MacDONALD.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Simpson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north-west side of Prescott Island, on channel between Stephen and Prescott Islands, and marked Isabella Simpson's N.W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ISABELLA SIMPSON.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George D. Scott, of 85 St. George street, Toronto, Ontario; occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of William Island, on the north-west side of Henry Island, and marked G. D. Scott's initial post; thence running about 120 chains south, taking in the whole island, and containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE D. SCOTT.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James Musgrave, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Prescott Island, on channel between Stephen and Prescott Islands, and marked James Musgrave's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES MUSGRAVE.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Cecil J. Paynter, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation departmental manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at head of bay at south end of Prescott Island and marked C. J. Paynter's N. E. corner; thence west about 20 chains to beach; thence following beach around southern end of promonotory around bay to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

CECIL J. PAYNTER.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry N. Phillips, of Vancouver, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of an island off Stephen Island in channel between Prescott and Stephen Islands, and marked H. N. Phillips' initial post; thence running south about 90 chains, taking in the whole island.

HENRY N. PHILLIPS.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Jardine, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permissfon to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stephen Island, about 80 chains west from Wm. Bruce's N. E. corner, and marked Joseph Jardine's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing about 80 acres more or less.

JOSEPH JARDINE.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George E. Parry, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of an island in the channel running between Prescott and Stephen Islands, and marked George E. Parry's initial post; thence running south about ---- chains, taking in the whole island, and containing 160 acres more or less.

GEORGE E. PARRY.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William D. Earngey, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation barrister-at-law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at head of bay on south end of Prescott Island and marked W. D. Earngey's S. E. corner; thence west about 20 chains to beach; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

WILLIAM D. EARNGEY.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12, 1908.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Currie, of Toronto, Ont., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Prescott Island, marked C. J. Currie's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. CURRIE.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coa t.

TAKE NOTICE that Charlotte Glenn, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stephen Island, about 60 chains west of W. P. Snee's N. E. corner, and marked Charlotte Glenn's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to beach and following beach around bay to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres acres more or less.

CHARLOTTE GLENN.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas E. Washington, of Bay street, Toronto, Ontario, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north side of Stephen Island, about 20 chains west of J. D. Toomey's N. E. corner, and marked T. E. Washington's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS E. WASHINGTON.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James W. Graham, of St. Mary's, Ontario, occupation barrister-at-law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Prescott Island, and marked J. W. Graham's N. W, corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES W. GRAHAM.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel B. Jameson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, occupation Customs Collector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Prescott Island, at head of small bay, and marked S. B. Jamesons' N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 340 acres more or less.

SAMUEL B. JAMESON.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Scott, of 85 St. George street, Toronto, Ontario, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Prescott Island, opposite corner of small island, and marked Elizabeth Scott's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to beach; thence following beach around bay to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

ELIZABETH SCOTT.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Albert Jameson, of St. Mary's, Ontario, occupation student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Stephen Island, on channel between Prescott and Stephen Islands, and marked Albert Jameson's S. E. corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

ALBERT JAMESON.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Louise Scott, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north-west side of Prescott Island, on channel between Stephen and Prescott Islands, and marked Louise Scott's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and 320 acres more or less.

LOUISE SCOTT.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14. 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles A. Bender, of Toronto, Ontario, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Stephen Island on the channel between Prescott and Stephen Islands, and marked Charles A. Bender's S. E. corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

CHARLES A. BENDER.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14. 1908.

CASCADE LAUNDRY.

Laundry for the Cascade, Vancouver, will be sent down on each trip of the str. Rupert, Thursdays, and will leave Vancouver on the following Thursday by the Camosun. A. LANG, Agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Ralph Selby Coxon, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of small island at the mouth of channel running between Prescott and Stephen Islands and marked Ralph Selby Coxon's initial post; thence running east about 80 chains, taking in the whole island and containing 200 acres more or less.

RALPH SELBY COXON.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 12. 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Bruce, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following deseribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stephen Island, about 20 chains west of T. E. Washington's N. E. corner, and marked William Bruce's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM BRUCE.
W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

Skeena Land District---District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George Arthur Godfrey, of 4 and 5, West Smithfield, London, England, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about thirty yards east of the mouth of Naas Harbor Creek, Naas Harbor; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement and containing about forty acres.

GEORGE ARTHUR GODFREY,
H. M. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 11, 1908.

Skeena Land District--District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wilfred Henry Godfrey, of 4& 5 West Smithfield London, England, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one hundred yards north of an unnamed creek on the eastern side of Massett Inlet, about five miles from the village of Massett; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west to the coast, and containing about 40 acres.

WILFRED HENRY GODFREY.
H. M. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 5, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Louis Ritterbrandt, of 11 Angel Court, in the City of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 360 yards from the point on the east of the entrance of Naden Harbor on the north coast of Graham Island; thence east five chains; thence north to the coast; thence following the said coast to the point of commencement and containing about 40 acres.

LOUIS RITTERBRANDT.
H. M. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 4, 1908.

LAND LEASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George Arthur Godfrey, of 4 and 5, West Smithfield, London, England, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about thirty yards east of the mouth of Naas Harbor Creek, Naas Harbor; thence east along the coast for a distance of twenty chains and containing about half an acre.

GEORGE ARTHUR GODFREY,
H. W. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 11, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wilfred Henry Godfrey, of 4&5 Smithfield London, England, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one hundred yards north of an unnamed creek on the eastern side of Massett Inlet, about five miles from the village of Massett; thence along the coast in a southerly direction for a distance of 20 chains,

WILFRED HENRY GODFREY.
H. M. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 5, 1908.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Louis Ritterbrandt, of 11 Angel Court, in the City of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 360 yards from the point on the east of the entrance of Naden Harbor on the north coast of Graham Island, thence along the coast in a northerly and north-westerly direction for a distance of four hundred yards.

LOUIS RITTERBRANDT.
H. M. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 4, 1908.

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A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by section 6, of the "Game Protection Act, 1898, Amendment Act, 1904," as re-enacted by section 19, of the "Game Protection Act, 1898, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for the animals mentioned in Schedule B to the "Game Protection Act, 1898," or any amendment thereof, in any portion of the Province which may be defined by such Proclamation, and for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for Caribou on Graham Island, Moresby Island, and the other Islands forming the group known as the Queen Charlotte Islands:

NOW KNOW YE, THEREFORE, that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby prohibit the hunting, killing or taking of Caribou on Graham Island, Moresby Island, or any of the other Islands forming the group known as the Queen Charlotte Islands, from the date hereof until otherwise ordered.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, His Honour JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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WILL REVOLUTIONIZE NAVIGATION

Twin Rudders Are Expected to Prevent Accidents at Sea, Which, by Unique Arrangement, Gives Helmsman Full Control

A new invention, calculated to revolutionize the movement of vessels, is being tried at Sydney, N. S. W., according to advices by the Moana, which has just arrived, says the World.

The invention is as ingenious as it is simple, and as efficacious. It consists of two rudders, which, under ordinary conditions, lie parallel and act as one. The man at the helm, by operating a screw at the extremity of the tiller, is able to put one hard to port and the other hard to starboard simultaneously, and thus arrest the progress of the vessel without communicating with the engine room, and while the engines continue to work full speed ahead. Then, by altering the leverage by the ordinary movements of the helm, the vessel may be driven astern, straight, in a circular direction, or may even be made to turn in her own length as tho' on a pivot.

In fact, one could not imagine a position from which a boat fitted with the appliance could not be safely altered, provided she had enough water to float her and her own length to turn in. Any movement capable of performance by a motor car on land is now possible by a vessel at sea, and when this invention is applied to ocean-going steamers it will doubtless prevent a number of disasters.

The invention was tested by a small model launch in a tank, and a 30-foot motor launch has already been fitted with the apparatus in Queensland, and has been pronounced a success.

RECIPES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Velvet Muffins.—Sift together 2 cupsful of flour, add level teaspoonful cream of tartar and half teaspoonful baking soda. Rub a heaping tablespoonful of butter finely into the flour; beat up 1 egg, add 1 cupful of milk to it and turn them into the flour; beat thoroughly; when smooth and light divide into well buttered muffin pans, filling them about two-thirds full. Bake in hot oven for 20 minutes.

Fig and Orange Jelly.—Wash some figs, cut them in small pieces, measure 1¼ cupsful, put into a saucepan, cover with cold water and cook very slowly until tender. Strain and put 1¼ cupsful of the fig juice into a saucepan, add 1½ tablespoonsful powdered gelatine dissolved in half cupful boiling water, ¾ cupful lemon juice and 1½ cupsful orange juice. When beginning to set add the figs, divide into small wet moulds. Turn out when set and serve with cream and iced cakes.

Banana Triffle.—Dissolve half teaspoonful powdered gelatine in half cupful milk; put half cup claret into saucepan, add 1 tablespoonful brandy, half cup cold water, 6 tablespoonsful sugar. Boil for 5 minutes, add 12 sliced bananas, and cook till syrup thickens; cool and turn into a glass dish, then lay in a quarter pound of lady fingers. Put two eggs into a saucepan, add 1 tablespoonful of sugar, mix well and add 3 gills milk. Stir over fire until they thicken slightly, add dissolved gelatine, then strain over the lady fingers. Set away in cool place. When ready to serve cover with whipped and sweetened cream and decorate with nut meats.

Teacher: "Tommie, do you ever use a comb and brush?" Tommie: "Yessum; I use the brush to keep the comb stuck in."

NEARLY CLASHED BEFORE BIG FIGHT

Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson Come Mighty Near Mixing Up Before Getting in the Ring Over Question of Referee

A recent dispatch to The World from Sydney, Australia, gives an account of a hot time between Tom Burns and Jack Johnson, at their meeting for the selection of a referee. It says:

Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson came close to a crash before their fight at Sydney last December, according to Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager.

Fitzpatrick says in part: "Burns, McIntosh, Johnson and myself met at the Challis House in Sydney three days before the fight for the purpose of selecting a referee, and the meeting broke up without any progress being made. Several men were proposed, but none of them would suit Burns. At this point Burns reached over for a large ink stand to let go at Johnson. McIntosh grabbed his hand, and then Burns picked up a chair and told Johnson he would kill him before he got out of the room.

"After McIntosh got the chair away from him, Burns put his hand to his hip pocket and again said he would kill Johnson. All the time Burns was pouring out a line of abuse on the negro that would not look well in print. Johnson kept his head. As Tom continued in a murderous mood, Johnson's eyes snapped as he said: 'Don't hold him, Mack; let's see what he will do.' But McIntosh was thinking of the boxing event and the heavy advance sale of tickets, and would not let go.

"Finally McIntosh opened the door and got Burns out into the hallway and then into his automobile. During the rumpus Burns told Johnson that the crowd would mob him, whether he won or lost, and in reply to that Johnson said he would as soon die in Australia as anywhere else."

"Merry Widow" Hat Is an Issue

From London we learn that the question of the style of headgear to be worn by women of the choir at the forthcoming festival in Exeter Cathedral is perplexing the officials of the church.

It is agreed that "Merry Widow" hats would put the conductor out of sight, but suggestions that black bows, small toques, confirmation caps or mortar-boards should be worn all found little favor, and the men folks are up against a real problem. They have decided that it would be too risky to leave it to a committee of ladies, for should they do so—but then, what's the use; of course the "Merry Widow" will carry the day.

Herring Season Closed Last Friday

The herring season closed last Friday, and the fame of Nanaimo will be firmly established as the greatest fish and coal exporting town on the pacific coast, says The World. The catch far exceeds that of any previous year, but the accurate figures will probably never be known, on account of the secret methods of the Japanese fishermen who practically have a monopoly of the herring business. It is said that 20,000 tons is the showing for the four months' work. There were 5000 tons in stock at the close of operations Friday night, the balance having been shipped.

Mouse Causes Death of a Woman

Mrs. Martha Mellor, an old lady of Sheffield, England, was thrown into spasms at sight of a mouse, and, in falling, fractured her thigh, from the effects of which she died.

Read The Loyalist.

WIRELETS.

There will be no special coins commemorating the A.-Y.-P. exposition to be held at Seattle in May.

Cornelius Enright, a well known citizen of Winnipeg, was found murdered in the C. P. yards Saturday morning.

President Roosevelt will remain at Berlin several weeks as the guest of Kaiser Wilhelm, on his retirement from office.

Ex-Supervisor M. W. Coffee has been convicted in San Francisco of accepting a bribe of $4000 from the United Railroads for his vote in favor of an overhead trolley.

A ruddy-faced, healthy looking Irish boy has arrived in New York. He is Patrick White of Dublin and is the champion distance runner of the Green Isle, and has come over to capture the title and gold. Pat says he can beat all the Longboats, Shrubbs, Dorandos and Hayes in the world and will back his claim with money.

Mr. Aylesworth, in the commons on the 17th, replying to Mr. Meighens, gave details of a number of interviews allowed with Miner, the train robber, while in the prison at New Westminster, and referred especially to the one of Feb. 9 in the warden's presence, when two special officers of the C. P. R. talked with Miner. The interviews were solely on the warden's authority.

Queen Wilhelmina is about to become a mother, and her subjects are flooding the palace with all kinds of gifts. Among the collection is a cradle of rosewood, lined with brownish-green silk, presented by the citizens of Amsterdam. The province of Zeland sends a case containing a beautiful lace quilt; from Leeuwarden will come a golden rattle, from Drenthe a silver plate and a child's swing, made of silken cord.

Important reforms in the marriage laws of Russia are pending. The validity of civil marriage is to be recognized and divorce cases will be removed from jurisdiction of the church and turned over to the civil courts. At present a Russian who contracts a civil marriage in England, France or Germany, can return to Russia and marry again without hindrance, as his former marriage is not considered legal.

In complete disregard of Chancellor von Buelow's repeated appeals to Germany to return to its old habit of thrift and economy in the face of the present national financial embarrassment, Berlin has greeted the kaiser's reappearance in society with perhaps the most remarkable display of extravagance Europe has ever seen. It is not so much the prices paid for everything — though they are high — as the fact that practically every one is striving for a pace beyond his powers that particularly alarms the chancellor. To the comparatively small circle of the richest of American millionaires the cost of living in Berlin might not seem excessive, critics of the modern tendency in Germany admit, but they confess themselves frightened when they consider that the overwhelming majority of Germans in only moderate circumstances are incurring expenses which only millionaires can bear for long. The rich are living, almost without exception, beyond their means, and, in their efforts to equal them, thousands of merely well-to-do persons are rapidly approaching ruin.

Long Time Between Drinks

Brown, at the theater: "Ten years are supposed to elapse between this act and the next." Jones: "Come out and have something; I can't imagine ten years having elapsed since I had a drink."

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