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CONTRACTORS' WAYS PECULIAR

They Grab the Workingman's Dollar, but t'Hell With Him When He Needs Medical Attention

There seems to be something peculiar, and to the layman inexplicable, in the hospital arrangement of Foley, Welch & Stewart, the G. T. P. contractors, and the physicians of this section would like to have a little light turned on the subject for their guidance and protection in the future.

A case in point, which suggests the inquiry for information, has occurred here in Essington. On the night of February 20 last Dr. McPhee was called up out of a warm bed to attend a case brought down from Dan Stewart's camp. The patient, who was suffering intensely from a nervous affection, had first been taken to Bostrom's, where the nearest company doctor was stationed, but the men in charge of the sufferer were informed that "the physician is away on a trip, and will not return for a week." The man was then brought to Essington where Dr. McPhee treated him, sending in his bill to Foley, Welch & Stewart. This bill, for $2.50, the firm repudiated, stating in a letter to the doctor that "the hospital department on the line was competent to take care of all business, and under these conditions we will not pay the account."

It certainly must be a "competent hospital department," and an intelligent lot of junk at the head of it, that permits its resident physician to leave his post for a week at a time, with no substitute in his place, while hundreds of men, from every one of whom Foley, Welsh & Stewart deduct $1.00 a month for alleged hospital fees, are daily taking their lives in their hands on this construction work, and liable at any minute to need the services of a physician or a surgeon. This company is very careful to see that no man is paid for his labor until he is held up for this "hospital" fee, no matter whether he works for one day or 30 days in the month.

When a workman is injured, and "the physician won't return for a week," what is the man to do during the company physician's absence? Is it incumbent upon local physicians to treat these cases, at all hours of the night, without pay, while Foley, Welch & Stewart hold the workman's $1 a month which has been taken from him ostensibly for medical attendance?

If this is the policy of Foley, Welch & Stewart, we would suggest that they introduce into their "hospital" service the Christian Science system; where if a man loses a leg or gets his head blown off, all that is necessary is for him to draw upon his imagination—just believe he isn't hurt, and he's cured. But they'll hold on to the poor devil's dollar every month, just the same.

Common honesty demands that Foley, Welch & Stewart pay this bill; they can not plead in extenuation that they are not conversant with all the facts in the case cited, for the account has been twice presented to them, each time accompanied by a letter explaining the emergency arising through the absence of the company physician.

Any legitimate business concern having regard for its honor and business standing would have paid it without a murmur.

Is In Line for a Medal

That Geo. Frizzell will get a Carnegie medal for the heroic rescue of a man from the turbulent waters of the Skeena, is within the bounds of possibility. Heretofore, so Mr. Frizzell states, Marshall English has had a corner on the medal business, but he resolved that he would wrest the laurels from the brow of Mr. English, or "bust" a suspender in the attempt.

At last the opportune moment arrived; but previously George had had some practice in the rescue line in saving the lives of a half dozen pigs which broke through a crate and landed in the river. Friday of last week while the Totem was preparing to leave the wharf, one of her crew in throwing the line from the pile, lost his balance and fell, catching on a pile where he hung out over the water. The man's cries attracted the attention of Mr. Frizzell, who secured a boat and rescued him from his perilous position.

Two Men Drown at McLeod's

Monday night three Italian laborers employed on the construction work up the river, came down to McLeod's camp for powder, to be used in blasting farther up the river. They used a small rowboat on the trip, and having secured a load of explosives started on the return. The tide was in and swirling, and as the men were inexperienced in handling the oars, the boat capsized, throwing them into the river. Two of them were drawn under the water and drowned, the other, having secured a hold on the upturned boat, was rescued. Neither of the bodies have been recovered, and it is thought they were carried out by the tide.

Parents, Take Notice

Frequent complaints from business men and others have been occasioned of late by the damage to window glass in different parts of town through the use of "catapults" by young boys. They are entirely too dangerous to pedestrians to be referred to as toys or playthings, and parents should see to it that their children are not permitted to have them in their possession. The police department has received these complaints, and Officer Wynn is keeping sharp lookout for the youthful offenders, who, if apprehended, will surely be prosecuted.

Hit Him With an Axe

Dan Reilly and A. C. White, two men employed at Foley, Welch & Stewart's camp No. 2, got into an argument at the camp one day last week, when, to give emphasis to his side of the argument, Reilly introduced an axe into the proceedings. White was struck a vicious blow on the side of the head and Reilly left for parts unknown. A warrant has been issued for the fugitive and officers are on the hunt for him.

New Townsite Is Flourishing

The new townsite of Graham City, on Masset Inlet, is jumping into prominence and keeping well abreast of older and larger towns of recent growth. Capt. Cockle of the Capilano arrived from Massett Wednesday and reports a number of people already on the ground. An immense wharf is being constructed, and a number of houses are going up.

LOCALETTES

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Morrow & Frizzell received the following by wire Friday afternoon:

"The Hazelton reached Hazelton wharf this (Friday) afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. The Simpson passed through the canyon Friday and will follow the Hazelton."

The Hazelton passed through the canyon Wednesday, heavily loaded for Hazelton.

Frank Dewar shipped 50 men up the river to McLeod's camp Wednesday morning.

The Beatrice brought a big mail from the south last night. She departed for Skagway.

Work on the Cunningham wharf is being pushed with vigor, and will soon be completed.

Postmaster Cameron has been touching up the launch Marjorie, and she now sports a bright new suit of green.

The steamer Princess Charlotte is announced to have left Vancouver last (Friday) night, with an excursion party aboard, for Rupert.

Walter Scrivenger, formerly with the Essington cafe, has accepted a position with Geo. Hayes, as manager of the billiard and pool room.

The Vadso arrived from Vancouver Thursday morning, and left for Naas river. She had in her hold the heaviest tonnage of the season.

Spring, gentle—but no; we might encourage some budding genius to send in an "original poem," and we've enough trouble on that thing we call our mind already.

The Distributer arrived Thursday afternoon, loaded down with solid men, who scattered out for the various construction camps. She left for Copper River with another big passenger list.

A telegram received by J. J. Sloan from Mr. Ernest Wilbur, who went north on the Hazelton May 2, to inspect the valley land above the canyon, states that he left Kitselas Thursday for Hazelton.

Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs, Major Morris and Mrs. Adj. Thorkildson, leading officers of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived on the Beatrice last night and were tendered a hearty reception by the local army and citizens. A meeting was held at the barracks, which was largely attended.

Geo. Frizzell wants it distinctly understood that from and after this day of our Lord, when live "piglets" are landed at his wharf, life-preservers must accompany them. He don't mind jumping in the river occasionally to save the life of a man, but he draws the line at a bunch of little pigs.

They're Sure Going Some

Now that navigation is open on the Skeena, the river men are working on the eight-hour system—eight hours in the morning and eight in the afternoon. During the remaining eight hours of the day, they are supposed to be recuperating for the next day's labors; but many of them are denied even this boon, so great is the volume of business, in both freight and passenger traffic this spring.

Every steamer from the south brings land seekers and mining men to Essington, whose objective points are north along the Skeena, and old river men say that the river trade this season will be a record-breaker.

Many parties have waited until they arrived in Essington before outfitting, thus saving 600 miles of freight charges, and all kinds of worry and work in handling supplies en route.

Picnickers Have a Fine Days' Outing

The fine weather last Sunday lured many Essingtonians away from their homes out into the bright sunshine, but by far the jolliest party that ever went forth intent on a day's enjoyment was the one that gathered in the woods near the sawmill, about a mile from town, on that day.

Everybody took along something good to eat, and when the time arrived to "spread the cloth" a regular old-time picnic dinner greeted the eyes of the enjoyment-seekers, to which, be it said, all applied themselves with vigor.

The day was certainly enjoyed by every one; they went out to the woods for fun, and they had it. Those composing the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Berryman, Mrs. Rudge, Mrs. Adams, Misses S. A. McPherson, Amelia Elstermann, Fannie Noble, Ethel Rood, Anna Rood and Maggie Noel; Messrs. Morley, Clark, Stevenson, Ragstad, Ellis, MacCormick and Matheson.

But He Won't Do It Again

There is no scent of heliotrope or new mown hay lingering about Reservation ditch water, neither was last Sunday a propitious day for taking an outdoor bath. But that's just what a certain Dufferin street young business man did, and right during broad daylight, too. The young gentleman was returning from the picnic accompanied by a lady, and in the act of leaving her his mind was so engrossed by the conventionalities of polite society, that, in his effort to retire as gracefully as possible from the young lady's presence, he backed ker-plunk! into a ditch, full to the brim, of the juiciest and most variegated assortment of Reservation accumulations imaginable. As he landed in the water a big bullfrog hopped out of the ditch, took one look at him, and croaked out: "WellI'llbedam!"

Was an Exceedingly Happy Event

On last Wednesday night a happy party of ladies and gentlemen gathered at Cunningham's hall for an evening of social enjoyment, and relaxation from the day's routine of business and domestic cares. The affair was purely an informal one, and all the more intensely enjoyed for that reason. Mrs. Geo. Frizzell was the moving spirit in getting the folks together, and entered into the arrangement with her accustomed energy to ensure a good time to everybody, which they had. Messrs. Cameron and Lang, assisted by Miss Fannie Noble, kept the dancers busy with their music, and materially contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

He's a Proud Daddy

On last Sunday night, the 9th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker was brightened by the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Dr. Wilson, who attended Mrs. Whitaker in her accouchement, states that both the mother and child are progressing nicely. The doctor has some misgivings concerning Harry; however, if no unlooked for complications arise he thinks he can bring the proud father around all right.

All the camps on the river are pushing things this fine weather.

WEEKLY RECORD OF VISITORS

Together With a Reference to Side Trips for Pleasure or Profit Indulged in by Essingtonians

A. W. Jaques was in town Thursday from Victoria.

R. R. Jones came up from Victoria on the Vadso Thursday.

Prov. Constable Jones was in town Tuesday on official business, coming over from Kitimaat.

Dr. Wilson will leave tonight on the Camosun for Vancouver, where he will be present at the lot sale.

E. G. Stover, wife and little daughter are here from Vancouver, and are registered at the Essington.

C. Kendall, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Holcomb, are registered at the Essington from the state of Florida.

Traveling Freight Agent McNabb, of the Canadian Pacific, and his young wife were in Essington for a day this week. Mr. McNabb was on an official tour.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan, wife of Dick Jordan, the affable clerk at the Essington hotel, arrived last Saturday night from Winnipeg. Mrs. Jordan spent several days visiting friends in Vancouver before coming north.

Inquiries Still Come In

The Loyalist received a letter the past week from Mr. F. C. Eckberg of Edison, Wash., asking for information concerning the country hereabouts. Mr. Eckberg informs us that there are four or five families in his immediate neighborhood who have had their attention directed this way and in all probability will come to British Columbia.

The Loyalist forwarded all the information at hand, advising Mr. Eckberg, and those of his neighbors contemplating a change, not to pass up the Skeena valley country. This section is rapidly filling up with desirable settlers—men with their families, who have come to build homes, to till the ground; men who have come to stay.

The fact that Mr. Ernest Wilbur, a practical farmer with many years of experience in the states, held such a good opinion of Skeena valley land that he purchased 640 acres of it, certainly would lead one to believe there was some merit in it.

Land can be had now; in a year's time, however, the choice tracts will all have been taken up by the large number of farmers who have already arrived, many of whom have sent for home friends to follow them.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that there is no "land boom," with a "boom's" natural concomitant—inflated prices—but it is purely a recognition, by practical farmers from abroad, of a valuable asset which people who have been living here for years, devoting their time and energy to other pursuits, didn't know they possessed.

W. A. Will Serve Afternoon Tea

The Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary will serve Afternoon Tea on next Thursday, May 20, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., in Jackson's new building on Dufferin street. They invite visiting strangers and citizens generally. Twenty cents will be charged for lunch.

The Port Essington Loyalist

W. H. ROBERTS, Editor and Manager

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HAVE IT BLOWN IN THE FISH

Solicitor Earle of the department of commerce and labor of the United States has just rendered a decision, to the fish commission of that country, on question of the "sockeye" salmon. It seems that the same species of fish which is caught and packed by the Alaska salmon packers and labeled "sockeye" is also taken in British Columbia waters and Puget Sound. It is also claimed there is a difference in the food value and the market price—that the British Columbia and Puget Sound article is superior to the Alaska product.

In accord with this contention, the U. S. commission suggested the prohibition of the use of the name "sockeye" in connection with the Alaska output, or that the locality in which the fish were taken be labeled on the product. The solicitor decided that, as there was no patent on the sockeye salmon he failed to see where the law could afford any relief.

It might afford a measure of protection to the public to have the words, "Alaska Sockeyes—the Kind You Have Always Bought," blown in the fish, after the manner of a much advertised patent nostrum for babies' ills.

That the fish industry is an important branch of trade in both countries is not to be denied, but the limit has been reached when either of the two governments fritter away the time and money of the people discussing these nonsensical technicalities while they sit supinely by and permit this same source of revenue to slip into the keeping of the horde of Asiatics who infest the Pacific coast, every dollar of whose earnings and profits is sent beyond our shores never to return.

VANCOUVER HAS EARNED IT

A press dispatch from Winnipeg to the Vancouver World has the following welcome news:

"The grain crop of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shipped to Europe via Vancouver hereafter, instead of through ports of the Atlantic seaboard, according to a decision made at a meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway officials May 4, when it was settled that this policy should be pursued. This means the shipment of between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels of grain over the Rocky mountains each year. Part of this grain will be sent across the Isthmus of Panama and the rest around Cape Horn. Manitoba's crop of 100,000,000 bushels will reach Europe via Montreal and New York as heretofore."

This will give an added impetus to Vancouver's already immense volume of shipping trade, and more than ever entitles her to be classed, not only as the most important shipping port on the western coast, but also as the seat of commercial supremacy in western North America. And she has earned this distinction by reason of the solidarity which has characterized her business interests, in each one recognizing that that which enhanced the growth of the community benefited the individual. As a result of this plain business proposition, Vancouver has been enabled to take her place in the front rank, along with the leading commercial centers of the world.

MR. ARTHUR H. MCBRIDE, father of British Columbia's premier, died suddenly, at his residence in New Westminster, Tuesday of last week. Mr. McBride was 73 years of age at the time of his death, and had been a resident of the province 47 years, coming here in 1862.

VANCOUVER will, July 18-22, entertain newspaper men from the states to the number of 300, and right royally can she do it. The hustle and activity which will greet their sight will be an eye-opener to them.

When you think of boots, think of McArthur's Emporium.

"So I have found you at last! It's you who's turning the street around, is it?" said Boozer, as he spied a plumber unscrewing a water-tap.

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.

"They didn't even ask me to sing," said a young fellow, recounting his experience at a musicale. "You have sung there before, have you not?" "Yes, once; why?" "Oh, nothing."

Have your shoes repaired neatly at Shade's shoe shop, opp. postoffice.

Disastrous windstorms and freez-blizzards have swept the middle states the past week.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRINCE RUPERT

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1909,

for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909. 29-31

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RUSSIA HOLDS IT IN FOR JAPAN

Slav Is Preparing to Wipe Out His Defeat by Japan's Soldiers and Will Not Rest Until This Is Done

Predictions are freely made in military circles that Russia does not intend to delay long before striking at Japan. These predictions are based on the fact that Russia is hurrying the work of double-tracking the Siberian railroad. The opinion obtains among military men that if this road had been properly equipped at the time of the late war Russia's chances would have been much better, and, in fact, it is believed by many that the tables would have been turned. Russia could have sent millions of soldiers to the front and crushed the Japanese by force of numbers had the railroad been in shape.

That Russia can secure enough money to declare war at any time there is no doubt. The movable wealth in her churches alone would amount to more than Japan's national debt, enormous though it has grown. Besides this Russia would have but little difficulty in floating a war loan.

The anxiety of Russia to have her second clash with Japan soon is caused by the fact that she is now down and out of the ranks of first-class powers. This was shown by Germany's affront in connection with the recent crisis in the Balkans, and the almost cringing manner in which Russia was forced to assist Austria secure recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As soon as her prestige is regained it is predicted Russia will have a word to say to some of the powers which have taken advantage of Japan's victory.

WIDOWS WAGE WAR ON RIVAL TOWN

Pennsylvania Village Is Proud of Its Wealthy Bereaved, and Fights for Them

The little village of Yardley, Pa., across the Delaware river from Trenton, is stirred up by the announcement that Bartlett, N. H., has more winsome widows in proportion to its size than any town in America. For years Yardley has enjoyed this distinction and the townsfolks are unwilling to relinquish it, says the New York Telegram.

Several of the most prominent citizens have been appointed a committee to investigate the situation at Bartlett, and gather the statistics. In reality the widows of Yardley are jealous of the notoriety given the widows of the New England town.

"They may have a few more widows, but they are not half as pretty nor near as wealthy as we are in Yardley," declared one of the Pennsylvania widows to a reporter.

Another said: "Yardley is known all over the country as the village of pretty, wealthy and generous widows, and Bartlett is only envious."

The population of Bartlett is about 1000, a third of which are women, and one-third of these are widows. Yardley has about the same population, but the village boasts that it has more up-to-date "merry widows" than its rival.

Yardley glories in its widows. The residents look with suspicious eyes upon every stranger who enters the village, fearing that he intends to carry one of them away. There are only a few single women in Yardley of marriageable age, and they have taken the advice of the widows and kept the men at a distance.

Adjt.-Gen. Hamilton of Washington is $50,000 short as a consequence of too much dashing widow.

Sedition in India

Lord Frederick Hamilton, brother of the duke of Abercorn, and an eminent British diplomat and traveler, while in Victoria last week, where he arrived on the Empress of Japan from India, was interviewed on conditions in that country. He said that the seditious movement had been caused by the abolition of censorship of the press which was a mistaken movement, and allowed the Bengalis to scatter their sedition broadcast. The leaders have lately adopted gramaphones to spread sedition and the officials are in a quandary.

"They can't arrest a gramaphone, you know. It's a mistaken idea, though to say that the movement is against British rule. It is purely racial, brown against white. The Bengalis are alone spreading sedition, and owing to these tribesmen being despised by other tribes, the movement is slower in spreading than it otherwise would be."

Speaking of Lord Kitchener, the retiring commander of the British army in India, Lord Frederick said he understood the general was to be director-general, on his return, of the British forces in Egypt.

Have your shoes repaired neatly at Shade's shoe shop, opp. postoffice.

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.

He—Will you share my lot? She—Yes; when you've a house on it, furnished and paid for.

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.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred; "you are courting the wrong girl." "No; she's the right girl, but I guess I'm the wrong man."

FORESHORE LEASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice, that Angus McAlister, of Claxton, occupation mechanical engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Porcher Island Peninsula, about 2½ miles distant in a southeasterly direction from Cape George; thence 28 chains along shore in a northerly direction.

ANGUS McALISTER.

April 5, 1909 (5-1)

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice, that Angus McAlister, of Claxton, occupation mechanical engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted on the south end of Elizabeth Island, about 3 miles distant in a westerly direction from the west side of Kennedy Island; thence 18 chains along shore in a southwesterly direction.

ANGUS McALISTER

April 12, 1009

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice, that Edward Clarke, of Prince Rupert, occupation powderman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Sutherland's pre-emption, being my northeast corner, running southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 40 chains to point of commencement.

EDWARD CLARKE

April 5, 1909 Per R. O. JENNINGS, Agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Bruce Johnstone, of Prince Rupert, occupation hatchery employe, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the northeast corner of fishery reserve at Lakelse Lake, thence east about 20 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 684, thence north 30 chains to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence following shore line to boundary line of fishery reserve, thence south to point of commencement, containing 30 acres more or less.

JOHN BRUCE JOHNSTONE,

April 10, 1909 Name of Applicant.

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(European Plan)

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Milton Green of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of District Lot 2078, thence south 80 chains to the southeast corner of District Lot 974, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement.

MILTON GREEN.

April 16, 1909 Per H. N. BOSS, Agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert M. Burns, Prospector, of Port Essington, B. C., intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described piece of land, situate in Skeena River District, range 5, on the right bank of the Skeena river, three-quarter miles north of Phillips creek. Commencing at a post planted by side of J. D. Wells' northeast corner post; thence west 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 35 chains to bank of river; thence south 30 chains by the meandering of the river to post of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

ROBERT M. BURNS, Locator.

Per JABEZ K. ASHMAN, Agent

April 13, 1909.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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, Kundis Island, Massett's Inlet, Q. C. Isls.; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement, and containing about 80 acres.

BERNARD LEITCH JOHNSON,

Dated Dec. 9, 1908. (3-20) Locator.

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 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.

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 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 more or less.

CHARLOTTE GLENN.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Dated Dec. 14, 1908.

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LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice, that John Flewin of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation mill owner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land;

Commencing at a post planted at high-water mark (post marked "J. F.'s n. e. cor.), on J. Flewin's land fronting on Port Simpson harbor; thence west 350 feet to low-water mark; thence along low-water mark south 60 degrees east 875 feet; thence along low-water mark north 69 degrees east 250 feet; thence north (Ast.) 100 feet to high-water mark, containing six (6) acres more or less.

JOHN FLEWIN.

Dated March 12, 1909 3-27

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42	Graveyard Point	5 50
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55	Neidhart's	6 50
60	Kitsumkalim	6 75
70	Little Canyon	7 00
75	Stewart's	7 50
75	Copper City	7 50
80	Kitsalas Canyon	9 00
110	Lorne Creek	11 50
120	Meanskineesht	12 50
140	Kitwangah	14 50
150	Andimaul	15 50
155	Old Kitseukla	16 00
160	New Kitseukla	16 50
165	McIntosh	17 00
170	Hazelton	17 50

No Anonymous Matter Goes

Some person last Sunday mailed a type-written article to The Loyalist with no signature or other mark by which the author could be traced. No attention will be paid to anonymous correspondence of any nature. If the writer of an article which he desires published is lacking in courage or is ashamed to subscribe his name to it, The Loyalist, with a charitable purpose in view, will inform him that he can effect a wonderful saving of midnight oil, stationery and postage by directing his energies in some other channel.

The Loyalist is ever willing to give space to matters of local interest, and will regard it as a favor if any one, having knowledge of such matter, will either bring it in or mail it to this office. But no communication will receive attention unless the editor is assured that its author is a person of responsibility.

Announcement

The Prince Rupert Pantitorium has opened a branch at Hays' cigar store, and any work in the line of cleaning, pressing or tailoring will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to if sent to us. Ladies' wearing apparel a specialty. We are also agents for the Twentieth Century Co. and Coppley, Noys & Randall, the two leading tailoring firms in Canada.

May Come to Essington

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Henry McRaye, in scenes and recitations from Dr. W. H. Drummond's French-Canadian Folklore, were playing in Vancouver the past week, and, as announced in The Loyalist some three weeks ago, these talented artists may visit Essington. Should they conclude to do so, it would be a splendid opportunity for the fire relief committee to secure their services for a benefit performance, which would no doubt appreciably swell the fire apparatus fund.

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A press dispatch from Ashcroft says: "Cataline's pack train, consisting of some 50 animals, left town Monday en route to Stuart's Lake, Fort St. James, and thence to Hazelton. An interesting feature of their departure was the taking of moving picture apparatus by an operator sent out by the provincial department of agriculture. The pictures will be exhibited in London and elsewhere, and will doubtless create a lively interest abroad."

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"This newspaper says that cattle were once used as money." "Gee! It must have been funny to ask a friend if he didn't have a spare cow about him that wasn't workin'."

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after the date of this publication, I, R. J. McDONELL, intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Essington Hotel, situate at Port Essington, B. C., for six months from July 1, 1909.

R. J. McDONELL,
May 9, 1909. Port Essington, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after the date of this publication, I, J. W. PATERSON, intend to make application to the Superintendent of the Provincial Police for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Big Canyon Hotel, situate at Kitselas, B. C., for six months from July 1, 1909.

J. W. PATERSON,
May 9, 1909. Kitselas, B. C.

TAKE notice, that I, SUSAN KIRBY, intend to make application thirty days after date to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the retail liquor license from Hotel Caledonia (burnt down) to the (new) Hotel Caledonia, situate at Port Essington, B. C., in my own name only, for six months from July 1, 1909.

SUSAN KIRBY,
May 10, 1909. Port Essington, B. C.

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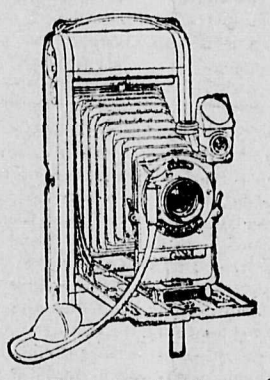

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