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DROWNED IN ZANARDI RAPIDS

Wm. E. Gilroy Fell Off the Bridge Into the Current.

Bridge Carpenter Came to an Untimely End on Sunday Morning—Appeared Twice but Could Not be Rescued—Body Carried Away.

Wm. E. Gilroy, a bridge carpenter working on the Zanardi Rapids bridge yesterday morning was drowned in the rapids. He was standing on one of the piers assisting in raising the rails out of the false work. One load of rails caught on a bolt and Gilroy attempted to release it. He slipped, and lost his balance and fell. He caught his arm on the pier but could not hold himself and although seven other men were working close by none could reach him in time. He dropped into the rapids below and was carried down as far as the derrick scow where he appeared for a moment. He again appeared at the anchor cribbing and was then lost.

Gilroy was a young unmarried man and had been working on the bridge for three months. He was a good workman and was sure on his feet. His death is regretted among the employees on the bridge. He had friends in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and he was a member of

the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees, the head office of which order is in St. Louis. The Provincial Police were notified soon after nine o'clock of the accident and Constable Jones went up the river at once. He made inquiries and his report is in substance as follows:—

Wm. E. Gilroy, a bridge carpenter on the Zanardi Rapids bridge for the past three months, was in the act of releasing a rail with a peavy. The rail was being hoisted out from between the false work on one of the piers on the bridge and got caught on a bolt and he gave it a sudden wrench with the peavy and lost his balance and fell into the swift running water. He was seen to come up near the derrick scow and the engineer threw a rope right over him as he was in the water, but he appeared to take no notice of it being apparently in a dazed condition. He disappeared and again came up near the anchor cribbing. Three men put out from the scow with a boat and stayed around where he disappeared the second time but he never came to the top again.

Mr. James McGregor then ordered out three boats at slack water, equipped with grapples, in a hope of getting the body, but on account of the speed of the water and the rocks was unable to do so. As nothing more could be done they abandoned the search.

of the new fire hall be used as there would be a space of about 22 feet, the depth of the foundation, that would be available.

The report of the Fire and Water committee be adopted.—Carried.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE

One of Miller's Men Caught Selling On Comox Avenue

John Griffiths, one of King Miller's staff on Comox avenue, appeared before Magistrate Carss this morning charged with selling liquor in Miller's place. The charge laid by the police. Griffiths reserved his plea until Tuesday morning and the case was adjourned until then.

HOT WEATHER IN PRINCE RUPERT

TEMPERATURE REGISTERED 78 DEGREES IN THE SHADE

Saturday and Sunday Were Very Warm and Very Fine—Evenings Are Cool—Fine Weather has Lasted For a Week and is Still Good.

Prince Rupert has been enjoying ideal summer weather for the past week and it has been gradually getting warmer and warmer until one had a sensation that reminded him of the old days in the big cities in the hot belt. The sun has been extremely hot and Saturday and Sunday there was not a cloud in the sky. Had it not been for the cool breeze from the snow capped mountains, although that breeze was very light, the heat would have been oppressive. The thermometer recently installed on the hill on Fifth avenue west of Fulton street registered 68 high and 52 low on Saturday and 78 high and 52 low on Sunday.

No matter how hot it might get in the middle of the day as soon as the sun begins to get behind the mountains the temperature drops and the evenings are cool.

The readings for today will be published tomorrow.

Will Arrive Tonight

Col. W. M. Davis, officer commanding Earl Grey's Horse, and the new city engineer for Prince Rupert, will arrive in the city tonight on the Princess Royal and will take charge of the city's engineering department in the morning. He left Berlin on July 2nd and has come right through.

SEATTLE DEFEATED

Vancouver Wins by Score of Five Runs to Two.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, July 9.—Local fans were wild with joy when Vancouver defeated Seattle yesterday by a score of five to two. They now declare the pennant is safe. The games yesterday resulted: Vancouver 5, Seattle 2.

Tacoma 2, Spokane 1.

Vancouver, July 11.—(Special)—The Sunday baseball games resulted as follows: Vancouver 2; Seattle 1. Spokane 4; Tacoma 2.

John Albi, the contractor, who had a scow containing his costly outfit go down at the dock a couple of weeks ago, has recovered the whole of it and today was loading it on the Beatrice to take it to Vancouver. The outfit is estimated to be worth \$4000, and was fished up bit by bit.

VANCOUVER MAY BE DRY TOWN

Water Famine May Result From Fierce Fires.

Flames Ravaging the Capilano and Lynn Valleys—Stores Destroyed at North Vancouver—Hundreds now Engaged in Fighting Forest Fires.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, July 11.—Immense forest fires are raging along the Capilano and Lynn valleys, carrying away buildings and ruining the growing crops. Hundreds of men have been out all night fighting the flames, but they grow nearer and nearer in spite of all efforts, an inland wind assisting them in this direction.

This morning they invaded North Vancouver, and in an incredibly short time three of the stores there and several small homes were burned down or gutted.

The smoke hangs over the city today like an immense pall and the atmosphere is stifling. Grave fears are entertained that the water supply may be cut off at any moment. The whole of the city's supply is drawn from the two valleys now in the clutches of the destroying element. The Vancouver waterworks is also in the direct track of the flames and it is said that nothing can save it except a heavy rain storm and a change in the wind. The chances of a water famine is giving great anxiety to the people of this city.

Hundreds of settlers are coming in who have fled from their farms but no fatalities have so far been reported.

A PITCHFORK AS A WEAPON

FRANK PLANT ASSERTED HIS AUTHORITY OVER STABLES.

Men in Construction Camp Quarrel—Two Lose Blood and a Third is on Trial for Assault—Williams Had Three Wounds.

Frank Plant, of Kitselas, was before Judge Young this morning. His was the first case of the July County court and it will be finished this afternoon. Plant was committed to trial in Hazelton on a charge of assaulting Thomas Williams. Both men were employed on the railway construction work at Kitselas. Plant was the new stable boss and Williams was the blacksmith. Plant and a teamster called Paddy had some trouble and Paddy got a crack on the nose which started the blood flowing and also quieted him down. Williams then went into the barn and asked who hit Paddy, Plant said "I did." He and Williams got busy on a chewing match and Williams was hit on the head with a pitchfork. The blow knocked him down and took some of the starch out of him. He visited a doctor and had two cuts on the right side of the head and one slit in the right ear sewed up. He was off work for ten days. Several witnesses were called and from the evidence it could be seen that it was just one of these quarrels which often break out in a construction camp and especially after some of the men have been on a toot the night before.

His Honor's decision will be given tomorrow.

Spokane, July 11.—The Springton lumber yards went up in smoke early this morning, with a loss of \$100,000. Investigation proves that the conflagration was caused by the dropping of a match, and everything being in a dry state owing to the intense heat of last week the flames were beyond control almost as soon as they were discovered.

JAPANESE WAR AGAIN

Great Britain to Strengthen Her Forces in the Pacific.

Berlin, July 11.—(Special)—Professor Wirth declares that Japan will not renew her alliance with Great Britain. He says the Mikado is seeking to enter a triple alliance with Russia and the United States and as a result England is preparing to greatly strengthen her forces in the Pacific.

BITTER CREEK GOLD FIELDS

ALD. NADEN VISITED THEM AND SAYS THEY ARE GOOD

Ledge Run From Six to Fifteen Feet in Width and Was Traced a Mile and a Half—Free Milling Gold All Along the Surface.

Ald. G. R. Naden returned from a trip to Stewart this morning and is well pleased with what he saw in the new gold district back of Bitter creek. Ald. Naden started out last Friday with Vaughan Rhys and others. They took the stage to the mouth of Bitter creek and then packed it over the trail. The journey is not a difficult one, being only twenty miles from Stewart and easily accomplished in one day.

Ald. Naden stated to the Optimist today that he was only at the strike half and hour and can only say that he saw it. Where he was the ledge was almost eight feet wide. "The ledge apparently runs from six feet to fifteen wide and the owners claim that they have traced it a mile and a half. They also state that they can pan free gold for nearly all that distance. In all probability the strike will not be free milling for more than a few inches from the surface. The value of the property depends entirely upon the average assays. We took a few samples from one place but the result of the assays we do not know yet. Vaughn Rhys will stay for several days and make a thorough examination and probably a report."

Ald. Naden also said that the ledge is good and the territory is large, although the first reports were a little exaggerated. In his own mind he felt satisfied that the Bitter creek gold fields would turn out to be very valuable although he would not say much until after Vaughn Rhys had returned and gave his report.

Case of Blood Poisoning

Seville, July 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the Salvation Army general, is seriously ill and as blood poisoning has set in her condition is critical.

Saved From Drowning

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 11.—(Special)—The Duke of Westminster has had a narrow escape from drowning this morning, when a hydrophone with which he was experimenting was capsized by the yacht Crichton.

WADAKABI VS. K. KAWASAKI

TWO JAPS MIXED UP IN A MURDER AT ROSE HARBOR

Kawasaki Was Drunk and Out for Blood—Wadakabi Landed on Him First and the Fight was Over—Police Did Not Reach the Harbor.

Coroner McMullin and Chief Wynn returned to the city late Saturday night on the Str. Prince Albert. They had been across to Jedway to get a Jap who is held prisoner on the island on a charge of murder and also to investigate the deathbed of the victim. The deed was committed at Rose Harbor and both the dead and the living Jap were there. The Prince Albert could not call there on that trip and the two officials had to return empty handed. They will go over again on Wednesday and expect to bring the prisoner back and to hold an investigation at Rose Harbor.

The dead Jap is Kawasaki, and the prisoner is Wadakabi. The former had been on a drunk and went to Rose Harbor whaling station for the purpose of creating trouble and committing murder if necessary. Unfortunately for him the other fellows saw him coming. Further details the officials were unable to get. They will make a thorough investigation on the next trip.

James Bacon Married

The interesting news comes from Philadelphia of the marriage there, on the 29th ult., of Mr. Jas. H. Bacon of this city, and Miss Bessie Tysen, of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon are expected here about the end of the week.

Henriette Coming

The Str. Henriette is on her way up from the south with 600 tons of general freight and 300 tons of coal for the locomotives connected with tracklaying.

AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE FIREMEN

HAS BEEN ORDERED, TO COST ABOUT \$8,500.

Will be a Combination Chemical and Hose Auto—Water Works Shop Will be Built Near the Fire Hall as a Repair and Tool Shop.

There is no longer any doubt but that a big automobile will grace Prince Rupert's new fire hall. The Fire and Water committee recommended the purchase of a combination chemical and hose auto at a cost of \$8,500 and they were authorized to purchase it. The committee was also empowered to erect a water works shop near the fire hall for the water works department.

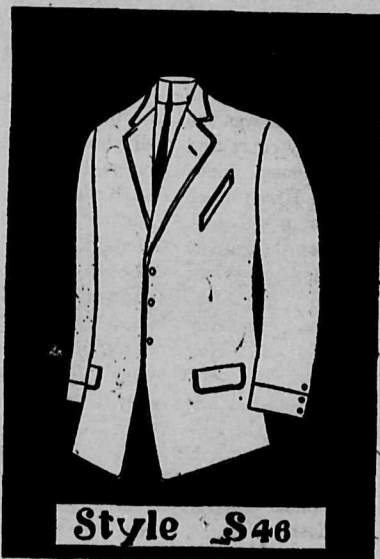
The Fire and Water committee reported as follows:—Instead of ordering standpipes the committee order 3 inch hydrants to cost \$31 50 each. Further they recommended the construction of a water works shop at an approximate cost of \$1000' construction to be started at once. At present we have no place for storing tools, pipe fittings, etc., and in consequence, tools and fittings are constantly being stolen, also considerable work has to be taken to outside men which would be and could be done by water works men if we had our own men. We would advise placing this shop in the proximity of the present fire hall in order that some employee who is thoroughly conversant with the water system could act in conjunction with the fire department, and who would be thoroughly conversant with the opening and closing of water gates in the event of fire. It would therefore be necessary to provide sleeping accommodation for one or two men in said work-shop. We would further recommend the purchase of a combination chemical hose automobile at an approximate cost of \$8,500.

In reference to the water works shop Ald. Hilditch suggested that the basement

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SCAVENGER WORK

Aldermen Refuse to Take Charge of It at Present Time.

Who is supposed to look after the scavenger work of the city? On Saturday night a couple of the aldermen got into an argument on the question. Ald. Hilditch thought the council should look after it, and Ald. Pattullo thought they have enough to do. It was finally decided that each citizen look after his own scavenger work and the council will pass a by-law providing a penalty for delinquents.

Ald. Hilditch said that there have been a great many complaints made about the scavenger men not looking after their work. He thought the city should call for tenders to look after the work.

Ald. Pattullo said we were not going to look after closets etc.

Ald. Pattullo and Ald. Hilditch then got into a discussion as to who was meant by "we" looking after the scavenger work.

Ald. Hilditch claimed that the council could not control this kind of work without a city scavenger.

The aldermen thought that the sanitary inspector was supposed to look after the scavenger work. A by-law will be brought in soon providing a penalty for non-attention to their premises.

Ald. Mobley said that in some cities the city did keep control of the scavenger work and levied special rates. He could not at present recommend the organization of a special department.

The scavenger work will be done by the citizens themselves.

FRUITFUL VALLEYS.

Tacoma Man Thinks Well of Bulkley and Kitsumkalum.

Frank Lawson, a real estate dealer of Tacoma, Wash., spent a couple of weeks in the Skeena and Bulkley valleys last month. He visited quite a number of ranches in the Bulkley, went up the Vopper river for a distance of fourteen miles, then took a trip through the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum valleys and down the Skeena river as far as Graveyard Point, and was considerably impressed with the unlimited resources of this country, both mineral and agricultural.

He stated before leaving for the south that in his opinion two more years will witness a phenomenal development in the northern portion of British Columbia traversed by the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, unequalled in the history of the Pacific Coast colonization. In his opinion conditions along the Skeena in the Kitsumkalum and Lakelse valleys for fruit and agricultural in general are ideal, and the praise of this northern country cannot be too highly sung.

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NOTICE

Proposed Street Improvements

Take notice that the Council of the Municipality of Prince Rupert intend to make the following local improvements: A 16-foot plank road on 11th Street between 2nd Ave. and Beach Place; on Beach Place between 11th Street and 10th Street; and on 10th Street between Beach Place and Water Street. And to assess the final cost thereof upon property abutting thereon, or to be benefited thereby, and that a statement and diagram showing the lands proposed to be so especially assessed for the said improvements or work is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is \$3586.00. Dated at Prince Rupert this 8th day of July, 1910. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk. 55-61

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte. Take notice that May Ingraham intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on 40 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted in the North East corner of Section 27, Township 10, Graham Island, B. C., and marked M. I. N. E. cor. Thence 80 chains South, 80 chains West, 80 chains North and 80 chains East to place of beginning. MAY INGRAHAM, Agent. C. D. Emmons, Agent. Date 20th May, 1910. Pub. July 11.

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ON THE SILVER CUP

Formation Explained by the Government Geologist

The formation on Ninemile mountain has been explained by W. W. Leach, government geologist, in his latest pamphlet, "Recent Mining Developments on the Skeena River," and consists of altered sedimentaries with altered intrusions. Following is an extract from his report, covering the Silver Cup claim:

"This claim, one of a group of four, is located on Ninemile mountain, about six miles north of Hazelton. The ore occurs near and to the east of an important granitic area, in a highly altered sadstone, in places approaching a quartzite. The strike of the vein is about north 30 east with a dip of 73 degrees southeast, while the country rock strikes south 50 degrees northwest. Two openings have been made on this claim, the lower of which the vein is 1.2 feet in width between well defined walls. The vein matter is nearly solid galena, in association with a little stibnite, arsenopyrite, blende and white quartz."

PAYMENT ON BOND

First Payment on Fourmile Hill Properties is Made.

On telegraphic instructions from E. L. Kinman a cheque for \$2750 was turned over to George Attridge as a first payment on the two claims on Fourmile hill recently bonded by Mr. Kinman. The cheque has been left with R. S. Sargent Hazelton, when the purchaser left for the coast, to be delivered after assays had been made of the samples from the shaft.

Sinking is in progress and it is understood to be Mr. Kinman's intention to keep a gang of men working until the property is fully opened up. The ore is nearly if not quite the full width of the shaft, but it is in a streak of about eighteen inches on the hanging wall where the values chiefly lie.

Pilot on Prince Rupert

Capt. Frank Stratford, for some time master of the tug William Joliffe, has joined the steamer Prince Rupert, of the G. T. P. as pilot, relieving Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, who is awaiting the arrival of the steamer Prince George, due to arrive soon, of which he is to have command.

Lots 34 and 35, Block 29, Section 1, for sale at a sacrifice price, \$4,250 for the pair, \$2250 cash for the pair. Lots are extra large and on Park Avenue near Lynch's store. M. M. Stephens & Co., Ltd. 52-6t

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Mary Hall of Port Simpson, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner 20 chains south of Lionel Dineen's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date June 8, 1910. Mary Hall
Pub. July 9th. Fred Bohler, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Port Simpson occupation school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner 20 chains south of Lionel Dineen's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to post of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
June 8, 1910. Lionel Dineen
Pub. July 9th. Fred Bohler, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that May Dineen of Port Simpson, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner 20 chains south of Lionel Dineen's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to post of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
June 8, 1910. May Dineen
Pub. July 9th. Fred Bohler, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Port Simpson, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner 40 chains east of May Dineen's S. W. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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MONDAY, JULY 11

THE LICENSE ISSUE.

There has been a lot of criticism and censure over the action of the license commissioners in refusing to consider license applications yet on the ground that they were not officially appointed until after the last day for legally transacting business had passed. The censure comes chiefly from those having a selfish interest in the issue. According to the documents produced Messrs. Merrifield and Smith were not legally appointed until the Ninth of June. The act states that June 8 is the last day for a legal organization meeting for the quarter. In view of the fact that the Attorney General's department has refrained from expressing an opinion which might conflict with the vice-regal authority the commissioners are justified in refusing to override a technicality even though they may be given the doubtful assurance that the breach of the Act would be winked at and the Board's transactions accepted as legal. Until the Attorney-General, as chief of the license department, gives them an opinion that it is legal to proceed the commissioners would be unwise and untrue to acted otherwise than they have. Conscientious observance of the law cannot be questioned and anyone who would urge another to act contrary to his opinion of what is right, is not only unfair but dishonest.

Following the question a little further there seems to be no particular reason for any indignation over not getting licenses for another two months. There are no parched throats in town but what can readily find intoxicants—thanks to the authorities who have never yet made good the promise to close the blind pigs. There are no vested interests (at least there should not be) to consider. Why all this haste?

If it is reduced to a question of business why not hustle the street improvements. A gang of men making roads will mean more prosperity to the town than a gang of men leaning on a licensed bar.

Premier McBride has not received much credit in Prince Rupert since the days of the charter but he is entitled to honest appreciation for his services to this city in conserving for them water rights on Woodworth Lake and in granting those rights so promptly after the application was made. The Prince Rupert Power and Light Company had a claim which many business men thought worthy of recognition and in setting aside this claim, backed as it was by some of the strong political friends of the Government, the Premier has done something for the city which is worthy of our hearty thanks.

DOCUMENTS IN LICENSING CASE

Legal Opinions as to Status of Commissioners.

The Correspondence and the Legal Opinions Presented to the Board—City Solicitors Favor Granting Licenses—The Board Says No.

Acting upon the advice of the best legal authorities in the city the License Commissioners decided on Saturday afternoon that they were not appointed to office until June 9th and were not in a position to meet on June 8th to consider applications for liquor licenses, and could not take the matter up at any adjourned meeting, and further that there were no applications ready for consideration in time for the first meeting June 8th providing it had been in order. The meeting was therefore adjourned until the second week in September when all the applications that are in order will be considered and licenses granted.

Mayor Stork, presiding over the meeting, maintained that the opinion of lawyers other than the city solicitors was not in order and should not be considered by the board. Commissioners Smith and Merryfield thought otherwise. There was a little argument between the mayor and the commissioners but His Worship had to abide by the majority.

A large number of those applying for wholesale, retail, restaurant and hotel licenses were present. The Temperance party was also represented. Among the legal fraternity present were, Alex. Manson, Alfred Carss, W. E. Fisher.

All the commissioners were present with Mayor Stork presiding. He called the meeting to order.

Commissioner V. W. Smith handed a bunch of correspondence to the clerk relating to the appointments of the commissioners, and legal opinions on the board's legal ability to grant licenses

at this time, and he asked that they be read through to the meeting.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence is given below in full for the benefit of the citizens and of the commissioners who are acting upon legal advice:—

Telegrams

Victoria, B. C., June 9, 1910.
Wm. Manson,
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Smith and Merryfield will be appointed today.

W. J. BOWSER.
Atty. Genl.
July 4, 1910.

W. J. Bowser,
Atty. General,
Victoria.
Please wire me date my appointment License Commissioner.

V. W. SMITH

Victoria, B. C. July 4, 1910

V. W. Smith,
Prince Rupert.
Your appointment dated Ninth June ultimo.

W. A. MACLEAN
Deputy Atty. Genl.

July 5, 1910.

W. J. Bowser,
Atty. General
Victoria.

Please wire on what date council meeting was held, at which Smith and Merryfield was appointed License Commissioners. Will it be in order to issue licenses before September.

V. W. SMITH

Victoria, B. C. July 7, 1910

V. W. Smith,
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Order in council appointing Smith and Merryfield passed Council seventh

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June, approved by Lieutenant Governor 9th June.

H. A. MACLEAN

Williams & Manson

Prince Rupert, July 8, 1910.

J. E. Merryfield, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir,—With regard to the question you have submitted to us of the possibility of the License Board granting license at the meeting tomorrow, we would say that we have looked carefully into the B. C. reports, and we have not been able to find any decision on the question for this Province upon the point. We had not before us a copy of the rules of precedents governing appointments to office in British Columbia, as we were not able to obtain the same; but we would say that the proceedings in the Province are to the effect that officials act from the moment of appointment by the Executive Council simply by instructions by wire and prior to gazetting. The occasions as far as we know where officials have acted under these circumstances have never been questioned, and as the case in point is identically similar, we presume that the same statement of facts would apply.

The particular point involved in this case was submitted to the Attorney General by His Worship the Mayor when in Victoria, and it was pointed out to him that the Board in anticipation of the appointment sat upon the 8th and adjourned. The Attorney General with the facts before him was of the opinion that the Commissioners would be "absolutely in order" in granting licenses. As many cases of this description must have come to the attention of the Attorney General on previous occasions, we think that the Board is quite safe in relying upon his statement. Incidentally it should be noticed that the License Department is a branch of the Attorney General's and we think that he is in a position to speak, and further we would say that it is our opinion that no personal liability will be incurred by the Commissioners if they see fit to take steps towards granting licenses.

Should your board desire it, we shall at once communicate with Victoria with a view to obtaining the regulations governing appointments to office, in order that we may be in a better position to know the exact status of appointees.

Yours truly,
WILLIAMS & MANSON

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L. W. Patmore

July 9, 1910.

V. W. Smith, Esq.,
City.

Re Board of License Commissioners.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter requesting a legal opinion as to whether you were appointed as a License Commissioner on the 7th or 9th of June, A. D. 1910: the facts being as set out in the following telegrams:

"Victoria, B. C., 7th July, 1910,

"V. W. Smith, Prince Rupert, B.C.:

"Order in Council appointing Smith and Merryfield passed Council 7th June, approved by Lieutenant Governor 9th June. H. A. Maclean."

The Municipal Clauses Act says the two members of the Board (other than the Mayor) are to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. This means by the Lieutenant Governor acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council-Interpretation Act, Sec. 10, S. S. 7.—and as the Lieutenant Governor did not act in this matter until the 9th of June, I am irresistibly led to the conclusion that you were not appointed until that date and that consequently you could not legally sit as a Licensing Court until the second Wednesday in September of this year.

Yours truly,

L. W. PATMORE.

W. E. Fisher

July 9, 1910.

J. E. Merryfield, Esq.,
Member of License Board
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry as to whether or not the Board of License Commissioners have any power to grant licenses before September, I may say that I have given the matter my attention and beg to submit my opinion on the question.

I have come to the conclusion that the board have not the power to grant any license until September and may give my reasons for this opinion as follows Under sub-section "C" of section 182 of the "Municipal Clauses Act", the sittings of the Board are a statutory fixture, viz. on the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December and these dates cannot be altered or varied, and the Board have no right to sit and hear any applications except on those dates other than on days to which they have adjourned from the legal day and then only to hear applications which were in order on the legal day from which they adjourned.

It is shown in the Gazette that the appointment of the Board of Commissioners was made on the 9th of June this being the day after the legal day fixed for the sittings—therefore they cannot legally sit and hear any application until the second Wednesday in September. There seems to be some question as to whether or not the appointments were made on the 7th of June but I am strongly of the opinion that they were not. The Council evidently sat on the 7th and

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3 and 4	24	5	1,800	750
25	22	6	1,500	1,162

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Lot	Block	Section	Price	Terms
13-14	5	466	\$3800	\$4000 cash
19	8	466	3000	1000 "
22	21	466	1000	500 "
21	23	466	900	500 "
9	3	468	1200	600 "
18	11	468	3750	1500 "
13	13	468	2000	1000 "
7-8	14	463	3500	1750 "
20-21	27	469	1800	750 "
7	31	469	850	425 "

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recommended the appointment of yourself and Mr. Smith and the Governor assented to this appointment on the 9th, when the said appointment was Gazetted. This is evidenced by the telegram Mr. Smith holds saying that "the appointment will be made today", this telegram being dated the 9th.

I might also refer you to Section 10, Chap. 71 of the "Evidence Act" which says that the evidence of any appointment should be given by production of the official Gazette containing a copy of said appointment. You will see, therefore, that if a license was granted and application was made to set it aside on the grounds that the Commissioners had no jurisdiction, the only evidence necessary to show the date of the appointment, would be the production of the Gazette showing the appointment to be of the 9th June and there is no question that the Commissioners having sat on the 8th, that any application would be illegal.

Another point I might mention is that, taking for the sake of argument the Commissioners were rightly appointed on the 8th June, I may say that no applications were in order on that date, not having been sufficiently advertised, and the fact that the meeting of the Board adjourned from the 8th to some subsequent date in order to let the advertisement run its full time, could not put the application in order, for a matter out of order on the day it is heard is still out of order on the adjourned date, and it is only these matters which are legally before the Commissioners, that can be adjourned and dealt with at subsequent meetings.

On these two points, therefore, I say that it is not legal to grant any licenses until September.

Yours truly,
W. E. FISHER.

Board Discussion

After the reading of the above correspondence, the mayor stated that he considered the opinions of W. E. Fisher, and L. W. Patmore were very much out of order as they are not empowered in any way to advise the Board. The city solicitors were here for that purpose.

Commissioner Merryfield replied that he had asked Mr. Fisher for his opinion as he was unable to get one from the city solicitors that was emphatic.

City Solicitor Manson said:-

"You have our opinion and we are prepared to stand by anything we have said."

Mr. Merryfield said "There is nothing in it to stand by. From your written opinion we do not know whether we can grant licenses or not."

Commissioner Smith:- "As there is so much difference of public opinion on the license question, I asked Mr. Patmore for his private opinion for the benefit of the board, and I consider that it is quite in order to submit it to the board. We have the opinions of three firms of solicitors, the best we can get in the city. Two of them say we cannot grant licenses before September and one says we can. I can see no other course open to the commissioners than to lay all applications over to the September meeting."

Commissioner Merryfield:- "I second the motion."

Mayor Stork:- "There's no motion before the meeting. Before there is a motion I wish to reiterate what I said at the last meeting." His worship then said, in part, that when he was in Victoria recently the Attorney-General had assured him that the commissioners had been appointed on June 7th. He further said that the board would be in order to grant licenses now. "The first statement," said the mayor, "has been verified by telegram, and I see no reason why my second statement should not be accepted as true."

Commissioner Smith said he did not doubt the truth of either of the chair-

man's statements, but he felt that the board was not in a position to grant licenses at this time and as long as he felt that way he would not vote for the granting of licenses. He then moved that all applications for licenses be referred to the September meeting and that the board now adjourn until then. Commissioner Merryfield seconded the motion and the chairman declared it carried.

PERSONAL

A. Ikeda, of the Ikeda mines, passed through Prince Rupert yesterday on his way to Stewart.

A. J. Morris, president of the Board of Trade, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Stewart.

Mr. Worlock, of Victoria, is staying at the Prince Rupert Inn. Old timers will remember him as the first superintendent of steamboat navigation on the Yukon.

Miss Gleeson is an optimist of the deepest dye. She has wagered this beautiful weather will continue until Sir Wildfrid arrives, and is winning every day.

Messrs. Young and Bradley, two financial agents of Seattle, left on the Prince Albert this morning for Masset, to look over lands there in which they are interested.

Mrs. Julia C. Timmins leaves today on the City of Seattle for her home on the Atlantic Coast after spending several months visiting her sons James junior and David.

W. C. C. Mehan is today moving into his new home which was formally occupied by J. A. Pillsbury. The house is situated off First avenue on the hill, and commands a magnificent view of the harbour and city.

Henry Doyle, manager Kincolith cannery, Mill Bay, came in on the Beatrice today. The public usually expect an election or a slump in sock-eyes when Henry comes to town but this trip he is here to meet his family who are coming north on the Prince Rupert to spend the summer.

J. A. McMaster and his brother, arrived in the city on Saturday night from Perth, Ont., and are guests of their brother A. E. McMaster, G. T. P. agent. Mr. J. A. McMaster has accepted a position as stenographer in the city hall. His younger brother will probably be associated with the G. T. P.

Clarence Berry, one of the millionaire brothers who are large mining operators in the north, was in town yesterday, on his way to his hydraulic operations on Mammoth creek in the Circle district. Clarence was asked if it were true that he dropped \$18,000 on Jeffries, as reported in the newspapers. "Its all in the game," was his cool remark.

Broach Cargo

Steve Woogish was brought down from Kitselas last week and will stand trial before Judge Young on Thursday on a charge of breaking into the cargo on one of the river boats. This practice has been going on for some time and this man was caught in the act. An effort is being made to stop it.

MARINE

Princess Beatrice arrived from Stewart this afternoon.

The Princess Beatrice got in from Stewart this afternoon with a full list of passengers.

A dozen passengers from here are booked for the City of Seattle, which will be in today from Skagway.

The Inlander is expected in today and will leave tomorrow for Hazelton. She could not get up the canyon this trip, owing to the great depth of water.

The Cottage City called last night on her way north. Ten passengers disembarked here and the same number went north on her from here bound for interior points.

The Prince Albert got in yesterday from the islands with as large a load of passengers as she took out. Chief Wynn came in with her from Masset and re-

turned on her. Mr. and Mrs. McMullin took the round trip to Masset.

Sailings.

Cottage City will go south Saturday night.

Steamer Humboldt arrives tomorrow, on her way to Skagway.

Capilano is due tomorrow, with coal. Camosun is due Friday night.

Princess Beatrice is due here from Vancouver Friday night.

The Amur will arrive from Victoria Saturday night.

Princess May will leave Saturday night for Stewart.

Princess Royal leaves here Saturday afternoon for Vancouver.

Conveyor Handling Ties

The electric conveyor on the Grand Trunk dock was put to a new kind of work this morning, that of unloading ties for the railway. It yanked the sleepers from the hold of the steamer and a relay of men in the warehouse carried them to the tracks. There is talk of an added appliance to the conveyor, by means of which it will carry the ties from the hold of the ship and deposit them direct on the flat cars.

LOCAL

The Glee Club gave an enjoyable dance at the Savoy hotel on Saturday evening.

Commodore George took the Glee club out to Fort Essington yesterday. It was enjoyable going up the river but on the return journey the commodore was compelled to anchor to a fogbank, and the party consequently did not reach port until very late.

Chilliwack has awarded a contract for its new waterworks system.

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Portland Canal.....	30	25
Nugget Gold Mines.....	94	85
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Silver Cup.....	25	24
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Portland Star Mining.....	11	8
South Africa Scrip.....	775	725
Red Cliff Extension.....	11	8
O. K.....	38	35

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Quotations

	ASKED	BID
American Creek.....	25	..
Bear River.....	26	..
Bitter Creek.....	83	..
Main Reef.....	36	..
Blue Point.....	30	..
Glacier Creek.....	30	..
Main Creek.....	50	39
Little Joe O. K.....	31	..
Portland Canal.....	39	37
Portland Star.....	12	..
Portland Pacific.....	20	..
Portland Wonder.....	35	..
Red Cliff.....	2.00	..
Red Cliff Extension.....	15	..
Roosevelt.....	50	..
Rush Portland.....	20	..
Stewart M. & D.....	4.50	..
Silver Cup.....	25	..
Salmon River Glacier.....	25	..
Stewart P. C. L. W. & P.....	1.00	..

Tenders for Telephone Poles

Sealed tenders will be received by the Prince Rupert Telephone Company for 100 cedar poles 30 feet long, and 30 cedar poles 35 feet long. All tenders to be submitted not later than July 20th. Specifications can be seen at the Company's office on 3rd Avenue, near Second Street.

57-6t

E. LOVE, Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block "C" of Lot 37, Townsite of Port Simpson Map 401.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the name of Benjamin Greene, which Certificate was issued on the 23rd day of February 1898 and is numbered 15908C.

WILLIAM E. BURRITT.

District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C. 25th, June 1910.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of Welcome Point on Moresby Island, and marked Slade N. W. Corner; thence running South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 21st day of March 1910.
Leonor W. C. Slade
Per. O. W. Rafuse, Agt.

May 23.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, M. A. Merrill, of Massett, occupation farmer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the Hilen river, north coast of Graham Island, Q.C.I., being the north east corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 6th, 1910. M. A. Merrill.
May 2nd.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, J. Lewis VanValkenburg, of Massett, B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the mouth of the Hilen river, north coast of Graham Island, Q.C.I., being the south west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 6th, '10. J. Lewis VanValkenburg.
May 2nd.

For Sale—Old Newspapers in bundles. Just the thing for putting under carpets, or for wrapping parcels. Five cents a

RUMOR DECLARED BASELESS**King Edward Did not Become Catholic Just Before Death**

(Special to the Optimist)

London, July 9.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, as the highest Protestant cleric of Great Britain, has written a letter to the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, in which he denies as a baseless rumor the statement that King Edward became a Catholic on his deathbed. The archbishop was at the royal bedside when Edward breathed his last, which is a warranty for the exactitude of his denial.

FLAGMAN ARRESTED**Fearful Wreck of Electric Car at Fort Rouge Crossing**

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, July 9.—The Canadian Northern express, travelling at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, this morning struck the trailer of an electric car at the Fort Rouge crossing. The trailer and the car itself were knocked to pieces and the express was derailed. Many of the passengers were injured, three of them fatally. Mrs. Larrence was dead when rescued from the wreck. The flagman, alleged to be responsible for the electric car being on the crossing, has been arrested.

PROFIT OF THE FIGHT**All Told the Attendance was Over Eighteen Thousand**

Reno, Nev., July 9.—Tex Rockard last night gave out the official statement of the receipts to be \$270,775. Those who paid admission numbered 15,760. There were 760 complimentary tickets, and he estimated that the number of persons that slipped in 1500. All told the attendance is given as 18,020. The purse with the bonuses amounted to \$121,000, and Rickard figured that his experience at San Francisco cost him \$30,000, thus he and his partner, Gleason, will have a profit of about \$120,000.

PANNING PLACK SAND**Good Results Obtained on Placers of Inland Mines**

Manager Chas. A. Giggey and H. M. Wood of the Inland Mines Limited came in to Kitselas on the claims to meet President W. D. Munroe and arrange with him for the installation of a saw mill on the claims. Before leaving for town they panned nine pans of gravel from right on the surface, to obtain a sample of black sand for assay, it being believed that when ground sluicing is commenced

the black sand will run high enough in find gold to pay operating expenses. When the black sand was worked over in town, between thirty and forty coarse pieces of gold were taken out, and many smaller colors could be seen all through the sand.

As this sample is being left just as it was when brought in, so that it may be exhibited in Prince Rupert, no effort was made to accurately get at the total value obtained from the nine pans, but as near as can be approximated by those who saw the sample it is believed the value can be safely placed at \$5.00, or better than fifty cents to the pan, which is pretty good for surface work.

This sample was seen by an expert who has done considerable work in this line in the Portland Canal, and he made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was both surprised and pleased to see such sure signs of a successful placer mining future for Gold creek.

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OFFICE:**Cor. Centre St. and First Ave.****Liquor License Notice**

Take notice that I, Benjamin Holmberg of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Prince Rupert for a bottle license to sell liquor by retail under sub-section 3 of section 175 of the Municipal Clauses Act, in the premises of the Hub Cigar Store, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 22, section 1, part of the Westernhaver block, in the said City of Prince Rupert, to commence upon the 15th day of September, 1910. My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated at Prince Rupert this 3rd day of June, 1910. BENJAMIN HOLMBERG, June 4.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast. Take notice that William Pigott, of Victoria, occupation investor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the Western boundary of timber limit No. 29098, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, consisting of 160 acres, more or less. Dated April 25th, 1910. William Pigott, July 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Alex. Shields, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/4 miles south and 5 miles east from the S. E. corner of Indian Reserve No. 9; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Mary F. Thorburn of Caledonia
Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east
corner of lot 2077, thence north twenty chains,
thence west 80 chains more or less to Chatham
Sound thence south along the shore line of Chatham
Sound twenty chains more or less, thence east
eighty chains more or less to point of com-
mencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Date May 30, 1910. Mary F. Thorburn
Beverly W. Browne

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Myra D. Greene of New York
occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission
to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted south-east corner
of lot 2077 thence north twenty chains, thence
east forty chains, thence south 20 chains more or
less to Smith Island Lagoon thence west along the
shore line of said lagoon forty chains more or less
to point of commencement, containing eighty acres
more or less.

Date May 30, 1910. Myra D. Greene
Beverly W. Browne, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Josie Woon, of Toronto, Ont.,
occupation spinster, intends to apply for per-
mission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east
corner of lot 1385, thence south twenty chains,
thence east eighty chains, thence north ten chains
more or less to Smith Island Lagoon, thence west
along the shore line of said lagoon eighty chains
more or less to point of commencement, containing
one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Date May 30, 1910. Josie Woon
Beverly W. Browne, agent.

**Cancellation of Reserve**

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing
on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake,
and situated in Cassiar District, notice of which
bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the
British Columbia Gazette dated July 2nd, 1908, is
cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910. 45-3m

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APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Take notice that Peter Black, of the city of
Prince Rupert, intends to apply to the Board of
License Commissioners for a hotel license to sell
intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the
statutes in that behalf and of the by-laws of the
city of Prince Rupert in the premises to be situate
on lots 13 and 14, in block 10, Section 1, in the said
city, to commence as soon as such license may be
granted.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 8th day of June, 1910.
PETER BLACK.

Medical Officer

Applications will be received by the undersign-
ed up to Monday noon, July 11th, for the position
of Medical Health Officer of the City of Prince
Rupert. Duties of officer are set forth in a by-law
which can be seen at the City Hall. Salary \$50.00
per month.
ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Alice Roberts of Victoria,
B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:-

Commencing at a post planted on the right bank
of the Kitwano river about 35 miles up river
from its junction with the Naas river, thence east
80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west
80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of com-
mencement, containing 640 acres.

Date May 26, 1910. Alice Roberts
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Rosa Eliza Harmon of
Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, in-
tends to apply for permission to purchase the fol-
lowing described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted one mile south
of a post planted on the right bank of the Kit-
wano river about 34 miles up river from its
junction with the Naas river, thence east 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres.

Date May 26, 1910. Rosa Eliza Harmon
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent.

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Emily Deakin of Victoria,
B. C., occupation married woman, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted one mile south
of a post planted on the right bank of the Kit-
wano river about 32 miles up river from its
junction with the Naas river, thence east 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres.

Date May 27, 1910. Emily Deakin
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent.

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Beatrice Marling of Victoria
B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following lands:-

Commencing at a post planted one mile south
of a post planted on the right bank of the Kit-
wano river about 31 miles up river from its
junction with the Naas river, thence east 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres.

Date May 27, 1910. Beatrice Marling
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent.

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Sydney Joseph Heald of
Victoria, B. C., occupation business-man, in-
tends to apply for permission to purchase the fol-
lowing described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted one mile south
of a post planted on the right bank of the Kit-
wano river about 30 miles up river from its junc-
tion with the Naas river, thence east 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement
containing 640 acres.

Date May 25, 1910. Sydney Joseph Heald
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent.

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Alfred Deakin of Victoria,
B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for per-
mission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted two miles south
of a post planted on the right bank of the Kit-
wano river about 31 miles up river from its junc-
tion with the Naas river, thence east 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement
containing 640 acres.

Date May 27, 1910. Alfred Deakin
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent.

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Violet Deakin of Victoria,
B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:-

Commencing at a post planted two miles south
of a post planted on the right bank of the Kit-
wano river, about 32 miles up river from its
junction with the Naas river, thence east 80 chains,
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres.

Date May 27, 1910. Violet Deakin
Pub. June 18. Robert McDonald, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Islands, Masset Inlet.

Take notice that G.R.T. Sawl of Prince Rupert,
B. C., occupation Editor, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 3 miles south
from the south east corner of Lot 227 and 2-1-2
miles west from shore line being S.E.C. of land
apply for thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains
north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains
south to point of commencement containing 640
acres more or less.

Date April 7th, 1910. G.R.T. Sawl
Pub. May 14th. Arthur Robertson Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Islands, Masset Inlet.

Take notice that Minnie Menzies of Vancouver,
B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 5 miles south
from the south east corner of lot 227 and 4 miles
west from shore line being N.E.C. of land apply
for thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to
point of commencement containing 640 acres
more or less.

Date April 7th, 1910. Minnie Menzies
Pub. May 14th. Arthur Robertson, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Islands, Masset Inlet.

Take notice that Robert Ryder of Prince Rupert,
B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 5 miles south
from the south east corner of Lot 227 and 4 miles
west from shore line being the S.W.C. of land
apply for thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains
north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains
south to point of commencement, containing 640
acres more or less.

Date April 7th, 1910. Robert Ryder
Pub. May 14th. Arthur Robertson, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Hubert Ward, of Prince Rupert,
occupation electrician, intends to apply for per-
mission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about 700 yards
in an easterly direction from the northwest corner
post of lot 60, situate at the head of Alice Arm,
thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to
point of commencement and containing 800 acres of
land approximately. HUBERT WARD, Locator.
Located April 13, 1910. Aubrey Sanders, Agent.
Dated May 3, 1910. 9-18

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that we, The Canadian Fish and
Cold Storage Co., of Vancouver, B. C., intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described land:-

Commencing at a post planted on the west
side of Tuck's Inlet, about three miles north of
Fern passage; thence west five chains, thence north
twenty chains; thence east ten chains more or
less to shore; thence southerly along shore to
point of commencement, containing fifteen acres
more or less.

May 5, 1910. Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
H. B. Babington Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will
be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909,"
to obtain a license in the Queen Charlotte Islands
Division of Skeena District.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the
applicant Imperial Power Co., Limited, 311 Crown
Building, Vancouver, B. C.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source
[If unnamed, the description is] The first large
river east of Naden river flowing into Naden
Harbor, presumably Lignite River.

(c.) The point of diversion at head of falls about
four miles from the outlet of river.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for [in cubic
feet per second] 100

(e.) The character of the proposed works power
plant including dam, flume, power station, etc.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be
used [describe same] site of plant to be selected

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be
used power and pulp manufacture

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended
to be irrigated, giving acreage

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining
purposes describe the place where the water is to
be returned to some natural channel, and the
difference in altitude between point of diversion
and point of return. Point of return at or near
mouth of river. Fall about 200 feet.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied
by the proposed works about 40 acres

(k.) This notice was posted on the 9th day of
June 1910 and application will be made to the
commissioner on the 1st day of September, 1910.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian
proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are
likely to be affected by the proposed works, either
above or below the outlet.

(m.) The name of the Company in full—Imperial
Power Company, Limited

(n.) The head office—Vancouver, B. C.

(o.) The capital, how divided, amount paid up,
\$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$1.00 each
All paid up.

(p.) Copy of such parts of the memorandum of
association as authorize the proposed application
and works:

"3. The objects for which the Company is
established are:
[A] To avail itself of and have, hold, exercise
and enjoy all rights, powers, privileges and im-
munities in and by the 'Water Act, 1909' or any
amendment thereof created, provided or con-
ferred, or which hereafter may by any amendment
thereto be created, provided or conferred. [B] To
apply for and acquire water and water-power by
records or licenses of unrecorded or unlicensed
water or by purchase of the same; and to apply
such water and water-power to all purposes."
[Signature]. IMPERIAL POWER CO., LTD.
Per Roland D. Craig, agent.

[P.O. Address] 311 Crown Building, Vancouver, B.C.
Pub. July 7.

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Building, Vancouver, B. C.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source
[If unnamed, the description is] Naden River,
Graham Island

(c.) The point of diversion at head of falls about
three miles from the mouth of Naden river

(d.) The quantity of water applied for in cubic
feet per second 100

(e.) The character of the proposed works Power
development plant including dam, flume, power
station, etc.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be
used [describe same] site of plant to be selected

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be
used power and pulp manufacture

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended
to be irrigated, giving acreage

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining
purposes describe the place where the water is to
be returned to some natural channel, and the
difference in altitude between point of diversion
and point of return. Point of return Naden Harbor.
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(n.) The head office—Vancouver, B. C.

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or licenses of unrecorded or unlicensed water or by
purchase of the same; and to apply such water and
water-power to all purposes."
[Signature] IMPERIAL POWER CO., LTD.
per Roland D. Craig, Agent.

P.O. Address: 311 Crown Building, Vancouver, B.C.

CONTRIBUTION TO EXHIBITION

CITY COUNCIL WILL DONATE
\$250 THIS YEAR.

Finances Are Uncertain as Yet Say
the Aldermen, or They Would
Contribute More—Tram Cars on
Seventh Street an Inconvenience.

Prince Rupert's first industrial exhibition, which will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade Exhibition Committee, will receive a grant of \$250 from the city council. The Finance committee presented its report at Saturday night's meeting and it was adopted without a dissenting voice. The aldermen would, they said, like to give more, but this was the first year and as yet they did not know just how their finances would pay out.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stork, Ald. Lynch, Pattullo, Hilditch, Mobley, McIntyre.

A communication was received from G. W. Nickerson, secretary of the Board of Trade Exhibition Committee, fully explaining the object of the proposed exhibition.

A communication was received from Wm. Manson, M. P. P. notifying the mayor that the city's 300 inches of water had been granted.

A petition was received from residents on Second street from First to Second avenue.—Referred to Streets committee to report on.

Fair Contribution

The finance committee recommended that the council contribute \$250 to the exhibition the Board of Trade proposes to hold. The committee also received accounts to the amount of \$1057.72.

Ald. Pattullo said that he saw by the press that the council was expected to contribute \$1000. The city cannot give that much now and he moved that \$250 be donated.

Ald. Mobley argued that the city could not afford to give more than the amount named although all would like to give more. He therefore seconded the motion.

The motion was carried.

The city engineer will look after the tram car and gasoline engine on Seventh street past Thos. Dunn's residence. That gentleman has been complaining again about the inconvenience it is to him.

Another Week for Brandon's Players

On account of the new theatre at Stewart not being ready for their engagement Brandon's Players, who have

made such a hit with local playgoers during the past week and a half, will remain at the Empress one more week and promise us another big week of first class plays. The Prince Rupert people are not tired of the Brandon's Company by any means and the indications are that they intend to keep the house well filled again this week. The company is far above the average of usual stock companies in their performances, the selection of plays and in their production and during the coming week the management will cater entirely to the public taste and give a series of comedies.

To-night "The Embassy Ball," an English comedy will be the offering. Tomorrow night they repeat their greatest success of last week "Miss Temple's Telegram".

On Wednesday night that ever popular comedy drama "David Harum"; Thursday night "The Great Divide"; Friday night "Cousin Kate," the comedy in which Ethel Barrymore gained her greatest New York and London success and the one in which Miss Jeanne Russell has just closed a starring tour. The engagement closes here on Saturday night with the thrilling life drama "Jesse James" a very startling melodrama founded on incidents in the life of this famous outlaw.

On Friday night another treat is in store in the shape of an amateur contest and it is said there are already a great many applicants.

The above programme coupled with the already attained by Brandon's Players should be enough to cause Manager McMillon to put out the S. R. O. sign each night.

BAPTISM BY IMMERSION

Young Lady Samples Tuck Inlet
Water in Large Doses.

In the bright sunshine of yesterday afternoon, and among the gaily dressed crowd along the waterfront, one party of eight drew particular attention to themselves. There were six pretty maids and two cavaliers standing on the float gaily humming "A boat, a boat and to the ferry" when the whole float began to giggle in sympathy with the rippling waters and one of the maidens stepped on her foot. "Now splashing, dashing like a fish, Oh save me," the maiden bubbled.

The hero was there. He elevated his bushy eyebrow and his Sunday cuffs and dove undaunted into the jaws of death, making a tiny hole in the water that ruthlessly closed again and incidentally baptising the five other maidens who had begun to wring their hands before they were damp.

The one who went into the deep dressed as a maiden "fit to kill" came out

of it looking—differently and nigh to death. The hero had dove and in his sturdy grip he caught the drowning Ophelia by the arm (Some one said "Rats.") For long and long he had sighed that dainty waist to encircle, but it was not the dainty, dashing, furbelowed maiden of his fevered aspirations that he clasped; only "a bundle of rags and a hank of hair," both very wet.

The lady's name was not given for publication. They called her Maude after the immersion. In the natural order of things she will be called Mrs. X shortly.

You are Liable

To be accidentally killed, crippled, blinded, disabled or taken ill at any time, and the value of your time (which is money to you) may be destroyed in a moment.

No reasonable man goes without protection against loss from the destruction of his property.

Did it ever occur to you that your time has as distinct a value as your property, or that your life may be the property of your family?

This protection is a duty you owe yourself and those who may be dependent upon you.

How dare you ignore this danger and go without adequate protection for yourself or family, against Loss of Time, Total Disablement or Death?

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Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation of
London, England.
Centre Street Open Evenings

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands, Masset Inlet.
Take notice that J. Lorne MacLaren of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 5 miles south from the south east corner of lot 227 and 4 miles west from shore line being N.W.C. of land apply for thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Date April 7th, 1910. J. Lorne MacLaren, Agent.
Pub. May 14th. Arthur Robertson, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands, Masset Inlet.
Take notice that James H. Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Traffic Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 5 miles south from the south east corner of lot 227 and 2 miles west from shore line being N.E.C. of land apply for thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date April 7th, 1910. James H. Rogers, Agent.
Pub. May 14th. Arthur Robertson, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands, Masset Inlet.
Take notice that Mary Dean, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 5 miles south from the south east corner of lot 227 and 2 miles west from shore line being the S.E.C. of land apply for thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date 7th April, 1910. Mary Dean, Agent.
Pub. May 14th. Arthur Robertson, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.
Take notice that Carl Miller, of Toronto, occupation Jeweller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles distant in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of T. L. 44281, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

CARL MILLER,
March 12, 1910, 18-27 Jean Bourgeois his Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that Charles E. Yockney, of Masset, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, same being one mile west and two miles north from the southwest corner of T. L. 39,979; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement—640 acres.
Dated May 2, 1910. CHARLES E. YOCKNEY, pub jun 4

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Minnie M. Clements of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the N.E. Cor. of the Wm. Pigott Timber Claim No. 1, situate at the junction of Bitter Creek and Bear River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Date April 11th, 1910. Minnie M. Clements, Agent.
Pub. May 18th. Daniel O. Wing, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that John Young Rochester of Prince Rupert, occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on an island opposite Indian Reserve No. 1 Skeena River, at the south west corner thereof, thence north 1000 feet, more or less, to low water line, thence easterly along water line about 1000 feet more or less, thence southerly about 1000 feet more or less to low water line, thence westerly along low water line to point of commencement and containing 23 acres more or less.
JOHN YOUNG ROCHESTER
April 17th 1910 Pun. May 3-10

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Rose Edith Wing of Stratford, Ontario, occupation Nurse intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Bear River about 70 chains south of the junction of American Creek and Bear River, thence east 40 chains thence north 80 chains thence west 40 chains more or less to left bank of Bear River thence south 80 chains more or less along said left bank to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less.
Date April 11, 1910. Rose Edith Wing, Agent.
Pub. May 21. Daniel Oscar Wing Agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Adolph Emil Hansen of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation department manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Stephens Island, about 40 chains south of A. G. Creelman's N. E. corner, and marked A. E. Hansen's N. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to beach, thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 27, 1910. Adolph Emil Hansen, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Angus G. Creelman of Crow's Building, Calgary, Alta., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Stephens Island, at the south east corner of lot 2248, and marked A. G. Creelman's N. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Date May 27, 1910. Angus G. Creelman, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Arthur Vivian Kenah of Vancouver, B. C., occupation chartered accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north end of small island lying at the eastern mouth of channel between Stephens and Prescott Islands, and marked A. V. Kenah's post, thence following the beach around island to point of commencement, taking in the whole island, and containing 100 acres more or less.
Date May 23, 1910. Arthur Vivian Kenah, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Wilfred Godfrey of West Smithfield, London, England, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of William Island (off the north west side of Henry Island) adjoining W. Woodbridge's S.E. corner, and marked W. Godfrey's N. E. corner, thence west about 70 chains to beach on western side of island, thence south along beach about 40 chains, thence east to beach, thence following beach to north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 23, 1910. Wilfred Godfrey, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that William Woodbridge of Sydenham Road, Penge, London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of William Island (off north west side of Henry Island) and marked W. Woodbridge's S.E. corner post, thence west about 70 chains to beach on western side of island, thence following beach around northern end of island to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 23, 1910. William Woodbridge, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that George A. Godfrey of West Smithfield, London, England, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of William Island (off north west side of Henry Island) adjoining W. Godfrey's S. E. corner, and marked G. A. Godfrey's N. E. corner, thence west about 70 chains to beach on western side, thence following beach around southern end of island to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 23, 1910. George A. Godfrey, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Ethel Lillian Kenah of Backbeath, London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of small island at the western mouth of channel between Stephens and Prescott Islands, and marked Ethel Lillian Kenah's initial post, thence following beach around island to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.
Date May 25, 1910. Ethel Lillian Kenah, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that John Henry Vickers of B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Prescott Island on the shore about 40 chains south of S. F. Quick's N. E. corner, and marked J. H. Vicker's N. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to beach, thence following beach to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 25, 1910. John Henry Vickers, Agent.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

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