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KAIEN ISLAND CLUB OPENING

NUMBER WALK THROUGH THE NEW BUILDING

Club Reported Out of Debt.—Formal Opening the Occasion For a Grand Ball, After Which One Will Be Given Monthly.

The announcement of a meeting of the new Kaien Island Club on Saturday seemed to be taken as a general invitation to visit the club rooms. Whether this was so or not the club was ready to entertain and did entertain over a hundred people whose curiosity had been excited by the large building on Second avenue. President Roerig was on hand with several efficient aids, and they were forced by circumstances into the role of town lot promoters who say "Here will be the Town Hall," here the Grand Trunk million dollar hotel," and so forth.

But not so much "so forth," for there was evidence in sight of what will be in abundance, all things taken into consideration. Of course the visitors did not walk on the Kolignor rugs costing about two hundred dollars a front foot that the club may or not have hereafter, but of the early growing garden variety of rug the club seems to have a corner on the market.

These were for the informal opening only, and in time the club may arrive at a stage of athletic culture which may decree that its beautiful floors—they are really beautiful—should not be covered but merely accentuated by rugs of the priceless type intended to carry the prayers of the Most Faithful to the One.

The hangings show no originality as most of the leading clubs have adopted this same fabric, but in the design there was scope for taste and the bustling Nickerson seems to have selected the most chaste Madras that is called upon to pay customs duty.

Where all the growing flowers and potted plants came from is certainly something of a mystery. Surely they were not borrowed for the occasion. Even if they were the club is now bound to maintain this order of decoration, for these plants, in their Majolica terra cotta and silver pots lend much to the general homelike effect of the club rooms.

The gymnasium is a well lighted room 50 x 60 feet, pannelled from flooring to the centre of its domelike ceiling. On Saturday evening when President Roerig and "Booster" Nickerson were showing it to the ladies it was encumbered with a punching bag arrangement, two sets of pulleys, trapeze, horizontal bar, boxing gloves, fencing foils, feather and excelsior mattresses and the paraphernalia for every kind of stunt that fills several pages of the Sunday papers on the outside.

President Roerig explained that all this would be cleared away when the club gave a ball, and pointed to the floor which five men had been engaged all week in polishing. He thought this would give ample space for the really select, the Four Hundred of Prince Rupert society.

He incidentally mentioned "wall flowers" with some hesitation, pointing out that the spacious gallery at the east end would afford accommodation for any number of chaperons as well as for the orchestra.

Meanwhile Treasurer Nickerson was showing the men's part of the building. On the first floor above the street one enters a commodious parlor, with open fire place and massive mantel in stained wood. Dividing this from the reading room is a partition of heavy baulks,

and the settees, the chairs, the mantle are all of the simple but most impressive Mission style. In the reading room is a very large table already well strewn with the current literature of the day.

From this one enters the music room, where there is a nine hundred dollar Heintzman piano with an attachment by means of which Jim Ross can play nearly as well as Paderewski. Everywhere else in the club there are divans and Morris chairs and that sort of luxurious fittings. But here the chairs are small, and the tables are small and extremely suggestive—although, perhaps, the club did not intend such wickedness—of bridge whist and—

Just over head of this and adjoining the gymnasium generally and ballroom occasionally, is a large room that is to be the dining room, with a commodious kitchen, butler's pantry and so on. The mistake was made in not putting this at the other end of the ballroom, and running out an extension of fifty feet on stilts so as to give an opportunity for studying moonlight effects on the harbor between dances. Whether this will

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CITY WILL BUY B. C. CO. POLES

COUNCIL OFFER \$5,500 FOR SERVICEABLE PLANT

Impromptu Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen With Co's Representative On Saturday. Matter Comes Up At City Council Tonight.

After a survey of the boilers and plant of the burned out B. C. Tie and Lumber Co's mill on Saturday, and a further inspection of the pole line, the mayor and council with Messrs. G. I. Wilson, James Ironside and Robert Kelly held an impromptu meeting in the afternoon to discuss the proposed purchase by the city of this plant which under charter it is incumbent on the city to buy.

"The boilers" said the mayor this morning, "and some portions of the plant are apparently in fairly good and serviceable condition, and no doubt the pole line can be made use of. It is of course compulsory under the charter that the city should purchase this plant, and after considering its value to us we decided to make an offer to the gentlemen representing the B. C. Tie and Lumber Co., of \$5,500 for the serviceable portions of the plant and pole line.

This offer was made at the council's impromptu meeting on Saturday, as the party were anxious to get away by the Prince George. The offer was not, however, made formally according to council procedure rules. Most of the council members were present, and most of the members of the telephone and lighting committee. The proposal to purchase the B. C. Tie and Lumber Co's salvaged plant and pole line at \$5,500 has been formally referred to the Telephone and Lighting Committee for report, but it is understood that the committee is to recommend this purchase.

"It is also understood that the representatives of the B. C. Tie and Lumber Co., have accepted informally, and will formally accept the city's offer. The matter will come up before the council tonight in the form of the Telephone and Lighting committee's report and recommendation, and on the return of M. G. I. Wilson with Mr. Ironside and Mr. Kelly from Stewart the final arrangements affecting the purchase will be concluded."

INDUSTRY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

JAMES CARRUTHERS PARTNER OF SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY

Company Has Already Been Formed With Capital of a Million to Establish Canadian Fisheries and Cold Storage Company Here.

That a fishing industry on a very big scale is to be established at Prince Rupert is now something more than a possibility, says the Vancouver Province. A company has been formed under the designation of the Canadian Fisheries and Cold Storage Company with a capital of \$1,000,000 and with such men as Sir George Doughty and Mr. James Carruthers a grain exporter of Montreal, behind the scheme, there is some guarantee of a permanent and paying industry for Prince Rupert.

Mr. James Carruthers is one of the few outsiders who accompanied the Grand Trunk Pacific party on its trip to the north and to a Province representative at the Hotel Vancouver he made known his scheme to establish fisheries off Prince Rupert. He stated that already 1000 feet of frontage have been secured on the wharf at Prince Rupert, and he is very sanguine as to the successful outcome of the scheme. Not only Prince Rupert or even British Columbia will be benefitted, he said, but the whole of the Dominion will feel the effect. Mr. Carruthers expressed the opinion that the fisheries at Prince Rupert have been overlooked and neglected by capitalists and he thinks the scheme inaugurated by Sir George Doughty will give an impetus to the industry which has great possibilities and will stand tremendous expansion.

Mr. Carruthers criticised the attitude of the Prince Rupert city council in its attitude to the G. T. P. when assessing its property for taxation. He considered it foolish for Prince Rupert, so early in its career, to commence to fight a big corporation which, after all, made it possible for Prince Rupert to exist and predicted for the city a similar fate as met Toronto when it fought the railway companies.

CONGRESS OF UNION LABOR

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GATHERING NOTABLE ONE

Over Thousand Delegates in Attendance.—Greater Victories Predicted For Organized Labor in Canada, Britain and United States

(Special to the Optimist)
Fort William, Ont., Sept. 12.—The twenty-sixth annual trade and labor congress of Canada opened here this morning. President William Glockling said the work of the congress last year was the most profitable in the history of the body and predicted greater victories for organized labor this year in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

There are one thousand and forty-six delegates here, which is the largest congress ever held and the West, in particular has the best representation it has ever had.

Vancouver Wins Double-Header
Vancouver, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Vancouver won a double-header yesterday and Spokane won a single game from Tacoma.

FLYING OVER IRISH SEA

Aviator Comes Within Three Hundred Yards of Succeeding

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Sept. 12.—Aviator Loraine, who is also a well known actor, failed in his attempt to fly across the Irish Sea by only three hundred yards. He claims that his gasoline tank leaked. He announces that he will make the attempt again in another week.

MANUFACTURERS ON TOUR

Were Guests of the City of Port Arthur This Morning

(Special to the Optimist)
Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 12.—The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, en route to Vancouver, are guests of the city today. They will visit Fort William, where the trade and labor congress is in session, this afternoon, and leave there for the west this evening.

This morning they visited the most important of the industries, and inspected the harbor, the head of the lake and other points of interest.

WORKERS MEET IN ENGLAND

TRADE AND LABOR CONGRESS HELD AT SHEFFIELD

Largest in the History of Great Britain.—Delegate Denounces the Lord Mayor as Enemy to Organized Labor and Opposes the Address.

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Sept. 12.—The largest labor congress in the history of Great Britain convened at Sheffield this morning. President Haslam created great interest by demanding the return of the tax-levying privilege which was taken away by the decision on the Osborne case.

Some excitement was caused by an unidentified delegate objecting to the address to the lord mayor. He shouted denunciations at him as an enemy and not a friend of organized labor.

Rainbow Has Crossed Atlantic
Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow arrived here from Portsmouth this morning. She will coal here and leave for the Straits of Magellan on Wednesday.

UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND

Lord Brassey Sees a Way of Solving The Present Difficulties

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Sept. 12.—Lord Brassey has returned from Canada and as a result of his study there of the problems produced by the emigration question, he expresses his belief that the difficulties surrounding the obtaining of employment in England can be settled and overcome by sending an increased number of young men over seas. He is assured that Canada would be pleased to receive as many as could be sent over under proper regulations.

Seek Publicity in the Air.
It has been suggested that the Publicity Club and the Board of Trade, or one of them, should offer a prize of ten thousand dollars to the first aviator who lands here from Vancouver, the tail of the suggestion being that Vancouver would be glad to offer the same amount or more to have the competitors start from its city.

GREAT CANADIAN EDITORS HERE

EDITOR WILLISON, OF TORONTO NEWS

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, for Many Years Leader of the Opposition in Dominion Senate—May Remain for Several Days

Two most distinguished visitors arrived on the steamer Prince George yesterday, in the persons of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News. The latter was accompanied by Mrs. Willison, and they were met at the wharf by William Wright, of this city, a nephew, and T. D. Pattullo. They were escorted to the hack and driven around town and to the residence of Mr. Pattullo, where they were entertained. Later, Mr. Willison proceeded on to Stewart with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mrs. Willison remaining here.

John Stephen Willison is one of the foremost men of Canada and almost as well known as Sir Wilfrid himself both at home and abroad. He was for many years the editor of the Toronto Globe and was one of the founders of the Toronto News, of which he still retains the editorship. Early this year he accepted the position of correspondent of the London Times, and it is in this capacity, and also as a vacation, that he is paying a visit to Prince Rupert. A good part of his time this year will be taken up in lecturing tours, several engagements having already been made for him in the United States. He is the author of "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party," one of the ablest political handbooks that has ever been published, and also of "The Railway Question in Canada." Personally he is tall, with a close-cropped grey beard and features of fine, intellectual force and vigor.

His travelling companion, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, sports a full white beard and could not fail to be recognized any where from the many portraits of him published during his long career of prominence. He is also an editor, being also the owner of the Belleville Intelligencer. He resigned that position when he entered the cabinet of Sir John A. Masdonald in 1878, but after Sir Wilfrid became premier he returned to it. He was the leader of the opposition in the senate until 1906, when he retired. He organized the Colonial Conference in June 1896 and was chosen chairman of that important historical event. He was created K. C. M. G. in 1895.

Sir Mackenzie was the guest of Mayor Stork last night and proceeded on to Stewart. Whether he will stay for a few days or go right on with the boat this evening, he will decide on his way back from Stewart.

City Lots Change Hands
Messrs. M. M. Stephens & Co., Ltd., have disposed of Lots 17 and 18, in Block 19, Section Six for the sum of \$2,000. E. Duke is the purchaser and the lots of which he becomes owner occupy an excellent situation on Seventh avenue near the new school.

Musical Metlakatla
The organ used in connection with the work of the church of England Mission at Metlakatla got rather shaky on its notes recently and Rev. J. H. Keen who has charge of the mission sent over to Prince Rupert for Harry C. Evans to adjust matters. While at Metlakatla Mr. Evans found his services as piano tuner largely in request and he returned to Prince Rupert having left Metlakatla's musical community more tuneful than ever.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.
I, Jennetta E. Locke, Nurse, Victoria, B. C., 30 days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner for Lands for a license to prospect for Coal, Oil, and Petroleum, on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile North of the Northwest corner of Section 36, in township 7, the Northwest 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
Date this 8th day of June, 1910.
JENNETTA E. LOCKE
Pub. Aug. 5th. per S.V. Lesseur, Agent.

Coast District—Skeena
Take notice that I, Cyrus W. Peck, broker, of Prince Rupert, B. C., intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a stake planted immediately west of a water fall situated about fifteen chains in a south westerly direction from the mouth of the Brin River, Gardiner Canal, range 4, Coast District, Brin River, 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north to the shore line, thence following the shoreline of the shore in a south westerly direction to the point of commencement, and comprising eighty acres, more or less.
Cyrus W. Peck
Date July 25, 1910.
Pub. Aug. 20.

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that L. A. Graef of Vancouver, occupation telegraph operator intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 1325 Milligan's survey, range 5, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
L. A. Graef, locator.
Dated July 27, 1910.
Pub. Aug. 20.

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Gordon Grasset of Vancouver B. C., occupation telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 1328, range 5 Milligan's survey, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.
Gordon Grasset, Locator
Dated July 27, 1910.
Pub. Aug. 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Wm. J. Nethercott of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation accountant, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Naden Harbor two miles in a southerly direction from the entrance of the Harbor, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Wm. J. Nethercott
Pub. July 7. Roland D. Craig, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Oscar Rotta of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of a point on the Kinkocho River, about eight miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.
OSCAR ROTTA
John Dybbaven, Agent
Date Aug. 19, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Frank Scott of Seattle, Wash. U. S. A., occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of a point on the Kinkocho River, about nine miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.
FRANK SCOTT
John Dybbaven, Agent
Date Aug. 19, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I, Edward A. Gruchy of Lakelse Lake, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lakelse Lake near Eugene Geltas west boundary line and marked E. A. G. south east corner post, thence running westerly 80 chains more or less along lake shore and north line of Government Hatchery reserve, thence north 25 chains more or less to the N. E. corner of P. R. No 528, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Eugene Geltas west line, thence south to point of commencement, and containing 70 acres more or less.
Edward A. Gruchy
Date of staking, July 14, 1910.
Pub. August 4.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Charles Pomeroy of Victoria, B. C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant and in a north westerly direction from the mouth of the Exchamsiks River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.
Charles Pomeroy
John E. Rogers, agent.
Date July 10, 1910.
Pub. Aug. 4.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Rowena Taylor of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 1 mile west and 20 chains north of the north west corner of the land applied for by Charles Pomeroy, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.
Rowena J. Taylor
J. E. M. Rogers, Agent
Date July 10, 1910.
Pub. Aug. 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Amy Lewis of London, England occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west and 40 chains south of the south west corner of lot 1720, and marked Amy Lewis' N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Amy Lewis
John C. Mulville, agent.
Date June 6, 1910.
Pub. June 25.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

I Horace E. Kirby of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as lots 9 and 10 in block 14 in section 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Box Prince Rupert B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises to be licensed is George Frizzell, of Port Essington, B. C., and George W. Morrow, of Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 5th day of August, 1910.
Horace E. Kirby

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Peter Black, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the "Central Hotel", situated on lots 13 and 14, block 10, section 1 Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the Fifteenth day of September 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Box 750, Prince Rupert B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is myself, Peter Black, P. O. Box 750, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of August 1910.
Peter Black

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I Alexander James Prudhomme, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia contractor, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as The Savoy Hotel, situated on lots 13 and 14, block 33, sec. 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the Fifteenth day of September 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Box 126, Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is myself, Alexander James Prudhomme, P. O. Box 126, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert his 4th day of August 1910.
A. J. Prudhomme.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

I, John Young Rochester of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Broker, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an Hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as The Empress Hotel, situated on lots 19 and 20 in Block 23 in Section 1, Prince Rupert B. C., to commence on the 15th. day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Box 584, Prince Rupert B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is M. Thorsch and Sons, Vienna, Austria.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 5th. day of August, 1910.
John Young Rochester.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

I, George A. Sweet of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Hotel Manager, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an Hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the Prince Rupert Inn, to commence on the 15th. day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company Limited.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th. day of August, 1910.
George A. Sweet, Manager

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INFLUX OF
GREAT BRITAINSHOULD HELP TO REMEDY THE
SCARCITY OF LABOROver Forty Thousand British Im-
migrants Arrive in Western Canada
During Past Six Months—Higher
Type of People Than Usually Come.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Never in the history of the Dominion of Canada has there been such an influx of British immigrants as during the period from March 1 to August 1 of this year when 41,452 men, women and children from England, Ireland and Scotland came into Western Canada by way of Winnipeg; 20,000 more than passed through this city during the same time last year. During the same period this year, 15,916 immigrants from Europe passed through the Winnipeg Dominion immigration office.

"I can say of the Britishers who came this year," said Dominion Inspector J. Bruce Walker, "that they have been of a higher type than any that we have ever handled before."

"In what respects?" was asked.

"Physically, mentally, morally and financially," was the reply,

"The best proof of this," he continued, "is that those 41,452 newcomers have been absorbed by the Western provinces and we have not heard from any of them since they passed through the office. I have their names and addresses but scarcely any of the vast number have ever applied for assistance. These people from the British Isles are a most desirable lot."

WARNS ARE SAFE

Missing Vancouver Men Will Be Com-
ing South Shortly

Word has reached Vancouver that the three Warn brothers are safe and will be coming south shortly. It will be remembered that the Warns went into the Mackenzie River basin on a mining venture, accompanied by a man named Harry Waugh. Months passed with no word from them, but Waugh came out and committed suicide at Seattle on his way to Chicago. This led to enquiries as to the safety of the Warns, but no news could be obtained. The Northwest Mounted Police were asked to make a search and instructions were issued for patrols to watch for traces of the party. Now comes word that they are safe and heading for home. Stanley Warn, one of the party, is well known as a swimmer and represented the V. A. C. at all swimming meets three years ago.

BEARDLESS COD FISH

Those Caught From the Dock Are
Mere Youths From Alaska

W. R. Lord, of the Port Nelson cannery on the Naas river, left for Stewart last night on the Prince George, previous to going outside to spend the winter. He says that on the Naas the fishing season was just about the average and no better, as the fall humpbacks and cohoes were a failure—for what reason no one seems to know.

Speaking of Sir George Doughty's proposition to establish a large fishing plant at Prince Rupert Mr. Lord, who has had sixteen years experience of fishing on this coast and in this vicinity, says he has no doubt of the success of such an enterprise, and that it would start many fishing villages along the coast as soon as there was a large depot established where the fishermen could find a market for their catch. There is plenty of what Sir George calls white fish, herring and cod in large quantity and plenty of bass, but he did not know about haddock and he had scarcely ever seen a shad. Of bass there was plenty of the finest kind and every variety, and also of cod. The cod caught from the dock were really Alaskan cod though they did not have a beard. Those

Application For Liquor License

I, John Goodman, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Hotel Keeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the Grand Hotel, to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is P. O. Box 228, Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Corley & Burgess.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 8th day of August, 1910.
Aug. 8. JOHN GOODMAN

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Olier Besner, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert, for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the New Knox Hotel, situated on Lots 13 and 14, in Block 2, Section 1, Prince Rupert B. C., to commence on the 14th day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Olier Besner, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 3rd day of August, 1910.
OLIER BESNER

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Patrick J. Moran, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert, for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as Victoria Hotel, to commence on the 14th day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Patrick J. Moran.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of August, 1910.
P. J. MORAN. aug8

APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE
Form A.

I George Sutherland of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, restaurant keeper hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a bottle license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "Douglas Cafe" situate on lot 15, block 22 section 1 in the City of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is John Dulman.
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
George Sutherland.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Maurice Bondau of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, real estate agent hereby 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 the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "The Windsor Hotel" situate on lots 13 and 14, block 9 section 1 in the city of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Maurice Bondau
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
Maurice Bondaux

taken on the Alaskan coast were larger, and had beards. As to halibut, beyond a doubt there was the finest in these waters of any in the world, tons and tons of them.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I Mitchell Albert of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant hereby 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 the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "The McBride" situate on lot 31, block 17 section 1 in the City of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Mitchell Albert.
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
Mitchell Albert

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Douglas Sutherland and Edward James Maynard of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the city of Prince Rupert B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a bottle 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 known as situated on lots 5 and 6 in block 14 in section 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of August, 1910.
Douglas Sutherland
Edward J. Maynard.

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 subsection 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 Westenhaver block, in the said City of Prince Rupert, to commence upon the 15th day of September, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.

My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of Aug., 1910.
Aug. 8. BENJAMIN HOLMBERG

Liquor Notice

Take notice that the Northern British Columbia Liquor Company Limited intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the city of Prince Rupert for a wholesale license to sell intoxicating liquors, and for a bottle license to sell liquor by retail under sub-section 3 and 4 of section 175 of the Municipal Clauses Act, in the premises situate on lot 17, block 13, section 1 in the city of Prince Rupert, to commence upon the 15th day of September 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.

The postoffice address of the said company is P. O. Box 339, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 2nd day of August 1910.

Northern British Columbia Liquor
Company Limited

Application For Liquor License

We, George Milner and Frank T. Bowness of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Restauranters, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for a Restaurant license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the Exchange Grill, situate on Second Ave. between Sixth and Seventh Streets in the City of Prince Rupert, to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.

And we hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and we hereby agree that we shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render us liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

Our Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises propose to be licensed is Westenhaver Bros., Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 8th day of August, 1910.

MILNER & BOWNESS

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that W. J. McCutcheon of Prince Rupert, occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1326, range 5, Milligan's survey not gazetted, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date July 25, 1910. W. J. McCutcheon, locator.

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Ephim Lamphere of Prince Rupert, occupation marine engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 1327, range 5 Milligan's survey not gazetted, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date July 25, 1910. Ephim Lamphere, locator
Pub. Aug. 9.

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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MONDAY, SEPT. 12

RIVALRY IN SIGHT

The Vancouver Liberal newspaper takes exception to the remarks made by Hon. Wm. Templeman concerning Prince Rupert and one can already see the keen rivalry which will soon exist between this city of the north and the cities on the sound. The World says:

"For Vancouver to be jealous of Prince Rupert would be the height of absurdity; for the Hon. William Templeman to institute a comparison between Vancouver and Prince Rupert to the disadvantage of Vancouver, even in course of a political speech, is bad form. There have been times when relations between Vancouver and Victoria have not been of the most cordial description on all questions; it is in the nature of things that questions should arise on which it is impossible for a common point of view, a viewpoint common to the two cities, to be reached, and Mr. Templeman comes from Victoria, but the comparison which Mr. Templeman made between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the other evening, does not stop short of being unfriendly to Victoria, as well as to Vancouver. According to the Prince Rupert press, Mr. Templeman said: 'There was more reason to believe that Prince Rupert would have 100,000 of a population in twenty years than that Vancouver would have had it in that time. There was a far richer country contiguous to Prince Rupert than had Vancouver. It was richer in minerals, in coal, silver etc. It had larger fisheries in the Skeena than in the Fraser, and the fact that the Skeena was altogether under the control of Canada made it easier to conserve the fishing. It had the greatest deep sea fisheries, and the prairies back of it were rich,'"

"At Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meeting in the Horse Show building, a week or two ago, Mr. Templeman was eloquent in his tribute to Vancouver as a great city. Can it be that Mr. Templeman realizes that in the race for greatness Victoria is rapidly lapsing into the position of an 'also ran' and that he is bound to find a rival for Vancouver, even if the search takes some four hundred miles north of friendly?"

"We have no desire to speak disparagingly of Prince Rupert, a town which some of the ablest pioneers in the province are busy a-building. Its natural resources are rich, and its opportunities of growth are considerable; but it may be questioned if there is one man in Vancouver who would say less for Victoria."

Prince Rupert has two prominent guests this week in the persons of Senator Mackenzie Bowell ex-premier of Canada, and Mr. J. S. Willison. Both are newspaper men and both national figures. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is to-day the dean of the newspaper profession. He is one of Canada's grand old men and his ambition at his age to see the new north cannot but arouse the admiration of the citizens of this city. He is indeed a welcome guest. Mr. J. S. Willison, the editor of the Toronto News is Canada's greatest political writer. His opinions have wide influence and they are always spread with a lucidness and finish that makes his writings sought-after by great men. These two influential men will gather some valuable information from the city of Prince Rupert and the prospects surrounding it.



Prince Rupert Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Meets in the Helgeson Block

Every Tuesday Evening

All members of the order in the city are requested to visit the lodge.

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8 a.m. Cool, clear, calm. Water 2 feet 3 inches below zero.
Skeena in Kitselas
Inlander left Copper River 8 a.m. en route up river.
Conveyor left McHugh 3 a.m. en route up river.
Operator left Lorne Creek 8 a.m. en route Prince Rupert.
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Death By Forest Fires

The tragedy of the forest has been greater than ever this year, and leaves its smoking and blackened trail as a grim memorial. One cannot read of the desperate struggles of the fire-fighters without deep admiration for all who took their lives in their hands and set out to check the ravages of the hungry monster; nor read of brave men overcome by a foe swifter than the eagle, and showing less mercy, without feeling the greatest pity for their fate, and truest sympathy with those who have lost brave husbands and sons and brothers. Many a hero perished with no eye to see his gallantry in those terrible waves of fire, meeting a death, where duty placed him, that the bravest might well quail before.

Fire is the arch-enemy of every settlement in a new country of thick woods or wide prairies, and a terrible power it is. To a superstitious mind fire is the avenging spirit of the forest which, disturbed in the sovereignty of years, consumes itself and those who intrude upon its peace rather than yield to the settler's axe. A terrible power indeed.

Such ghastly tragedies as this summer has brought should surely move the authorities to take strong preventive measures without loss of time, so that there may never be a repetition of the horrors of 1910. A great deal might be done to lessen the risk. In the meantime many widows and fatherless children weep, and there is great distress among the homeless.

An anonymous letter sent to Lord Mounteagle led to the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot in November, 1605.

PERSONAL

Geo. M. Shirley, deputy sheriff went north on the Humboldt to Warm Bay, Alaska, to test the efficacy of the waters, for rheumatic troubles.

Mr. McMaster is having his first vacation, having gone on the Prince George last night to Stewart to breathe the ozone and incidentally do some business for the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

Yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the G. T. P. s.s. Prince George, M. Westenhaver of Westenhaver Bros., real estate agents, welcomed a party of his relatives on a visit to this city. The party consisted of Mr. C. C. Westenhaver with his sister Mrs. Charles Clapp of Chicago, Illinois, her daughter Miss Margaret Clapp and her niece Miss Alice Clapp, also Mrs. J. B. Westenhaver. Mr. C. C. Westenhaver will remain in the city after the ladies leave.

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Mrs. H. Thompson, Telkwa
H. Goldbroom, Telkwa
G. McKenzie
W. McKenzie
E. F. Oglethorpe, Brifried
A. Bailey, Inverness
S. H. Young, Zanardi Rapids
W. R. Lord, Naas river
S. Hanison
F. Meloche, wife and child
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At 8 o'clock, for the purpose of affording every citizen an opportunity to discuss the G. T. P. assessment. Mayor, Aldermen and Board of Trade invited to be present.

J. F. MacDonald, President

F. M. Lannic, Sec.-Treas.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday noon, September 13, for the erection of a three-storey hotel at the corner of First Ave. and McBride St., for Morrow, Frizzell and Shady.

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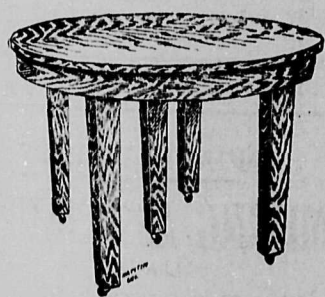
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- Reg. 15.00 Dining Tables, 6 ft. extension, surfaced oak. Sale price 11.50
- Reg. 20 Solid Oak Dining Tables, 8 ft. extension, golden finish, square top. Sale price.....15.50
- Reg. 18.00 Surfaced Oak Dining Table, round top, large round legs, 6 ft. extension. Sale price.....14.00
- Reg. 27.50 Solid Oak Dining Table, round top, massive square legs, 8 ft. extension. Sale price.....21.00
- Reg. 40.00 Dining Table, single pedestal support, quarter cut oak, early English finish, round top, 8 foot extension. Sale price.....34.75

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We have others not mentioned in the above list and invite your inspection. Prices to reach all purses.

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Reg. 22.50 Dining Room Chairs, surfaced oak, golden finish, pantosole covered seats, 5 small and 1 arm. Sale price.....16.50

Reg. 32.50 Dining Chairs, solid oak, leather seats, 5 small and 1 arm. Sale price.....26.75

Reg. 42.50 Dining Chairs, quartered oak in either golden or early English finish, No. 1 leather seats, consisting of 6 chairs. Sale price..35.00

Reg. 45.00 Dining Chairs, quartered oak, leather seats, hand polished, 5 small and 1 arm, golden finish. Sale price.....37.00

Reg. 50.00 Dining Chairs, quartered cut oak, early English finish, leather seats, 5 small and 1 arm, design straight lines. Sale price.....42.75

Cheap Dining Chairs and Kitchen Chairs

Reg. 1.60 Golden Elm Chair, brace arm. Sale price.....1.30

Reg. 1.50 Golden Elm Chair, brace arm. Sale price.....1.25

Reg. 1.25 Golden Elm Chair, brace arm. Sale price.....1.00

Reg. 75c Kitchen Chair, double rung. Sale price.....60c

Lace Curtains and Drapery

\$2.75 Lace Curtains, white, 3 yard length, per pair, Sale Price.....\$1.75

\$3.25 Lace Curtains, white, 3 yard length, per pair, Sale Price.....2.25

\$4.00 Lace Curtains, white, 3 yard length, per pair, Sale Price.....2.75

Reg. \$5.50 Bon Feime Curtains, 8 only in stock, used for large single glass window, size of panel 4 feet 6 in. by 5 feet, Sale Price.....3.75

Reg. \$8.25 Lace Curtains, Applique, 3 1-2 yards long, neat pattern in centre, Sale Price.....5.75

Reg. \$12.00 Lace Curtains, Swiss Net, 3 1-2 yard long, Applique border, per pair, Sale Price.....7.50

Reg. \$14.50 Lace Curtains, Ecru Nottingham Mesche, 3 1-2 yards long, Applique border, per pair, Sale Price.....9.50

Reg. \$20.00 Lace Curtains, heavy Battenburg border, 3 1-2 yards long, Applique border, per pair, Sale Price.....13.50

Reg. \$22.00 Lace Curtains, heavy Battenburg border, neat corner patterns, 3 1-2 yards long, Sale Price.....15.00

Reg. 75 cent Door Panel Swiss Net size 36 in. x 24 in., Sale Price.....35c

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Reg. \$10.00 Tapestry Curtains, 3 yds.

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Prince Rupert and Stewart**SURVEYING NEW ROAD**

British Columbia and Alaska Party
Reaches Quesnel

Victoria, Sept. 7.—Advices have
been received from the officers of
the British Columbia & Alaska Rail-
way Company of which Mr. Jean
Wolkenstein of New York is president,
that preliminary surveys are now
complete between Fort George and
Quesnel, the second survey party sent
out by L. M. Rice & Co., of Seattle
having reached Quesnel several days
ago. The men are now en route to
the coast. Mr. Wolkenstein, upon his
departure from Victoria a month or
so ago, promised to communicate with
Premier McBride at an early date,
stating specifically what proposition
it is that his company desires to present
to the government with a view to the
future securing of some measure of
assistance for the road.

The line as projected is to extend
from Lytton through the Chilcotin
country and Fort George to the Alas-
kan boundary.

There are no chickens in the eggs
stamped with the red "C".

FLEAS TAKE HIS OFFICE

**Dispossessed Toronto Man Sues For
Damages of \$60**

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Claiming that he
was dispossessed of his office by the en-
trance of innumerable fleas, carried
through a hole in the floor by cats be-
longing to the owner of the building,
Mr. Albert Chamberlain, president of
the British Welcome League of this city,
sued the Dover Court Land Building &
Savings Society for \$60 damages in the
division court here.

FAMOUS PAINTER DEAD

**William Holman-Hunt Passes Away
In London**

London, Sept. 7.—William Holman-
Hunt, the artist, died this morning.
Holman-Hunt, who was 83 years old
and the only survivor of the dis-
tinguished group of three painters
who became notable as the founders
of the so-called pre-Raphaelite move-
ment, has not been in good health
for many months. A year ago he was
seriously ill, but recovered. He was
born in London in 1827 and exhibited
his first picture in 1846. He was one of
the first members of the Order of Merit.
His reputation as a painter was very high
in certain circles in England. Among his
best known works are "The Light of the
World," "The Saviour in the Temple,"
"The Shadow of Death," and "The
Triumph of Innocents."

The Joy of Living

Oh, life is a wonder and death is a
blunder! It's good to be living and
strong! It's fine to be chaffing and joking
and laughing, and chortling a tra-la-ja son g
It's great to be working like blitzen and
jerking your living from out of the soil.
Most all the repining and grunting and
whining is done by the loafers, you'll
note; the toilers and tillers, old industry's
pillars, no time to complaining devote;
they skirmish and rustle, they hump and
they hustle, and put up their hay in the
sun, they mow and they garner and don't
give a darn or a whoop for the indolent
one. Such fellows are useful; they're worth
a caboose full of men who have nothing
to do but grunt all together concerning
the weather, the crops, and the govt.
too. I tell you, dear chappy, if you would
be happy, you'll have to get busy and
work; there isn't much pleasure for
people of leisure, there isn't much use
for a shirk. The man who is lazy drives
busy men crazy, and over the transom
he's hurled; but things keep a coming
to folks who are humming, and this is a
bully old world.

Earl Grey's Next Trip

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special)—Earl
Grey is planning a trip to the West In-
dies, on a government steamer, soon
after his return from his Hudson Bay
expedition.

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" 25	" 22,	" 5 ..	" 850 ..	" 283.35			
" 27	" 9,	" 5 ..	" 2000 ..	" 666.66			
" 16	" 22,	" 5 ..	" 750 ..	" 250 "			
" 20	" 21,	" 37,	" 7 ..	" 1000 ..	" 500 "		
" 5	" 6,	" 12,	" 7 ..	" 800 ..	" 400 "		
" 22	" 8,	" 7 ..	" 600 ..	" 400 "			
" 21	" 22,	" 10,	" 7 ..	" 1000 ..	" 600 "		
" 29	" 30,	" 46,	" 8 ..	" 500 ..	" 275 "		
" 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	" 50,	" 8 ..	" 200 each	" 75 each			
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Labor Too Scarce and Expensive at
This End, Contractors Said To Be
Operating At Loss of Hundreds
Of Dollars Every Day.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—That the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through Northern British Columbia may be delayed a year or two became apparent to railway men here today, when it became known that no effort would be made to get under contract this year a large section between Aldermere and Tete Juane Cache. All the rest of the line is now under contract, and it was expected that on the present trip President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, would announce the awarding of the contract.

It was a foregone conclusion that this three-hundred-mile stretch would go to Foley, Welch & Stewart, who are building all the other parts of the line from Edmonton to the coast. They have material and steamers on the ground. The reason for the delay is the scarcity of labor, and the deadlock that has arisen between the railway company and the British Columbia government on the Oriental employment question.

Up to the time of his return to Vancouver from Prince Rupert, it is understood, President Hays intended to award the final contract, but he was met here by the declaration of Contractor J. W. Stewart that he did not care to take up any more work and that so far as he was concerned he would care for further work by building westward from Edmonton rather than East from Prince Rupert.

In order to finish the new transcontinental on time in 1913 it would be necessary to rush work from both end. It is admitted that dropping it at this end will cost two years' delay.

In Victoria last week Premier McBride is said to have forestalled any application of the railway company for the introduction of Oriental labor by coming out with a declaration that the agreement for white labor only would be strictly adhered to. Labor is scarce and expensive on the grade east of Prince Rupert, and the contractors are credited with now operating at a loss of hundreds of dollars a day.

HAYS ON PRINCE RUPERT

"A Seaport That Will Rival Any On
Pacific Coast".

Just before President Hays started for the east on Wednesday he was interviewed at length by the Vancouver News Advertiser. In the course of the interview is the following:

Mr. Hays is specially struck with the great future of the city of Prince Rupert. He declared last night that in the course of a few years the present town would be a large city, and that within the next decade it would be the metropolis of northern British Columbia, the commercial, social and business centre of that section of the province, a great railroad and manufacturing town, and a seaport that would rival any on the Pacific coast.

"Prince Rupert is destined to become a great city," said Mr. Hays, "and it will be only a matter of a few years after the completion of the road that it is one of the world's important seaports and markets. Prince Rupert will be to northern British Columbia what Vancouver is to the southern section of the province, and I do not think that the trade of either will interfere with the other. As a whole, I am optimistic, and think that, with the labor question once settled, we will have clear sailing. I am delighted with my trip, and have enjoyed it much. It has been both an outing and a tour of inspection for me, and has done me a great deal of good."

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GOLD ON BANDITS' TRAIL

Posse Trace Bank Robber by Means
of Coins on Path

Morenci, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Along a trail over hills, marked by gold and silver fallen from bags of stolen treasure, a posse of sheriffs, deputies and citizens last night pursued a bandit who held up the Gaila Valley bank yesterday and fled with \$3500 taken from the cash drawer. Thirty-five thousand dollars stored in the vaults was saved by Cashier J. C. Efferson, who told the robber he did not know the combination.

Sweeping the contents of the cash drawer into sacks he rushed out, mounted his horse, and raced away, exchanging a fusillade of shots with the cashier and the latter's assistant, S. E. Tyler. Two small sacks of coin from the bank have been recovered. The bandit crossed the Frisco river hard pressed by his pursuers.

There are eggs and eggs but the eggs stamped with the red "C" are Fresh Eggs.

An anonymous letter sent to Lord Mounteagle led to the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot in November, 1605.



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Bye-elections in Alberta

Edmonton, Sept. 7.—The elections for the vacancies in the Provincial House in Macleod and Gleichen constituencies will probably be held early in October, according to the gossip at the government buildings here. Candidates are named in both and the parties are ready for the contest.

The brains of the Scottish people weight more, on the average, than those of the English.

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AT SEALEY--SUPPLY BASE OF THE BULKLEY VALLEY

All through the country of the Upper Skeena and through the Bulkley valley as well as here in Prince Rupert great attention is being given to the town of Sealey.

Located as is on both the river and the railroad it is in a position to go forward rapidly.

With the pay station and general warehouses of Foley Welch & Stewart on the townsite and with every boat on the river calling there the fact that Sealey is fast becoming the big supply base of the Bulkley Valley is not to be wondered at.

When the road eventually reaches Sealey it will find a prosperous, thriving town of no mean importance destined to be the big business centre of Skeena River and Bulkley Valley district.

CITY INDUSTRY EXPANDS

New Owners and New Warehouse for Albion Bottling Works

T. L. Goodnough and George Leek of this city, together with some Vancouver parties, have purchased the interest of T. Z. Krizner, of the Albion Bottling Works, and will take possession at the end of this month. This concern has outgrown entirely its present quarters and it is the intention of its new owners to greatly improve the present plant. They will probably occupy the whole of the ground floor at present location and also construct a new warehouse in the rear.

Mr. Krizner will probably lease the upper floors of his building, and will move to the Alice Arm and Goose Bay district, where he will devote his entire time to his mining interests, which have turned out good.

SEALEY TOWNSITE

AGENTS:

ALDOUS & ROBERTSON, Sealey
P. O. Address - HAZELTON

KAIEN ISLAND CLUB OPENING

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eventually be done depends upon the finances.

Treasurer Nickerson had this in mind while he and his confreres were showing the new house. He called the members to a meeting and had the satisfaction of informing them that the club had its informal opening entirely free of debt. This led several leading members to often solemnly remark—"Maxey, open another." So the business meeting became somewhat of a revival, and a number of those present sought the repentance bench and paid up.

This was the date up to which members might join on payment of \$25, but in the course of the discussion it was pointed out that several intending to join were not present and in the spirit of good fellowship that prevailed the time limit was extended to the 17th. After it will be \$35 for a limited period, and after that the "ground floor" of membership will be closed.

On the 23rd of this month the club is to be formally opened with a grand ball, and there is to be a dance every month during the winter months, by invitation of course.

What strikes one in the new club particularly is the number of potted plants, many in flower, that have been presented. Martin O'Reilly has presented a couple of handsome pictures, and there will undoubtedly be many such notable donations before the formal opening on the 23rd.

MEETING THIS EVENING

Matter of Railway Taxation To Be Discussed By Board of Trade

The general meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening, in the board's rooms, when a report of the council of the board on railway taxation will be received and discussed. Then probably a resolution will be passed making certain recommendations to the city council, and a committee appointed to present it and to discuss the matter with the aldermen. As the matter is one of great interest at the present time, it is believed there will be a large meeting of members of the board.

The freshest eggs in town at the Ideal Provision House. 105-108.

LABOR APLENTY COMING

Contractors Now Feeling More Re- lieved About the Labor Famine

Nearly one hundred workers for the railway construction were landed from the Prince George last night, and the greater part of them were dispatched up the line on the regular construction train this morning. Mr. Vernor Smith, manager for the contractors, said he thought there would be no more difficulty in securing enough men, as there would be two hundred coming in by the Prince Rupert on Wednesday and as many as could be sent on each succeeding Grand Trunk steamer.

ARE THERE FIFTY PEOPLE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Who appreciate strictly fresh ranch eggs. If so we are talking to them. We can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that the **Exchange Grill** is the only house in Prince Rupert, in any line, that receives regular shipments of fresh eggs direct from the ranch. Our weekly consignments amount to three cases, containing 1,080 eggs, which we guarantee to be absolutely fresh. This number is sufficient to provide breakfast for fifty people daily. We will serve them in the shell, and will pay a five dollar gold piece to the patron who discovers one egg which is not strictly right. We have the equipment and staff to give you speedy and courteous service.

Exchange Grill
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Big Cargo of Lumber

Steamer Amur got in from Vancouver this morning with thirty thousand feet of lumber for the Westenhaver company, as well as a large general freight for Prince Rupert merchants.

THE MAYOR ENTERTAINS

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Geo. S. Lindsay, K. C.

Mayor Stork entertained as guests yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier of Canada, and G. S. Lindsay K. C., of Toronto. Both gentlemen left Prince Rupert again by the Prince George for Stewart but they will return to this city and remain for a few days.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is enjoying a

holiday travelling trip, while Mr. Lindsay is travelling for the purpose of inspecting the mining property which he holds in Stewart. Mr. Lindsay has also large coal claims in the interior, and after his stay in Prince Rupert he is going on to Hazelton to attend to business in connection with these

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(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

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Stewart M. & D. Co.	3.15	3.35
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