The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY EDITION

OL. I, NO. 65 — PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1910. — PRICE, FIVE CENTS

IG AREA OF BLAZING FORESTS

osperous Towns in Kootenay Charred Ruins.

don is Doomed and Three Forks heep Camp, Barnes Lake and effries Have Been Entirely Deroyed—Fires Around Kaslo.

(Special to the Optimist)

ancouver, July 20.—All the boundary ntry is one mass of blaze. Telehic reports from Nelson this morning particularly alarming, showing the area over which the forest fires now raging, practically unchecked. aslo is entirely surrounded by fires. n green timber is now being desed, and the fires are beyond the rol of the forest warden and his s. He claims to have done all that ossible.

heep Camp is enveloped in flames and ts mines were abandoned yesterday. t Salmo the fires have been raging hecked ever since early yesterday ning, and also at Ymir.

hree Forks has been entirely wiped

ndon is doomed.

Barnes Lake and Jeffries are reported to have been destroyed.

Around Michel the situation shows slight improvement. Some rain has fallen there and that has helped matters.

Miles upon miles of railway has been destroyed, presenting now a disheartening picture of charred ties and twisted rails.

At McGillvray the fire has caught the Canadian Pacific loop tunnel, and fifty men are having a hard time attempting to keep the line open at that point.

All the telegraph and telephone wires are down throughout the burned-over district, so that it is impossible to obtain any approximate estimate of the enormous amount of damage that must have been done.

New Denver and other points on Slocan lake are covered with tents, the housing accommodations being entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the great crowds of women and children that have been taken there. Many of these have come by wagon or over the trails, as the long tressels between here and Sandon have been burned out, and also some of those on the way to Nakusp.

No more loss of life is reported.

EDMONTON TO STEWART.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, July 20.—The Canadian Northern Railway has applied to the Dominion Government for a charter for a railway to run from Edmonton to Bear River on Portland Canal. Its promoters claim that this route is a shorter one to tidewater than the Grand Trunk Pacific line to Prince Rupert.

LEROI MINE SHUT DOWN

Directors Refuse to Sink More Millions Just at Present

Nelson, July 19.—Management of the well-known Leroi mine of Rossland has decided to discontinue operations indefinitely. The mine was closed last year for a few months. but additional capital was obtained and development was recommended. Specimens of ore have since been taken, but the results were not up to expectations. The mine will be closed again in the course of the next few days.

Baseball is played in Fort George on Sundays.

LOOKING FOR WATER POWER

Aldermen Will Start Out in a Boat on Saturday.

All Manner of Things Got Mixed Up In the Alderman's Discussion.—Motion Made to Prohibit the Use Of Gasoline Lamps in the City.

Causes of fire, electric light plants, the lack of energy on the part of the council, alderman's "full steam ahead," inspecting water falls, and a few other minor things of like nature got mixed up in the discussion of the city fathers last night. It was started by the mayor inviting all the members of the council to go on a trip on Saturday to inspect a couple of water powers. Ald. Hilditch said it was time some move was being made. Ald. Pattullo stood on his dignity and called Ald. Hilditch down. One thing led to another until the mayor said he would move to have all gasoline lamps in the city done away with.

The debate of the aldermen is given below in part.

The mayor informed the aldermen that he and the engineer had a discussion in the morning and decided to make an inspection tour to Ecstall Falls and Wolfe creek to look for a water power. A boat will be secured on Saturday morning and the whole council will go out. They will go to the Ocstal Falls first as it is the longer trip. The trip will take all day.

The object of the trip is to secure a water power for the purpose of generating energy for the electric light plant.

Ald. McIntyre and Ald. Hilditch spoke greatly in favor of this move and stated that all the citizens would be glad to hear of the move and to know that something was being done.

Ald. Pattullo said that if any member of the council could suggest a faster way of doing business than the council is proceeding they should make it known.

Ald. McIntyre said that in the matters of electric light and fire protection there has been a great deal of talk already and it was time now for action. The talk should be dropped for a time.

Ald. Lynch and Ald. Naden said that just because there has been a couple of little fires there was no reason why the council should be rushed off its feet and forced to do all kinds of fool things.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

X INCH MAIN WILL BE LAID

E IS EITHER HERE OR ON ITS WAY SAY ALDERMAN.

ered Some Time Ago, but Delay the Fault of the Manufacturers—ngineer Davis Has Ordered New ix Inch Hydrants for Section One.

ld. McIntyre brought out some ination from members of the council night in connection with provisions fire protection and the six inch main ection one that the people ordered eral months ago.

communication was received from Milne, Vancouver, engineer on the posed electric light plant, re cheques his salary and for the return of ques to the various companies.—erred to Light Committee.

rom Clarkson, Cross and Helliwell, ountants, Vancouver, reporting pross on the city's books.—Referred to ance Committee.

ld. McIntyre enquired what had n done about the six inch water main n Sixth street, Third and Second nues. A committee was appointed the public and they referred it to the ncil.

he mayor said tenders had been led for and the contract for pipes An invoice was received today ting that the pipe had been sent and uld be here in a few days when the rk would be pushed ahead.

ld. Mobley said the pipe would be e in a day or two and that the enneer would proceed with the work at ce. He would also order hydrants and ve them rushed on. There will be no ay in the matter whatever.

ld. McIntyre expressed pleasure at ceiving this information.

ld. Mobley reported that he had tructed the fire chief and Mr. Love instal a temporary fire alarm system. e said that by Wednesday night there uld be sixteen telephones at the most nvenient corners in the city. The stem will be only temporary but it ll only cost the city very little and ll answer every purpose.

IMMENSE COAL CLAIMS STAKED

FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES

Graham Island Will Soon Witness Active Development Work—Naden Harbor Coal Lands to be Opened By Western Steel Corporation.

Victoria, July 19.—Extensive mining operations on Graham island can be expected shortly if the plans of several syndicates holding coal lands there are carried out. The island is rich in both lignite and bituminous, and for a long time past expert prospectors have been staking claims, many of which will shortly be developed.

John G. Johnson recently returned from Prince Rupert after paying licenses on three immense areas of coal land, totalling 43,520 acres, which have been staked for a syndicate of well-known capitalists, most of whom belong to Vancouver. The properties are on the north end of Graham island, the largest area being two miles inland from Dixon entrance, south of Sandstone point, near which place a twelve-foot seam of coal is reported to show on the shoreline at low water. The remaining claims are grouped near Masset inlet and Naden harbor.

Steps have already been taken to form an operating company to develop the properties, which are said to be very rich, the coal being "in place" instead of broken as on Moresby island. In addition to the development of these lands it is understood that the Steel Corporation will immediately open up the 25,800 acres which it purchased from a Victoria syndicate headed by W. and J. Wilson some time ago. The latter property is located a few miles away from Naden harbor on Parry Passage.

Should the plans of the interested parties be carried out two townsites will probably be located, one on Mas-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

C. L. MUNROE LEAVES G. T. P.

JOINS HARRY B. ROCHESTER IN BUSINESS

New Firm Will Extend the Present Business and Add Several New Lines—Manufacturers Agents and Brokers—Steamship Business.

C. L. Munroe, who for the past two years, or from the beginning, has been connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific freight department, has severed his connection with the company and will leave his post today. He has entered into partnership with Harry B. Rochester, steamboat agent and general broker. The firm name will not be changed for the present, but it is the intention to extend the business, both in the steamship end and in the brokerage end. They will add several new lines and develop a general brokerage and manufacturer's agents business. Both Mr. Rochester and Mr. Munroe are young men with ability and energy and their hosts of friends will wish them every success.

In Mr. C. L. Munroe the G. T. P. looses a first class man and one who knows the business and local condition thoroughly.

DR. CRIPPEN LOCATED

(Special to The Optimist.)

London, July 20. — Scotland Yard has just issued an official statement that Dr. Crippen has been located in hiding at a health resort and will be arrested before night. The announcement has caused a profound sensation.

Spokane Again Wins

Vancouver, July 20.—(Special)—Spokane again whipped Vancouver yesterday, this time by a score of six to three. Tacoma beat Seattle by six to four.

Placer ground is being worked at Surprise Rapids on the Columbia River.

CHANGE WILL BE WELCOMED HERE

NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

All Railway Labor Except Asiatic Permitted to Enter Irrespective Of Money Qualification or Place From Which They Started.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, July 20.—Owing to the great pressure brought to bear on the immigration department, especially by railways and other large employers of labor, the department has decided to allow entry to all railway laborers irrespective of money qualifications or that they shall have come direct from their native country. This applies to laborers from all countries except Asiatic countries.

This news will be read with great interest by Foley, Welch & Stewart, the contractors at this end of the Grand Trunk Paciic, who have never been able to get sufficient laborers because of the new immigration regulations, although offering the highest wages. Probably thousands of men seeking work on the road were turned down by the immigration inspectors at the various ports south. This decision on the part of the department will enable the contractors to obtain more men and to push the work forward more speedily.

WHY NOT VISIT HERE

Admiralty Should Be Informed About this Great Seaport

Vancouver, July 17.—Agent-General Turner has communicated with the Vancouver civic authorities, denying sundry articles appearing in a portion of the provincial press to the effect that an immense British fleet will next year tour the Empire. The idea, says Mr. Turner naively, originated outside the admiralty.

This season silver-tip grizzlies are plentiful around Albert Canyon.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY BOARD

FIRST STEPS TAKEN BY CANADIAN COMMISSIONER

Would Have Supervisory Authority Over Railways of United States And Canada and Take Joint Action As to Terminals and Rates.

Washington, July 20.—An international railroad commission with supervisory authority over the railways of the United States and Canada probably will be the result of an action taken by this government in the appointment of Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, as the representative of the United States to confer with Hon. W. J. Mabee, chief of the railway commission of Canada.

More than a year ago the subject was broached in a letter from Mr. Mabee to Judge Knapp. It was pointed out that the increasing traffic between the United States and Canada would render full control over rates in the future more difficult until joint action was taken. It was realized that the acquisition of Canadian terminals by American roads and of American roads and terminals by Canadian railways presented ever-increasing difficulties. It is not possible to compel railway or express companies to establish joint and through rates to and from points in the two countries.

While no arrangements have been perfected for the conference, it is likely Chairman Knapp and Mr. Mabee will meet in Ottawa in August. It is not improbable a subsequent conference may be held in Washington.

For the Canadian Navy

Ottawa, July 20.—(Special)—The civil service commission is advertising for surgeons for the Dominion navy.

The Secretary of the Public School Board received word last night from Miss Jessie Mercer, of Nanaimo, accepting the position on the school staff here.

Watch This Page

for Further Announcement

$ $

Dollars Will Be Thrown at You

Professional Cards

WALTER & DURANT
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
ns, Estimates and Specifications Cross-sectioned. Civil, Electrical, Mechanical
Room 27, Alder Block.

G. W. ARNOTT
TARY PUBLIC AUCTIONEER
VALUATOR
wer 1539 Prince Rupert

DR. H. S. ELLISON
Eye-Sight Specialist
(Optometrist and Optician)
s scientifically examined and tested; sses carefully fitted; al work guaranteed. Consultation free.
emporary office: Room 7, G. T. P. Annex.

W. L. BARKER
Architect
Room 4, Westenhaver Block
Second avenue and Third street

DR. W. BARRATT CLAYTON
Dentist
estenhaver Block, cor. Second Ave. and Sixth st.

T. MOORE FLETCHER
Consulting Mining Engineer
minations and advice given on Portland Canal properties.
Post Office: Stewart. 9-13t

A. F. HAMILTON
Architect
om 8, Westenhaver Block, corner Second avenue and Sixth st.
Box 359.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE NEWS
is published at
Queen Charlotte City, and tells of Queen Charlotte Islands.

MUNRO & LAILEY
Architects,
Stork Building, Second Avenue.

RED CARSS, British Columbia Manitoba Bars.
C. V. BENNETT, B.A. of B.C., Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta Bars.
CARSS & BENNETT
BARRISTERS, NOTARIES, ETC.
-Exchange block, corner Third avenue and Sixth street. Prince Rupert. 8

A. W. AGNEW
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
orts, plans, estimates and surveying, Street grades set out for building. Lots surveyed and permanently referenced.
ice: Rand Block, Second Avenue.

M. Manson, B.A. W. E. Williams, B.A., LL.B.
WILLIAMS & MANSON
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
Box 285
Prince Rupert, B.C.

T. J. VAUGHAN-RHYS,
MINING ENGINEER,
Premier Hotel, Prince Rupert.
ice given on Portland Canal investments.

WM. S. HALL, L. D. S., D. D. S.
DENTIST.
rown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
dental operations skilfully treated. Gas and anasthetics administered for the painless extion of teeth. Consultation free. Offices: 19 20 Alder Block, Prince Rupert. ii-12

FREDRIC S. CLEMENTS,
Civil Engineer.
Dominion and B.C. Land Surveyor,
Mine Surveyor, etc.
Second avenue, near McBride.
O. Box 49. Prince Rupert, B.C.

MISS E. A. FROUD, A.L.C.M.
Teacher of
Pianoforte, Violin and Singing
cond ave., bet. Seventh and Eighth sts.

DR. M. F. KEELY
Dentist
Granville St. Vancouver

J. H. PILLSBURY,
CIVIL ENGINEER.
rveying -:- Designs -:- Estimates
Room 7, Exchange Block,
rner Third Avenue and Sixth Street

LUCAS & GRANT
Civil and Mining Engineers and Surveyors. Reports, plans, specifications, estimates, wharf construction, etc. Office 2nd Ave., near 1st St. P.O. box 32. Prince Rupert.

WHAT STAMPEDED PEOPLE OF LONDON

Bitter Creek "Mountain of Gold" Yarn a Sensational Melange Faked Up By a New York Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 16.—"What about Bitter Creek? Are you dead or sleeping?"

News editors, when they get really angry express themselves in most sarcastic language and don't in the least mind the expense of cabling it to correspondents who have allowed their papers to be "scooped."

The above is a sample of the kind of thing with which the Vancouver representatives of Sunday New York, London and Australian dailies were bombarded about a fortnight ago.

For some papers had got a big "story" about a mountain of gold being discovered at Bitter Creek, and some had not. It was those that had not which cabled.

London asked if the tremendous stampede taking place from Vancouver was justified by the extent and richness of the find. Also pictures of the rush by mail.

New York demanded the cold facts about Stewart.

Australia wanted to know why news of a gold discovery in British Columbia had to be received from London instead of Vancouver.

The correspondents were puzzled at first as to what on earth the fuss was about. When they found out the heat of their retorts burnt out the insulation.

London papers to hand today fully explain the matter. It is evident that some New York correspondent got hold of the story of free milling gold said to have been found at Bitter Creek and the placer finds at Iditarod, mixed them well together, warmed them up thoroughly and served hot to news editors who didn't know a quartz proposition from bench diggings.

And this is what it looked like when it appeared in the London Daily Express:

"Thousands of prospectors are hurrying to Stewart, British Columbia, where a gold reef of almost incalculable richness has been discovered. It has been explored for twenty miles, and, according to the discoverers, it will prove one of the greatest gold finds in the world. Sensational gold discoveries are also reported from Alaska, many miles north of Stewart. Ten thousand miners have arrived in the Iditarod river territory and 5000 more are on the way from the United States. There were many inquiries regarding the finds at Stewart at the offices of the agent-general for British Columbia yesterday by men who were anxious to seek their fortunes in this new field.

"A rush from London to the new El Dorado has already started. The offices of the agent-general for British Columbia were crowded yesterday with applicants anxious to set out for the romantic gold field, although there is as yet no official confirmation of the news. Young men of all classes clamored for information at the counter. They wanted to know how they could get to Stewart quickly.

"The journey from London to the new gold fields takes the best part of a month, even given good luck and a stout pair of legs. First, there is the voyage from Liverpool to Montreal, then five days' journey across Canada to Vancouver, where a steamer can, with luck, be caught to Port Simpson. If not, there is a three days' wait. A journey of a hundred miles over somewhat rocky country, must be taken before the romantic city of Stewart, on Bitter Creek, is reached, after leaving Port Simpson.

"The rise of Stewart is as romantic as anything in the history of mushroom townships. Two years ago it was a stony tract at the foot of the Rockies. A prospector named Piggott. with three or four companions, camped there one night and found there were valuable minerals in the mountain range close by. They staked out claims, and found copper, silver and traces of gold in the quartz, and quickly made fortunes there. The news spread, and last summer a colony of 200 miners were working on the claims. Then came the news that the whole district was rich in precious metal—not only a mountain, but a range of gold—and now there are 5000 people living in tents in Stewart, and the number is increasing by hundreds daily. The Mackenzie & Mann railroad, which runs in connection with the C. P. R., have already invested 600,000 pounds sterling in Stewart, and a railroad track is to be constructed to link it up with Port Simpson."

Opens Monday, July 18

Savoy Hotel

FOR FIRST-CLASS TRADE

Corner Fifth and Fraser Street

New Building
New Furniture
Modern Appointments

Hot and Cold Water in every room
Rooms Single or en Suite
Good Service
BEST FURNISHED HOTEL IN THE CITY

RATES
$1.00 to $1.50 Per Day

The Thompson Hardware Co.

Stoves and Ranges — Builders' Hardware

Oils, Leads, Stains, Varnishes, Dry Colors, Turpentine, Mixed Paints

Wringers, Washers — Second Avenue

Read The Optimist

PRINCE RUPERT STOCK & MINING EXCHANGE.

Daily Call 11.00 a. m.

Quotations:

	ASKED	BID
Main Reef	26	..
Bitter Creek	..	..
Glacier Creek	30	..
Portland Wonder	30	25
Red Cliff Mining	1.60	1.40
Van. Portland Canal	..	..
Stewart Min. and Dev.	4.25	3.50
Portland Canal	30	25
Nugget Gold Mines	94	85
Lasquete Gold Mines	10	10 1-4
Silver Cup	25	24
Roosevelt	50	—
Blue Point Mines	25	20
Portland Star Mining	11	8
South Africa Scrip	775	725
Red Cliff Extension	11	8
O. K.	38	35

PRINCE RUPERT MINING ASSN.

Quotations

	ASKED	BID
American Creek	25	..
Bear River	26	..
Bitter Creek	85	..
Main Reef	30	..
Blue Point	30	..
Glacier Creek	30	..
Main Creek	50	39
Little Joe O. K.	31	..
Portland Canal	40	36
Portland Star	12 1-2	..
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	..

A convention of British Columbia school trustees will be held at Kelowna in September.

S. S. CHIEFTAIN
SAILS FOR
PORT ESSINGTON
AND SKEENA RIVER POINTS
Leaves Prince Rupert 3 p.m. Daily
H. B. Rochester, Agent, G. T. P. Wharf
Or Capt. J. F. Noel on board.

STEWART
Portland Canal
B.C.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
STEWART LOTS
FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

Samuel Harrison & Co.
Prince Rupert, B. C.

FISCAL AGENTS
The Main Reef Mining Co.

Portland Canal Stocks a Specialty
Daily Wires

SAMUEL HARRISON & CO.
Real Estate and Financial Brokers
Second Ave., Prince Rupert
Fifth Street, Stewart
Samuel Harrison Notary Public
Vernon S. Gamble

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE OPTIMIST is the leading newspaper of Northern British Columbia. It has grown up with the city.

ADVERTISING RATES are one price to all—25c per inch each issue for display matter. This rate applies to all advertising without distinction of quantity or time of contract.

READING NOTICES and LEGAL ADVERTISING are 10c per line.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—DAILY, 50c per month, or $5.00 per year, in advance. WEEKLY, $2.00 per year.

DAILY EDITION. WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

OUR FIRE PROTECTION.

Some of the insurance agents in the city are in receipt of a communication from N. B. Whitley, an insurance adjustor who recently made a report on the fire insurance risks in Prince Rupert. The communication urges three essentials in the city by-laws to improve local conditions. They are: Concise and stringent regulations effecting the use and storage of gasoline; prohibition of the use of stove pipes through walls and roofs; the collection of rubbish on the streets and in and under buildings.

Of these three undoubtedly the most dangerous is that of gasoline. and it is probably the hardest of the three to control at this stage of the city's existence. Prince Rupert is what may be called a gasoline city. It is used for fuel, light and power, in lieu of something better. As one of the largest users of gasoline in the city the Optimist realizes how impossible it is to do without it yet how hazardous its presence is. Regulations regarding it must be carefully prepared and rigidly observed. All conditions must be considered. Until electric power and light and gas is supplied gasoline will be present and the surest way to get rid of its danger is to supply the safer form of power and fuel.

The regulation of stovepipes rubbish etc is more easily dwelt with and amply provided for in the building by-law to be passed by the council.

Mr. Whitley's letter also draws attention to the error most sites make in putting in water mains which soon prove too small. With Prince Rupert's future assured and a highly qualified engineer in charge this error is not likely to be made here.

LOOKING FOR WATER POWER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Time was to be taken and things done right.

Temporary Light Plant

Ald. McIntyre said that a temporary electric light plant could be put in at a cost not exceeding $5000 and this would do away with gasoline lamps and do much to prevent fires. This should not be delayed for a moment as gasoline lamps are a menance and should not be allowed.

The mayor said he did not like to hear any alderman make such statements as "If the council is in earnest." Every member is dead in earnest. So far as the electric light plant was concerned he had his own ideas as to the delay in the matter. He did not wish to express any undue criticism but it was unfortunate. He regretted that so much time was spent on a scheme which the council found out would be useless.

Ald. Hilditch said he was not criticising the Light Committee, but all put off for 30 days for the purpose of allowing some one to place a communication before the council. The communication is not forthcoming and now it is up to the council to get busy and wait for nothing.

There Was No Delay

Ald. Mobley explained the cause of the delay and pointed out why nothing could really have been accomplished He thought no time had been lost.

No Gasoline Lamps

The mayor said that if it was within the power of the council to prohibit the use of gasoline plants he would be glad to head the movement. He would throw out his own plant which cost him $100. He believed that they were a source of great danger.

Ald. Naden said that if the council considered them dangerous to the community the council had the power to shut them off at once. He personally was afraid of them.

Ald. Lynch did not think that there was much difference between the danger of gasoline and coal oil.

The mayor said he would at this meeting move to have a clause inserted in the building by-law absolutely prohibiting the use of gasoline lamps in the business part of the city.

Ald. Pattullo suggested that the city engineer be asked to give his opinion as to what could be done about an electric light plant.

IMMENSE COAL CLAIMS STAKED

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

set Inlet and another near Cape Knox on Parry Passage. A Victoria syndicate is holding a large area of agricultural land near Virago Sound, which is at the entrance to Naden harbor, and other interests are preparing to engage in development work.

SHRINERS ARE COMING

Local Mason Should Have Them Make Brief Stay Here.

Vancouver, July 16.—A number of Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria Mystic Shriners will make a trip to Dawson towards the end of this month for the purpose of conferring the degree of the Mystic Shriner on a number of candidates in the northern city, Included among the members of the order making the trip from New Westminster are Ald. J. B. Jardine, Ald. C. A. Welsh, Richmond, Sherrif T. J. Armstrong and Dr. De Wolfe. The party will leave Vancouver on the Princess May on July 23.

The Vancouver party has not yet been made up, but it will likely include Messrs C. E. Deal and F. J. Burde.

Doukhobors on Rampage

Winnipeg, July 19.—A despatch received from Verigin, New Yorkton, Saskatchewan, says that a band of about thirty Doukhobors cut loose from the community today, burned their clothing and cash, and started to march in a nude condition.

Stewart Menzies Dead

Dawson, Y. T., July 19.—Stewart Menzies master mechanic of the Yukon Gold Company, was killed yesterday when a three-ton dredge fell on him while being swung into place by a crane. Menzies was a widely known Klondiker.

Stewart Appointments.

Victoria, July 17.—Dr Gordon E. Richards, of Stewart, has been appointed health officer of that city. Mr. J. O. McMullin, of Prince Rupert, has been appointed gold commissioner for the Portland Canal mining division, Mr John Conway, of Prince Rupert, being recorder for that district.

There is some talk of starting a rival townsite near Kamloops.

AN IMMENSE HOIST

Treadwell Putting One In to Cost Half a Million Dollars.

Juneau, Alaska, July 19.-The largest hoist in the world is being installed in the Treadwell mines on Douglas Island. The hoist will cost $500,000.

Hereafter all the hoisting of the mines will be done in one shaft, instead of in several, as at present.

CALLS LANGFORD'S BLUFF

Champion Jack Johnson Offers to Meet Boston Tar Baby.

New York, July 19.—John Arthur Johnson, known more familiarly as Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight this afternoon "called Langford's bluff."

"I will fight Langford," said Johnson. "Provided he puts up $20,000 as a side bet, we will go into a room and fight it out. No purse is needed. Let the winner take the $40,000.

"This Langford matter has reached a point when it is up to me to call Samuel s bluff."

SPORT FAKERS JAILED

Ole Marsh and Others Sentenced To Fifteen Months

Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 16.—Four more sentences were dealt out by Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court yesterday to associates of William S. Maybray, whose swindling operations amounted to more than a million dollars.

Luther West, who rode most of the "fixed" horse races for Maybray, received a gaol sentence of six months and $100 fine. Ole Marsh, alias Joe Carroll, of Seattle, and Bert Shores, convicted at the recent trial with several others, were sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Condensed Advertisements.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP? Do you want to buy, or sell, or hire, or loan? Try The Optimist Condensed Ad. route.

BOY WANTED—To work at Optimist Office.

I SPECIALIZE in cheap lots on easy terms. Call and I will show you some. Chas. M. Wilson, Member Real Estate Exchange, 3rd Ave., 8th St. 59tf

PROPERTY paying assured income of 40 per cent. Only $1500 cash. Price $2500. Wilson.

THERE have been more articles returned to owners through the Optimist Want Ads. than any other medium in town. 37-tf

WANTED—To do general housework. Apply Box 5, Optimist office. 41tf

WANTED—Janitor for Wanderers' Club. Apply to Steward at Club Rooms. 53-tf

WANTED—Rooming house to rent, either furnished or unfurnished. Must be good location and modern building. Apply H. E. Ross, bowling alley. 63-4t

WANTED—Carpenters, Plumbers and Laborers to take advantage of our Repair Department. J. S. GRAY & SON, Third Avenue, next Empire office. 28-w-s-tf

CITY Employment Office will open for business Saturday, the 16th inst. Your patronage is solicited. P. O. Box 842. Office corner Centre Street and 1st Ave. Jly 14-1m

BIG COAL LANDS DEAL

Canadian Pacific To Pay Four Millions For Pacific Coast Mines

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, July 20.—Mr. Arbuthnot left for Montreal this morning, to close the deal whereby the Canadian Pacific railway company becomes the purchaser of the Pacific Coast mines on Vancouver island. The price to be paid is four millions.

Blind Pig Case

Ken Morrison who operated a blind pig on Rubert Road was summoned before the magistrate this morning but he failed to appear. The general belief is that he jumped the town. In case he is still loitering around a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Weather

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., July 20.

Max. Temp. 69.0; min. 47.5.
Barometer 5 a.m., 30.220.

WATCHES - JEWELLERY - DIAMONDS

The Largest, Finest Stock in Canada

Through our Mail Order System which reaches all points in British Colombia, we render a most efficient service.

Write for our large illustrated catalogue.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS, Limited

Jewellery Mail Order House

GEO. E. TROREY, Managing Director — Vancouver, B.C.

A New Suit at Factory Prices

A Fine Hand-Tailored Suit made from the very best quality of Tweeds or Worsteds that has both style and quality. Regular price $25.00 and $30.00, now..... $17.50

Martin O'Reilly

2nd Ave. — 2nd Ave.

PRINCE RUPERT MINING ASSOCIATION

LIMITED

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OFFICERS.

President—G. E. GIBSON.
Vice President—H. O. BUTLER.
Treasurer—M. P. MCCAFFERY.
Secretary—F. E. REID.

EXECUTIVE.

P. I. Palmer | S. Harrison | W. S. Benson

MEMBERS.

W. S. BENSON
CHRISTIANSEN-BRANDT COMPANY
CO-OPERATIVE REAL ESTATE CO
G. C. EMERSON
GEO. E. GIBSON
S. HARRISON & COMPANY
O. M. HELGERSON COMPANY
F. J. HOBBS
LAW-BUTLER COMPANY
LEONARD & REID
MCCAFFERY & GIBBONS
G. R. NADEN COMPANY, Limited
C. D. NEWTON
P. I. PALMER
S. A. PHIPPS
PATTULLO & RADFORD
PRINCE RUPERT SECURITIES, Ltd.
C. D. RAND
P. W. SCOTT
M. M. STEPHENS & COMPANY
J. R. TALPEY
WESTENHAVER BROS.

A Few CHEAP BUYS

Lots	Block	Section	Price
11 and 12	28	8	$325 each
34 and 35	1	7	400 "
13, 14, 15	8	7	500 "
21	28	5	575
19	28	5	600

G. R. NADEN COMPANY

Limited.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents

Prince Rupert, B. C.

FOR SALE

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

Lots	Blk.	Sec.	Price	Cash
1 and 2	13	1 ...	25,000	12,500
32 and 33	17	1 ...	7,500	3,750
36 and 37	9	5 ...	3,200	1,600
11 and 12	16	5 ...	4,700	2,350
3 and 4	24	5 ...	1,800	750
25	22	6 ...	1,500	1,150

STEWART LOTS

HALF CASH

Lot	Block	Section	Price	Terms
13-14	5	466	$8800	$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 "

Prince Rupert Agencies

SECOND AVENUE

Near McBride St. — Prince Rupert

LUCKY JIM'S BAD LUCK

ndon Mine Damaged by Fire Very Rich in Zinc.

The Lucky Jim Mine, which it is rned by wire lost its compressor lding, bunk and mess houses and ces by forest fires last Monday, was of Sandon's leading shippers, and t the Kaslo and Sandon railway y. Last week's report of it reads:

"The new tramway being built is r completion and as soon as it is in ning order this noted zinc mine will prominently to the fore. Extensive velopment work has been goinb on about a year past and important kes reported from time to time, but most important of all was that anced about a week ago, when the fissure vein, the leading ore body he mine was struck in No. 5. level. s has been exploited for some dis- ce and a crosscut drive shows it be about 35 feet wide. It is sup- ed to be the richest zinc ore yet overed on the property, and for de the Lucky Jim will equal the est, and surpass many in value the noted zinc mines in the Joplin rict of Missouri. The company intends to erect a concentrator.

Sewer Contract Signed

The signing of the sewer contract the committee with Contractor S. P. Mordie, which has been delayed for e time was completed yesterday and first estimate on the work is paid. ntractor McMordie states that the rk will be completed on time or pos- ly ahead of time. By the end of the nth it will be finished to the corner of enth street.

Laid to Rest

The funeral was held this morning m the Church of England of T. J. ornhill. After the services the re- ins were conveyed to Garden Island metery for interment.

I. O. O. F. Tonight

The I. O. O. F. will meet in the ights of Pythias hall tonight for stallation of officers and other bisiness. is is the first meeting in the new hall d a full attendance of members is uested.

New Man Coming

F. J. Mullins, of the Prairie Division the G. T. P., is on his way to Prince upert to fill the vacancy in the freight partment here caused by the re- gnation of C. L. Munroe.

Just a Little Premature

Mr. W. P. Hinton, general superinten- nt of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway ys that the construction of the com- ny's line from Prince Rupert is being shed on with all sppmmmmmmmmm shed on with all speed. Rails will be id over 100 miles by the 10th of July nd the line from Prince Rupert to keena river, about 100 miles, will be pen for traffic in the early autumn.—*ortGeorge Tribune.*

$500 Reward.

There having been malicious and unwarranted reports circulated about the rigin of the fire in my house, I hereby ffer a reward of $500 to anyone who will urnish me with information which will ead to the identity of the guilty parties, r to anyone who will furnish me with he information as to who is circulating he reports concerning the fire.

G. T. WILLIAMS.

Tsimpson Lodge Saturday

The masonic brethren met last night and arranged details for the institution of the lodge on Saturday night by Deputy Grand Master F. J. Burd of Vadcouver. Following the formal cermonies a supper will be served in the banquet hall.

P. I. Palmer returned from Vancouver Monday evening. He was accompanied by his young son. Mr. Palmer has rented the Scott residence on Borden street and will bring his family up in a short time.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Sydney Francis Quick of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, 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 Ellen Dobson's N. E. corner post, and marked S. F. Quick's N. E. corner post; thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east to beach, thence following beach to point o. commencement, containing 320 acres more or lessf
May 25, 1910. Sydney Francis Quick.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agt

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Thomas Herbert Worsnop of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stephens Island on the shore about 20 chains west of C. W. Sarel's N. E. corner, and marked Thomas Herbert Worsnop's S. E. corner; thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to beach, thence following beach to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 27,1910. Thomas Herbert Worsnop.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Charles Wentworth Sarel of Vancouver, B. C. occupation journalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stephen's Island on the shore about 20 chains west of A. R.Heap's N.E. corner, and marked C. W. Sarel's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to beach, thence following beach to point of commencement conttaining 160 acres more or less.
Date May 27, 1910. Charles Wentworth Sarel.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent.

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 dsecribed lands:-
Commencing at a post planted on the east side 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
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Angus G. Creelman of Crown 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
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 sma ll island lying at the eastern mouth of channe 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.
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.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that William Woodridge of Sydenham Road, Penge, London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission tp 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.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agt.

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
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Ethel Lillian Kenah of Backheath, 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 the beach around island to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.
Date May 25, 1910. Ethel Lillian Kenah.
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.
Pub. May 30 W. W. Clarke, Agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Wilford Earl Wing of Berlin, Ontario, occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Howard Guest s application to purchase thence North twenty 20 chains, thence west twenty 20 chains more or less to left bank of Bear River, thence South along said left bank twenty 20 chains more or less, thence East twenty 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.
Date April 8, 1910. Wilford Earl Wing.
Pub. May 18th. Daniel Oscar Wing Agt.

Skeena Land District — District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ernest Flexman of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to for permission to purchase the following decribed lands:-
Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Bear River opposite Six Mile Camp at the S.E. corner of Wm. Piggott T. L. No.4, thence North eighty 80 chains, thence East forty 40 chains more or less to right bank of Bear River, thence South along said right bank with stream eighty 80 chains more or less, thencee west for 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less.
Date April 7, 1910. Ernest Flexman.
Pub. May 18th. Daniel Oscar Wing Agent

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, James Eugene Gilmore of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of a point on the south or left bank of the Naas river, said point on the Naas being zbout two miles down river from Quinaha indian Village and about three quarters of a mile down river from where the Quiska Creek empties into the Naas, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
Date June 18,1910. James Eugene Gilmore.
Pub. July 5. H. N. Boss, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast...
Take notice that Arthur Robinson Heaps, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stephens Island, at the north west corner of lot 2248, and marked A. R. Heap's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to beach, thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 27, 1910. Arthur Robinson Heaps.
Pub. May 30. W. W. Clarke, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V.
Take notice that I, Edith Annie Creech, of Copper City, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one half mile in a northerly direction from Bruce Johnston's N. E corner on the East side of La Kelse Lake, District of Coast Range 5, marked E.A.C., S. W. corner. Thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencing, containing 160 acres more or less.
EDITH ANNIE CREECH.
Date May 9th, 1910. Thos. L. Elliott, Agent.
Publication June 9.

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 S. E. corner 40 chains north and 40 chains east of N. E. corner of lot 1116 Haroly Survey, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.
June 8, 1910. Lionel Dineen
Pub. July 9th. Fred Bohler, 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. Piggott 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.
Pub. May 18th. Daniel O. Wing, Agent.

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.
Pub. May 21. Daniel Oscar Wing Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that Jacob Zurbrigg of New, Hamburg, Ont., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Arthur Purves' application to purchase, said post being two miles and 50 chains north of the mouth of McNeil River, thence west 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to right bank of McNeil River thence south along said right bank 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date June 6, 1910. Jacob Zurbrigg.
Pub. June 11. Daniel Oscar Wing, Agent.

PRINCE RUPERT LATE

Computed She Will Reach Her Dock About Five O'Clock.

Mr. McMaster received a wireless this morning that at ten o'clock the steamer Prince Rupert was passing China Hat. This is a point about one hundred and forty miles south, and if going at an average speed of fifteen miles an hour, the steamer should be here by five o'clock.

Water Rising Slowly

Chief Engineer Davis reported this morning that the water in the reservoir had risen four feet during the night as result of the supply being turned off the city. The supply is coming to the reservoir from the mountain very slowly and it may be necessary to continue to shut off the supply at night until there is more rain.

An English Expert For Stewart.

One of the first of the many mining exberts who are supposed to be on their way from London to investigate Bitter Creek properties is Claude Maitland. He left here for Stewart on Monday.

Valve Leaking

A leak was discovered in the water main at the corner of Sixth avenue and McDonald street. When it was investigated this morning it was found that the cause was a defective valve and it is being attended to today.

Rough lumber sells from $10 a thousand feet in Kaslo, and $40 in Fort George.

Rossland has been selected as the site for a government demonstration orchard.

A meeting of the charter members of Prince Rupert lodge will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Helgerson block this evening for the institution of the lodge by special deputy G. R. Naden, P. G. The officers will also be installed.

Simon's Fair for Kitchenware. Third Ave. between 6th and 7th Sts. 43-tf

J. S. Gray & Son
PRACTICAL
Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians
Third Avenue (Next Door to "Empire")
WATCHES, CLOCKS, ELECTRO-PLATE
JEWELRY AND ENAMEL SOUVENIRS
Our Repair and Optical Departments a Specialty
A TRIAL SOLICITED

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Moving Pictures
King Edward's Funeral Tonight
Changes Monday & Thursday
Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday
Admission---Adults 25c., Children 15c.

CALUMET RESTAURANT
First-Class Meals Day and Night.
THE OLD RELIABLE JERRY BONNEAU

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships
For Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle
connecting with Eastbound trains.
"Prince Rupert" sails every Thursday 8.30 p.m., and after July 25th
"Prince George" sails every Monday 8.30 p.m.
For Stewart
"Prince Rupert" sails Wednesdays 8 p.m. and commencing July 24th
"Prince George" sails Sundays 8 p.m.
Steamer for Port Simpson, Kincolith, and Massett, Sundays 3 p.m.
For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, and other Moresby Island points, Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
Tickets, reservations and information from A. E. McMaster, Freight and Passenger Agent, G. T. P. Wharf

Albion Bottling Co.
Manufacturers of
Sodawater, Syrups, Mineral Water, etc.
Wholesale Dealers in
Sweet Wines, Beer, Cider & Cigars
T. Z. KRUZNER, Prince Rupert

Field Glasses
Mineral Glasses
AND
Compasses
FOR PROSPECTORS AND TRAVELERS TO THE INTERIOR
****
R. W.
CAMERON & CO.
Jewelers
Official Watch Inspectors G. T. P.
2nd Avenue and 6th Street
Opp. Theatre

Lynch Bros., General Merchants
GROCERIES, HARDWARE, MEN'S CLOTHING
Sash, Doors and Building Material.
Sole agents for Carhartt's Overalls and Gloves
Junction of First, Second and Third Aves.

ANTI-BUZZ

A PERFECT MOSQUITO-DISPELLING MIXTURE

Prevents the biting of mosquitos, black flies, sand flies and all summer pests. A few drops applied to the skin will insure freedom from these troublesome pests for some hours, and those who use it occasionally need have no discomfort from this source.

C. H. ORME,

The Pioneer Druggist

Corner Second Ave. and Sixth St.

THE IROQUOIS
POOL

English and American Billiards
Eight Tables CENTRE STREET

HAYNOR BROS.
Undertakers
Corner Third Ave. and Sixth St.

High Grade Domestic and Havana
CIGARS by the Box a Specialty **Cigars** CIGARS by the Box a Specialty
Alaskan Cigar & Tobacco Co.
Central Building, Third Avenue.

The King Edward Hotel
STEWART. B. C.

Headquarters for Mining Men and Commercial Travelers.

American Plan. Sixty-five Rooms.
Steam Heat. Baths. Electric Lights.

ROGERS & LUND, Proprietors.

Sand and Gravel

We handle all grades of Sand and Gravel. Get quotations from

Prince Rupert Sand and Gravel Company Ltd.

Cor. 1st Ave. and Centre Street Prince Rupert

Little's NEWS Agency
Magazines :: Periodicals :: Newspapers
CIGARS :: TOBACCOS :: FRUITS
G.T.P. WHARF

COAL NOTICES.

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 o 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.

Locator W. C. Slade
May 23. Per. O. W. Rafuse.Agt.

Notice of Assignment

Notice is hereby given that Harry S. Ives, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Wholesale Produce Merchant, has by Deed of Assignment dated the 5th day of July, 1910, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution to me Biggerstaff Wilson of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Wholesale Merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the W. H. Malkin Co., Limited, No. 57, Water Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon on the 22nd day of July, A.D., 1910, for the giving of directions with reference *to the disposal of the estate.*

And further take notice that all creditors are required on or before the 17th day of August, A.D. 1910, to file with me the said Assignee, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the Seventeenth day of August, 1910, I will proceed to distribute the assets among the creditors of whose debts or claims I shall have then received notice; and I will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any creditor of whose debt or claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this Sixth day of July, A.D. 1910.

BIGGERSTAFF WILSON,
Herald St., Victoria, B. C.
July 18-1m Assignee.

I Can Offer for Quick Sale

LOTS	BLOCK	SECTION	PRICE
1, 2	48	8	$600.
23, 24	31	7	1050.
20, 21	37	7	1000.

Good terms can be arranged.

I want listings in Sections 6, 7 and 8. What have you for sale?

INSURANCE MINING STOCKS

Second Avenue **C. D. RAND** Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert Securities Co., Ltd.

Farm Lands.

26 Sections, Grand Trunk Route.

City Real Estate.

200 City Lots for Sale or Lease.

Stewart Lots.

Mining Property Bought and Sold.

Office — Corner First Avenue and Centre Street. P. O. Box 584.

Peck, Moore & Co.
GENERAL BROKERS
Real Estate and Insurance

INSURANCE AGENCIES

FIRE North British and Mercantile, Hartford Fire Insurance Co. MARINE Pacific Marine Insurance Company
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Maryland Casualty Co. BONDS U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company

GENERAL AGENCIES

Dominion Wood Pipe Company, Limited.
Boscowitz Steamship Company, Limited. | Georgetown Sawmill Company, Limited.
Cassiar Packing Company, Limited. | North Coast Towing Company, Limited.
Lloyd's Agent for Prince Rupert---C. W. PECK.

LOTS FOR SALE

IN THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS

SECTION 1

BLOCK 20	BLOCK 23
BLOCK 31	BLOCK 30
BLOCK 36	BLOCK 27
BLOCK 7	BLOCK 5
BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3

LOTS SECTION 5, SECTION 6, SECTION 7, SECTION 8

HOUSES, STORES, OFFICES TO RENT
MONEY TO LOAN

C. D. NEWTON

Real Estate Notary Public

Signs! *The Optimist Job Department now has Wood Type for Signs and Poster Work.* *Signs.*

PRINCE RUPERT NUMBER

Many Local Scenes Depicted in this Month's "Opportunities."

"Opportunities", the monthly real estate review of Vancouver, makes its July issue a Prince Rupert number. Its cover frontispiece is an excellent view of the waterfront, and it gives half a score other illustrations including a portrait of Mayor Stork, steam shovels at work on the waterfront, big salmon haul, steamer Prince Rupert entering the harbor, rockmen on railway, Prince Rupert fish market, Port Simpson entering Skeena canyon and party of surveyors platting townsite. There is an article by Weston Coyney entitled "Prince Rupert's Ground Floor," and a number of write-ups of Prince Rupert's business men.

Sent Linen to Laundry

H. Williams, proprietor of the Talbot House said last evening that the report which stated all the bedding off the beds not occupied had been taken into storage was incorrect. Mr. Williams says he sent the linen from 14 beds which had been given up by transient to the laundry. He had sent some trunks and grips left there by late guests to the Lindsay storage as he had no room for them. He said he had no idea how the paper and oil got in the attic.

Knights of Pythias Hall

The Knights of Pythias Hall in the Helgerson Block has been completed and is now ready for the lodges. Geo. D. Tite is placing the furniture in position today. The Knights of Pythias will hold their first meeting in the new hall next Tuesday night.

Telephone Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the shareholders of the Telephone Company will be held at the Board of Trade rooms this evening to arrange for the transfer of the system to the city.

Power Boat
"ROSEBELLE"

leaves Thursday afernoon at 2 o'clock for the **HOT SPRINGS**, two miles above Essington. Return on Saturday. Accommodation aboard boat. Apply aboard boat.

ROVER BOAT HOUSE

Notice to Contractors

Sealed Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a Hotel on the corner of First Ave. and Seventh Street, for Peter Black, Esq. Tenders close not later than 6 P. M. Wednesday, the 27th of July.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MUNRO & LAILEY, Architects
64-3t Stork Block, Second Ave.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 15th day of August, 1910, on the building and lease of Lot No. 6, Block No. 31, Section 1, in the Townsite of Prince Rupert lately occupied by Clarke & Ives.

For further particulars of lease, etc., address D. D. McTavish, Box 125, Prince Rupert, or the Assignee.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. WILSON, Assignee.
July 15-1m Herald St., Victoria, B. C

SAMUEL MAY & CO.,
BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS.
Established Forty Years.
Send for Catalogue
102 & 104, DELAIDE ST., W.
TORONTO.

Or to local agents, G. W. ARNOTT, Rupert City Realty & Information Bureau. Prince Rupert, B.C.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Theodore Z. Kruzner, of the City of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the right hand of the Ex-chum-sik River, coming towards its mouth about four miles from its mouth, thence along the shore of the River south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing by admeasurements 640 acres more or less.

Date 29th June, 1910. Theodore Zedenco Kruzner
Pub. July 19.

NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER STEAMER
"CETRIANA"

Sails from Evans, Coleman wharf, Vancouver, on 1st, 10th and 20th of every month at 10 p. m., for Swanson Bay, Clazton, Port Essington, Naas,
PRINCE RUPERT AND STEWART, PORTLAND CANAL

New Steamer "PETRIANA"
(Freight only) sails from Vancouver every alternate Wednesday for
PRINCE RUPERT AND STEWART, PORTLAND CANAL,
and all Northern British Columbia ports.

For further particulars apply at the Company's office
Cor. Water and Cordova Sts., Vancouver
Or J. H. ROGERS, Ticket Agent, PRINCE RUPERT.

Canadian Pacific Railway

STEAMERS LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT for Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle.

Prince Beatrice—Every Monday, 1 p.m.
Princess May or Princess Royal—Every Saturday morning

LEAVE VANCOUVER:

Princess Beatrice--Every Thursday night
Princess May or Princess Royal—Every Saturday night at 11 o'clock

DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND, Prince Rupert

★
NOTICE

OUR SOLICITOR will call for your laundry on receipt of a postcard to

P. O. Box 144

on and after Friday, May 27th. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.

Prince Rupert Steam Laundry
Fifth Avenue and Fulton Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED
★

Georgetown Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Lumber
and
Mouldings

A large stock of dry finishing lumber on hand. Boat lumber a specialty. Delivery made at short notice.

Our prices are as low as any.
Call on us before ordering.

OFFICE:
Cor. Centre St. and First Ave.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE OPTIMIST

JULIUS LEVY

Jobber of High-grade Havana Cigars

Tobaccos Wholesale and Retail

SHERWIN & WILLIAMS PAINTS

Cover the Earth

Carload just arrived. Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Shellac Linoleum Finish,

SOLE AGENTS:

Prince Rupert Hardware Supply Co. Ltd.

THOS. DUNN, Manager

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
ake notice that Mary F. Thorburn of Caledonia occupation spinster, intends to apply for ission to purchase the following described s:-
ommencing at a post planted at the north-east er of lot 2077, thence north twenty chains, ce west 80 chains more or less to Chatham d thence south along the shore line of Chatham d twenty chains more or less, thence east ty chains more or less to point of com- cement, containing 160 acres more or less.
e May 30, 1910. Mary F. Thorburn
e June 29. Beverly W. Browne

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
ake notice that Myra D. Greene of New York pation spinster, intends to apply for permission urchase the following described lands:-
ommencing at a post planted south-east corner t 2077 thence north twenty chains, thence forty chains, thence south 20 chains more or to Smith Island Lagoon thence west along the e line of said lagoon forty chains more or less oint of commencement, containing eighty acres e or less.
e May 30, 1910. Myra D. Greene
. June 29. Beverly W. Browne, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
ake notice that Josie Woon, of Toronto, Ont., pation spinster, intends to apply for per- ion to purchase the following described lands:- ommencing at a post planted at the north-east er of lot 1385, thence south twenty chains, ce east eighty chains, thence north ten chains e or less to Smith Island Lagoon, thence west g the shore line of said lagoon eighty chains e or less to point of commencement, containing hundred and sixty acres more or less.
e May 30, 1910. Josie Woon
. June 29. Beverly W. Browne, agent.

Furnished Rooms May Be Rented Profitably.

Just to have "furnished rooms to rent" is no great feat—or novelty. The number of people whose homes are in furnished rooms—"homes within homes"—is very large.

And among the people who live in "one room homes" are an increasing number who like to have things a little better THAN USUAL. They like to have a pleasant room, and they like to have it fitted up DISTINCTIVELY, with taste.

They will cheerfully, eagerly, pay for SOMETHING BETTER in the way of a furnished room. Fix yours up to please the particular tenants, and ADVERTISE ACCORDINGLY, and you'll get back your investment with profit in a very brief time.

Try OPTIMIST want ads.

Cancellation of Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, situate in Cassiar District, notice of which ring date June 30th, 1908, was published in the tish Columbia Gazette dated July 2nd, 1908, is ncelled.

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

Bowling and Billiards

FOUR ALLEYS SIX TABLES

LADIES ADMITTED AT ALL TIMES

DUNEDIN BLOCK, SECOND AVE. AND EIGHTH

Scotch Bakery

High-class Confectionery, Baking, Groceries.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS SUPPLIED

Second Avenue. H. HAMBLIN.

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.
un 11 PETER BLACK.

Liquor License.

Take notice that Mitchell Albert, of the City of Prince Rupert intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for an 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 situate on lot 4, block 33, section 5 in the said city, to commence as soon as such license may be granted.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 3rd day of June 1910.
Pub. June 4. MITCHELL ALBERT.

To the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Prince Rupert, B. C.:

Take notice that I, V. D. Casley, of Prince Rupert, intend to apply to the Prince Rupert Board of License Commissioners for a Hotel License to sell intoxicating liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the Yukon Hotel, situate on lots 19 and 20, block 23, section 1, in the townsite of Prince Rupert, to commence from the 15th day of July, A. D. 1910.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of June, 1910.
jun 28 V. D. CASLEY.

Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE is hereby given, that the reserve established over those portions of Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of Special Timber Licenses Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 317, Queen Charlotte District, is canceled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.
April 10, 1910. 17-3m

Cancellation of Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, situate in range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette dated December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as said reserve relates to lots numbered 1519, 1518; 1517, 1516, 1515, 1510, 1507, 1516, 1506a, 1503, 1501, 1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508, 1530, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1544, 1543, 1545, 1546, 1542, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526 and 1551.

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

NO SITE FOR A MONTH

City Hall Cannot Be Erected Until The Attorney-General Gets Home

His Worship read a letter to the council from A. McLean, deputy attorney general, stating that the attorney-general was away from Victoria and would be back the end of the month. At that time the mayor's letter re the city hall would be laid before him.

The mayor will now write to the premier and urge a little more haste. The city needs a city hall site.

Perhaps Blind Pigs is Meant

The licensed hotels in Prince Rupert are prohibited from employing Chinese servants.—*Vancouver Province*

Stewart Townsite Company

The Stewart Townsite Company has obtained its letters of incorporation. It is a limited company, with a capital of $200,000, divided into two thousand shares of $100 each.

New Townsite on Skeena

The new townsite opposite Kitselas has been named Durham. The sale of lots will be held as soon as the government have made their selection of one-fourth of the number.

Prince Rupert Prolific

Mr. Hays has suggested a baby show with Prince Rupert's first fall fair. At Vancouver, in a recent speech Rev. J. Willard Leitch stated that this product is very prolific at the new northern city.—*Vancouver Province.*
liners

How She Did It.

Mr. Hubb—The intelligence office manager told me that our new girl was once an actress. Mrs. Hubb—I believe it. She dusts the furniture exactly as the soubrette does on the stage.—*Boston Transcript.*

Why He Lost His Job

"So you lost your job as a plumber's assistant?" "Yes" "For what reason?"

"Incompetence. The man they put me to work with liked to play pinochle and I didn't know any game but seven-up."—*Washington Star.*

True Description

"How does your new book go?" "Great! I am convinced that it is a classic." "A classic? What convinces you of that?" "Everybody has either seen it or heard of it, but nobody has read it."—*Cleveland Leader.*

Sauce For the Goose, Etc.

The Maiden Aunt—No, sir! No travelling second-class on the continent for me. How do I know with what strange man I might be locked into a compartment ? Nephew— That's so. But the man wouldn't know what was coming to him, either.—*Life.*

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, 1893, and is numbered 15908C.

WILLIAM E. BURRITT,
District Registrar.
Land Begistry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C. June 27, 1910. July 8-1m

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 640 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,
Date 20th May, 1910. C. D. Emmons, Agent
Pub. July 11.

READ

The Optimist

REAL ESTATE

Don't Delay

But call now and secure some good lots. We can arrange terms to suit you.

F. B. Deacon

Open Evenings CENTRE ST.

PRINCE RUPERT-SKEENA TRANSPORTATION CO. Ltd.

R. S. SARGENT, President, Hazelton, B. C.	GEO. CUNNINGHAM, Vice President, Port Essington, B. C.	CAPTAIN BUCEY, Managing Director, S.S. Inlander.	JOHN R. McINTOSH, Secretary-Treasurer, Port Essington, B. C.

The new, fast and up-to-date freight and passenger steamer

"INLANDER"

OPERATING FROM PRINCE RUPERT AND PORT ESSINGTON TO ALL POINTS ON THE SKEENA RIVER

Is now in commission, and all parties who purpose going into the new country can do so with all the comfort of an ocean liner; and with Captain Bucey in command, ensuring quick trips and safety of life and property.

For freight and passenger accommodation apply to

HARRY B. ROCHESTER,
Company's Representative
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence 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 decribe 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 address of any riparian proprietors or licenses 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 immunities in and by the 'Water Act, 1909' or any amendment thereof created, provided or conferred, 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.

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] 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. Fall about 100 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 none known

[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 immunities in and by the 'Water Act, 1909' or any amendment thereof created, provided or conferred, 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 POWERCO., LTD.
per Roland D. Craig, Agent
P.O. Address: 311 Crown Building, Vancouver, B.C

Dress Muslins Summer Muslins Repps, Vestings, Etc.

25c. Yard and Upward

Plain, Stripes and Figured Stripes are the vogue this season and the major portion of our stock of these goods is patterned in fine to medium width stripes.

H. S. WALLACE Co., Ltd.

Fulton St. and Third Ave.

IS ON GROUND FLOOR

Agnes Deans Cameron on Early Days of Portland Canal.

Stewart, the mining camp at the head of Portland Canal, continues to excite a great amount of attention in Great Britain. The Daily Mirror says:

"One of the first fortunes to be made out of the new mining town of Stewart in British Columbia, has been made by a lady at present in London. She is Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the lady sent by the Government of Canada to give a series of lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland on the resources of the great Dominion. "It was about four years ago," Miss Cameron told The Daily Mirror, "that Mr Robert M. Stewart, a Scotsman who had been prospecting about the north of the Portland Canal was struck by the great advantages of forming a township at the head of the canal. He selected the site for the town on the banks of the Bear River, with splendid wharf facilities and came down to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, with the view of interesting people in his scheme. Hardly anybody showed any enthusiasm, and only about half a dozen people, of whom, I am glad to say I was one, decided to join him in his venture. The town of Stewart was then laid out".

Sailings.

City of Seattle sails for Seattle Friday afternoon

Cottage City sails for the north Friday afternoon

Camosun sails for Stewart Friday night.

Humboldt sails for the north Friday night.

The Camosun sails for Vancouver Sunday morning

Princess May leaves for Victoria and Vancouver Saturday night.

Princess Beatrice will leave for Stewart Saturday night

Princess Royal will sail for Ketchikan and Skagway Monday night.

Prince Rupert sails for Stewart at half past eight to-night

Prince Rupert sails for Vancouver at half past eight to-morrow night.

Prince George will arrive from Vancouver at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Prince George sails for Stewart at half past eight Sunday night.

Prince Albert leaves for the islands this afternoon.

Prince Albert sails for Masset Sunday afternoon.

The Tammerton radch in the Nicola Valley has been sold for $125,000.

The coal mines at Corbin will soon be shipping 1000 tons of coal a day.

TEMPORARY SYSTEM

Of Water Works May Be Installed From Harbor for Fire Protection.

Chief Engineer Davis was asked this morning his opinion on the idea of installing a temporary water system for fire protection, taking the water from the harbor. He replied that the idea was feasible and would probably be a good one. It is a matter of cost only and he is looking into that now. The shortage of fresh water from the mountains and the continued dry weather does not look any too favorable for a thickly populated district like section one.

The salt water may be turned into the new six inch pipe line which will be installed as soon as the pipe arrives. The system will only be temporary as there will be an abundant supply of water as soon as the big pipes are laid from Woodworth lake, the permanent source of supply.

MARINE

The steamers are all bunched up again. It is always a busy week end on the waterfront and this week will be no exception to what is becoming a general rule. On Friday there are no less than four steam boats due—Cottage City, City of Seattle, Humboldt and Camosun. On Saturday we are to have the Princess May and Princess Beatrice going and coming. At one o'clock Sunday the new Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George is due, and she carries mail. The Prince Albert will be here to meet her. The Camosun leaves the same day for Vancouver. On Monday there will be the Princess Royal and Prince George. The business on the waterfront is growing fast.

The Vadso was in yesterday and put off coal for the government steamer Lillooet.

The Falcon coaled up yesterday and left on a trip to the fishery inlets with the humane intention of seeing that the salmon are permitted to get up to their spawning grounds without interference.

The unloading of rails from the Belle of Scotland is progressing rapidly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Grand Trunk Inn

George Young, Victoria
Dr. J. C. Stewart, Renfrew
Frank A. Brown, Hazelton
J. L. Parker, Copper City
W. P. D. Pemberton, Victoria

Candid

Teacher—You do not intend to make a profession of your study of music? Pupil—Dear me, no! I only am learing to play to kill time. Teacher(grimly) —You're doing it.—*Baltimore American.*

SIXTEEN TELEPHONES

Are Being Installed as a Fire Alarm System

Rapid progress is being made on the installation of the fire alarm system. Sixteen phones will be put in. Four will be along second avenue from Sixth street to Eighth street; four on Third avenue and three or four on Second avenue from the Government Buildings to McBride street. The phones will be attached to posts that are being planted close to the roadway so that they will be convenient and easily reached. The location will be known by the posts so that no delay will be caused in sending in an alarm when occasion arrives.

The Inlander left this afternoon for Hazelton. Among her passengers were: Wm. Bryan, J. D. Newman, A. Ridly, P. Davy, A. D. Mackay, A. Beeton, D. Lesley, H. M. Roxby, Mrs. H. M. Roxby, I. Steele, A. Chisholm, A. E. French, T. G. Wynn, Geo. Holman, H. Duvernet, Judge Young and Son, W. E. Fisher.

Work will soon commence upon the railway from Arrowhead to Gerrard.

Simon's Fair for Kitchenware. Third Ave. between 6th and 7th Sts. 43-tf

TEA KETTLE INN

Corner Third Ave. & Fulton St.

Now open. Light Luncheons, Teas, Ices. Private Bridge and Tea Parties catered for.

"RUBEROID" ROOFING

A ROOF THAT WILL NOT LEAK

This is what every builder in Prince Rupert has been looking for.

Red "Ruberoid"

Roofing is absolutely fire resisting. Sold ready to put on. Will outwear the building. The only permanent roofing with a permanent color. High in quality and low in price.

A full stock of "Ruberoid" flooring, roofing and building paper carried by

Sutherland & Maynard

1st Ave. Near McBride St.

New Knox Hotel

ARTAUD & BESNER
PROPRIETORS

The New Knox Hotel is run on the European plan. First-class service All the latest modern improvements.

THE CAFE is open from 6.30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Excellent cuisine; first-class service.

BEDS 50c AND UP

FIRST AVENUE, PRINCE RUPERT

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?

United We Stand Divided We Fall

Insured we succeed, Un-insured we fail. Unite yourself with the thousands of policy-holders in the Company that

Stands First

In the Liberality of Contracts,
In Adjustment of Losses,
In Financial Strength.

If you are not fully insured, let us attend to this important matter for you.

Delays are Dangerous

F. B. Deacon

Agent Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation of London, England.

Centre Street Open Evenings

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Beds
Dressers
Fancy Toilet Sets
Carpets
Lace Curtains
Window Blinds
Linoleum
Stoves
Etc.

Call Us Up!
Phone 45

BRIN FURNITURE CO.

Prince Rupert's Leading Furniture Store

CASH or EASY PAYMENTS

Columbia and Victor Phonograph
Ten Dollars Down and Small Weekly Payments
Gerhard Heintzman Piano
Latest Sheet Music and Phonograph Records