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## SUGAR TRUST OFFICIALS TRIED

### FORMER SUPERINTENDENT GETS TWO YEAR TERM

Also Fine of Five Thousand Dollars is Imposed, but a Stay of Appeal was Granted with Bail at Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

New York, Sept. 16.—Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg Refinery of the American Refining Company, who with Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the company, was convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar, was today sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$5,000 by Judge Martin in the United States court.

After imposing the sentence Judge Martin granted a stay of appeal and fixed bail at \$25,000. Sentence on Heike, who has been called "the man higher up," is still pending.

The conviction of Heike and Gerbracht was in large measure brought about by the testimony of Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, who following his conviction and the serving of a part of his sentence at Atlanta turned state's evidence. Spitzer was pardoned by President Taft.

### BOMB FOUND ON TRACK

Just Before Emperor William's Train Was Due to Pass the Spot

(Special to the Optimist)  
Berlin, Sept. 17.—A bomb was discovered on the railway track this morning, near Funkirschem. Emperor William's special train, taking home on a hunting trip, was due in a few minutes and would have exploded the bomb.

### Lacrosse Game Today

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—(Special)—It is estimated that if the weather continues fine during the day twelve thousand people will witness the match for the Minto cup between the Nationals and the local team.

### Thirty Thousand Short

Ferne, Sept. 17.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council last night the resignation of Councillor Boulton was announced. It is alleged that he is thirty thousand dollars short in his accounts.

### Thrown From His Horse

Summerland, Sept. 17.—(Special)—W. T. Shatford sustained serious injuries last night by being thrown from his horse.

### Attempted Suicide

Victoria, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. James, a domestic of this city, last night attempted suicide at Oak Bay by taking citric acid.

### Trainload of Bankers on Tour

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—(Special)—A train load of bankers will come here from the convention at Los Angeles, and after a short visit will go east to Winnipeg.

### Contractors Get Busy With Plankway

Messrs. Riley and Roberts have signed up their contract for the work of planking etc on Hays Cove avenue and Eighth avenue to Kelliher street. They have got some of the lumber down and are making a start now upon the work.

## SPOKANE THE WINNER

Cinches the Pennant By Her Strong Play of Yesterday

(Special to the Optimist)  
Vancouver, Sept. 17.—In the struggle for the pennant yesterday Spokane and Vancouver played two games. The first one resulted in Vancouver scoring nine to her opponent's one. But in the second game Spokane got four and Vancouver failed to score. By this win Spokane cinches the pennant.

There was no game at Seattle yesterday, it being called off on account of rain.

## GENERAL BOTHA IS OVERCOME

CRUSHED BY PERSONAL DEFEAT IN THE ELECTIONS

Will Not Again Be a Candidate But Leave Formation of Cabinet To Other Hands.—His Loyalty Caused Boers to Knife Him.

(Special to the Optimist)  
Johannesburg, Sept. 17.—The final returns in the South African Confederation elections are as follows: Nationalists 52, Unionists 36, Labor 4, Independents 10.

General Botha is crushed by his personal defeat. He says he will not run again but leave the formation of the cabinet to other hands. It is believed that his attitude of staunch loyalty all through the campaign largely affected the vote of those Boers in whom still rankle grievances due to the South African war.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT

Plunger Patten's Seat Did Not Bring Luck to Purchaser

New York, Sept. 16.—The purchase of James Patten's stock exchange seat has proved a losing investment for Harry L. Terry. Terry bought the seat on August 18 for \$70,000, the deal being completed through the agency of wireless telegraph as Mr. Patten was then on the ocean. Terry has now sold it for \$66,000 to W. W. Pell, a curb broker, so that the investment stands him a loss of \$6,000, counting a \$2,000 tax which the seller has to pay. Terry's reason for selling the seat so soon after its purchase is not given.

## Steamer Inlander Sails Tomorrow

The steamer Inlander was sailing tomorrow in any event, as she is probably the only boat that can navigate Skeena at a very low stage of water. This rain, however, will help to bring the river up to a navigable stage again, and she will be able to make a quicker trip to Hazelton.

## Immigration Methods Censured

Port Arthur, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Severe criticism of the immigration methods of the sominion government was the feature of the session of the trade and labor congress last evening.

## Steamer Conveyor Damaged

Owing to the low water the steamer Conveyor struck a rock above the canyon and has been taken to the drydock to be repaired. It is reported that she is not badly damaged.

It is too much to expect a romantic girl to express a soulful yearning over a red-hot cookstove in summer.

## BILL SAVED BY ONLY ONE VOTE

WAS ALSO SALVATION OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Government Measure For New Federal Capital Opposed In Senate On Account of Enormous Expenditure it Entails.

(Special to the Optimist)  
Melbourne, Sept. 17.—The Australian government was very nearly defeated in the senate over the vote for the new federal capital. It is an immense undertaking and is to be the largest and most stately capital the world has ever known. The expense is naturally enormous but it passed the house by a small majority and the opposition to it in the senate was entirely unexpected. So strong was the feeling against the gigantic enterprise in the upper house that the bill would have been defeated but that one of the Liberal members came to the rescue and voted for it. This saved the party.

## CAVALIERI MAY SEEK DIVORCE

SHE QUARRELS WITH MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND

Finding His Estate Tied Up By Six Executors Discouraged Her, But She Has Twenty Thousand Annually Anyway.

(Special to the Optimist)  
New York, Sept. 17.—Several rumors have been afloat recently that Madame Cavaleri was to seek a divorce from Millionaire Chandler and as often denied. The last denial was that the eminent singer has changed her mind upon finding that she would be entitled to no part of her husband's estate, his patrimony having been left in the hands of six trustees who could refuse to pay even alimony.

It now transpires, however, that she is entitled to \$20,000 per annum from her husband whatever happens, so she will sue for a separation.

## WAGES AS WELL AS SALARIES

Total Cost of City Telephone Service For August

Besides the \$360 paid in salaries to the Prince Rupert Telephone service staff during August there was expended on the construction of the line during the month the sum of \$1080.39 including the wages of the following: Four line men at 50 cents per hour; one cable special at 55 5-9 cents per hour; one line man at 40 cents per hour; three groundsmen, and one laborer, at 37 1-2 cents per hour; and one wire chief at 50 cents per hour. The total cost of the telephone service for August is therefore \$1390.39.

## FACE MARRED FOR LIFE

Aggrieved Suitor Throws Bottle of Vitrol on Sweetheart

(Special to the Optimist)  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—During a quarrel with his sweetheart a nan named Hennessy last night dashed the contents of a bottle of vitrol in the girl's face and made his escape. She was formerly an actress and the physicians say she is now marred for life. The miscreant who was guilty of the cowardly act is being sought for by the police.

## GRAND TRUNK BEATEN

Forestalled On Route From Fort George to Vancouver

(Special to the Optimist)  
Vancouver, Sept. 17.—It is reported here that the British Columbia & Alaska railway has forestalled the Grand Trunk Pacific in the route from Fort George to Vancouver. The former company has succeeded in obtaining a provincial charter. It is believed the latter will now have to seek a new route.

## CHANGES IN THE CABINET

RUMOR THAT AYLESWORTH IS TO RESIGN

Judge Mabee Mentioned as His Probable Successor—Minister of Justice Now On His Way From Attending Hague Tribunal.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—It is rumored in parliamentary circles that the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, when he returns from Europe, will immediately tender his resignation as minister of justice. His hearing is now so bad that the effectiveness of his work in the House of Commons is much impaired.

It is also rumored that his successor as minister of justice will be Mr. Justice Mabee, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, the object being to strengthen the Liberal party in Ontario, where the cabinet fighting force would then be Messrs. George P. Graham, Mackenzie King and Mabee. However, in other circles it is stated that Mr. Aylesworth will not resign until the end of the present parliamentary term.

## TO SUCCEED OLIVER

Rumor That Premier Sifton Will Enter the Federal Cabinet

(Special to the Optimist)  
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The rumor is again current that Premier Sifton will succeed Frank Oliver in the federal cabinet, the latter being about to resign owing to his differences with other members of the cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone home to Athabaskerville for a visit, and other ministers are also away, so there will be no business of any importance until the end of next week.

## FOILED BY THE TELLER

His Name Was Jesse Dare, and He Was Not a Jesse James

(Special to the Optimist)  
Denver, Sept. 17.—Jesse Dare has been arrested for an attempted to hold up the bank at Clay Center, and the police say that he has confessed. He made a bold attempt at the robbery but in face of the pistol held in the steady hand of the bank teller beat a hasty retreat.

## Death of Mrs. Macdonald

Mrs. Macdonald died this morning of heart disease. She had been sick for some time but was showing signs of recovery this morning when her husband, who is employed as a steam shovel engineer for Ross and McColl, left for his work. The nurse came on then, finding Mrs. Macdonald resting easy, but soon after the patient was suddenly taken with heart disease and expired. The body will probably be sent to Montreal for burial.

## THAT RAILWAY ASSESSMENT

C. M. WILSON HAD A TALK WITH MR. SMITHERS

President of Board of Directors States His Side of Case Very Frankly And Mr. Wilson Draws Some Interesting Conclusions.

C. M. Wilson, who returned in the Prince Rupert from a business trip into Oregon, travelled from here on the Prince George as far as Seattle with the Grand Trunk Pacific party, and as his family in England have been stockholders in the Grand Trunk for two generations he believes that Mr. Smithers chairman of the London board of directors, talked rather more frankly with him than to others on the assessment of the railway's property here and the labor question.

Mr. Smithers stated that he had personally raised fifty million dollars for the Grand Trunk Pacific's share this year, apart from that portion of construction cost guaranteed by the Dominion government, and that he has to go back and account for it in order to get more. Prince Rupert people, he said, who for months after the sale made one hundred per cent per month on their actual cash investments in real estate, should consider the appalling fact that the ordinary Grand Trunk Pacific stockholders have never had a cent of dividend in forty years.

Their fully paid \$500 shares today are worth about \$125. The first preference stock and the second preference have fared no better; the third preference stockholders have had an occasional dividend, and of course the four per cent debenture and the four per cent guaranteed have received their's regularly.

This should illustrate, said Mr. Smithers the difficulty of calling again upon the long suffering British stockholders. To the British shareholder and to any fair-minded Prince Rupertite, it must appear like highway robbery that this city, which the Grand Trunk Pacific created, should ask it to pay on its water frontage and yardage not only a greater proportional but a much larger concrete amount than established centres of traffic such as Toronto and Montreal are even at this stage asking them to pay.

Mr. Smithers says that the unexpected cost of construction, due chiefly to the labor question in the mountain section, has jeopardized even a four per cent operating profit on completion. The two circumstances have caused them to temporarily, at least, hold up construction at this end.

"That is what Mr. Smithers said to me," remarks Mr. Wilson. "Now if it were that Prince Rupert was a spontaneous growth of local natural resources," Mr. Wilson continued, "we could afford to be all Napoleons, as the Ottawa politicians said we were, and accept our worthy mayor's statement at the Laurier banquet that the city council did not care a d— for anyone. But the wise citizens know that we are but a creation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and of the Ottawa and Victoria governments; and if, as the cynic says, gratitude is a lively appreciations of benefits to come, then it is up to Prince Rupert to show at least this gratitude to its parents, and not let Sir Wilfrid go away generously complaining that we had asked him for nothing.

"The million dollar hotel which Prince Rupert might have had," goes on Mr.

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**GALLAGHER'S TRIAL SET**

**Assailant of Mayor Gaynor to be In-  
dicted This Month**

New York, Sept. 15.—James J. Gal-  
lagher, the discharged city employee  
who shot Mayor Gaynor, will be in-  
dicted by the September grand jury  
which will begin its session Septem-  
ber 20.

Prosecutor Garven, who has been  
delaying the grand jury presentation  
of the case to await the outcome of  
the mayor's wounds, is convicted that  
the mayor will suffer no further set-  
backs, and accordingly is preparing  
for an early trial.

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thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. JOHN KENNEDY  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that John Harvey of Graceville,  
Minnesota, occupation clerk, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

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of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten  
miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks  
Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80  
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. JOHN HARVEY  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that J. C. Littleton of Graceville,  
Minnesota, occupation clerk, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north  
of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten  
miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks  
Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80  
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. J. C. LITTLETON  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Edmund J. Barry of Barry,  
Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north  
of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten  
miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks  
Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. EDMUND J. BARRY  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that M. D. Larkin of Barry, Min-  
nesota, intends to apply for permission to purchase  
the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north  
of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten  
miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks  
Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. M. D. LARKIN  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that James Sammon of Graceville,  
Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply  
for permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

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of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about  
ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill,  
Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south  
80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. JAMES SAMMON  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Thomas F. O'Phelan of Barry,  
Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply  
for permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

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of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten  
miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks  
Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80  
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. THOMAS F. O'PHELAN  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Matthew Casey of Mohall,  
North Dakota, occupation farmer, intends to apply  
for permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

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side of the mouth of an inlet, which is about 10 mls  
south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks  
Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80  
chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. MATTHEW CASEY  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that Frank Kelly of Prince Rupert,  
occupation transferman, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one half  
miles northeast of Catherine Harrison's corner  
post, thence north 40 chains, thence 40 chains east,  
thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to  
point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910. FRANK KELLY  
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that Numa Demers of Prince Rupert,  
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mission to purchase the following described lands:

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Burrow's corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence  
80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80  
chains north to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910. NUMA DEMERS  
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that H. Johnson of Prince Rupert,  
occupation boat builder, intends to apply for per-  
mission to purchase the following described lands:

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Date Aug. 9, 1910. H. JOHNSON  
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that Catherine Harrison of Calgary,  
Alta., occupation spinster, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted adjoining H.  
Johnson's corner post, thence 80 chains north,  
thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south,  
thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910. CATHERINE HARRISON  
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that J. J. Clifford of Barry, Min-  
nesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for  
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ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910. 45-3m



**SKENA DISTRICT**

**FERRY, KITSELA, SKEENA RIVER**

In accordance with chapter 78, R. S.B. C., 1897, "Ferry Act," the Government of British Columbia invite application for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at Kitseles.

Applications will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 15th of September next.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of one mile above and one mile below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 31st March, 1912.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use, and method of operation.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for:

- Each adult passenger.
- Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.
- Each head of cattle, horse, mule, or donkey.
- Each calf, sheep, goat, or swine.
- Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
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- Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
- Each vehicle with two horses and driver, loaded.
- Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
- Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
- Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 15, 1910.  
Aug. 22 to Sept. 15



**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 1513, 1518; 1517, 1516, 1515, 1510, 1507, 1518, 1506a, 1508, 1501, 1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508, 1520, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538, 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

**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 Skeena Division of Cassiar District.

(a) The name of Company in full The Roosevelt Mining Company, limited.

(b) The head office 507 Crown building, Vancouver B. C.

(c) The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up \$1,500,000 divided in 1,500,000 shares all fully paid.

(d) [If for mining purposes] Free Miner's Certificate No. 46390 B.

(e) The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is] North Arm of Blitter Creek.

(f) The point of diversion: Fifty feet from the North line of L. No. 896, 45.01—A, located July 26, 1903 C. G. 5006—248.

(g) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 5 cubic feet per second.

(h) The character of the proposed works: Minia and Milling purposes.

(i) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) The Roosevelt No. 1 on the property of the Roosevelt Mining Company Limited.

(j) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Mining Power.

(k) If for irrigation described the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: None.

(l) 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, at a point near the south side line of the Roosevelt No. 1 Mineral Claim and the difference in the altitude is about 500 feet.

(m) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none.

(n) This notice was posted on the Ninth(9th) day of August 1910 and application will be made to the Commissioner on the Ninth(9th) day of September 1910.

(o) 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.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

[Signature] Joseph Chew, Agent.  
Aug. 16. [P. O. Address] Vancouver B. C.

**License to an Extra Provincial Company**

**COMPANIES ACT.**

CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.

No. A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT "THE SWANSON BAY FORESTS, WOOD PULP AND LUMBER MILLS, LIMITED" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Swanson Bay, and James Wood, Manager, whose address is Swanson Bay aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars divided into three hundred thousand shares.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. P. McLEOD  
Acting Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:

53A, 1910.

To buy, take on lease or otherwise acquire estates and agricultural lands or other lands or the rights to cut timber or cultivate, develop or use any such estates or lands, and to carry on business as pulp, paper, timber and lumber merchants, saw mill proprietors, and timber growers, in all their branches, and to buy, grow, cut, prepare for market or otherwise manipulate, import, export, sell and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to manufacture and deal in pulp and articles of all kinds in the manufacture of which timber or wood is used, and so far as may be deemed expedient to carry on the business of general merchants, importers and exporters;

To acquire by purchase or any other lawful means, water and water power, water records, and water privileges;

To apply and distribute water and water power by erecting dams, increasing the head in any existing body of water or extending the area thereof, diverting the water of any stream, pond or lake into any other channel or channels, laying and erecting any flume, pipe or weir, constructing any raceway, reservoir, aqueduct, weir, wheel, building or any other erection or work which may be required in connection with the use of water or water power, and altering, renewing, extending, improving, maintaining and repairing any such works or any part thereof, subject to local and municipal regulations in that behalf;

To use water and water power for all milling manufacturing, industrial, mechanical and mining purposes and also for general irrigation purposes or for producing any form of power, and for producing and generating electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, or any of such purposes;

To construct, operate and maintain electric works, power houses, generating plant, and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary or proper for generating electricity or any other form of developed power, and for transmitting the same to be used by the Company, or by persons or corporations contracting with the Company therefor, as a motive power for all the purposes for which water, water power, electricity, or electric power derived from water may be applied, used or required; Provided, however, that any sale, distribution or transmission of electric, hydraulic or other power of force beyond the lands of the Company shall be subject to local and municipal regulations in that behalf;

To buy, sell, catch and deal in fish of all kinds, to prepare for sale and canning or otherwise packing all kinds of fish, meats, milk, fruits, vegetables and other food stuffs, and to buy or otherwise produce, sell and deal in the same or the products thereof, to manufacture oils, fertilizers and to buy, sell and deal in the same, to make, sell and deal in all kinds of cans, boxes or other receptacles used in connection with or for any of the above purposes;

To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, cattle dealers, fruit growers, planters, fishermen, miners, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors, ship builders, railway and other carriage builders, mechanical and general engineers and general store keepers and general dealers;

To carry on the business of general carriers of passengers or goods by land or water, and the business of a dock, pier or harbour company;

To purchase, take upon lease, hire or otherwise acquire any timber or other lands, buildings, ships, boats, carriages, rolling stock, machinery, plant or other property (real or personal), or any estates or interests therein, and any rights, easements, privileges, licenses concessions letters patent of invention, trade marks which are considered necessary or expedient for the purposes of the undertaking or business of the Company, and to erect, construct, lay down, fit up and maintain any houses, saw mills, factories, buildings, piers, harbours, wharves, docks, watercourses, reservoirs, electric works or other works which may be thought necessary or expedient for such purposes for the improvement or development of any property of the Company;

To aid, encourage, and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purposes to lend or grant any sum or sums of money for any purposes which may be considered to be for the advantages of the Company;

To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, bridges, reservoirs, watercourses, wharves, embankments, saw mills, pulp mills, paper mills, smelting and other works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, stands, stores, shops, stations and other works and conveniences for the working and development of any concessions, rights or property of the Company, and to contribute to, or assist in, or contract for the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of the same;

To construct, maintain and manage on lands owned or controlled by the Company, tramways, telegraphs and telephones;

To develop the resources of and turn to account any lands and any rights over or connected with timber or other lands belonging to, or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out town sites, and to construct, maintain, and alter roads, streets, houses, factories, and to shops, buildings and works and stores, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing and carrying out and working of the same, and by preparing the same for building, letting on building purposes or objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful purpose or object;

To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents and by and through trustees, agents or otherwise, and alone or jointly with any other company, association, firm or person, and in any part of the world;

To enter into any partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or engaged in or about to carry on, or engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company;

To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

**A QUESTION OF ROUTES**

A Winnipeg dispatch says that the Canadian Northern finds itself balked in its effort to secure a line for a part of the distance from Edmonton to Yellow Head Pass, because the route selected parallels the Grand Trunk Pacific. The route to which exception is taken lies west of St. Albert, the exact location of which is not clear from any map now in our possession. As it is not the intention of the Dominion government to permit the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other railway to monopolize the Pass, it seems inevitable that all lines using it must, to a certain extent, parallel each other. The statement is made that if the Railway Commission can be convinced that no other route is available, the route plans as filed by the Canadian Northern Railway will be allowed to stand. This would seem to be the only reasonable view to take of the case, for it cannot be successfully contended that the mere paralleling of an existing route is more objectionable in the West than in the East. We have the best feeling towards both the disputing companies and would be exceedingly sorry if anything arose to delay the construction of either of them.

Germany now leads the world in the number of electric furnaces for smelting, refining and casting.

**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**

107-113. Second avenue.

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

purposes of this Company, and as consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or obligations of this Company whether wholly or partly paid up;

To sell, demise, let, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the property and undertaking of this Company, upon such terms and for any considerations, and to promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the property, undertaking and liabilities of this Company, or to amalgamate with any company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company;

To accept in payment, whether wholly or in part for any property sold, demised or disposed of, and to purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold, issue, place, sell or otherwise deal in stocks, shares, obligations, bonds, debentures or securities of any other company, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act, and to give any guarantee or security in relation thereto, or in conjunction therewith, and upon a distribution of assets or divisions of profits to distribute any such shares, stocks, obligations or securities amongst the members of this Company is a specie;

To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares of this Company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of this Company, or in or about the promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business, or in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the debentures or shares issued by any other company in which this company may have an interest, and to pay the costs and expenses of, and incidental to, the registration and formation of this Company or of any company in which this Company may have an interest;

To establish and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and clubs calculated to benefit employees and ex-employees of this Company or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions, and allowances and make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe and guarantee money for charitable or benevolent purposes or objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful purpose or object;

To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents and by and through trustees, agents or otherwise, and alone or jointly with any other company, association, firm or person, and in any part of the world;

To enter into any partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or engaged in or about to carry on, or engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company;

To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that Gilbert Burrows of Prince Rupert, occupation assayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of J. H. Murphy's corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

GILBERT BURROWS  
Numa Davis, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that G. D. Tite of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of J. H. Murphy's corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

G. D. TITE  
Numa Demers, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that F. R. C. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted adjoining G. D. Tite's corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

F. R. C. BROWN  
Numa Demers, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that J. W. Scott of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of Gilbert Burrows' corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 9, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

J. W. SCOTT  
Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that James Regan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15th.

James Regan  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that William Robinson of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

WILLIAM ROBINSON  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that C. H. Cassey of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, this point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

C. H. CASSEY  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that P. H. Larkin of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

P. H. LARKIN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that E. C. Baird of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

E. C. BAIRD  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that John Cox of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

JOHN COX  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Peter Curley of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

PETER CURLEY  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that John I. O'Phelan of South Bend, Wash., occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

JOHN I. O'PHELAN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

Coast Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that Theodore Z. Kruszner, 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 Kruszner  
Pub. July 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Lawrence Kennedy of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted six miles north of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

LAWRENCE KENNEDY  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that William Burns of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

WILLIAM BURNS  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Patrick Bruin of South Bend, Wash., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

PATRICK BRUIN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Michael Foley of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

MICHAEL FOLEY  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Charles Frozina of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and one mile west of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910.  
Pub. Sept. 15.

CHARLES FROZINA  
B. L. Tingley, Agent

**COAL NOTICE**

Skeena Land District—Range 5  
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:

Commencing at a post planted as follows, between Steamboat Passage and Crow Lake, and in a westerly direction from Crow Lake at the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIVS LAFOREST PECK  
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—Range 5  
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:

Commencing at a post planted as follows; one mile more or less east of Crow Lake and south of Kutzeymaten Inlet, one mile more or less from the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIVS LAFOREST PECK  
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—Range 5  
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, B. C., occupation lumberman intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:

Commencing at a post planted as follows, on the shore one mile more or less south of Entrance to Kutzeymaten Inlet, n-w. corner post, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIVS LAFOREST PECK  
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—Range 5  
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:

Commencing at a post planted as follows; on the shore of Crow Lake, (locally known as Crater Bay) one mile more or less from mouth of Kutzeymaten Inlet, north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIVS LAFOREST PECK  
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—Range 5  
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:

Commencing at a post planted as follows; on the shore about one mile and a half miles, more or less, south of the entrance to Kutzeymaten Inlet, north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIVS LAFOREST PECK  
Pub. Sept. 7.

**TRY THE OPTIMIST WANT AD. WAY OF FINDING A BUYER**

# The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION.



SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

## THE NEXT PARLIAMENT

Taking on as a basis an estimate of the population of Canada made by the census bureau, the London Advertiser says that the next redistribution will work out as follows:

Quebec (fixed)	65
Ontario	82
Maritime Provinces	32
Manitoba	15
Saskatchewan	12
Alberta	10
British Columbia	10

Total 226

The Toronto Star adds: "This would mean an increase of 13 for the Western Provinces, a loss of 4 for Ontario, and a loss of 4 for the Maritime Provinces. There may be some surprise and disappointment in Ontario over the fact that the representation is diminished, although the population has increased by half a million. This is due to the fact that there has been a still greater proportionate increase in Quebec, and that the unit of representation is made by dividing 65, the fixed representation of Quebec, into the population of that Province.

"The very rapid growth of Quebec, nearly half a million in ten years, also makes the increase in the representation of the Western Provinces somewhat smaller than was expected from the remarkable immigration of the last decade. They will have 47 members instead of 34. While this increase is not sensational, it means that the West will have more than twenty per cent of the representation in the House, instead of fifteen.

"Quality counts even more than quantity in representation. Those Provinces which are not satisfied with the results of the census ought to make a special effort to elect representatives of such a kind as to command attention at Ottawa. The nominating conventions of both parties should make special efforts to select the best and most forceful men for candidates."

The re-distribution upon the above estimate will give British Columbia three more seats than she holds at present. Vancouver will likely get another member and it is probable that Comox-Atlin district will be separated.

Some agitators on the white man's town question have been trying to make unfair criticism of the license commissioners by circulating the report that they were not insistent on the prohibition of oriental labor clause. Such a report is entirely misleading and is either due to ignorance or motive. In the instance of the G. T. P. Inn license Commissioner Merryfield even went so far as to instruct the clerk to withhold the license until the orientals were discharged. The manager is now South securing a new staff. The license was issued, to-day, and the Orientals have been discharged.

It was noticeable that the first morning after the opening of the licensed bar there were no police court cases.

## Three Men and a Man's Son

A Jingle About a Commission and What Came of It

It wasn't so many days ago,  
In a city by the sea,  
A Commission sat of men you know,  
Who numbered exactly three.  
Oh, one is a very cheerful park,  
(Just test your guessing skill),  
The hammer one might fitly wield,  
One's a bird with a long, long bill.  
They sat down together, side by side,  
To consider the causes why  
A City that bears a Prince's name,  
Should longer remain so "dry".  
Others there were around the board,  
And one was a Man's son. He  
As the talk waxed long, waxed hot and strong  
Saying "Bunch of Jack Asses, Wel!"  
Then silence fell on the multitude  
That had gathered there to see  
The things that were done for the city's good  
At the hands of the Chosen Three.  
But later the Hammer Wielder said,  
In accents soft and mild,  
To the Man's son who the Act explained,  
"Tis a problem deep, my child,  
And if we're as long eared as you said  
How can we comprehend?  
We'll table the thing till next we meet,  
There let the matter end."  
They met again. (Men hail the Day!)  
In that city by the sea;  
And citizens there now blithe and gay  
May drink something else than tea!"

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### Steamer Bulletin

8. a.m. Cool, calm, cloudy. Water 2 feet 7 inches below zero.  
Conveyor left Kitselas 6 a.m. en route Prince Rupert  
Hazelton by Andimaul 3 p.m. yesterday en route Hazelton  
Port Simpson, Hazelton waiting high water  
Skeena at Clearwater loading rails  
Omineca by Copper river 8 a.m. en route up river  
Distributor at Copper River en route up river  
Inlander in Prince Rupert

### Royal and Union Banks

Toronto, Sept 17.—(Special)—The report that the Royal Bank of Canada has taken over the Union Bank is denied by the directors of the latter.

Never judge a man's liberality on what he spends on himself.  
A widow can get more than even with an old bachelor by marrying him.

In the sailor's family the father is the mainstay and the mother the spanker.

It's up to every man to become chairman of the advisory board of his own affairs.

When you see a woman wearing a clinging gown it's a sign she thinks she has a good figure.

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S. Jackson, Port Essington  
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Alex. Yule  
W. A. Nobb  
J. Tranter, Port Essington  
P. G. Groves, Vancouver  
Geo. McGregor Vancouver  
K. Tranter, Port Essington

## PERSONAL

J. H. Rogers, steamship agent, returned on the Camosun from a hurried business trip to Seattle and Vancouver. He reports business very dull in the United States.

H. H. Clarke returned from Vancouver on the Camosun, which arrived here at about three o'clock this morning.

## THAT RAILWAY ASSESSMENT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Wilson, "has already fallen into the eager maw of Victoria. Seattle is smugly congratulating itself on its fine new Grand Trunk Pacific dock and on the fact that owing to our squabbles it will hold the Alaska trade a little longer than it thought likely. Vancouver has taken on new life because she hopes to entice the Grand Trunk Pacific traffic down the Fraser valley.

"Mr. Smithers asked me if the city council were all socialists I could not help but laugh. But I explained that they are broad-gauge Westerners of exceptional business ability and large property qualifications. But how they have permitted themselves to be so misunderstood in a quarter that matters most of all is a question I would like to put myself.

"Mr. Smithers said the company was perfectly willing to pay the assessment on all its unsold lots and building sections, and not even to ask any special allocation of such taxes back to its own property. It is only the taxes on the water frontage and yardage that has made the company shut down on us. Now, as a real estate man myself, I am able to see the Prince Rupert point of view. I hope to be a citizen as long as I live, but it does seem to me absolutely vital for us to proceed in harmony with the Grand Trunk Pacific, our parent, I am, however, not making these remarks in any spirit of criticism, and especially not of our city councillors who are working so hard at the stiff task before them."

Aeroplane Plunges Into Crowd Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—(Special)—While Arthur Hockey was soaring in his aeroplane at the state fair, the machinery got out of order and the machine plunged down into the crowd. Eight men and women were seriously injured.

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Block 28, lots 3 and 4 pair, \$3,200; cash \$2,200.  
Block 29, lot 9, \$1300; cash \$875.  
Block 26, lot 23, \$3750; cash \$2000.

### SECTION 5.

Block 7, lots 32 and 33 pair, \$3250; cash \$1900  
Block 15, lot 12, \$2500; terms.  
Block 19, lot 3, \$1750; cash \$1425.  
Block 22, lot 36 and house, \$900; cash \$600  
Block 35, lots 11 and 12, pair \$1675; cash \$1200  
Block 42, lot 18, \$500; cash \$275.

### SECTION 6.

Block 3, lots 3 and 4 pair, \$2500; cash \$1900.  
Block 4, lots 21 and 22, each \$1600; terms  
Block 9, lots 23 and 24 pair, \$5000; cash \$2000.

Block 13, lot 20, \$2500; cash \$1571  
Block 25, lots 9-10, each \$1200; terms.  
Block 29, lots 33 and 34 pair, \$3000; terms.  
Block 31, lot 15, with house, \$850; half cash.

### SECTION 7

Block 9, lot 11, \$350; \$225 cash.  
Block 11, lot 21, \$600; \$520 cash.  
Block 16, lot 22, \$525; \$412.50 cash.  
Block 12, lot 13, \$1100; terms.  
Block 30, lot 17, \$400; \$343.75 cash.

### SECTION 8.

A large list of lots in these sections. Some good buys on easy terms.

## FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

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## Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received until Saturday, September 24th, for the erection of a residence on Fifth Ave., Prince Rupert.  
Plans specifications and all information may be had at the office of the architect.

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**MOSQUITO FLEET BUSY**

Customs Department Order Turns Salts into Sign Writers

There was a buzz and a busy time around the mosquito fleet in the harbor yesterday. It was caused by an order from the custom department that every decked in boat must immediately comply with the law and have its name and hailing port on bow and stern. The penalty for lack of these is \$400.

Yesterday sign writers, stencils and paint brushes were in great demand and the sign utensils litter the floats. The owners of such craft as possessed short names considered themselves lucky while those with long fancy ones proceeded to abbreviate them, while those without names tied themselves to the dictionary.

Later in the day several puzzled looking salts were seen trying to decipher names put on with a stencil and readable only with a mirror. One well known boat surprised everybody by claiming to belong to New Zealand. Spokeshoot also appeared as a hailing port although not on the registry.

An official says the reason for the strict enforcing of the law now is because several American power boats are coming into these waters and it is necessary to distinguish them.

An ordinary gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five persons.

Weighing less than 50 pounds, an electrically driven machine has been invented for scrubbing floors.

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1 and 2	5	1	\$8,000
17 " 18	8	1	10,000
21	12	1	9,000
23 " 24	12	1	25,000
20 " 21	27	1	7,500
63 " 64	34	1	12,500
31	7	1	2,000
17	4	5	1,100

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## REAL ESTATE

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23 and 24	29	1	\$3400 .. \$1500 Cash
25	29	1	1500 .. 500 "
13 " 14	15	5	3200 .. 800 "
3 " 4	24	5	1200 .. 500 "
7, 8, 9, 10	28	5	500 .. 250 "
1 " 2	44	5	1500 .. 600 "
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
7 " 8	36	8	500 .. 250 "
28	29	8	325 .. 200 "

If none of these appeal to you call and see the balance of what we are offering.

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### SEATTLE'S SEA WALL

Pacific Coast Company Will Spend \$200,000.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—The Pacific Coast company, of which the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company are subsidiary concerns, has commenced work on what is to be one of the largest and most important improvements on the Seattle water front. The company will build a concrete bulkhead from the north side of pier A south to connect with the concrete bulkhead which now runs in front of pier D and parallel with Railroad avenue, fill in the whole area on a level with the avenue and pave it with asphalt. This will be the first paving of any kind on the waterfront. The entire cost will be upwards of \$200,000.

### HARNESSING THE WIND

Easier Than Using Solar Energy Says Scientist at Convention

Sheffield, Sept. 14.—At the meeting of the British Association, R. A. Fessenden of Hamilton outlined the possibilities of harnessing the wind and sun to produce electrical energy. He said that the number of windmills around the coast could give power enough to run all the railways, factories and electric light stations in Great Britain. But, he added, amid laughter, that with solar energy the country would not do so well.

### Labor Coming on Prince George

Vernor W. Smith received a telegram this morning that the steamer Prince George, which is due tomorrow, has eighty men on board to go to work for Foley, Welch and Stewart as soon as they arrive here. It is expected the Prince Rupert will bring up a larger number than this on her next trip.

If your grocer does not handle the red "C" Fresh Eggs, tell him he must get them. tf

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena  
 Take notice that Rowena J. Taylor of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles distant and in a northwesterly direction from the mouth of the Exchamsiks River and about 10 chains north of the river, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
 August 4, 1910. Rowena J. Taylor.  
 Pub. August 26. J. Rogers, Agent.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena  
 Take notice that Dorothy Graham Forester of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the mouth of the Exchamsiks River and about 10 chains north of the river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence east 60 chains to the point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.  
 August 4, 1910. Dorothy Graham Forester.  
 Pub. August 26. J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.  
 I, Etta Stannard, Stenographer, Victoria, B. C. 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of 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. Thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres. Dated this 8th. day of June, 1910.  
 ETTA STANNARD  
 per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.  
 Pub Aug 5

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 Cassiar  
 Take notice that John D. McIntyre of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation financier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains west of a point on the Kinskoosh River, about seven 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.  
 Date Aug. 18, 1910. JOHN D. McINTYRE  
 Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

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arrived in the same lot and are the latest things of the kind on the market. They comprise fancy whip-cords, striped cheviots, satin weaves and chiffon broad-cloths.

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**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD TOWNS**

As the Grand Trunk railroad advances in to the interior of B. C. from both Prince Rupert and Edmonton it is certain that many new towns will be located along the right of way. What towns is the question will be permanent ones?

This is hard to say at present as the Grand Trunk have as yet said nothing definite. They to a great extent will necessarily control the situation.

Among those towns already commenced two however look very promising. They are Sealey and Fort George.

While Sealey has been started long after Fort George it is certainly going ahead very rapidly.

It is one of the few towns to which a station has been promised. It is the head quarters of Foley, Welch and Stewart. It is the pay station of Foley, Welch and Stewart. It is in the center of one of the richest mineral countries in B. C. It is the distributing point for the well known Bulkley Valley. It is now the most prominent port on the Skeena.

It is level, has a splendid water supply and one and all has every chance of being the big town of the Skeena River and Bulkley Districts.

**Second Street Grading Begins**

The city engineer has a gang of men at work today close cutting and burning off the stumps on Second street preparatory to grading which will be started in the course of a few days.

Coal is so scarce in Siam that gas is not used for illumination and the only city using electricity is Bangkok.

**SEALEY TOWNSITE**

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

**One-Armed Locksmith**

has returned and is ready for business.  
SHOP ON SECOND AVE.  
rear of Currie's Shoe Shop. 09-15

**CAMOSUN HAS A SON**

**Boy Born on Popular Steamer On Way to This Port**

Considerable excitement broke out among the passengers on the Camosun about luncheon time on Thursday, which was brought to a climax by the announcement that a child had been born on the boat. The mother is a Finnish girl of about sixteen, bound for Alert Bay. Fortunately there was a trained nurse on board and the mother and child had careful attention until they were placed in the doctor's care at the girl's destination.

The incident was duly entered in the ship's log and by the passengers the boy was informally christened Camosun. The passengers also got up a subscription for the boy, and had the pleasure of sending to the mother the sum of \$62.50.

**RELIEVES STEAMERS**

**Freight Now Going By Rail As Far As Sixty-two Mile**

The east bound freight train on the Grand Trunk Pacific pulls out at seven o'clock every morning now. It carries only freight for the contractors and it will have as much as it can do to get in all the necessary winter supplies for the various camps. There is now about four thousand five hundred tons of supplies to be shipped and with the low stage of water this was too much for the boats to handle.

The freight train runs to Sixty-two mile, where a siding has been put in. It is reshipped on the boats and taken to its destination. The saving of this sixty-two miles of steaming, which means two days, enables the boats to handle more, and there is now little doubt that all the supplies will reach their destination before they are actually required. The boats will therefore not make regular trips to Prince Rupert in future.

**Extending Building**

Messrs. Munro and Lailey, architects have let the contract to Hilditch & Co., for the extensions and alterations on the M. Aldous building on Third avenue. The work has already started.

**Professor For Wycliffe**

Oxford, Sept. 15.—Rev. Griffith Thomas, of Oxford university, sails for Canada tomorrow to take a professorship at Wycliffe college, Toronto.

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**PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS.**

Latest Quotations From Vancouver Exchange.  
(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

	BID	ASKED
Portland Canal	30	.31 1-4
Stewart M. & D. Co.	3.15	3.40
Red Cliff	1 10	1.20
Main Reef		.30

**THE WEATHER**

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,  
September 17.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN
62.0	47.0	29.831	...

The government posts and telegraph administration controls all wireless telegraph stations in France.

Ninety per cent of the material from from which whisk brooms are made in the United States is grown in Kansas.

**NEW TOBACCO STORE**

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. SEPTEMBER 17, 1910

## NEW DEVICE FOR MAILING

BEING TESTED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Automatic Seller of Postage Stamps Easily Affixed to Pillar Boxes or in Hotels and To Reject All Foreign Or False Coins.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The greatest of modern utilities is undoubtedly the post office. The lowering of the charges to two cents a letter for all parts of Canada, the United States and the British empire, and to one cent a letter where the letter is delivered in the same place in which it is posted, have put it at the service of every person. No person pleads the cost of a postage stamp as a reason why he does not write a letter. Indeed, the department in its efforts to make the post office popular has brought on itself a mass of correspondence, which it is sometimes overtaxed to handle as expeditiously as it requires, and it has had to look about for devices to assist it in its work. The selling of its postage stamps to meet the exacting demands of a public who are peremptory in regard to its postal service has for some time been a vexing problem. But the solution has been found. For some years past experiments have been made in stamp vending machines, which would deliver stamps automatically when the proper postage was paid. Mr. Lemieux, the postmaster-general, has been following these experiments with interest, but until recently the results have not been such as would warrant the post office in embarking on a scheme of this kind.

Now, however, a machine has been perfected, which has been submitted to exhaustive tests, with results so good as to give the postmaster-general reason to believe that what he has been looking for has been accomplished.

One of these machines has been placed in the House of Commons, another in Threadneedle street, near the Bank of England, and at what is probably the most crowded square in the world. The tests were so satisfactory that the British post office has ordered a number of these machines for use in the principal post offices in London and in the leading towns of the kingdom.

The postmaster-general has ordered fifty of these machines, and by way of satisfying himself as to whether the machines will meet the demand in Canada, which he anticipates, is having them erected at central points in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. With these machines at fixed places which a person comes to know in the same way as he knows the location of the letter box at which he will post his letter, he is relieved of his anxiety as to getting stamps. His letters are stamped and posted, and off his mind.

The machine is simplicity itself and can be replenished practically without cost. In England they estimate that a machine selling \$10 worth of stamps a day or over \$3,000 a year can be loaded at an expenditure of not more than two hours each year.

The machine is simple, absolutely automatic and costs the department nothing except the small fraction of time required for reloading. It can be fixed on pillar boxes, in halls of hotels, flat, country houses, railway stations, shops, public buildings, theatres, mail steamers, seaside places of amusement, and other places where stamps are required. The machine is superior

to any machine of its kind hitherto constructed. One of the features of the machine is the immediate rejection of foreign coins and false coins while operating the machine.

A British company was formed a year ago with a capital of \$350,000 to operate the British rights. The chairman of the company, Sir William Preece, the well known consulting engineer, was at the head of the telegraph system.

### Government Annuities

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—At the end of eighteen months operation of Sir Richard Cartwright's government annuities scheme, annuities amounting to the value of \$650,000 have been sold, the average annuity being \$250. Approximately one third of the annuities were purchased by women.

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks To Twenty Thousand People

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Twenty thousand men and women speaking divers tongues, packed the Cathedral of Notre Dame here tonight for the first public meeting of the Eucharistic congress. The papal legate, Cardinal Vannutelli, presided.

In opening the meeting Archbishop Bruchesi declared this was the first time since the formation of the Eucharistic congress that the leader of a government had joined hands with Catholics in honor of the Eucharistic Lord. His reference was to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada.

Cardinal Logue was the first speaker. He was followed by Archbishop Ireland, who was cheered for ten minutes by the French Canadians in the upper galleries, who shouted that he was the "greatest Catholic in the world."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in French said that permanent salutary influences were bound to be exerted by the Eucharistic congress.

### PORTLAND CONSOLIDATED

Will Start Development In a Few Days.—Chas. Clay.

Mr. Charles Clay, a pioneer of the Portland Canal district left for Stewart last night to establish a permanent camp and start development for the Portland Consolidated Mining Co., Mr. Clay is familiar with the Portland Consolidated territory and confidently expects splendid results from development of the two ledges exposed.

### Hudson Bay Mortgage Company

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The first notice of private legislation, apart from divorce bills, for the next session of parliament has appeared. The Hudson Bay Mortgage company, of Vancouver, will seek a bill of incorporation with the general powers of a loan company.

### Naval Cadets Join Niobe

Portsmouth, Sept. 12.—The second detachment of fifteen boys from the Watts Naval School, who have enlisted in the Canadian navy, joined the cruiser Niobe on Saturday.

### British Journalists' Conference

London, Sept. 12.—All portions of the British empire are represented at the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists, which was formally opened today with a luncheon in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, at which Lord Beauchamp presided. The conference programme this year provides for many features of unusual interest.

## MAY FLOOR ROOSEVELT

HEARST DESIRES TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH HIM

Taft Flatly Declares He Will Not Be Candidate For Presidency—Hearst Has Confidential with Roosevelt.

(Special to the Optimist)

New York, Sept. 17.—An alliance between William Randolph Hearst and Colonel Roosevelt is hinted at. Following the attitude of the Hearst newspapers in inviting the colonel to come back and enter New York state politics and drive out the present political bosses, Temple Graves, the confidential secretary of Hearst, waited upon Roosevelt today and much speculation has arisen from this incident.

President Taft has flatly declared that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances.

### JOY RIDERS HELD UP

Masked Highwaymen Do Pretty Good Stroke of Business

(Special to the Optimist)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Two masked highwaymen held up three automobile parties last night, between here and Oregon City, and collected three hundred dollars in cash. They left no clues behind them.

### TEN THOUSAND REWARD

For Arrest of Robbers Who Stole Gold Coming From Fairbanks

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Sept. 16.—The Alaska-Pacific Express company will today offer a reward of ten thousand dollars for the arrest of the robbers who got away with \$57,000 in gold while on transit from Fairbanks. It is claimed that Tanana gold is easily distinguished, and that for this reason the thieves will have trouble in disposing of it.

### EXPENSIVE NECKLACE

Chorus Girl To Pay Duty on Present From English Johnnie

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Sept. 16.—An enthusiastic Englishman presented a pretty chorus girl in a stock company with a necklace worth a thousand dollars while the company was playing in Victoria. The customs officers got word of the transaction and now all the effects of the company are held until the girl pays \$600 duty on the present.

### GERMAN SPY IN COURT

Charged With Obtaining Information—Portsmouth Defences

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Sept. 16.—Lieutenant Helma, an officer in the German army, appeared in the Farnham police court this morning charged with committing a felony in obtaining and having in his possession information concerning the defences of Portsmouth harbor. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

### Tex Rickard Arrested

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—(Special)—Tex Rickard was arrested this morning and appeared in court charged with violating the ordinance respecting fight pictures. He was remanded on bail.

Chief Justice is Returning  
Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, who represented the Dominion on the fisheries arbitration tribunal at The Hague, sailed for home on the Empress of Britain today.

### Got His Receipt

He had run up a small bill at the village store, and went to pay it, first asking for a receipt.

The proprietor grumbled and complained it was too small to give a receipt for. It would be just as well he said, to cross the account off, and so drew a diagonal pencil line across the book.

"Does that settle it?" asked the customer.

"Sure."

"An' ye'll never be askin' for it aga in?"

"Certainly not."

"Faith, thin," said the other coolly, "an' I'll kape me money in me pocket."

"But I can rub that out," said the storekeeper.

"I thought so," said the customer dryly. "Maybe ye'll be givin' me a receipt now. Here's yer money."—Lippincott's.

### PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Japanese Plan to Convert Fortress Into Commercial Harbor

We have it on very reliable information, says the China Critic, that final plans have been drafted for converting Port Arthur into a suitable commercial harbor. The idea is to cut a wide canal across the isthmus of Tiger's Tail, and thus create a new entrance entirely for naval purposes. Pending the completion of this cutting, a large wharf will be built in the West Harbor and the approaches to it will be dredged. The sum required for the first year's operation of these works is one and a half million yen. This is not a new idea, by any means, as a similar proposition was advanced during Russis's occupation of the Old Chinese naval port.

### GEORGIAN BAY PROJECT

Influences Being Brought to Bear To Make It Government Work

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Influences are being brought to bear to have the government take up the Georgia Bay project as a state undertaking. It is pleaded that the revenue from the development of water power will be sufficient to pay all interest on the cost of the undertaking.

### Advance in Steamer Fares

London, Sept. 15.—(Special)—The British steamship lines in the North Atlantic steamship conference have advanced third class fares to Canada by five shillings.

### Aged Hundred and Six

St John, N. B., Sept. 15.—(Special)—Ann Holt died here this morning, at the age of one hundred and six.

### GRAFT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mayor McCarthy Says Police System Is Undermined With it

(Special to the Optimist)

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Mayor McCarthy has written a strong letter to the police commissioners the substance of which is that the whole police system is undermined with graft.

## DEW RECALLED TO THE STAND

ANSWERS QUESTIONS AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE

When First Put on Case Did Not Believe Woman Had Been Murdered.—When Crippen Ran Away He Began To Think Differently.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Sept. 17.—At the Crippen hearing this morning Inspector Dew was again called to stand for cross-examination. He answered Mr. Newton's questions as briefly as possible. He declared that when he was first put upon the case he did not intend to arrest Crippen, although he did not believe the story then told him by Crippen. He did not think the woman had been murdered. Not until he had accepted the promise of Crippen that he would not run away, and Crippen broke his word and the remains were discovered, did he become imbued with the idea that a murder had been committed and that Crippen was probably guilty.

The hearing was at this point adjourned to next Wednesday.

### HOSPITAL'S RAPID PROGRESS

Workmen Are Busy Now With the Roof of the Building

Particularly rapid progress is being made with the work of erection of the General Hospital, and the building, when complete will be a credit to Prince Rupert. Already the contractors are engaged in putting up the roof frames, and the building which a few pessimists some time ago were heard to say would not be finished this year looks very well certain of being completed and ready for service as promised in December. No one, certainly, is anxious that the new hospital should ever be the busiest institution in the busy city of Prince Rupert, but to have it there ready to render aid to the sick and injured who must inevitably be sooner or later with a rapidly growing community like ours, is a comfort and an asset in the city's economy.

### ANOTHER PETITION

Asking For a Change of Grade on Third Avenue

It will be remembered that the city engineer recommended that the grade on Third avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets be altered and the gully filled up level with the rest of the street. The property owners along third avenue are favorable to this and a petition is being largely signed asking the council to carry out the idea of the engineer. The petition and a plan of the proposed alteration can be seen at C. D. Netwon's office, corner of Sixth and Third.

### Keien Island Club Ball

An energetic committee composed of C. H. Orme, Dr. Cade, Dr. McNeil, Dr. Tremayne and J. J. Chisholm have the arrangements for the opening ball in the Keien Island Club about completed. Invitations are being issued today. The affair promises to be the most popular social function of the year.

### Gladys Morgan is Identified

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Miss Gladys Morgan, a young and pretty woman, who was arrested by the police charged with stealing twenty thousand dollars from a Chicago merchant, has been identified.

**COAL NOTICE**

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.  
I Leonard P. Locke, master mariner, Victoria, B. C., intend to apply 30 days after date to the Assistant Commissioner of 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 north west corner of section 36 in township 7, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.  
Dated this 8th day of June 1910.  
LEONARD P. LOCKE  
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.  
Pub. Aug. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.  
Take notice that sixty days from date I, Percy Shadforth of New Westminster, B. C., by occupation master mariner, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham island described as follows:-  
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of timber lot No. 597; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.  
Date June 9, 1910.  
PERCY SHADFORTH  
Thomas J. Anderson, Agent.  
Pub. Aug. 5.

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Date June 9, 1910.  
PERCY SHADFORTH  
Thomas J. Anderson, Agent.  
Pub. Aug. 5.

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.

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District  
I, William L. Locke, Printer, Victoria, B. C. 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Land Commissioner for a license to prospect for Coal, Oil or Petroleum on or under the following described lands.  
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Pub. Aug. 5.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the N. E. corner of lot 565; thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.  
Date June 9, 1910.  
PERCY SHADFORTH  
S. V. Lasseter, Agent.  
Pub. Aug. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte  
Take notice that sixty days from date, I, S. V. Lasseter of Skidegate, B. C., by occupation a prospector, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:-  
Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the N. E. corner of lot 565; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.  
Date June 9, 1910.  
SAMUEL V. LASSETER  
Pub. Aug. 5.

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Contractor Rankin Enjoined From Cutting Timber.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—An injunction has been granted to S. S. Rogers to prevent Contractor Rankin from trespassing and removing timber on property alleged to belong to Rogers at Hardscrabble, one hundred and twenty-three miles up the Skeena river on the line of the railway.

**ROBERT KERR RETIRES**

Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway and steamship lines, having attained the age when he deems it wise to give up the active duties of his position, has asked to be released.

He will retire on Oct. 1, to be succeeded by Mr. C. E. E. Usher.

**VANDERBILT NOT SHOT**

Physicians Deny Rumor and Say He Has Typhoid Fever

Newport, Sept. 12.—Dr. Austin Flint and Harry J. Knapp, who are in attendance on Reginald Vanderbilt, deny a story that Mr. Vanderbilt is laid up with a bullet wound inflicted by the husband of a young society woman, at whose house in Kay street Mr. Vanderbilt was a frequent visitor. They declare the story false throughout, and that the young man has typhoid fever.

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" 15, 16,	" 9,	" 5	1000 each
" 41,	" 9,	" 9	1500
" 15, 16,	" 15,	" 5	2300 pair
" 9, 10,	" 22,	" 5	700 each
" 14, 15,	" 23,	" 5	750 each
" 3, 4,	" 3,	" 6	1250 each
" 19, 20,	" 9,	" 6	4200 pair
" 10,	" 18,	" 6	1800
" 10, 11, 12	" 42,	" 7	500 each
" 67, 68,	" 13,	" 8	150 each
" 22, 23,	" 51,	" 8	150 each
" 13, 26, 27, 28	" 12,	" 8	200 each
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Take notice that John W. Morris, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Jeannie Lothian, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Minnie, Menzie, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that George McIntyre Gibbs, of Vancouver, financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William Edward Fisher, of Prince Rupert, solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Robert Sangster, of Victoria, bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that John Thaw, of Victoria, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that George Dyer Ramsey, of Victoria, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William Charles Moresby, of Victoria, lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Elizabeth Mary Gibbs, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William Burns, of Victoria, customs official, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that John Henley, of Chilliwack, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Ruby McAlonen, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Edith E. Wilkerson, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Olive Armstrong, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that John W. Morris, of Victoria, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Thomas Arduus Johnston, of Victoria, manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that J. W. Maxwell, of Vancouver, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that John Robert Reid, of Vancouver, estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Robert Joseph Nott, of Victoria, steam-fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that I. Walter J. Lassetter, farmer, of Hilsdale, Ont., 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Take notice that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation forest engineer, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Take notice that Josie Woon, of Toronto, Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Robert E. Johnson of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Levi A. Miller of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William Pigott, of Victoria, occupation investor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Winifred Daisy Flexman of London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Take notice that I. Jeanie Wilkerson, of Victoria, stenographer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William McPhee of Lakelse, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that I. Thomas Nelson Dunn of Prince Rupert, occupation salesman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that I. Thomas Dunn of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Frank Mordaunt of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that August Robl of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William Leskey of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation restaurant employee, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that William Currie of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that John Thomas of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation wharf laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Clayton Aldridge of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that William Gale of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that George Lewis of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation money lender, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Chas. Sarrazon of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Joseph Donnelly of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Chas. A. Edwards of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Edwin Chaplin of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Frank Bishop of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Charles M. Baxter of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910. JAMES CATLIN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Frank Valesh of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910. FRANK VALESH  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that P. L. O'Phelan of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 13, 1910. P. L. O'PHELAN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Peter Regan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. PETER REGAN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that John Dunn of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. JOHN DUNN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Michael Cregan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. MICHAEL CREGAN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Edward Atwood of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. EDWARD ATWOOD  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Mary Canty of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. MARY CANTY  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that William Witte of Barry, Minnesota, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. WILLIAM WITTE  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that M. S. Stevens of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. M. S. STEVENS  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that Timothy Sullivan of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. TIMOTHY SULLIVAN  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Patrick M. Maher of Seattle Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 12, 1910. PATRICK M. MAHER  
B. L. Tingley, Agent  
Pub. Sept. 15.

## THOSE DUCKS WERE DOMESTIC

SHERIFF EILBECK OF DAWSON PAYS HIS FINE

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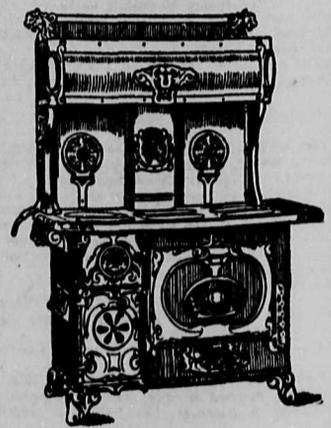
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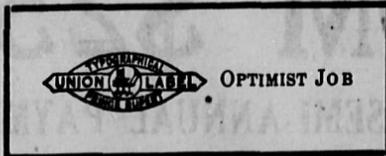
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### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar  
Take notice that Gustav Berger of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of a point on the Kinskooh River, about six 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.  
Date Aug. 18, 1910. GUSTAVE BERGER  
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar  
Take notice that Gustave Bradley of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains west of a point on the Kinskooh River, about seven miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date Aug. 18, 1910. GUSTAVE BRADLEY  
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District  
I Henry Lang, farmer of Huntsville, Ontario, 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum, on and under the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 1 mile North and two miles East of the northeast corner of Section 36, in Township 7.  
Thence North 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement and containing 320 acres.  
Dated this 7th day of June, 1910.  
Pub. Aug. 5. Henry Lang,  
per S. V. Lamotte, Agent.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that Rowena Taylor of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinster, 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.  
Date July 10, 1910. Rowena J. Taylor  
Pub. Aug. 4. J. E. M. Rogers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Bryan Ruddy of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted six miles north of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Date Aug. 11, 1910. BRYAN RUDDY  
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

### TO IDENTIFY GEMS

#### Countess Antrim to Return From Vancouver to Testify

(Special to the Optimist)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Two arrests of hotel employees have been made in connection with the theft of the jewels of the Countess Antrim when she was a guest of the Canadian Pacific hotel here. The Countess is now in Vancouver but will return in order to identify the gems found in possession of the suspects.

### RAIDING GAMBLING DENS

#### New Sheriff Arrests Eighty Men and Confiscates Thousand Dollars

(Special to the Optimist)  
Seattle, Sept. 16.—Sheriff Hodge raided ten of the largest gambling houses last night and as a result eighty men appeared in the police court this morning, charged with frequenting. In one case a thousand dollars in cash, lying on the table, was confiscated. The police had to break in the doors with axes.

### Borden on Another Tour

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—(Special)—Leader of the Opposition Borden has started a stumping tour through eastern Ontario.

### BURGLARY IS EPIDEMIC

#### Small Stores of Vancouver Being Looted By Clever Thief

(Special to the Optimist)  
Vancouver, Sept. 16.—The smaller stores are now the victims of the burglary epidemic that has broken out, the thief generally entering by the transom. Small sums were taken in this way last night from the Stark's shoe store, Rahy's fruit store and Noble's variety store.

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#### British Aviator Defeats Glen Curtiss By Sixteen Seconds

(Special to the Optimist)  
Boston, Sept. 16.—In the final race of the great aviator meet here Graham White, the British aviator, defeated Glen Curtiss in the final by only sixteen seconds. Both were in aeroplanes. Glidden, who instituted the motor tours for the famous Glidden trophy, has offered a handsome cup for an aeroplane trip.

### Royal Congratulations

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### 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 1826, range 5, Milligan's survey not gasetted, 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.  
Date July 25, 1910. W. J. McCutcheon, locator.

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar  
Take notice that I Ephem 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 1827, range 5 Milligan's survey not gasetted, 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. Ephem Lamphere, locator  
Pub. Aug. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Alex. Shields of Saskatoon, Sask, occupation lumberman, 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 the entrance to Naden Harbor, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.  
Date June 11, 1910. Alex. Shields  
Pub. July 7. Roland D. Craig, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that J. C. Shields, of Savona, B. C. occupation lumberman, 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 the entrance to Naden Harbor, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.  
Date June 11, 1910. J. C. Shields  
Pub. July 7. Roland D. Craig, agent.

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