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CITY LIGHTING STILL IN DOUBT

TEMPORARY SCHEME HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED

P. I. Palmer Says Negotiations Will Be Withdrawn if not Settled at Once—Ald. Smith Says he Thinks That All a Bluff—Should City Have Plant of Its Own?

The question of the city lighting problem came up again before the city council last night and was once more freely discussed. The Engineer's report showing the cost in detail of establishing the plant required for the temporary scheme at the Sash and Door Factory was presented through the Streets, Works and Property Committee. The total cost was figured out at \$11,363.00 being an increase of \$2,400.00 over the estimate made in the report of August 13th for a 60 kilowatt plant.

The operating cost was put at \$28,230. Street lamps consumption 87,600 kilowatt hours winter and 43,700 summer or 131,400 per year. Consumers consumption was estimated at 114,975 kilowatt hours winter, and 49,275 summer or a total of 164,250 kilowatt hours per annum, and the city engineer estimated the probable revenue to amount to \$29,565 at 10c per kilowatt hour.

Ald. Hilditch moved that the Sash and Door factory scheme be proceeded with forthwith. Ald. Smith, however, was strongly in favor of waiting to consider fully the alternative propositions of the private firms offering to supply the city with light.

Ald. Pattullo drew the Mayors attention to the presence of Mr. Palmer who on being called stated that he had instructions from the firm to withdraw all negotiations if the matter was carried over for another week.

At this Ald. Lynch suggested that it might be the wisest plan for the city to go on with the temporary scheme and while using it to consider thoroughly the alternative and more lasting schemes. Ald. McIntyre supported this view.

Ald. Naden thought that as the city had worried along without proper light last year it could very well wait a little longer rather than plunge at any proposition in a hurry.

"What would be the cost to the city of a city-owned plant equal to that offered through Mr. Palmer?" asked Ald. Pattullo, and Mr. Burns on being requested by the City Engineer to give a rough estimate suggested \$4,000 for material but not including installation.

"Let Mr. Palmer's firm cancel negotiations if they want to" said Ald. Smith "I think its only a bluff anyway."

Ald. Barrow declaring that his ignorance of matters electrical was colossal and unique, desired full and thorough consideration of the schemes proposed.

The mayor said that on account of the danger of fire due to the general use of gasoline or coal oil for lighting he was disposed to go ahead with the sash and door factory plan at once, at which Ald. Lynch and Ald. Naden suggested the absolute prohibition of the use of either coal oil or gasoline in the city, and the early acquisition by the citizens of a lighting plant of their own.

Ald. Pattullo wished to know if the temporary scheme would give lights enough to do away entirely with all necessity for the use of coal oil or gasoline in section one at least of the city, and was informed by the city engineer that the temporary scheme was not sufficient for this. According to Mr.

Burns 5000 lights would be required for this purpose.

"This fact" said Ald. Smith "is the strongest argument that could be used in favor of waiting to consider the scheme proposed by private firms who can thoroughly light the city."

The Mayor put the motion to the council that the Lighting committees report be adopted and the temporary scheme proceeded with. On a show of hands being taken the Mayor declared the motion lost and the council adjourned to take up the matter again at next meeting.

Six Months for Moore

At the Police Court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Carrs sentenced Charles Moore to six months imprisonment for the assault with a hammer committed upon the person of Frank Lundy at the Davis Boat House on Tuesday night. Moore who is a nervous and excitable temperament seemed resigned to the situation.

DIFFER AS TO NUMBER DEAD

INVESTIGATING GRAND TRUNK WRECK AT DURAND

Claimed Accident Was Due to Incompetent Train Men Put on as Strike Breakers and Retained After The Strike was Over.

(Special to the Optimist)

Durand, August 26.—It is officially given out that six is the total number of dead in the Grand Trunk wreck yesterday but the real number will never be known, probably, the remains having been burned up. The unofficial estimates of eye witnesses places the number from twelve to sixteen.

The alleged incompetency of the train hands is said to have been the cause of the wreck. Three investigations are now under way. It is claimed that certain strike breakers were retained on the trains after the end of the recent strike, and that they were not experienced train men.

OPINION NOW VEERS AROUND

OPPOSITION TO COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Conservative Press Influencing British Workmen to View the Measure With Less Apprehension, Argument Being that Law is Temporary Expedient.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, August 26.—Led by the Conservative press the compulsory military service is beginning to gain ground. It will be made an issue of the next parliamentary campaign, and there are indications now that it will strengthen rather than weaken the Conservative party. "There is still a general opposition to compulsory military service, but it is being materially weakened by the arguments used that the country is at this time in special need of a strong army of defence, and that the law is only intended as a temporary expedient to meet a case of emergency. The plan of the proposed law is to compel every man over the age of sixteen to undergo two years of military training."

Jim McCarthy Drowned

Valdez, August 26.—James McCarthy, a well known Alaska mining man, was yesterday drowned, after a desperate struggle for life in McCarthy creek.

PUBLICITY CLUB GAVE SMOKER

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT HAYS AND HIS PARTY

Mr. Hays, Chairman Smithers, Sir George Doughty and Lord Clinton And Mayor Stork Made Interesting Talks—Some Clever Boxing.

The smoker gave by the Publicity Club last night in honor of President Hays and party of visitors was keenly enjoyed by the good crowd and no unforeseen hitch occurred to disarrange the proceedings. There was at first a doubt whether the party would return from Stewart in time. The Prince Rupert, however, came in ahead of the time arranged for the smoker, and as soon as the party arrived at the Empress theatre the building was rapidly filled.

Gray's orchestra played the opening and Mr. Peck, of Peck Moore & Co., made an efficient chairman and master of ceremonies, giving a spice of dry humor to his announcements of the events which captured the crowd. After a song by Mr. Froude a series of moving pictures was shown, Dr. Slocum making a brief talk on the general character of the scenes to be shown and Walter Shaw describing them. The pictures showed Prince Rupert two years ago, the arrival of the first steamer after the city got its name, the first train over Zinardi rapids bridge, Schwatlans lake from which the city is to receive its water supply and other local scenes. Then followed a kinoscope of a trip over the White Pass railway, a barge going through Miles canyon and on board a river steamer down the Yukon river. The latter pictures being much enjoyed by the old Klondikers.

A "lightning artist" stunt Harrison Rogers showed clever portraits of "The Hays Boys," David M. Hays, brother of the president being titled "The First White Baby of Prince Rupert," from the fact that he came here to reside in 1904.

Upon the invitation of chairman Peck and the enthusiastic urging of the audience Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system addressed a few words to the boys in which he expressed great pleasure to not only be present but to be in the town and mark the wonderful progress the citizens have made in the way of buildings. He was glad to see the optimism of the people and he knew that Prince Rupert and the G. T. P. were travelling hand in hand yet. Mr. Hays then introduced Sir George Doughty, of Grimsby, Eng.

Sir George received a splendid ovation when he stood up to address the gathering. He said he had heard much of the Grand Trunk and of Prince Rupert long before he came to the continent. One lady had told him the city was the paradise of North America. He was delighted with the brand of weather handed out here and he hoped that in a

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.)

All those who are entitled to copies of the special edition of the Optimist should call and get their papers now. The mailing has been completed and no further orders for mailing from this office will be taken.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have placed a large order for this edition. The company will use it for advertising the city.

THE OPTIMIST
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SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS

For Grading and Planking of Eighth And Hays Cove

At last night's council meeting the report of the Streets, Works and property Committee regarding the grading and plank roadway, construction on 8th avenue and Hays Cove avenue was presented.

The committee recommended that the tender of Messrs McInnes and Kelly amounting to \$18,583.60 be accepted for the work of grading. The tender is estimated on the following basis. For close-cutting \$3.50 per cubic yard. Rock excavation \$1.80 per cubic yard and earth excavation 65c per cubic yard.

The tender of Messrs W. Reilly and W. Roberts for plank roadway was recommended for acceptance, the amount being \$2,526.25. Plank roadway 3c per square foot and hand railing 2 1-2 per lineal foot.

The recommendations were adopted.

COMBINE OF FIVE MILLION

MERGER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER COMPANIES

Five of the Largest Concerns in Province Form One Company to Be Known as the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company and Capitalize.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, August 26.—The long-talked-of merger of leading lumber companies has been completed and it was officially announced yesterday that the Canadian Lumber company, the Anglo American company the Barkley Sound Cedar company the Port Alberni Lumber company, and the Gibbons Mills company operating at Arrow Lake, had merged their companies to be operated under one head.

The corporate name of the new company is to be the Canadian Pacific Lumber company, and it is to be capitalized at five million dollars.

URNS TURTLE IN MID-OCEAN

STEAMER HARVEST QUEEN IS WRECKED IN AZORES.

Passengers and Crew Escaped But Suffered Awful Hardships In Small Boats Until Picked Up By Passing German Steamer.

(Special to the Optimist)

Berlin, August 26.—News has just reached here that the steamer Harvest Queen turned turtle off the Azores but that all her passengers and crew managed to escape without loss of life. The news was brought by the steamer Koenigen Louise. When passing through the Azores the lookout in the liner saw a number of small boats tossing about in a heavy sea. She hove to and put out her own boats to the rescue. All the shipwrecked were safely got on board and they turned out to be from the Harvest Queen. Many were delirious for want of water but is believed that all will recover. The captain of the Koenigen Louise says it is miraculous how the small boats could live for so many hours in so rough a sea, and that the people must have suffered intensely.

Big Meeting at Montreal

London, August 26.—(Special)—High church clergy and laity numbering two hundred and seventy left here today for the Eucharistic conference at Montreal

TO INSPECT THE RAILWAY

PRESIDENT HAYS TAKES HIS GUESTS UP THE LINES

Going to End of Steel to Watch Track Laying Machine—Will then Go to Kitselas Canyon by Steamer Port Simpson.

President Hays and his guests left this morning on the nine o'clock train for a trip up the line. General Superintendent Mehan and Superintendent McNicholl were in charge of the party, which occupied Mr. Mehan's official car and a coach. Those of the party were A. W. Smithers with Miss Eva and Hubert Smithers, Chas. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Sr George and Lady Doughty, George B. Hunter, Joseph Hobson, John W. Loud, W. E. Davis, H. Deer, J. W. Dalrymple, Dr. J. A. Hutchinson, D. E. Galloway, N. Kinsella and Vivian Payne.

The train was expected to reach the end of steel by half past one, after watching the tracklayer at work for a short time the party will board the steamer Port Simpson for luncheon. They will proceed on the steamer to Kitselas, from which point some of them will return. President Hays will make a further inspection of the grade, and is not expected to be back before Sunday.

One member of the party likes Prince Rupert so well that he missed the trip up rail. Mr. O. B. Tennant, Vancouver, who was at last night's smoker enjoyed himself there so energetically that he fairly over slept himself this morning and came down to look for the train about two hours after she was off.

It is rumored that he blames the heavy cigars and light beer supplied by the Publicity Club for the occurrence, but the charms of Prince Rupert are sufficient no doubt to console him for the loss of the mail run.

Government Agent Here

A grievous error was made in the Optimist yesterday the translation of a dispatch from Vancouver in reference to the appointment of Colin Campbell as provincial inspector of licenses and "also to fill the position of government agent at Prince Rupert now held by J. H. McMullin." It should have read "has been appointed inspector of licenses, the position formerly held by the government agent at Prince Rupert, J. H. McMullin." It was an error, however upon its face and therefore no one was misled by it, it being unbelievable that a gentleman who fills his position with such eminent satisfaction should be suddenly released or changed to some other.

Threatens Water Supply

Seattle, August 26.—The forest fires in King county are threatening to destroy the water supply of this city.

Japanese Consul Recalled

Manila, August 26.—(Special)—Because of pernicious activity Japanese Consul Iwaya has been recalled, at the request of the United States government.

Church Rules Changed

Victoria, August 26.—(Special)—Changes in the church rules were made at the Methodist conference yesterday a terno, after a long discussion. The famous footnote was amended.

Vatican Denies the Story

Rome, August 26.—(Special)—Vatican authorities absolutely deny the story that has gone the round of the European press that a breach with the government of Portugal is imminent.

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MILITARY SPY TRIAL

Baron Sternberg May Get Death Sentence if Convicted

(Special to the Optimist)

St. Petersburg, August 26.—It is officially announced that Baron Sternberg, who is under arrest for selling state secrets, will be tried by a military tribunal next week, with a possible death sentence staring him in the face.

Among the plans with which he was found to be in possession was the projected mobilization of the Russian army on the Austrian frontier in the event of invasion by the latter. These he was in hopes of selling for a large price to the Austrian government.

Sternberg was a war correspondent for Austrian and British newspapers.

Killed By Switching Engine

Vancouver, August 26.—(Special)—E. J. Brooks, logger, was last night crossing the Canadian Pacific tracks when he was knocked down by a switching engine and instantly killed.

Tight Dress Banned

His Holiness The Pope Expresses His Disapproval of Fashion

(Special to the Optimist)

London, August 26.—According to an Exchange News dispatch from Rome has declared himself as strongly opposed to the present feminine fashions, particularly the tight skirt. He requested his bishops to publish pastoral letters expressing disapproval of such immodest costumes.

Against Timber Assessment

Victoria, August 26.—(Special)—A delegation of the lumbermen of the province will wait upon Attorney General Bowser on September 6th, to ask for a readjustment of the timber assessment.

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:
Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south west corner of lot 1739 and marked Robert E. Johnson's N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Date June 6, 1910. Robert E. Johnson
Pub. June 25. John C. Mulville, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Levi A. Miller of Prince Rupert B. C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of John Coughlin's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 4, 1910. Levi A. Miller
Pub. June 25.

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

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Gordon Grasset of Vancouver B. C., occupation telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 1323, range 5 Milligan's survey, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.
Dated July 27, 1910. Gordon Grasset, Locator
Pub. Aug. 20.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph E. Marchildon of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles up the Ex Chum-Sik River from its mouth and on the left bank of river going up stream; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to river bank, thence westerly along river bank to place of commencement.
Date Aug. 15, 1910. [Sgd] Joseph E. Marchildon
Pub. Aug. 22

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About twenty miles of the route has already been cut out by the Hudson Bay Tercentenary & Motor Access Company, and only requires grading before a motor bus can pass over it. Eighteen portages of less than a quarter of a mile to a mile and a half in length, will be overcome by a new mode of motor travel especially adapted to this route.

HAZELTON STAMPEDING

Big Strike of Silver Lead Ore on the Roche de Boule Mountain

Chief Engineer Hickey of the steamer Hazelton, which got in this morning, says there is quite a stampede on at Hazelton. He was up at the government office just before the boat started and found that twenty-five locations on the new strike had already been recorded and there were many who had not returned from the stampede.

The strike is the one referred to in the Optimist a few days ago and was made by a prospector named Sargent. It is about five miles as the crow flies from Hazelton and three miles from the new town of Ellison. The outcropping has been traced for a thousand feet and the lead is from six to seven feet dwindling at places to two and three feet. Assays give values of \$87 to the ton. The ledge crosses from the south side of the mountain to the Bulkley river and runs as far as the Kinman property. The ore is said to be as rich as that of the Silver Cup and the vein much wider.

James Cronin, the mining expert, is in town and in a hurry to get to the new strike. He says there is a great demand in the lead market just now, as there has not been a lead mine discovered for twelve years that has proved to be a large producer.

Minting of Gold Coins

The Royal Mint, at London, Eng., last year turned out gold coins valued at \$89,047,800, the three Australian mints at Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth, \$47,461,796, and the Canadian mint at Ottawa, \$143,517. This was an increase of about \$128,000 in the Canadian output, the mint having been in operation only two years, while the decrease in the American coinage for the year was two and a half million dollars.

Awaits Indian Witness

At the Police Court this morning the case of Deme Chukoff charged with giving liquor to the Indian woman Gertie Brown was again delayed pending the arrival from Masset of an Indian woman who is said to have seen the intoxicant handed over. The evidence of the two men working with Chukoff on the afternoon in question was taken but as it proved in some points indefinite Magistrate Cars decided to hear the further witness in preference to dismissing the case today.

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Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lakelse Lake near Eugene Geltas west boundary line and marked E. A. G's south east corner post, thence, running westerly 30 chains more or less along lake shore and north line of Government Hatchery reserve, thence north 25 chains more or less to the N. E. corner of P. R. N.o 528, thence east 30 chains, more or less, to Eugene Geltas west line, thence south to point of commencement, and containing 70 acres more or less.
Date of staking, July 14, 1910. Edward A. Gruchy
Pub. August 4.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Charles Pomeroy of Victoria, B. C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant and in a north westerly direction from the mouth of the Exchamsiks River, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.
Date July 10, 1910. Charles Pomeroy
John E. Rogers, agent.
Pub. Aug 4.

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 west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.
Date July 10, 1910. Rowena J. Taylor
John E. Rogers, agent.
Pub. Aug. 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Amy Lewis of London, England occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west and 40 chains south of the south west corner of lot 1720 and marked Amy Lewis' N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date June 6, 1910. Amy Lewis
John C Mulville, agent.
Pub. June 25.

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 1113 Haroly Survey, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement containing 860 acres more or less.
Date June 8, 1910. Lionel Dineen
Fred Bohler, agent.
Pub. July 9th.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

Commencing at a post planted on the right hand of the Ex-chum-sik River, coming towards the mouth about four miles from its mouth, thence its mouth of the River south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing by admeasurements 640 acres more or less.
Date 29th June, 1910. Theodore Zedenco Kruzner
Pub. July 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that J. C. Shields of Saskatoon, Sask, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a licence 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
Roland D. Craig, agent.
Pub. July 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that J. C. Shields, of Savonas, B. C. occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a licence 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. Jaa. C. Shields
Roland D. Craig, agent.
Pub. July 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Ida Shields of Savonas, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Graham Island about one mile west from Indian Reserve at Seven Mile Point; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Date June 13, 1910. Ida Shields
Roland D. Craig, agent.
Pub. July 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Roland D. Craig of Vancouver B. C., occupation forest engineer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Naden Harbor, three miles in a southerly direction from the entrance to the 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. Roland D. Craig.
Pub. July 7.

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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

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

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

DAILY EDITION.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

AN UNBUSINESSLIKE SYSTEM

The proposed expenditure of about \$20,000 on the grading and planking of Eighth avenue across Hays Creek is a striking instance of the Council's unwise policy of having roadways built by frontage tax and the sewers by general tax. A remote section of the city makes the first draft on the city's credit. Other outlying streets and districts are asking for similar improvements and it is possible that the whole credit of the city, (an unknown quantity as yet) may be taken up by the residential and outer sections while the business centre remains ungraded and unimproved. The grading and street improvements will by this plan be done in a haphazard and disconnected way and conforming to no general plan as it would be under general taxation and a system worked out by the city engineer. Spending the city's credit to improve Section 8 while Sections 1, 5, and 6 have no improved roads may be good for the property owners of Section 8 but it is not good business.

A Vancouver knocker arises to remark that the reason the Prince Rupert Council is not proceeding with the grading of the main streets is because the job is too big for them. The remark having been made by a Vancouver man, our fellow citizens will be speechless with indignation.

The energy and alacrity which the City Council displays in providing a public lighting plant is rather high in amperage and low in voltage.

BY THE BACK DOOR ROUTE

PREMIER MCBRIDE STARTS ON TETE JAUNE TRIP

Will Settle Controversy Regarding Location of Government Offices At Fort George—Will Probably Reach Prince Rupert by Rail.

Victoria, August 22.—Premier McBride left yesterday upon his necessarily deferred and well deserved summer outing, in the course of which it is his intention to go through to Fort George by the historic river route, and there transferring the light-draught steamer, continue on up the Fraser as far as possible toward Tete Jaune Cache. On his interesting trip he will be accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Lawrence Macrae, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the executive council, and Mr. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Colonist.

At Vancouver the party was augmented by Lord Dunmore, Mr. Norton Griffiths, M. P., and Mr. Harry E. Brittain, the well known London journalist, the latter trio proposing to go through from Fort George by way of the Cache to Edmonton, it being Mr. Griffiths' desire to thoroughly study the country and its conditions, with a view to making extensive investments in the near future.

All matters of controversy in regard to the location of the government offices for Fort George have been suspended pending the visit of the Premier to the scene. It will be remembered that Fort George proper was originally selected for the location of the offices, by the then acting government agent, Mr. Randall, and work was started on clearing the site, in order that construction might proceed and be completed this season. Subsequently the protest of the South Fort George residents resulted in the instruction of Mr. Walker, government agent at Barkerville, to proceed to the scene and report upon Mr. Randall's selection. Mr. Walker subsequently reported stating that the entire sentiment of the interested community was in favor of the location of the government offices at South Fort George, which necessarily has the bulk of present population.

Upon the strength of this report the Fort George selection was cancelled and the office placed at South Fort George. Subsequently events tending

to indicate that Mr. Walker's report might not have been entirely uninfluenced, a reply to charges preferred against him as requested, and all proceedings in the matter of the offices were set aside, work being stopped until such time as the Premier himself shall have had opportunity to consider the situation on the spot. This he will be able to do in the course of his present trip.

During the First Minister's absence, Hon. Mr. Bowser will again be acting Premier.

COMING COUNTY COURT

List of Cases to Come up for Trial at Prince Rupert Next Week.

The following are the cases to come up before the County Court to be held at Prince Rupert on the 29th August.

Appeal Case

Rex vs. Dorsey

Civil Cases

- Wo Sing P.ing vs. Mar Hong;
- Williams & Manson, Fisher & Warton.
- Kelly et al vs. Strange & Dagnall;
- L. W. Patmore, Fisher & Warton.
- Pleiman vs. Hopkins & Harper;
- L. W. Patmore,
- Mowre vs. Krivokapich;
- Williams & Manson, Carss & Bennett
- Williams & Manson vs. Krivokapich;
- Panvini vs. Christiansen & Brandt;
- Carss & Bennett, L. W. Patmore.
- Brackman-Kerr & Co., vs. Levine et al;
- L. W. Patmore, Carss & Bennett.
- Strange vs. Kergin;
- Fisher & Warton, Williams & Manson.
- Stewart Mercantile Co. vs. Smith;
- Carss & Bennett, Lucas & Lucas
- Brin Furniture Co. vs. Cann et al;
- L. W. Patmore
- Alexander vs. Levine et al;
- L. W. Patmore,
- Portland Canal Lbr. vs. Levine et al
- Williams & Manson, Patmore & Vaughan
- Portland Canal Lbr. vs. Johnston et al
- Williams & Manson, Patmore & Vaughan
- for Stewart Land Co..
- North Coast Towing Co. vs. Gilfillan;
- Christiansen & Brandt, L. W. Patmore
- Smith vs. Levine et al;
- L. W. Patmore
- Hopkins vs. Harper;
- L. W. Patmore, A. T. Sanders.
- Stewart Mercantile vs. Hall;
- Carss & Bennett, Lucas & Lucas
- Kergin vs. Wesley;
- Williams & Manson,
- Brownley vs. Rowe et al;
- Williams & Manson, Carss & Bennett

Condensed Advertisements.

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

FOR SALE—Quantity shack furnishings practically new. Apply Box 844, Prince Rupert.76

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Eight room house on Eighth Ave. Apply to T. Collart, Feed Store, Market Place. 85-15d

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Wages \$30. Apply to M. L. Optimist. 92-97

SHACK FOR SALE—Three large rooms. Central location. A snap. Box 342. 87-1f

THERE have been more articles returned to owners through the Optimist Want Ads. than any other medium in town. 87-1f

WANTED—A good saleslady, short hours and easy work. Simon's Fair, 3rd Ave. 91-1f

WANTED—First class Porter. Apply Mrs. LaTrace, Talbot House.

TO BUSINESS MEN—Accounts written up, adjusted, systemized and audited, and balance sheets prepared by experienced accountant on reasonable terms. Address H. R. Optimist office. Jv 21-1m

Inspector of Electrical Energy

Victoria, August 26.—(Special)—D.P. Robinson, electrical expert of London, Ont., has been appointed provincial inspector of electrical energy.

Must Have Licenses

All doing merchant's business of any kind in the city of Prince Rupert, as well as amusement caterers, wholesale and retail manufacturers and traders, and hawkers or peddlers should note that they require to have a license now otherwise the Chief Constable may be dropping in to see them about it.

Vancouver Wins Again

Vancouver August 26.—(Special)—The following are the scores of the league games played yesterday:
Vancouver six, Tacoma four
Spokane seven, Seattle three.

TO WATER TAKERS

While the dry weather continues water will be supplied to consumers only from

5.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

W. M. DAVIS,

City Engineer
Superintendent of Water Works

SUNDAY EXCURSION

METLAKATLA

S. S. CHIEFTAIN will leave G. T. P. wharf at 1.30 p. m. weather permitting

Round Trip 50 cts.

H. B. ROCHESTER, Agent

SKEENA DISTRICT

FERRY, KITSSELAS, SKEENA RIVER.
In accordance with chapter 78, R. S. B. C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite application for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at Kitselas.
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.
This 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.
Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.
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

SERVICES HELD IN CATHEDRAL

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

King and Queen Represented and Hosts of Foreign Ambassadors, Cabinet Ministers, Distinguished Army and Navy Officers Were Present.

London, August 20.—St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded by thousands of people today when a service to the memory of Miss Florence Nightingale was held. The King and Queen were represented, foreign ambassadors were present, and cabinet ministers, representatives of the army and navy, and hosts of distinguished persons attended. In the audience, which filled the vast Cathedral, a thousand nurses in uniform were to be seen.

With the bugle and trumpet the band of the Coldstream Guards played the funeral marches, swelling the volume of thunderous sound from the great organ.

Simultaneously with this great national celebration the remains of Miss Nightingale were buried at Westwell, Hampshire. Relatives and close friends attended the service, which was one of extreme and impressive simplicity.

THEY WANT SUNSHINE

Pacific Stevedore Coy Afe Unloading Inverkip Cargo

The contract for the unloading of the cement cargo of the Inverkip is in the hands of the Pacific Stevedore and Contracting Co., and the work is proceeding apace.

Mr J. L. Mosher told the Optimist this morning that he had a gang of 64 men on the job and expected to shift from 700 to 800 tons of cement per day from hold to sheds. Shed accommodation is still plentiful and it is hoped that as the work proceeds room will constantly be available through the shed space is limited.

The cargo consists of 19,000 barrels of cement for Foley Welch and Stewart, 2500 for the Westholm Lumber Co., 3,500 for the Cold Storage Co., in all about 6000 tons. Mr. Mosher is satisfied with the supply of labor and calculates that the work should be finished in from 7 to 8 days.

"What we want is sunshine" he said, "we can get along fast and clear the vessel quickly if the weather keeps on. But wet weather will hinder and may stop operations if the stuff gets too heavy.

PERSONAL

H. McVeety, one of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers, went south on the Prince Rupert last night to bring home Mrs. McVeety, who has been visiting with relatives for two or three months.

S. J. Thorburn, of the Grand Trunk freight office, left on the Prince Rupert to make his home in Vancouver.

S. A. Phipps, representing the Coast Securities in Prince Rupert, left this morning on the Hazelton for Kitselas and Kitsumkalum where he will look after land and mining interests. He will be away for several weeks.

J. Piercy left this morning on an extended business trip up the river.

John Miller left for the fruit valley up the Skeena river this morning to look for some more land.

H. N. Boss, will leave on the Royal for Vancouver on business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- G. T. P. Inn
- F. D. Eason, Skeena river
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Chicago
- Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Merrill, Nevada
- James Ball, Minneapolis
- A. B. Gempp, St. Louis
- James Cronin, Vancouver
- Geo. V. La Farge, Vancouver
- W. N. McHwraith, Toronto
- Walter P. Porep, Seattle
- Geo. H. Pope, Winnipeg

PUBLICITY CLUB GAVE SMOKER

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very short time tens of thousands of people would make this sunny spot their home. In speaking of the people in Prince Rupert he said they were the most optimist in the world. He had not yet met one who was not sure that he would make his fortune here. Sir George was proud of Canada and the Canadian people, and of Prince Rupert, which will not only be a great centre of trade but will be one of the most beautiful spots on the Pacific coast. He was a fisherman himself and it was in connection with establishing a big fishing industry here that he came out.

Mr. Smithers, representing the Board of Directors in England, of the Grand Trunk was next called for. He paid a very high tribute to Mr. Hays and assured him and the audience that the board in the old country was heart and soul with him in all his plans. They believed him to be the best railway man in the world and thus far he had come through with all his promises. Mr. Smithers visited Prince Rupert two years ago when there were less than 200 people here. He was amazed and delighted to see such a wonderful increase in population and development as had taken place. He then spoke with emphasis upon the natural beauties of Prince Rupert and vicinity and predicted an immense tourist trade to this city.

Mr. Hunter, the ship builder, also paid a high tribute to Chas. M. Hays, the Grand Trunk, and to Prince Rupert. He was strong on the beautiful scenery here. He referred to the great possibilities of the fishing industry here and said that to protect that the British and Canadian governments would need maintain a strong navy on the Pacific. A fleet of big ocean going steamers was also a thing of the near future.

The speeches were an unexpected pleasure, as only a brief acknowledgment from President Hays had been looked for. That they were all thoroughly enjoyed was demonstrated by the applause each of the visitors elicited. But it disarranged the programme somewhat and many who had volunteered their services for entirely new "stunts" could not be called owing to the lateness of the hour.

Little Miss Gray appeared in Highland costume and her clever dancing was loudly applauded. The graceful little miss received two curtain calls. Sam Weston did a novel spade dance and as an encore imitations of the calls of animals. An instrumental duet by Professor Gray and Professor Babcock, violin and flute, was thoroughly enjoyed, by none more, perhaps than by President Hays, who is said to be a great lover of high class music.

The preliminary to the boxing contests was a go between two young boys, Sam Weston holding the watch on them. Then came a four round bout between Arthur Ryan and Purser Acton of the Omineca. This was thrilling from the call of time, Mr. Ryan being known as the cleverest amateur in the city and Acton showed he was no slouch at the game. They had two fast rounds only but while they lasted the spectators were up in the air with excitement. Just before time was to be called in the second came a thrilling knockout, Mr. Acton going down for the count. It was remarked afterward that it was either a real knockout or a realistic representation, and as either one or the other it elicited thunders of applause. Midnight having been reached the enjoyable entertainment was soon after brought to a close.

The orchestra was led by Professor Gray, assisted by Mr. Babcock, Mr. Barker, A. J. Gray and Miss Gray.

Drain Difficulty

Alderman Smith drew attention at last night's council, to the fact that a drain passing below the Empress theatre was evidently requiring attention and the city engineer promised to proceed there today along with the buildings inspector and have the matter seen to.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

Take notice that sixty days from date I, Percy Shadforth of New Westminster, B. C., 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 one mile south and three miles west of the N. E. corner of timber lot No. 597; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Date June 9, 1910.
PERCY SHADFORTH
 Thomas J. Anderson, Agt.
 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., 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 descending at a post planted, one mile south and two miles west of the N. E. corner of timber lot No. 597 Graham Island; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Date June 9, 1910.
PERCY SHADFORTH
 Thomas J. Anderson, 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 east and one mile north of the N. E. corner of lot 566; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Date June 10, 1910.
SAMUEL V. LASSETER
 Pub. Aug. 5.

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Date June 10, 1910.
SAMUEL V. LASSETER
 Pub. Aug. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the N. E. corner of lot 566; thence north 80 chains; thence west 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 Geo. W. Abraham of Saaka town, Saak, occupation clerk, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Naden Harbor three miles in a southerly direction from the entrance to the 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.
 Geo. W. Abraham.
 Roland D. Craig, agent.
 Pub. July 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that John William Lewis of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation draughtsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west and 40 chains south of the south west corner of lot 1720 and marked John William Lewis' N.E. corner post, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Date June 6, 1910.
 John William Lewis
 John C. Mulville, agent.
 Pub. June 26.

CITY OF HIS OWN CREATION

SIR WILFRID WILL LONG REMEMBER HIS VISIT

Vancouver Newspaper Weakly Endeavors to Make Political Capital Out of a Non-Political Event That Was In Every Way Memorable.

Probably nothing will linger longer in the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier than his reception at Prince Rupert. A visit to this new city would be interesting even if it had not been attended with spectacular features. But besides the citizens showed much originality, indulging in conceits which would have been out of place in an older community. In addition to the original welcome there is the feature that Sir Wilfrid has reached a city which he can truly claim as the creation of his own ministry. Prince Rupert has come into existence during Sir Wilfrid's premiership. It is there as a result of a measure of his own government. He has the same right to claim the merit of creating Prince Rupert as he has to impose upon his conservative predecessors, the responsibility for Vancouver, Calgary, Moosejaw, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Fort William and other Canadian Pacific railways cities.—*Vancouver News Advertiser.*

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.
 J. Rogers, Agent
 Pub. August 26.

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 east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains to the point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.

August 4, 1910.
 Dorothy Graham Forester.
 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.
 Pub. August 26.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that William Henderson of Victoria, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about five and a half miles distant and in a northwesterly direction from the mouth of the Exchamsiks River on the north side of the river, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains to the point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

August 4, 1910.
 William Henderson,
 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.
 Pub. August 26.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that James Patterson of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about six and a half miles distant and in a northwesterly direction from the mouth of the Exchamsiks River about 15 chains south of the river, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

August 4, 1910.
 James Patterson.
 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.
 Pub. August 26.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Ernest Ferguson of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles distant and in an easterly direction from the junction of the Skeena and Exchamsiks rivers on the north bank of the Skeena, thence north 60 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

August 5, 1910.
 Ernest Ferguson
 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.
 Pub. August 26.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Percy Richardson of Victoria, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles distant and in an easterly direction from the junction of the Exchamsiks and Skeena rivers on the north bank of the Skeena, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 5, 1910.
 Percy Richardson.
 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.
 Pub. August 26.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Robert Baker of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains distant and in a northwesterly direction from the junction of the Skeena and Exchamsiks rivers, being the northwest corner of Lot 533, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

August 5, 1910.
 Robert Baker.
 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.
 Pub. August 26.

Amundsen Party Not Lost

Trondhjem, August 26.—(Special)—Returning from the far north the steamer King Harold tells of meeting the Amundsen party, thought to be lost, at Spitzbergen, in Nansen's old ship the Fram. All were well on board. They also met the Zeppelin preliminary party, on the way north to prepare for the German expedition to the pole by balloon.

Better Have Lawyer

A letter from the Secretary Treasurer of the British Columbian Municipal Union was read by the City Clerk at last night's council. The letter recommended the city fathers to secure the services of an able lawyer in connection with the city charter business as owing to the fact that the government owns a quarter of the city lots the problem will be a difficult one.

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On and after September 1st I will sell for Cash Only. Watch our advt. after this date for grocery specials. J. E. Merryfield, corner Third avenue and Fifth street.—72-ft.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that W. H. Clarke of Vancouver occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 19 range 5 Coast District, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence northerly and westerly along the shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Date Aug. 11, 1910.
 William Henry Clarke
 Pub. Aug. 15.
 A. B. Root, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Mary Elizabeth Porteous of Vancouver, occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 80 hains south of lot 19 range 5 Coast District, on the east shore of Telegraph Passage, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less to the east boundary of lot 64 range 5 Coast District, thence north 40 chains more or less to the north east corner of lot 64, thence west 40 chains more or less to the shore, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement containing 360 acres more or less.

Date August 11, 1910.
 Mary Elizabeth Porteous
 Pub. Aug. 15.
 A. B. Root, Agent.

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that J. E. Larkin of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjoining J. H. Murphy's corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Date Aug. 9, 1910.
 J. E. Larkin
 Pub. Aug. 15.
 Per Nuna Demers, Agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Mary Hall of Port Simpson, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, thence 20 chains south of Lionel Dineen's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date June 8, 1910.
 Mary Hall
 Pub. July 9th.
 Fred Bohler, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Marie Ward of Prince Rupert, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about 230 yards in an Easterly direction from the south west corner survey post of lot 63, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres.

Date 29th June 1910.
 Marie Ward
 Pub. July 26.
 Aubrey Saunders, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Matilda Shields of Toronto, Ontario, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about 4 1-4 miles south and 4 miles east from Indian Reserve No. 9, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

June 7, 1910.
 Matilda Shields
 Pub. July 7.
 Roland D. Craig, agent.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Fresh Provisions" will be received at the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa, up to noon on Friday, September 30th, 1910, for the supply of the undermentioned list of fresh provisions for Ships of the Canadian Naval Service at Prince Rupert.
 Fresh Fish, Fresh Beef, Fresh Mutton, Fresh Pork, (1st October to 1st March), Bread, Fresh Milk, Butter, Water, Potatoes, Onions or Leeks, Cabbage, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beets.
 The period of contract to be for one year from October 1st, 1910.
 Forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned.
 Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.
 G. J. DESBARATS,
 Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
 Department of the Naval Service,
 Ottawa, 4th August, 1910.
 Aug. 24-2t



Cancellation of Reserve

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

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



Cancellation of Reserve

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
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THE TRIAL OF CRIPPEN
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Pursuit, Capture and Trial of Alleged Murder Will Cost Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars—Costly Cablegrams to Canadian Police.

(Special to the Optimist)
 London, August 26.—Barrister Newton who has taken up the defence of Crippen, says there will be nothing dramatic in the trial so far as he knows. No emotional appeals to the jury or anything of that kind. The fight will be almost wholly on technicalities, and Mr. Newton says he is confident of winning.

It is stated that the pursuit, capture and trial of Dr. Crippen will cost the taxpayers of London \$25,000. Never before has Scotland Yard spent so much in the pursuit of any criminal.

A large item in 'the Yard's' Crippen bill is the cost of telegrams and cables giving descriptions of Crippen, which were sent to many continental, American and Canadian police headquarters. This item will amount to \$2500. Twenty-five thousand large posters, containing descriptions of Crippen and Miss Leneve with reproductions of their photographs and handwriting were scattered broadcast up and down two continents. Fifty clerks were engaged night and day for a long time in wrapping, addressing and mailing these posters. That will be a costly item.

Then there is the expense of sending Inspector Dew to Canada, and the expense of another detective and a wardress who have gone to Quebec to look after the prisoners on their way back to England. Then there is the reward of \$1250 which will have to be paid to Capt. Kendall of the steamship Montrose. There is, too, the cost of the long coroner's inquest, with the fees for analytical chemists.

The trial of Crippen will not be very expensive, nor will it last long. English criminal courts move with swiftness and without technicalities. It is not expected that Crippen's trial will consume more than three or four days.

If he is sentenced to death he will be hanged on the third Monday morning following the day of his conviction. Convicted criminals under a recent statute have the right of appeal, but the appeal court works swiftly and like the lower court pays little attention to technicalities.

SENATOR FABRE SICK
 Has Been Social Success as Canadian Commissioner to France

Donald Downie, a magazine writer of Spokane has been spending some days in the city and left for New York last night on the Prince Rupert. He received in the last mail a letter stating that Hon. Hector Fabre, C. M. G., Canadian commissioner to Paris is very ill. The ex-senator is sixty-six years of age and has been frail for some time.

Mr. Downie knew Mr. Fabre in Paris and saw him there last year. He says the commissioner has been a social success in the French metropolis but has not exerted any great force in diplomacy. For this it requires a man of very rich means, and Mr. Downie hopes the government will appoint such a man when a vacancy occurs in the position.

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 The head office 507 Crown building, Vancouver B. C.
 The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up \$1,500,000 divided in 1,500,000 shares all fully paid.
 [b] (For mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. 46390 B.
 [c] The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) North Arm of Bitter Creek.
 [d] The point of diversion: Fifty feet from the North line of lot No. 896, 45.01—A, located July 26, 1903 C. G. 5006—243.
 [e] The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 5 cubic feet per second
 [f] The character of the proposed works: Mining and Milling purposes.
 [g] 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.
 [h] The purposes for which the water is to be used: Mining Power
 [i] If for irrigation described the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: None.
 [j] 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
 [k] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none.
 [l] 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.
 [m] 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.

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License Transfer.
TAKE NOTICE that I, R. J. McDonell, of Port Essington, hotel keeper, intend to apply for a transfer of my liquor license of the Essington Hotel, Port Essington, to R. Cunningham & Sons, of Port Essington.
R. J. McDONELL.
July 5-30d

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE,

I Horace E. Kirby of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as lots 9 and 10 in block 14 in section 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Box Prince Rupert B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is George Frizzell, of Port Essington, B. C., and George W. Morrow, of Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 5th day of August, 1910.
Horace E. Kirby

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Peter Black, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the "Central Hotel", situated on lots 13 and 14, block 10, section 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the Fifteenth day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Box 750, Prince Rupert B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is myself, Peter Black, P. O. Box 750, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of August 1910.
Peter Black

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I Alexander James Prudhomme, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as The Savoy Hotel, situated on lots 13 and 14, block 33, sec. 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the Fifteenth day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Vox 126, Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is myself, Alexander James Prudhomme, P. O. Box 126, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert his 4th day of August 1910.
A. J. Prudhomme.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

I, John Young Rochester of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Broker, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as The Empress Hotel, situated on lots 19 and 20 in Block 23 in Section 1, Prince Rupert B. C., to commence on the 15th. day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Box 584, Prince Rupert B.C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is M. Thorsch and Sons, Vienna, Austria.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 5th. day of August, 1910.
Aug. 5-1 month. John Young Rochester.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

I, George A. Sweet of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Hotel Manager hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the Prince Rupert Inn, to commence on the 15th. day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company Limited.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th. day of August, 1910.
George A. Sweet, Manager

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Tribute to Newspapers

Richard Whiteing, author of "No.5 John Street," who recently completed his seventieth birthday, is still a keen observer of the questions of the day. The distinguished journalist pays the following tribute to the daily press: "Perhaps the most remarkable feature in the modern newspaper is the extraordinary variety of news it contains. There is something for every taste, and the whole is so clearly and simply written, so full of human nature, that I can well believe there are many who require no other literature than the strange and wonderful narratives of fact they find in their daily papers."

Calgary Editor an Alienist

The editor of the Calgary Herald is an alienist of repute. He says: "A British Columbia man has been discovered over in London who is suffering from delusions. The coast people think any man who goes over from that province to the old country must have had delusions to begin with."

Dr. Carman is Re-Elected

Victoria, August 25.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Carman has been re-elected superintendent of the Methodist Church. At yesterday's session of the conference the question of church union was discussed but no decision was arrived at.

Powder Magazine Slipped

The temporary powder magazine on the mainland opposite the docks slipped yesterday and a small gang was sent over this morning to repair it. No one was hurt.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Wm. J. Nethercott of Saakatoon, Sask., occupation accountant, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Naden Harbor two miles in a southerly direction from the entrance of the Harbor, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Date June, 11, 1910. Wm. J. Nethercott
Pub. July 7. Roland D. Craig, agent.

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Stephen A. Hull, of Seattle Wash, U.S.A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1723, Range V; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date June 8, 1910. Stephen A. Hull
Pub. June 25. John S. Hull, agent.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Winifred Daisy Flexman of London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 1384, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, more or less to Smith Island Lagoon, thence east following the shore line of Lagoon twenty chains more or less to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.
Date May 20, 1910. Winifred Daisy Flexman
Pub. June 29. Beverly W. Browne, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Myra D. Greene of New York occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of lot 2077 thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south twenty chains more or less to Smith Island Lagoon thence west along the shore line of said lagoon forty chains more or less to point of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.
Date May 30, 1910. Myra D. Greene
Pub. June 29. Beverly W. Browne, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Josie Woon, of Toronto, Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 1385, thence south twenty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north ten chains more or less to Smith Island Lagoon, thence west along the shore line of said lagoon eighty chains more or less to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.
Date May 30, 1910. Josie Woon
Pub. June 29. Beverly W. Browne, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Mary F. Thorburn of Caledonia Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 2077, thence north twenty chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to Chatham Sound thence south along the shore line of Chatham Sound twenty chains more or less, thence east eighty chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date May 30, 1910. Mary F. Thorburn
Date June 29. Beverly W. Browne

Application For Liquor License

I, John Goodman, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Hotel Keeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for an hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the Grand Hotel, to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is P.O. Box 228, Prince Rupert, B.C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Corley & Burgess.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 8th day of August, 1910.
Aug. 8. JOHN GOODMAN

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Olier Besner, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert, for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the New Knox Hotel, situated on Lots 13 and 14, in Block 2, Section 1, Prince Rupert B. C., to commence on the 14th day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B.C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Olier Besner, Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 3rd day of August, 1910.
OLIER BESNER

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Patrick J. Moran, of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert, for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as Victoria Hotel, to commence on the 14th day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B.C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Patrick J. Moran, Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of August, 1910.
P. J. MORAN. aug8

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, George Sutherland of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, restaurant keeper hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a bottle license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "Douglas Cafe" situate on lot 15, block 22 section 1 in the City of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B.C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is John Dulman.
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
George Sutherland.

APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Maurice Bondau of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, real estate agent hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "The Windsor Hotel" situate on lots 13 and 14, block 9 section 1 in the city of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is John Dulman.
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
Maurice Bondaux

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Maurice Bondau of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, real estate agent hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "The Windsor Hotel" situate on lots 13 and 14, block 9 section 1 in the city of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert.
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Maurice Bondaux
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
Maurice Bondaux

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE OPTIMIST

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I Mitchell Albert of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as "The McBride" situate on lot 31, block 17 section 1 in the City of Prince Rupert to commence on the 15th day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert
The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Mitchell Albert.
Dated at Prince Rupert this ninth day of August 1910.
Mitchell Albert

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Douglas Sutherland and Edward James Maynard of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the city of Prince Rupert B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a bottle license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, in the premises known as situated on lots 5 and 6 in block 14 in section 1, Prince Rupert, B. C., to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of August, 1910.
Douglas Sutherland
Edward J. Maynard.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that I, Benjamin Holmberg of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Prince Rupert for a bottle license to sell liquor by retail under subsection 3 of section 175 of the Municipal Clauses Act, in the premises of the Hub Cigar Store, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 22, section 1, part of the Westenhaver block, in the said City of Prince Rupert, to commence upon the 15th day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.
My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of Aug., 1910.
Aug. 8. BENJAMIN HOLMBERG

Liquor Notice

Take notice that the Northern British Columbia Liquor Company Limited intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the city of Prince Rupert for a wholesale license to sell intoxicating liquors, and for a bottle license to sell liquor by retail under sub-section 3 and 4 of section 175 of the Municipal Clauses Act, in the premises situate on lot 17, block 13, section 1 in the city of Prince Rupert, to commence upon the 15th day of September 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law 1910.
The postoffice address of the said company is P. O. Box 339, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 2nd day of August 1910.
Northern British Columbia Liquor Company Limited

Application For Liquor License

We, George Milner and Frank T. Bowness of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, Restauranters, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for a Restaurant license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the Exchange Grill, situate on Second Ave. between Sixth and Seventh Streets in the City of Prince Rupert, to commence on the 15th day of September, 1910.
And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and we hereby agree that we shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render us liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.
Our Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.
The name and address of the owner of the premises propose to be licensed is Westenhaver Bros., Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated at Prince Rupert this 8th day of August, 1910.
MILNER & BOWNESS

For Rent

The Third Ave. Store in the new Helgerson Block.
Five room bungalow, Eighth Ave., near McBride—\$25 per month.
Seven room house, Eighth Ave., near McBride—\$25 per month.
Five room Cottage on Hays Cove Circle—\$20 per month.

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On many mothers falls the duty of preparing for the "dear old happy school days" New dresses for Mary and Annie, new shirts and Trousers for Tommy and mother sitting up late at night with weary eyes and a tired back working hard to have her children well turned out for the school opening. . . . That's the way it used to be; but now-a-days the factory takes all that drudgery off mother's hands. . . . We have a complete range of Children's Dresses—from the tiny tots up to the 14 year olds — and they are priced cheaper than the garments can be made at home. Some of them are now on display in our windows. Come to see them.

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BLUFF BRITISH SEA DOG

Captain Hand of the Inverkip Gives Some Harbor Pointers

Captain Hand of the Inverkip now unloading 6150 tons of cement for Foley Welch and Stewart at the wharf, is a sturdy British sea dog of the kind that has made the Old Country supreme on the seven seas.

A man of few words, he was nevertheless pleased to welcome the Optimist on board yesterday and to give his impressions of the city and harbor.

"The harbor's all right" he said but you need more wharfage pretty soon, and the city itself is most impressive viewed from the harbor or the heights.

"More lights are needed to facilitate the approach of vessels from the orient. The government will need to look to this within the next year or two if vessels the size of the Inverkip are to use the port of Prince Rupert comfortably, and in foggy weather I can tell you ship captains would be mighty glad of a few more anchorages around the entrance, the water is so deep most of the way."

The Inverkip is manned by Canton Chinese and the skipper thinks them good sailors, better, he says, than Lascars.

The genial Captain's wife is aboard and was charmed to show the Optimist her two dinky little Chinese chow dogs named "Chin" and "Chow". They are valuable pups, difficult as a rule to rear, but Mrs. Hand has kept these in perfect condition and expects to take them safely home with her.

The Captain himself was too modest to tell how he had saved the lives of four Philipinos adrift in Manila Bay in a water logged boat and nearly starved to death. Mrs. Hand, however, told the Optimist how her husband had seen the half submerged boat from the bridge while the Inverkip was labouring in a gale of wind, and how he had skilfully manoeuvred the big pitching steamer along side the tiny craft and hauled the wretched men aboard.

"We warmed and fed them" said kindly Mr. Hand "and afterwards were able to transfer them to a steamer which took them to their home island. Other steamers must have passed them, and they were all but hopeless when rescued by the Inverkip."

Tramway Voted Down

Vancouver, August 26.—(Special)—The park board has decided against the application for a tramway around Stanley Park, on the ground that they desire to keep the park in its natural state as much as possible, and that a tramway would be an intrusion upon its charm.

NEW MONTE CARLO

Two Islands Near Swiss Frontier Are Selected as Site

Geneva, Aug 23.—The two picturesque little islands in Brissago, situated in Lago Maggiore, near the Swiss frontier, form the site chosen by an Anglo-Italian syndicate on which to create a resort on the lines of Monte Carlo.

A large casino with gambling rooms, theatre, concert hall, gardens and other attractions, is to be constructed, at a cost of over \$750,000; a first-class hotel and ports for motor boats and yachts are also to be built. The concessions have been obtained from the Italian government.

The Lisbon newspaper, El Secula, states that a syndicate has been formed to promote gambling enterprises in connection with the island of Madeira. It is reported that magnificent saloons and hotels are to be provided, that British capital is invested to the extent of \$2,500,000, which the financiers concerned are ready to double.

Hydrants to be Placed

The Fire and Water Committee recommended at last night's council, that hydrants should be placed at the corner of Fraser and 5th street and on Comox avenue near the Comox Club. They further recommended that the roadway be widened from Fulton Street to the above mentioned hydrant. The matter of the hydrants was passed that of the street widening being referred to the Streets, Works and Property Committee.

Permit for Planking

A letter from Messrs Moore Bros., requesting permission to construct plank roadway in the lane at the back of block 30 section 1 at the intersection of 8th avenue and Fraser west was reported on by the Streets committee at last night's council with the recommendation that the permit be granted and the work allowed to proceed under supervision of the City Engineer.

The report was passed.

PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS.

Latest Quotations From Vancouver Exchange.

(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

	BID	ASKED
Portland Canal	331-2	.33
Stewart M. & D. Co.	3.20	3.55
Red Cliff	1.33	1.41
Main Reef30

The Weather

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 26.
Max. Temp. 61.0; min. 44.5.
Barometer 5 a. m., 29.907.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE LATEST FROM IDAHO

Two Thousand Thrown Out of Employment at Vancouver, Wash., And Town of Flora in Oregon is Destroyed—Seattle's Water Scarce

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Wash., August 26.—Five hundred people are homeless and two thousand are thrown out of employment as the result of the forest fires in this district. There is much suffering among the homeless both for food and clothing.

Hundred and Seventy-five Dead

Spokane, August 26.—Each day adds to the horrors of the story of the great fires and brings further reports of the loss of life. The estimates now show that one hundred and seventy-five perished in the Idaho fires. Of this the greatest loss of life was in the St. Jo district, where the fires are still unchecked. The estimated loss now totals fifteen millions.

Ashes Falling on Streets

Vancouver, B. C., August 26.—A heavy pall of smoke hangs over the city this morning and ashes are falling from the forest fires over the boundary.

Town of Flora Destroyed

Portland, Ore., August 26.—It was reported here this morning that the town of Flora, which has a population of four hundred, had been entirely destroyed by forest fires.

MANY LEFT FOR SOUTH

Prince Rupert Had Many Passengers For Vancouver and Seattle

The Prince Rupert left last night with fifty eight deck passengers for Vancouver and among the first class passengers were: J. F. Adams, Mrs. Lum, W. F. Albert, E. Morevo, Mr. Coffin, M. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, C. Pelletier, A. S. Christy, Mrs. W. R. Lord, Miss Lord, J. Wallace, E. L. Jamieson, D. Schump, John McPhee, Harold Wynn, J. Sarsfield, J. D. McIntosh, W. D. Sharp, B. Long, W. P. Nichols, Mr. Farquerson, W. C. Smith, J. F. Macdonald, F. E. Sinclair, L. Brooks, W. White, A. E. Mills, Mr. Gempp, Mr. Jones, H. Lamb, Mr. St. Charles, J. Snively, J. D. Nichols, J. L. Edwards, J. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fulk, S. W. Atterson, F. A. Macdonald, Mrs and Miss Ardell, Mrs. McCulloch, C. J. Lund, Florence Hansen, T. Reid, H. McVeety.

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