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EARTH DUMPERS MUST PAY TAX

OF TWENTY FIVE CENTS PER CUBIC FOOT DUMPED

Ald. Hilditch Presents Minority Report in Favor of Bonds But Committees Recommendation Adopted —Ald. Barrow's View of it.

The question of dumping material on the streets came up at the city council in the form of a report by the streets, works and property committee that permits be granted to applicants for permission to dump on payment of a sum of twenty-five cents per cubic yard of material dumped. Ald. Hilditch presented a minority report to the effect that bonds instead of cash be put up for those seeking permits for dumping.

Ald. Barrow explained his view that some levy was necessary upon those desiring the privilege of dumping, and said that he thought the amount proposed would not in any way retard building advancement in the city.

Ald. Hilditch repeated his contention in favor of applicants putting up bonds instead of cash. Bonds he thought would be equally as servicable to the city's interest in the matter as cash.

Ald. Mobley said that he had been thinking over the matter since as a member of the streets, works and property committee, he had approved the granting of permission to applicants seeking to dump earth on the streets. He now strongly advocated the taxing of such. Applicants were evidently desirous of preparing their lots for building and dumping stuff gratis to be removed afterwards at the city's expense therefore a tax was advisable.

Ald. Pattullo suggested that no permits be issued except to applicants who were ready to guraantee that they would start building as soon as their excavation and dumping were completed. He moved that the committee's report regarding dumping be adopted. Ald.Mobley seconded the motion which was carried.

UNREQUITED LOVE

Swedish Girl Finds Rancher She Came Out For Already Married

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver Sept. 27.—The body found on the shore of Bowen island is believed to be that of a Swedish girl named Jansen. She came from Sweden recently to marry a Lulu island rancher and found that he had already a wife. Whether it is a case of accidental drowning, of suicide or premeditated murder has not yet been decided.

Discover Seam of Coal

Edmonton, Sept. 27.—(Special) — While excavating piers for the high level bridge the workmen discovered a rich seam of coal. They have already mined a hundred tons of it.

Game Between Two Leagues

Portland, Sept. 27.—The Portland team of the Pacific Coast league yesterday beat the Spokane team of the Northwestern league by a score of nine to one.

German Torpedo Boats Lost

London, Sept. 27.—(Special)—German torpedo boats Nos. 67 and 68, carrying thirty-two men, were sunk in Keil roadstead this morning. The fate of the crews is not reported.

CRIPPEN IS GUILTY

Coroner's Jury of Opinion He Murdered Belle Elmore.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Sept. 27.—The inquest upon the remains found in the cellar of the Crippen residence came to a close yesterday and the case was handed to the jury. The decision of the latter was that the remains were those of Belle Elmore, vaudeville artist and wife of Dr. Crippen, and that she came to her death at his hands.

POPULAR MAN UNDER ARREST

IN PRINCE RUPERT IS WANTED AT STEWART

Edgar Ridlich, Young and Not Long Married, Was With Young Wife When Arrested Last Night on the Prince George.

A young man named Edgar Ridlich is detained in the police station today having been arrested last night on the s. s. Prince George on instructions sent to Provincial Police Chief Wynn. Ridlich is wanted at Stewart on a charge of misappropriation.

Along with an older man named L. Williams he was in the restaurant business in Stewart, and was very popular there. He was a well known figure in the social circle, and prominent in all undertakings for the prosperity of Stewart.

Only recently Ridlich was married and his young wife was with him on the steamer when he was arrested. Though anxious to remain by her husband she was persuaded by him to go on to her friends in the south. Ridlich will be removed to Stewart at the first opportunity.

It is not known exactly how far Ridlich himself may be responsible for the defalcations for which his arrest has been effected. A strong feeling exists that he has been the victim of a more cunning and older mind, and made the scapegoat for the misappropriations of another. Those who knew Ridlich personally say that he was always a straight spoken, straight dealing young fellow, and very great sympathy is felt for his young wife and for the young man himself.

WEST INDIES TRADE

Royal Commissioner Advises That Island Give Concessions

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Sept. 27.—The royal commission appointed to investigate into the trade between Canada and the West Indies advises that the islands should give concessions to the Dominion, as they have benefitted considerably during the existing preference.

HIGH TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Commissioner Mabee Will Ask Government to Investigate

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Commissioner Mabee last night postponed the telegraph rate case and declared that he would ask the government to appoint a solicitor, so that the people could go into a general investigation of all rates of all companies having telegraph wires in the Dominion.

BLACK HAND GETS ANOTHER

EFFICIENT ITALIAN DETECTIVE IS ASSASSINATED.

Employed Three of His Fellow Countrymen to Clear His Land.—His Dead Body Found in the Bush—His Life Had Been Threatened.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Frank Julian, the man who was murdered by three members of the Black Hand at Revelstoke last week, was the trusted ally of the Dominion secret service and had been working for some time, assisting both the Dominion and provincial authorities in keeping the Mafia in check in this province.

Soon after his recent trip to Fernie, where he was of great assistance to the police, he was told that his life was in danger. His brave reply was that they were sure to get him sometime and he might as well help as long as he could.

On Wednesday three Italians out of work applied to him. He gave them a job clearing some land which he owned. Julian's body was afterward found in the bush.

He leaves a wife and seven children.

Nelson, Sept. 27.—Three Italians suspected to complicity in the Nelson murder at Revelstoke, have been shadowed to this city. The murderers are believed to have been sent direct from Montreal to do the deed.

DASHED TO PIECES

Aviator Falls From Great Height Among the Spectators

(Special to the Optimist)

Paris, Sept. 27.—Aviator Poillott, while flying with a passenger at Chartres yesterday, met with an accident to his machine and was dashed out of the machine to earth. He fell among the crowd of spectators. and was instantly killed. The passenger came down with the machine and escaped with minor bruises.

Storm on Great Lakes

Toronto, Sept. 27.—(Special)—A great storm has been raging on the Great Lakes for two days. Many vessels are in distress but no wrecks have been reported so far. All steamers are storm bound.

Opening of Parliament

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Special) —The *Official Gazette announces thesummoning* of parliament for November 5th. It is probable the opening will be on the 11th.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

As Subsidiary of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association

A meeting of fire insurance agents was held yesterday to meet A. W. Ross, secretary of the Mainland Underwriters' Association of British Columbia, and after a conference it was decided to form an association of Prince Rupert fire insurance agents as a subsidiary of the Mainland. The organization of the local association has not yet been completed.

Lieut.-Governor Fraser Dead

Guysborough, N. S. Sept. 27.—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Fraser died this morning, after a long illness.

CHARGES OF GRAFT

Seattle Wants Mayor Gill Back at His Desk

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Sept. 27.—The Public Welfare League has asked that Mayor Gill be recalled and at last night's meeting of the city council a committee of five was appointed to probe the charges of graft that have been made in connection with the recent raid on gambling houses made by the sheriff over the head of the city authorities. Mr. Gill is somewhere on the British Columbia coast on a holiday.

CITY COUNCIL AND LABOR DISPUTE

MAYOR TO LOOK INTO MATTER WITH MR. M'MORDIE

Ald. Hilditch Brings Up Subject at City Council, and There is a General Desire That it Should Be Settled.

Ald. Hilditch introduced the matter of the present labour dispute over the Second avenue contract, in the form o f an enquiry whether anything had been done by the council yet towards bringing about an understanding between S. P. McMordie and the men of his first laboring gang. Ald. Hilditch gave his view that the terms of the contract were framed with a view of letting the men have an eight hour day at a fair living wage, and argued that it was surely owing to some flaw in the contract that any other interpretation could be put on it by which the men's services could be dispensed with if they did not wish to work a ten hour day.

The mayor in reply said that so far nothing has been done, but that he was to take up the matter in the morning with the engineer and Mr. McMordie. According to his own interpretation of the terms of the contract the mayor was inclined to agree with Ald. Hilditch that the spirit of those terms was in favor of an eight hour day at a fair wage. He, however, thought that the contract was also intended to allow for overtime being optional to the men at the same rate of pay. The mayor was anxious that there should be no possibility of quibbles arising over the terms of the city contracts.

Ald. Barrow spoke of the clear intention of the council in agreeing upon the terms of these contracts, that the men should have some time to attend to their own private affairs after working hours. "Those who elected us" said Ald. Barrow "did so on the understanding that we favored an eight hour day."

Ald. Hilditch spoke of the excellent gang of men S. P. McMordie had to start with on his contract work. It was a pleasure to see such an efficient gang at work on the streets of Prince Rupert. But the ten hour day dispute had caused trouble, and these men were no longer working for the city. Ald. Hilditch suggested that there must be some ulterior motive in S. P. Mordie's action in dismissing such a good gang when he had plenty of places where he could put them to work. He thought that the work of the city should be done by the best class of men it was possible to get, and hoped that the mayor would impress upon Mr. McMordie that it was the desire of the council that these men be re-instated.

This opinion received the general accord of the council.

RESULT OF THE INQUEST

TESTIMONY OF DR. TREMAYNE AND OTHERS

Verdict of Coroner's Jury That Joseph Beaudoin Came to His Death From a Rifle in the Hands of Alphonse Reicher.

The inquest into the death of Joseph Beaudoin was resumed before Coroner McMullin last night, and when all the evidence was in the jury had little difficulty in finding a verdict that deceased came to his death by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of Alphonse Reicher.. Hilton Kearns, of the office of Williams and Manson, appeared for the crown and J. R. Beatty was foreman of the jury.

Sergeant Thomas W. Regan testified that Reicher came to the police station on the night of the 22nd and said that he had accidentally shot his chum, in a shack on the railway reserve, that the man was in a bad state and needed medical attention. Dr. Tremayne was called upon and a launch was obtained in which the three proceeded to the shack about three quarters of a mile away. There they found the wounded man in the condition before described. He was moaning and evidently in great pain, lying across the bunk with his feet on the floor.

Reicher and the wounded man began to talk in French when witness interposed telling Reicher to speak English if at all, and cautioning him that what he did say might be used in evidence against him. Beaudoin mumbled something to the effect that Reicher was a d——fool and should not have done that. Reicher said they had always been friends. They had been drinking two or three days together and that night Beaudoin had robbed him of $14. "We quarrelled over it. I was sitting on the bed with the gun in my hand when it went off". After a moment he added: "Look through that man's clothes and you will find my $14.

There were two empty whiskey bottles in the shack and one part full. Witness could not say if the deceased had been drinking. Reicher smelt of liquor when he came to the police station and looked as though he might have been drinking. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and Reicher to the jail. The next morning the latter handed to witness $14. He did not know how it came into his possession but had felt sure the other man had it.

Dr. Tremayne described the nature of the bullet wound on Beaudoin and said the man had died from hemorrage and shock.

David Sandstrom, a bookkeeper employed by Foley, Welch and Stewart, said deceased had been working for that firm and on the books there was $277.07 to his credit.

George St. Claire testified to the identity of the deceased and said he had known him for several years. He did not know any of the man's relatives.

These were all the witnesses called and the jury then retired but in a few minutes returned and handed to the coroner a verdict to the effect stated.

To Market More Mining Stock

F. C. McKinnon, secretary of the Hazelton Ninemile Mining Co has left for Vancouver to make arrangements for putting the rest of the company's stock on the market at 20 to 25 cents. The business will be carried out with the assistance of W. McMorris the well-known mining and newspaper man of the Kootenay district.

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FIREMAN AND CHINESE COOK ON PRINCESS ROYAL

On Last Trip Out of Prince Rupert Pat Lally and Le Quong Had a Fierce Mix up, Other Chinamen Taking Part.

As a result of a clash between Patrick Lally, a fireman on the Princess Royal and the Chinese mess boy, the balance of the Chinese on board set upon Lally as the boat was passing Trial Island inbound says the Vancouver Province. The white man and the third cook a selestial named Quong, are now being held at the police station the former almost blinded by a quantity of cayenne pepper which, it is alleged, Quong threw in his face. Both prisoners will be held until the return of the boat tonight when they will be arraigned at a special session of the court on charges of assault.

Lally, who has been on the boat but for a trip or two, went into the galley, where he had words with the mess boy who did not know that he belonged to the crew. Lally, it is said, struck the boy, whereupon several other Chinamen followed Lally into the forecastle and set upon him. In the melee the pepper was thrown. When the boat arrived at the dock the two were handed over by the captain to the police officers and taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

At the station Lally, who could hardly see, declared that Quong was not the Chinaman who threw the pepper though Quong admitted that he was the guilty one. But he also claimed that Lally had struck him as he was in the act of preparing a dish in which the pepper was a chief ingredient and that in warding off the white man's blow he struck the latter with the hand in which a small quantity of pepper was held. The supply of pepper contained in the boat's larder must have been materially reduced for Lally was covered with the pungent stuff and a large quantity was scattered upon the floor of the galley. Lally's story is that the mess boy swore at him, whereupon he struck the boy and the other Celestials thereupon took a hand in the fray.

Did Not Miss It

Mrs. Caudle—"Henry, did you miss me the night I was away?"

Mr. Caudle—"No, I went to a lecture."—*Boston Transcript*

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GRAHAM COAL IS EXPLOITED

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American Capitalists Said to Have Purchased Coal Lands Valued at Quarter Million Dollars—British Capital Also Interested.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Rumor has it that a syndicate of American capitalists are consistently acquiring large areas of British Columbia coal fields, particularly on Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte group.

Since the flotation last year by Reginald C. Brown, of the Graham Island Collieries, Ltd., a British Columbia corporation with which many of the leading business men of Vancouver are actively associated, and which acquired some 20,000 acres of coal lands adjoining the property of the Western Steel Corporation of Seattle, considerable activity has been shown in other Graham Island coal propositions.

Numerous outcroppings of bituminous coal have been found throughout the islands at camp Wilson, Robertson and Anthracite, also on Masset inlet and Naden harbor.

The Western Steel Corporation, which owns about 20,000 acres of coal and timber lands at Camp Wilson, is reported to be acquiring further large areas of coal claims for their Irondale plant, including those of a local syndicate on Masset inlet controlled by Reginald C. Brown, president of the British Columbia Company, Ltd.

The price at which these lands are to be acquired is not known, but is reported to be in the neighborhood ofa quarter of a million.

Interviewed at his office, Mr. Brown refused to either confirm or deny the report, but admitted that within the last twenty-four hours a large transaction has been completed with a strong Vancouver syndicate and that a definite offer had been received from an American corporation to purchase the entire holding. It is believed that a consolidation of all the Graham Island properties held under Canadian control will shortly be affected through a syndicate of London capitalists.

SOLD THEIR HAY WELL

Settlers in Bulkley Valley Getting Hundred Dollars a Ton

Many settlers are going into the Bulkley valley and the land along the line of the proposed railroad is being well taken up. This year the settlers have earned much with their produce from the railroad builders. Below Aldermere farmers have sold their hay for one hundred dollars a ton to the contractors and have not had to haul it from their ground, the buyers sending teams for it.

BUYS COAL LAND

Grand Trunk Pacific Makes Purchase Near Round Lake

Buyers believed to represent the Grand Trunk Pacific Company recently bought up a big tract of land near the coal lands being prospected in the Bulkley close to Round Lake, and the local report is that it is the intention to establish a townsite there. Two diamond drills are in operation boring on the coal lands, which are said to cover a large area.

Not Always

She—"Joy cometh in the morning."

He—"Not if you've been making a night of it."—*Salem Press.*

What It Did

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HOW WE WERE KNOCKED OUT

A malicious and unhappy element which is loose in the city has endeavored upon one or two occasions recently to throw discredit upon this paper by stating that it was recently "knocked out" by the local union. The Optimist does not care to tell of its petty annoyances to the public but the knock out statement needs a jolt to straighten it up.

The Optimist ceased to be what is known as a label shop for a period recently because the local union did not make good their first agreement. A boycott was attempted with the result that the Optimist business increased. Then an organizer was sent for and he discovered that the whole difficulty was that the Optimist plant was too modern for local union understanding. He admitted to the manager of the Optimist that President Lynch of the I. T. U. said Prince Rupert must be secured and as the Optimist is the biggest shop in the North it was necessary to get this paper in. In fact there was nothing to prevent the Optimist being recognized as a union shop excepting the adjustment of trifling details to meet the conditions of the modern machinery. At the solicitation of the organizer an agreement was entered into, the details of which were dictated by the manager of the Optimist, and if the Optimist vilifier saw it he would behold one clause which he has never had the honesty of purpose to stand out for. It might be added, although it is pretty generally known already, that the workmanship of the Optimist shop and its pay roll will out-class any competitor.

The city council's position respecting the labor dispute with Contractor S. P. McMordie is one of solicitation and not one of right. As pointed out in the Optimist before the trouble occurred, the council did not know where they were at when they made the contract. Unfortunately for the workmen they had too much confidence in the council and quit their job without having consulted their employer. The natural result is that Mr. McMordie let them out. The laborers put their trust in princes and the princes could not make good.

With tax slips at one and one half per cent, telephone rentals and equinioctial storms all falling due together the average property owner will not even give the aldermen a pleasant look.

What will it benefit the small boy if we have a dozen regiments of boy scouts and a score of ball clubs if we have no play ground. Why not use a little of that million at six per cent, arranged for by Ald. Pattullo (Second Avenue) to make the boys a play ground. The best way to get the hoodlum element off the streets is to give them somewhere to go.

HAD A BANNER LOAD

Prince George Left With Over Hundred First Class Passengers.

The Prince George last night, when she left here broke the record as a passenger carrier from this port. She had one hundred and two first class, sixteen second and sixteen deck. Among the first class passengers were: Mrs. T. Sharp, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Eagleson, Miss Fisher, H. Eagleson, Miss Eagleson, S Goldbloom, O. W. Rafuse, Mr. Snider, Mr. Reid, Miss Mabel Rogers, W. Fraser J. A. Clappes, T. Oliphant, Miss G. Mashway, J. Raby, Mrs. J. L. McLaren, Mrs. B. Curtin, H. Bradley, N. D. Bothwell, H. Roden, J. S. McDonald, Mr. Noel, Mrs. Noel, S. Rither, Mrs. Trucher, T. Brook Smith, John Cowan, Ben Lawson, Victor Lawson, Mr. Hargreave, A. W. Ross, Mr. Livingston, G. Sherritt, Mrs. A. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. Wallace, T. Wallace, P. Wallace, Kate Washington, C. Muir, T. E. Muir, C. M. Foster, J. W. Wallace, H. Hanson, C. Johnson, E. Olson, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Ridlich, Mr. Ridlich, Mrs. Evanson, G. W. Smith, V. Smith, T. Horner, J. Goodman, F. C. McKinnon, A. D. Slade, S. A. Corley, F. D. Bray, A. B. Wright, W. W. Leach, J. F. Water, Geo. Roden, L. Coleman, W. S. Elliott, Mrs. H. B. Jones, J. D. Sword,, Mrs. Noel, H. Clayton, Mr. C. Dichmont, L. F. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Col. Grant, Miss Grant, W. B. Mackay, R. A. Gilbert, W. L. Gilbert, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, M. L. Gilbert, Wm. Lailey, J. J. McDonald, Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mrs. A. E. Gillespie, Mr. Hinman, Miss Hazel Lawrence, Roy Lawrence, O. J. Bargonst, J. H. Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, E. Ross, J. T. Smith, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Swan.

See the flickerless motion pictures—the silent drama—at the Phenix theatre.

SELKIRK MAY BE WRECKED

Rumor that Yukon River Boat Met with Disaster

F. Stanley Long, the new manager of the bank of British North America, arrived from Dawson at five o'clock this morning on the Cottage City. He was accompanied by Frank Davies, who had sustained an injury to his hand on one of the dredges and is on his way to Vancouver for medical treatment.

Mr. Long says that while at Skagway he was told that the Steamer Selkirk, on her way down the river from Whitehorse to Dawson, had been wrecked, but at Wrangel he could obtain no con- of the rumor.

J. Y. Rochester Suddedly Ill

J. Y. Rochester was taken seriously ill at the Premier Hotel at noon today, and Dr. Tremayne was called. The doctor says it was heart trouble and that Mr. Rochester is now on a fair way to recovery.

Real Estate Sales

C. Wilson sold lots 18 and 19, in Section 8 to a local man on Saturday. He also sold lot 18 block 4, Section 5 to F. W. Dowling who intends to build.

MONUMENT TO HOUSTON

Prince Rupert Pioneer Editor to Have a Memorial

Nelson, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of "Old-timers" tonight a movement was launched for a memorial to the late John Houston. The amount which the committee in charge of the fund hopes to collect is $2500. Subscription sheets will be sent to Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert and other places where Houston was known.

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.

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LOST—A gold watch Finder will be rewarded if he returns same to D. Beaton, St. John's Hotel. 119-122

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WANTED—Book-keepr and Salesman for gent s furnishing store; state experience and salary required. Address P. O. Drawer 1533, Prince Rupert, B. C. 120-126

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BASEBALL SEASON ENDS.

Vancouver Loses a Double Header to Tacoma For a Finish

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The Northwestern baseball league closed its season yesterday and it cannot be said that it had a brilliant close for Vancouver's team, as it lost a double header with Tacoma. Seattle won two games with Spokane, which helped to even up the score between the latter and Vancouver.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. G. Weston arrived home from the south where she had been for several weeks for her health. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has completely recovered.

Rev. E. P. Laycock and Mrs. Laycock, of Atlin, arrived in the city on the Princess Beatrice and will remain here for a week before proceeding on a trip to England. Rev. Mr. Laycock is well known in Prince Rupert, having been associated with Bishop Du Vernet for over a year before going to Atlin some six months ago.

W. H. Vickers, Provincial Assessor, has just received a wire from Mrs, Vickers stating that she has arrived safely at Vancouver from England. Mrs. Vickers will pay a short visit to her parents in Victoria before coming home. She will probably arrive here by the steamer Prince Rupert.

David Lane, who has been acting as Presbyterian missionary at Stewart, returned on the Prince George and is spending a few days in the city previous to the completion of his studies for the ministry at Toronto college.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

G. T. P. Inn
Miss Wallace, Claxton
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Miss Helen Kendall, Pittsburg, Pa.
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L. Brinn
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H. M. Rogers, Stewart
J. B. Boyd, Porcher Island
S. D. McCartney, Stewart
F. A. Stephens, Vancouver
O. B. Bush, Stewart
F. W. Yates, Cedar Rapids
W. W. Rhodes, Tofino, B. C.

TENDERS FOR LIGHT POLES

Opened at City Council Meeting Last Night

The following tenders for electric light poles in connection with the city's lighting scheme were opened by the city clerk before the council last night:-

McLean and McInnes: An exclusive tender of 7 cents per lineal foot for poles

Frank Ingler: For 30 ft poles 7 1-2 cents per lineal foot; for 35 poles 8 1-2 cents; for 40 ft poles 9 1-2 cents; for 45 foot poles 10 1-2 cents.

J. Y. Rochester: For 35 foot poles 9 1-2 cents per lineal foot; for 45 foot poles 11 1-2 cents per lineal foot.

The tenders were referred to the streets, works and property committee.

TOWN IS BURNING

Telegraph Operator Driven From His Post by the Flames

(Special to the Optimist)

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 27.—The last word heard from Nisco, a border town of fifteen hundred inhabitants, was when the operator wired last night that he had to flee from the flames, which would surely destroy the whole town.

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LOST

Between Kaien Island Club and Royal Hotel, a Sunburst of Pearls. Reward on returning to THE OPTIMIST

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Prince Rupert Hospital will meet with the ladies of the city in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, September 27th at 4 p.m.

All ladies are invited to be present and assist in the work of this charitable institution.

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BIG ANTHRACITE COAL BODIES

HEAD OF SKEENA RIVER A SECOND PENNSYLVANIA

W. W. Leach Reports on the Great Activities in Both Hard and Soft Coal Districts.—Great Country For the Farmer Also.

"There is great interest being taken in the coal area up the river and in the interior," said W. W. Leach, of the Dominion geological survey, to the Optimist yesterday. "I have been up in that district all summer giving special attention to the coal deposits for the purpose of preparing a report. A number of companies are already developing their claims on Morice River. One company had two drills at work all summer. The Grand Trunk had one drill at work in the Telkwa district and the Grand Trunk Coal Co., which is not affiliated with the railway in any way, are working in the Bulkley valley. The Ashton Coal Co., adjoining are also driving a cross cut tunnel to cut the seam, but have not yet reached it.

"There is no question about the coal up in that district. It is of good quality and in large quantities. Up north at the head of the Skeena is the anthracite region and there is great activity there this summer. The anthracite is easily the best hard coal west of Pennsylvania and it is nearly equal to it. There are several companies operating on it now. I know of 48 square miles of this anthracite that have been staked."

Mr. Leach was the original staker of sixteen square miles for the Western Development Co., He located the coal before he became attached with the Geological Survey. He naturally knows the country up there very well and he has taken a keen interest in it. He anticipates that in the near future there will be a wonderful hive of industry in that country which is the back-bone of Prince Rupert. The greater part, if not practically all of the coal, as well as the other minerals, will be shipped to Prince Rupert, while this town will be the supply point for the entire mining country.

The agricultural and horticultural possibilities of Prince Rupert's gardens have not yet been imagined. The valleys amongst the mountains and the foot hills are fertile beyond description, and it only remains for the stalwart Canadians to go in and clear the land plant their seeds and await the harvest.

Mr. Leach mentioned the case of one old man who has roughed it all his life. He has 100 acres this year and most of it was in hay. He cut 96 tons and sold it on the ground for $60 per acre. Hay grows there all the time and every acre of land cleared will produce a revenue without any expense and the farmer can devote his whole time to clearing the rest of the farm. It is a great country for the farmer. He will never be able to raise too much stuff for the consumption of the home district and the prices he will get will always be high.

HELGERSON BROS.' NEW OFFICE

Firm Installed in New Premises on O. M. Helgerson's Return to City

O. M. Helgerson returned yesterday to Prince Rupert after his visit to Seattle and Vancouver. Mr. Helgerson has been attending to a matter of a land deal on a considerable scale while in the south. He has also been investigating the townsite of Port Mann with a view to business there when the Canadian Northern company opens the sale of the site next year.

On his return to Prince Rupert Mr. Helgerson found the firm installed in the new premises in the Helgerson Block. While the arrangement of the office furnishings and some details of the residential portion of the premises are not yet quite completed, the office and rooms occupied by the Helgerson brothers are most pleasant and comfortable.

The rooms are designed compactly and conveniently for the conduct of business, ample accommodation being provided for the efficient working of the office department of the real estate business.

The furnishings of both office and residental rooms are tastefully selected, and of substantial quality and design. While the office is kept strictly business-like in appearance with safe, desks, and typewriter adding to the air of efficiency, a glimpse is allowed of the sitting room behind which with its rich carpeting, cosy arm chairs and atmosphere of comfort blends pleasantly with the well-equipped office apartment. Behind and upstairs, are compact and convenient sleeping and toilet apartments, and altogether the brothers Helgerson have business premises to be proud of.

Have Considered Their Petition

Regarding the petition for the grading of Sixth avenue from Fulton street to Summit avenue the petitioners Wm. T. Robinson and seven others have notified the city council that they desire to have this work done provided that it can be paid for on a twenty year basis. The street, works and property committee will consider the matter.

BOY SCOUT AND HIS POP GUN

IS THE REDOUBTABLE ALDERMAN AFRAID?

Question Regarding Council's Recognition of Boy Scout Official Body Gives Rise to a Cheerful Little Ripple.

An amusing picture was suggested by some remarks passed at the city council last night over the question of the council's recognition of the official body selected to head the Boy Scout movement in the city. The question was brought up by Ald. Mobley who said that having heard that it was being proposed that the council should recognize officially the appointment of certain trustees and leaders of the boy scout movement, he thought it advisable that the promoters of this movement should first agree among themselves regarding the officials they were to appoint before approaching the council

Ald. Barrow expresed himself ready to second this.

At this Ald. Hilditch arose in some perturbation "I am going to vote against any motion to approve of the boy scout movement" he said. "If these boys are the same as the ones I see in all directions now on the streets around with pop? guns and pistold and firing peas and other projectiles recklessly at windows and passers by, I think that as police commissioner Ald. Mobley should look into this matter."

The words spoken in quite a tone of anxiety and concern called up to the aldermen an amusing picture of Ald. of Ald. Hilditch menaced by a very small boy with a large pistol, and a ripple of amusement ran round the council board.

Ald. Mobley explained that as he understood it the boy scout movement was the very thing to correct and turn to better channels the mischevious and war like tendencies of the small boy. The movement was not to encourage small boys to carry about 22 calibre guns in their hip pockets to be peril the citizen and Ald. Hilditch. But Ald. Mobley admitted in support of Ald. Hilditch that there was certainly in the city at present a gang of boy hoodlums who had among other things recently fired a gasoline tank in a congested part of the city, and destroyed a launch on Hays Creek. As police commissioner Ald. Mobley had instructed the police to get on the track of these mischevious boys.

Ald. Barrow said that he did not at all associate the boy scouts with the boys who with their pistols and guns had evidently scared Ald. Hilditch. He understood that the boy scout movement was a movement designed to divert the high spirits of boys into safe channels and keep them out of the reformatory.

The Mayor said that he had heard that an article had appeared in the press stating that he was not in favor of the boy scout movement. This was not so. He agreed with Ald. Mobley that before the city council could officially recognize the official body of the boy scout trustees and leaders, they must agree among themselves regarding their chosen representatives. The council could not decide between two alternative bodies put forward by different parties of advocates.

BIG RAILWAY FUTURE

St John Expects to be Terminus Of Grand Trunk Pacific

St. John, N. B. Sept. 15.—Will St. John soon be an Atlantic terminus of three transcontinental railways? The Canadian Pacific is there, the Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased an extensive site for its terminals, and the Canadian Northern is expected to be the third on the list. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, told the people of St. John the other day that he had talked with Mackenzie and Mann and they had expressed a desire to secure an outlet at this port.

Mr. Pugsley observed that the desire of these gentlemen to secure the Intercolonial Railway would probably not commend itself to the people of Canada, but added that he believed the Federal and Provincial governments could get their heads together and formulate a plan whereby the Canadian Northern could be brought to this city. This plan would have to do with the proposed new railway down the St. John River Valley, for which the Provincial Government is now about completing the surveys and concerning whose western connections nothing has as yet been developed.

Salvation Army Will Be Busy

S. A. Captain Kerr is in the city again having arrived from Port Essington yesterday. He will remain in Prince Rupert assisting Ensign Johnstone during the initial stages of the army's work in the city. Already Ensign Johnstone feels that his work here has begun none too soon, and realizes that there will be abundance of opportunity for the Salvation Army effort here.

PLANS READY FOR SECTION ONE

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL PRESENTED

More Dump Than Fill Expected According to Engineer's Calculation Report Goes to Committee For Consideration.

The following is the report of the city engineer regarding the grading etc., of Section one. At the city council meeting yesterday evening the report was presented and referred to the streets, works and property committee:-

Prince Rupert, B. C.
Sept. 26, 1910.

To The Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Prince Rupert.

Gentlemen,—I submit herewith plans and specificatios for the grading of the roadways on Section 1.

The total quantities show a large excess of excavation over embankment, some 56000 cubic yards. A portion of this surplus may be utilized in widening the top of the embankments if retaining walls be built, the greater part, however, should be provided for by increasing the quantity of embankments by altering grades. There is no other means by which it can be provided for at a reasonable cost. By raising the grade six feet at the corner of Eighth street and Third avenue, an increase of over 19000 cubic yards would be made in the total amount of embankments, and the damages to private property would be practically nil. The same is true for a certain extent at th intersection of Second avenue and Third avenue with First street.

I would respectfully suggest that the parties interested be allowed to reconsider the possibility of changing these grades, and that, in the meantime, the work be proceeded with. The change in grade might easily be made at any time in the next month or so. as the specifications provide for changes of this character.

Yours respectfully,
WM. MAHON DAVIS
City Engineer.

Ald. Barrow moved that the report be referred to the streets, works and property committee.

Ald. Hilditch said that he thought the city engineer had not allowed very much for the compression of muskeg when dumped along with rock in the fill. This allowance if made would materially reduce the surplus of excavated material over fill space available.

Ald. Barrow's motion was carried.

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LARGE HAUL OF YUKON ROBBERS

SAID TO AMOUNT TO EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND

In Regard to Mail Robbery One Sack Was Found to be Short at Dawson—Believed Double Job Was Done By Same Men.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Information received here from Skagway shows that the robbers who substituted lead for $57,500 worth of gold bars in a shipment that arrived here on the Humboldt two weeks ago, at the same time took a mail bag containing $27,500 worth of presious metal—making a total theft of $85,000 worth of bullion.

The Skagway authorities are positive in their belief that the robbery occurred north of Whitehorse, at which point it and the strong boxes arrived Friday, Sept. 2. It was due to gross carelessness of Canadian mail clerks that the loss of the treasure was not discovered at that time, it is stated.

When the mail consignment was transferred from the Yukon River steamer Tanana that brought it up from Dawson at Whitehorse it was noticed that the shipment checked one pouch short, and the mail official in charge, instead of suspecting something wrong, attributed the discrepancy to a blunder in checking and allowed the shipment to go forward.

While, so far as has been made public at Skagway, officials of that part of Alaska have no positive clues to the robbery, the evidence they had obtained up to a few days ago was convincing that the two thefts had been committed by the same person or persons and at the same time.

Detectives employed by the Pinkerton agency within the past twenty-four hours have covered practically every point in Alaska through which traffic flows to the states and out of which may come one or more of the robbers.

AN EXPERT GIVES HIS OPINION

ON SILVER CUP MINES LIMITED AND IT IS FAVORABLE

The Ore is Rich and the Continuity of the Body Has Been Proven.—More Development Work Done on it Than on Any Other Mine.

W. W. Leach of Ottawa, who is connected with the geological survey, was in Prince Rupert yesterday and left last night for the south on his way to Ottawa where he will report on his past season's work up the Skeena river and in the interior. To the Optimist Mr. Leach stated that he "made an observation trip over Ninemile mountain and visited the Silver Cup mine and several of the others. Ninemile mountain he said is rich in silver and lead, and Silver Cup is the most promising of them all There has been much more development work done on the Silver Cup than on any other mine up the river and the different tunnells prove the continuity of the ore body. Silver Cup looks very very well and if fulfilling every expectation of the owners."

It will be remembered that Silver Cup mine will make its first shipment of ore this fall. In fact it is being packed down to the river at Hazelton now. The assays made from time to time have shown this ore to be worth on an average of $100 per ton, which is very high, and then to have Mr. Leach of the Dominion geological survey, give a favorable opinion on it, should satisfy everyone that Silver Cup is one of the best investments of today. The company have placed in the hands of J. R. Talpey Co., 100,000 shares of their stock to dispose of. At the present time over half that amount has been taken up and the remainder is going rapidly. Those who wish to get some of the stock will make no mistake in buying now. A better chance will never be offered. The mine will be worked all winter and a big shipment of ore will be ready for spring. Therefore the dividend days are not far away when the stock will be not only doubled in value but even four times. Now is the time to buy Silver Cup mining stock

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Makes Business Trip

Among the passengers who travelled south on the Prince George last night was W. Nicholson Lailey, of the firm of Munro and Lailey architects of this city. Mr. Lailey is making a business visit to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. He will be away altogether about a fortnight.

Petition for Re-imbursement

The streets, works and property committee are considering a petition from Isabel Irwin Perks for re-imbursement of an outlay of hers on account of rock excavation which petitioners holds the city should have undertaken.

Further Charter Fees

At the city council last night the city clerk read a letter from Messrs. Williams and Manson acknowledging receipt of cheque from city in payment of their disbursements in connection with the city charter business at Victoria, but stating that their charge for services rendered by Mr. Williams then had not been included. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

USPEDED AS CONTROLLER

ON OF SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL LET OUT

Moore Bowell Will Still Continue To Act as Collector of Customs at Vancouver, But Not as Chinese Controller at that Port.

Ottawa, Sept. 23. — Mr. O'Hara, puty minister of trade and com-rce and controller of Chinese for e Dominion, confirms the report at Mr. J. Moore Bowell, son of Si ackenzie Bowell, has been suspend-r as local controller of Chinese at ncouver.

It is explained that the suspension the result of an enquiry at present ing conducted by Inspector Foster the Dominion police into alleged inese frauds.

The department suspended Chinese erpreter Yipp On and he was rein-ted by Bowell. This led to Bowell's n suspension.

Col. C. A. Worsnop, surveyor of the rt of Vancouver, has been instruct-to act in his place.

The suspension of Bowell as local ntroller of Chinese does not inter-re with his duties as collector of stoms for Vancouver.

Two Beach Place lots at $1850.00 ch $250.00 cash. Balance in 6, 12 d 18 months ar 6 per cent.—McCaffery Gibbons.

OINT GREY THE UNIVERSITY SITE

S ADVANTAGES SAID TO OVER-SHADOW ALL OTHERS

ract of Three Hundred Acres in Government Reserve Near Extreme End of Point—Said to be Ideal Site For Institution.

Victoria, Sept. 25,—The university mmission in its report to the Provincial overnment recommends that the pro-sed Provincial University be located the Municipality of Point Grey, a ortion of Greater Vancouver.

The particular site which is favored government is a tract of 300 acres in e government reserve near the extreme d of the "point". The site is said be an ideal one for the purpose.

Point Grey as a site for the British olumbia university is reported to ve offered advantages which over-adowed all the admitted merits of her places, which sought the honor. is urged by those who insist that oint Grey has won the coveted honor at the commissioners felt that it ould be a hardship to locate the uni-rsity in the interior as it was real-ed that the majority of students will ail from the main centers of popu-tion on the coast.

Buy case eggs for political meetings t don't eat them. Red C. stamped ggs are the only ones fit to eat.

Cancellation of Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, uate in range 5, Coast District, notice of which as published in the British Columbia Gazette ted December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as d reserve relates to lots numbered 1519, 1518; 17, 1516, 1515, 1510, 1507, 1516, 1506a, 1503, 1501, 02, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508, 30, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 39, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1544, 1543, 1545, 1546, 1542, 47, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 26 and 1551.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

nds Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910. 45-3m

License to an Extra Provincial Company

COMPANIES ACT.

July 1, 1910.

CANADA:
Province of British Columbia.

No. A [1910]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

53A. 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To develop the resources of and turn to account any lands and any rights over or connected with timber or other lands belonging to, or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out town sites, and to construct, maintain, and alter roads, streets, houses, factories, warehouses, shops, buildings and works and stores, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing and carrying out and working the same, and by preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to, or entering into contracts with builders, tenants and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming and irrigating;

To form all subsidiary companies necessary or convenient for carrying out any object of the Company, to act as agents for others in any business and for any purpose whatever;

To carry on and to do any other business or things which usually are and can be conveniently carried on or done by persons carrying on such business or undertaking as aforesaid or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of this Company's property or rights;

To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person, firm or Company carrying on any business with this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and as consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or obligations of this Company whether wholly or partly paid up;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
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LAKELSE VALLEY FRUITS

Three Ranchers Who Are Enthusiastic About Fruit Growing

William McPhee, for some time in charge of the Lakelse salmon hatchery, D. D. McDougall, who has been working on a government survey and K. Olsen, rancher, are a party from Lakelse Valley in town for a few days and are enthusiastic in regard to the fruit growing possibilities of the land in that valley. Olsen, who has been working on the government road from Little Canyon to Breckenridge Landing, says this road, which is to cost $12,000, is well under way and will shortly be completed. He says this has been an immense season for strawberries and in fact for apples and plums also.

All the party are agreed that it is the finest land to be found anywhere. They claim it is the only really fine fruit land, that to be found on both sides of the Skeena from Kitsumkalum and Lakelse up to Hazelton, along the whole course of the railway, and when the latter is completed it will be this land which will have to furnish all the fruit between Prince Rupert and Edmonton.

They also spoke of the ease with which the land was cleared, saying the trees were all of marketable lumber that, would more than pay for the clearing and that all the roots were so near the surface they could be snagged out with a team. They are all well satisfied with their holdings and hope to do a lot of clearing next spring.

Aviator Chavez Passes Away

Domolossala, Italy, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The brave aviator Chavez, who is famous as the first to cross the Alps in a flying machine, died this morning in great agony. To the last he believed he would recover sufficiently to fly to Milan, and thus claim the $10,000 prize.

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BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Fifty Wounded With Revolver Shots And Sabre Cuts During Melee

(Special to the Optimist)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Several pitched battles took place last night between the coal strikers and police and soldiers. Fifty strikers were wounded with revolver shots and sabre cuts and were taken to the hospital. Forty of the police were injured.

At midnight the strikers stormed the police and fire station but were beaten off. An order prohibiting the carrying of firearms by private persons has been issued.

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