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RUPERT MINING EXCHANGE

Prince Rupert Men Will Become Incorporated at Once.

Prince Rupert is to have a Mining Exchange and it will be open to do business within the next ten or twelve days. The chief object of the exchange is to handle all British Columbia mining stocks and particularly those of most interest locally. The exchange will have its own code and will receive the quotations from Vancouver by wire every morning, and as things develop other wires will be put in.

The above was the decision of about twenty of the leading and most active business, real estate and insurance men of the city at a meeting held in C. D. Rand's office on Friday afternoon. A great boom in mining development and consequently in the stocks is expected within the next few weeks. In fact it is assured. The local mining men are active and preparing for a big development campaign this season. A large number of miners and mining men are on their way from the Cobalt district and from other mining centres, In face of this the local people who have the upbuilding of Prince Rupert at heart were not slow. They are bent on getting all that is going for this city, which is really the centre of activities.

At Friday's meeting W. H. Law occupied the chair and Chas. Halsey acted as secretary. All present were enthusiastic and a committee of five was appointed and given full power to proceed with the incorporation of the exchange at once. Those on the committee are: Messrs. Talpey, Pattullo, Harrison, Leonard & Major Gibson.

The name of the exchange has not been definitely decided upon nor has the location of the offices. These matters will, however, be arranged in a few days. The hours at first will likely be from 10 to 12 or they may be extended until 1 o'clock.

Railway Work.

Mr. Knobel, chief engineer for McKenzie & Mann, passed through the city on Friday night with a staff of engineers on their way to Stewart, where they will lay out the work for the coming season in connection with the railway. They expect to have a very good time.

Power for Stewart.

The Stewart, Portland Canal, Light, Water & Power Co., Limited, is a new company recently organized for the purpose of developing the natural resources of that very promising district. The company is capitalized at $250,000, and they propose to supply the town of Stewart and the adjoining mines with water, light and power for domestic and manufacturing purposes. Messrs. Samuel Harrison & Co., real estate and financial agents, Second Avenue, are the Prince Rupert and Stewart agents. The head office of the company is at Vancouver.

Union Bank at Stewart.

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada is to be opened up in a week or two at Stewart. The British Columbia Inspector will be here in a week and will go up to look over the ground. It is understood that Mr. Little, accountant in the Prince Rupert branch, will be manager of the new branch. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion. That the bank under his charge will do well is assured, as Mr. Little has ability and he is a good banker.

Big Rainfall.

The rainfall of a week ago 8 inches, was the heaviest continuous rain since the records have been kept.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN COMING

G.T.P. Officials Will Arrive To-Tight—New Boat Called Prince Albert.

The Grand Trunk Pacific new boat, S.S. Bruno, which is now on its way over from Hull, Eng., will be called the Prince George. A letter has been received from Capt. Nicholson, manager of the G.T.P. steamers, stating that he will be here this week when the Prince Edward arrives.

E. J. Chamberlain, Vice-President and General Manager of the G.T.P., is also expected on the May to-night. G. U. Ryley is with him.

STEWART BOAT SERVICE.

People Anxious for a Direct Service With Prince Rupert.

The Stewart people are getting very active and are alive to the necessities of their town during the boom period, said Mr. Vaughan Rhys. They have applied for $35,000 from the government for sewers and water works, and are trying to hustle things in order to accommodate the big rush of people. The population at the present time is increasing at the rate of about 300 per week. The Stewart people have a stiff complaint to make about their mail service and their transportation service. At the present time the merchants' goods arrive from Prince Rupert on fast passenger boats several days ahead of the invoices which come by mail on slower boats. The people also want a direct service with Prince Rupert. They are tired of having to go away around by the Naas River and spend several hours there. It would be much better for Stewart and Prince Rupert to have a direct service, and the northern town is looking to this city to help them to get what is coming to them. A better service would bring all the Stewart business to Prince Rupert, and that is what this city needs.

Damages Were Awarded.

The first sitting of the Supreme Court in Prince Rupert was concluded on Monday last when the civil action brought by the North Coast Towing Co. against McKenzie Bros. Co., was disposed of by His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter. The plaintiffs were awarded $482.20 and costs. The cause of the action dates back to August 25, 1909, when at 2 o'clock a.m. the propeller of the steamer Rupert City collided with the propeller of the tug McCulloch. Some fourteen witnesses were heard. Mr. A. M. Manson, of Manson & Williams, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. B. Bennett, of Carss & Bennett, for the defendants.

Notice to Subscribers

The Optimist is now issued daily. The weekly edition will be continued for out-of-town subscribers, but local subscribers will be supplied with the daily paper. All subscriptions paid in advance for the weekly will be transferred to the daily at the rate of 50c per month or $6.00 per year, delivered to your residence or office. The carrier boys start to-day. If you do not get the paper, call and leave your address.

The daily will be delivered to any address in sections 1, 5, or 6, at 50c per month, paid in advance.

Owing to the Government telegraph wire being down beyond Hazelton this morning the regular supply of telegraphic news did not come through. Fortunately the Optimist had some late despatches over the wire last evening, which are published on this page.

SEVEN STEAM SHOVELS

Also a Compressor Plant Coming For Foley, Welch & Stewart.

Messrs Foley, Welch & Stewart have seven new steam shovels on the way from Marion Ohio, for use on the work on the upper river among the rocks, and in the long tunnel at the Canyon. The Company also has a large compressor plant coming from Field, B.C., where it was used in connection with the grade reduction work on the C. P. R. This plant is also for the big tunnel at the Canyon. The Company intends to do everything possible to get all the grading as far as the Skeena River crossing done in time to permit track laying to begin by the end of the present year. The main idea is to get the track laid and material up for the bridge at the crossing. This will enable the contractors to construct the abutments of the bridge durng low water next winter, otherwise the bridge could not be proceeded with fir another year. To accomplish this work Messrs Foley, Welch & Stewart will, within the next 30 days put on 2000 men or more if they can get them. All the camps up the river will be opened up and also those below which were closed during the winter on account of the deep snow.

ENLARGING MEAT MARKET.

L. Morrow & Co. Are Enlarging Third Avenue Shop.

As soon as the Optimist moved out of the premises on Third Avenue L. Morrow & Co. started carpenters to work converting the entire building into one large store for the purpose of accommodating their rapidly increasing business at that stand. It is the intention of the company to utilize both the ground floor and the basement in future. When completed it will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and will compare favorably with the handsome meat market on Centre Street. The basement on Third Avenue will be used for storage purposes.

Construction Work.

The telegraph gang arrived in Prince Rupert on Tuesday night last, and on Wednesday morning work started load-material for the construction of the G. T. P. telegraph lines. Mr. A. B. Smith, general manager of telegraphs, has been in the city over a week arranging for the work to be pushed ahead. It is expected that construction work will be started to-day. Mr. Rooney will be in charge of the gang.

The work of track-laying is progressing satisfactorily, and in a day or two the rails will be laid to the bridge at Zanardi Rapids. On Tuesday a mile and a half of track was laid through the big rock cut just finished by the contractors.

In a day or two it will be decided whether or not any provision will be made for transferring material across Zanardi Rapids. In the meantime material is being prepared for the slips if required. The concrete work on the bridge is progressing so favorably, however, that it is not likely a transfer will be necessary. In all but three of the pierz the concrete is now so far advanced that they can work above water except at very high tide, ond in a day or two more that difficulty will be overcome.

MADE 50 MILES AN HOUR

British Aviator Startled the Sailors on Warships Who Took Him for Spy.

London, May 2,- Sailors on British warships were startled on Saturday night by an aeroplane which flew over the fleet. The machine was taken for a spy until the mystery was cleared up by the explanation that it was a British aviator Cecil Grace, who made a flight from the Aero Club grounds in a Sheppy machine. He made a speed of fifty miles an hour.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Several Cases Disposed of By Judge Young Last Week.

In the County Court on Tuesday, His Honor Judge Young found three cases on the docket. The action of the Grand Trunk Pacific vs. John H. Kirkpatrick was called first, but was withdrawn upon the defendant putting up the plea that the value of the land in question was over $2,500, and that he was on a mineral claim. Mr. W. E. Fisher for the plaintifff, and Mr. L. W. Patmore for defendant.

The action of G. T. P. Town & Development Co. vs. Hamilton Douglas resulted in a similar way. Mr. W. E. Fisher for plaintiffs and Mr. A. M. Manson for defendant.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

On Wednesday morning, before Judge Young, the case of John Bremner vs. Gipsy Hamilton was non-suited upon the motion of the defendant's solicitor, Mr. A. M. Manson. His Honor held that the plaintiff did not make out a case. The claim was for chimneys erected on the house in which the defendant lives. Mr. W. E. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff.

A New Coffee Parlor.

The B. C. Bakery on Third Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth, opened a new department in connection with their business in the way of a coffee parlor. The premises have been freshly and tastefully prepared and present a most inviting appearance. The coffee parlor is a place where the public can go for a light lunch at any hour. Ladies are especially invited and will find it to their liking. The lunches served at the coffee parlor are of the best, being tasty and refreshing. Only the best of everything is used. It is in connection with the B. C. Bakery and the public are invited to call and inspect the place and to try the goods and the lunches. The proprietor, Mr. T. S. Boggs, will guarantee to satisfy you.

Mrs. Frank S. Evans arrived in the city last week from Toronto and will make his home here in future.

Second Avenue Now

It took just six months to outgrow our quarters on Third Ave. To-day we are on Second Ave., near Seventh St., in a new building, and with a new plant.

We have given you a pretty good service in the past but it will now be better. We are at home to you during all working hours, which number eight for "the boys" and eighteen for "the boss." Somebody is always on the job. Drop in and see.

THE OPTIMIST.

IT'S ALIVE!

$250,000 PATROL BOAT

Steamer Rainbow of Canadian Navy to Patrol North Pacific.

Ottawa, May 2,- The naval estimates were passed on Saturday and totalled $3,750,000. This amount includes the purchase of the Cruiser Noble for $1,075,000. The tenders to be asked for will require the new vessels to be constructed in Canadian dockyards. The Rainbow, costing $250,000, will be stationed in North British Columbia at once. The rates of pay for officers and men are an average between the wages of the American and British navies.

The House will prorogue on Wednesday.

RUPERT CITY ON DRY DOCK.

Vancouver, May 2,- The steamer Rupert City goes on the Hefferman dry dock in Seattle to-day.

PRODUCED A BLUE ROSE.

Moonstown, N.J., May 2,- A genuine blue rose has been grown by Prof. Waller It has created a sensation among horticulturists.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Indian Head, Sask., May 2,- The Dominion Elevator here with 12,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire. The loss is $15,000.

PROHIBIT EX-PORT PULPWOOD.

Washington, May 2,- According to a telegram received here, New Brunswick will follow Quebec's lead and prohibit the export of pulpwood.

LOFSTED CASE IS SECOND.

Vancouver, May 2,- The Criminal Assize Court opened to-day. The Lofsredt case is second on the list. Lofstedt is charged with beating his wife to death with a club in Prince Rupert.

CAPT. BRENDT'S STORY.

Victoria, May 2,- The Captain of the steamer Germanicus, which just arrived from the North after discharging a cargo of rails at Prince Rupert denies the report that his ship was ashore in Grenville Channel.

TAFT TALKS UNION.

Buffalo, May 2,- President Taft in speaking to an American and Canadian audience here said he was glad the tariff war with the Dominion had been averted. He hopes for a still closer union after Secretary Knox's negotiations are complete.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Paris, May 2,- There is a serious uprising in Nyassa, Portugese Africa. King Muria has massacred all natives friendly to the whites and little hope is held out for the few white troops.

Constantinople, May 2,- Official advices state the rebels Albanians in Kachinak have been defeated. Heavy losses are admitted on both sides.

Chicago, May 2,- Gotch and Zbysco have signed articles to wrestle a finish match in the American Ball park on May 30.

Vancouver, May 2,- The Independent loggers have formed a British Columbia Log Brokerage Co. They intend to supply members with all information of interest to the business

FOR NATURALIZATION.

His Honor Judge Young received 136 applications for naturalization on Wednesday last, but only granted 20 of them. The majority of the applications were irregular, and owing to the large foreign population his honor insists on the personal appearance of the applicant.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Charles A. Banghart, of Seattle, Wash., occupation lawyer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following dtscribed land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north from the N. W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N. W. corner of the land applied for, thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES A. BANGHART.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated 24th March, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Mary Menzie, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile W. from the S.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

MARY MENZIE.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Rosie McAlonen, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three miles N.; thence one mile W. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROSIE McALONEN.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24. 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Beatrice Whittaker Madden, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Comencing at a post planted three miles N., then one mile W. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

BEATRICE WHITTAKER MADDEN.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24. 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, George H. Robinson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile W. from the S.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, James Madden Cristy, of Prince Rupert, occupation bank manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three miles N., then one mile west from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES MADDEN CRISTY.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, John Henley, of Chilliwack, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile N. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN HENLEY.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Gertrude Johnston, of Skeena, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile N. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE JOHNSTON.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Edith Armstrong, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile N., then one mile W. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDITH ARMSTRONG.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, George McIntyre Gibbs, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation financial agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Comencing at a post planted one mile W. from the S.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE McINTYRE GIBBS.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Jeanne Lothian, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile N., then one mile W. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JEANIE LOTHIAN.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24. 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Elizabeth Mary Gibbs, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile W. from the S.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ELIZABETH MARY GIBBS.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, George Mathew Maddon, of Vancouver, occupation lumber merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three miles N., then one mile W. from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE MATHEW MADDEN.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24. 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Gains Lafount Peck, of Prince Rupert, occupation mill manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north from the N.W. corner of timber limit No. 39762, being the S. W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GAINS LAFOUNT PECK.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 24, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, William Charles Moresby, of Victoria, occupation lawyer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted a half mile E., then one mile S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM CHARLES MORESBY.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Take notice that I, Effie S. Johnston, of Victoria, occupation spinister, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the W. end of Lucy Island in Perry Passage between North Island and Graham Island; thence Easterly, Northerly, Westerly, Southerly, to post of commencement, to contain the whole of the Island, 25 acres more or less.

EFFIE S. JOHNSTON.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 13, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Rowland F. Taylor, of Victoria, occupation bank manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile W., then three miles S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement, containing 640 acres of land more or

ROWLAND F. TAYLOR.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, William Edward Fisher, of Prince Rupert, occupation solicitor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile W., then one mile S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM EDWARD FISHER.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, James M. Christie, of Prince Rupert, occupation bank manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then four miles N. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES M. CHRISTIE.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Louise H. Johnston, of Prince Rupert, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile W., then one mile south from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

LOUISE H. JOHNSTON.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, William Burns, of Victoria, occupation customs official, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about a half a mile E., then one mile south from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.W. corner of the land applied for; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM BURNS.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, William Nicholson Kennedy, of Victoria, occupation telegraph operator, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then one mile S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON KENNEDY.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Ruby McAlonen, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted a half mile E., then one mile S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the S.W. corner of the land aplied for; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W. to point of comemncement; containing 640 acres more or less.

RUBY McALONEN,
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, John Robert Reid, of Vancouver, occupation estate agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then four miles S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ROBERT REID.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Robert Sangster, of Victoria, occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile W., then four miles S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT SANGSTER.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Walter Pendleburry, of Vancouver, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then three miles S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WALTER PENDLEBURY.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, George Dyer Ramsay, of Victoria, occupation machinist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then thre miles S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE DYER RAMSAY.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, John Thaw, of Victoria, occupation marine engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then three miles south from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the S.W. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W. to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN THAW.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Thomas Ardus Johnston, of Victoria, occupation manager of the said Company, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile W. then three miles S. from the N.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the N.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement, containuing 640 acres of land more or less.

THOMAS ARDUS JOHNSTON,
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Portland Canal Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that George E, Gibson, of Prince Rupert, occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the north boundary line of Timber Limit No. 34456, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

GEORGE E. GIBSON.
Dated March 1, 1910. 11-20

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Sarah C. Johnston, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked S. C. J., S.E. corner, and planted about half mile from the W. point of Indian Reserve on the S.W. point of North Island of Graham Island; thence running as follows: Thence N. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence S. 40 chains to shore, more or less; thence following shore at high watermark to post of commencement.

SARAH C. JOHNSTON.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 10, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. —District of Skeena.—Notice is hereby given that I, Robert Joseph Nott, of Victoria, occupation steam fitter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile E., then three miles S. from the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 37045, being the S.E. corner of the land applied for; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E. to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT JOSEPH NOTT.
John G. Johnston, Agent.
Dated March 17, 1910.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Norman Wilson, of Savonas, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Indian reserve at the entrance to Naden harbor, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Virago Sound, thence following the shore line east and south to the place of commencement.

NORMAN WILSON.
Feb. 28, 1910. By Jean Borgeois, his Agent
13-22

Skeeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, John C. Mulville, of Kilsum Kelum, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of southeast corner of lot 610, Lakelse valley; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres.

JOHN C. MULVILLE.
Dated Feb. 18, 1910. 9-18-ap29

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Louis W. Kergin, of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation medical student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about ten feet above high water on the south shore of Portland Canal, about a mile in a southerly direction from the mouth of Georgia river, and marked L. W. K.'s northwest corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. E. STARK,
March 16, 1910. Agent for Louis W. Kergin
12-21

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that V. D. Casley, of Prince Rupert, occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains from the north-west corner of timber limit 40786, Massett Inlet, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

V. D. CASLEY.
Massett, Feb. 23, 1910. Ole Anderson, Agent.
9-18-ap29

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE notice that John P. Ensch, of Stewart, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 500 feet south from the Junction of Conways Slough and Bear River on the west shore of Bear river, marked southeast corner initialled J. P. E.; thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south along the west shore of Bear river to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN PHILLIP ENSCH.
23rd February, 1910 9-18-ap29

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that John Goodman, of Prince Rupert, occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about half-a-mile distant and in a northerly direction from timber limit 40786, Massett Inlet; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN GOODMAN.
Massett, Feb. 23, 1910. Ole Anderson, Agent.
9-18-ap29

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that David Rosenberg, of Prince Rupert, occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about half-a-mile distant and in a northerly direction from timber limit 40786, Massett Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

DAVID ROSENBERG.
Massett, Feb. 22, 1910. Ole Anderson, Agent.
9-18-ap29

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, Eli Knutson, of Copper City, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1429, thence south 4 1-2 chains to lot 2286, thence east 40 chains, thence north 4 1-2 chains to south-east corner of lot 1429, thence west to point of commencement, containing 19 acres more or less.

ELI KNUTSON, Locator.
Date Feb. 23, 1910. 10-19-May 6

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Magnus Lofquist, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Massett Inlet adjoining the southwest corner post of timber limit 40786, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MAGNUS LOFQUIST.
Ole Anderson, Agent.
Massett, Feb. 23, 1910. 9-18-ap29

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE notice that I, Frederick P. Rainey, of Stewart, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northerly b'dy of the W. Pigott timber limit, 20 chains, more or less, westerly from the bank of Bear River, about half mile northerly from Bear River Bridge, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the bank of Bear River; thence southerly following said bank of Bear River, 80 chains, more or less; thence west 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FREDERICK P. RAINEY.
Dated March 15, 1910. 14-23

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that James C. Bassett, of New Westminster, occupation ship carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Kung Indian Reserve, being the south-east corner of the land applied for; thence west 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 10 chains (more or less) to shore of Virago Sound, thence in a southeasterly direction along shore to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

JAMES C. BASSETT.
March 26, 1910. Per J. W. McINTOSH,
15-24 Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE notice that I, Johnston Smith Harkley, of Stewart, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of the right hand shore at the head of Hastings Arm, Observatory Inlet, about high-water mark, postmarked J. S. H., S. E., thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, containing 640 acres.

JOHNSON SMITH HARKLEY.
14-23

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that George H. Stacy, of Lethbridge, Alberta, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of T.L. 31830, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

GEORGE H. STACY,
Feb. 26, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois his Agent.
13-22

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skena.

TAKE notice that Peter Johnson, of Lethbridge, Alta., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 31811, about two miles east of Naden river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

PETER JOHNSON.
March 13, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, his Agent.
13-22

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Orlando H. Zeigler, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles south and one mile west from the southwest corner of T. L. 44281, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement

ORLANDO H. ZEIGLER.
March 12, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, her Agent.
13-22

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Hyslop Diay, of Annis, B.C., occupation matron, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles southerly from the southwest corner of T. L. 44283, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

HYSLOP DIAY.
March 11, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, her Agent.
13-22

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that William John Smith, of New Westminster, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 21625, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM JOHN SMITH.
Per his agent, J. W. McINTOSH.
March 26, 1910. 15-24

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that William C. Curtis, of New Westminster, occupation nurseryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southwest corner of T. L. 31829, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM C. CURTIS.
Per J. W. McINTOSH, Agent.
March 26, 1910. 16-25

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that Thomas J. Trapp, of New New Westminster, occupation hardware merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southwest corner of T. L. 31831, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS J. TRAPP.
Per J. W. McINTOSH, Agent.
March 26, 1910. 16-25

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that William John Kerr, of New Westminster, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southwest corner of T. L. 31829, being the soutwest corner of land applied for, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM JOHN KERR.
Per J. W. McINTOSH, Agent.
March 26, 1910. 16-25

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WILLIAM J. ELMENDORF.

New Manager of the Portland Canal Mining Co.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, head of the Portland Canal Mining Co., was in the city a couple of days last week on his way up to the Company's mine. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. J. Elmendorf, of Spokane, a well known Mining Engineer, who has accepted the position of manager of the Company's operations at Portland Canal. Mr. Dickie stated to the Optimist that work on the concentrating mill and the aerial tramway which connects the mine and mill would be rushed. He expected that the mill would be ready to run by mid-summer. The Company has a large body of ore blocked out, sufficient to continue operations for several years. Mr. Dickie will organize the campaign for the year and it will be on a much larger scale than heretofor. Some 50 or 60 men will be employed.

PERSONAL

G. R. Naden left on the Camosun on Sunday for Vancouver on a week's business trip.

Dr. Kergin, of Port Simpson, president of the Blue Point mine, was in the city over Sunday.

Condidt Bros., well known interior prospectors, are in the city waiting to go up the river.

Mr. Fred Wells is confined to Port Simpson hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Ethel Loring, daughter of the Indian Agent at Hazelton, is en route up the river from Victoria.

Mrs. McLeod entertained a number of friends at her home on Third Avenue on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. D. D. McTavish returned Friday night on the Camosun from a business trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Mrs. W. E. Williams received in her handsome new home on Borden Avenue on Wednesday afternoon for the first time.

Rev. J. C. Spencer, of Skidegate, passed through the city last week on his way to Port Simpson to attend the Methodist Conference.

Mr. F. Johnson (of Franklin & Johnson, real estate firm), will leave on the Princess Royal for the South. He will be away about a week.

Dr. Kergin came down from Stewart on the Camosun, leaving for Simpson on his launch. He reports Stewart booming and good progress being made on his new hospital.

Mrs. Boyd, who has been south for the winter, is in the city on her way to Hazelton, where she will join her husband, the Hudson Bay Co.'s Agent there. She is accompanied by her sister and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wark will entertain the G. T. P. R. adult Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church of Prince Rupert at a business and social meeting on Tuesday evening. May 3, at 8 o'clock, at their residence on Third avenue, near Third street.

W. H. Burken, of Hazelton, came down from that place this week with the mail carrier in a canoe. They made the trip in seven days, but could have done better. W. H. is wearing blue goggles this week, but is getting over his sun blindness. He says there will be no more canoe trips for him. Mr. Burken is the man who owns the Sun rise mine, which was recently bonded.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

April Attendance.

DIVISION I.—D. McD. Hunter.
Pupils attending during month... 30
Average actual attendance 25.78

DIVISION II.—Miss C. M. Martin.
Pupils attending during month.. 28.
Average actual attendance 24.05

DIVISION III.—Mrs. Anna Harrison.
Pupils attending during month... 39
Average actual attendance 32.16

DIVISION IV.—Miss J. Mebius.
Pupils attending during month... 46
Average actual attendance 37.09

D. McD. HUNTER, Principal.

Port Simpson Inspected.

The Port Simpson underwent her annual inspection on Friday last and was loaded Saturday. She left on Sunday for the canyon. The Hazelton and the Port Simpson will maintain a service the entire season. One boat will be above the canyon and one below during high water, the freight being transhipped at the canyon.

Condensed Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Pianola, new. Easy terms. Apply Hayner Bros. Furniture Store. 16-tf

FOR SALE — Douglas Cafe building. Apply John Dilman. 13

FOR RENT.—Twelve-room house on Bordon ave. Two suites, three rooms each, Fulton street. Two shacks on Biggar Place. Apply: The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Royal block, Third Avenue. 13

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Second avenue, eight rooms. Price and terms moderate. Apply: Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Royal block, Third Avenue. 12

PHONOGRAPH WANTED—Edison phonograph wanted for cash. Apply J. R. C., Optimist office.

TO LET—Small cottage, close in. $15 a month. Apply G.M., Optimist office.

WANTED.—Real Estate Hustler. Will make liberal arrangement with an active man. British Columbia Real Estate Syndicate, Ltd. ii6tf

WANTED—Stenographer or office man, immediatnly. Apply to C.B. Schreiber & Co.

LOST—A ring lost opposite Hart's store, on 6th street. $5 reward by returning same to Hart's store. 1-7

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply P.O. box 1540. 1-3.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Applications from Voters will be received up to MONDAY, MAY 9th, 1910, inclusive.
Application forms can be had at Registrar's office. A. Cuthbert, Reourning Officer. 1-7

For Sale.

Two Boilers, one 48x16 brickyard and one 54x5 marine. Apply CARLISLE CANNERY, Claxton P.O., Skeena River. 16-20

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a hospital building (with the exception of the excavation and concrete piers) for the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association, will be ready to figure on Monday, April 18th, and may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Contractors will be required to deposit with the Secretary of the Association at the time their tenders are delivered, a certified cheque on any chartered Bank of Canada for the amount of five per cent. of their tender.

Tenders to close not later than 5.30 p.m., Monday, May 2nd.

The lowest or any tender no necessarily accepted.

Munro & Lailey, Architects
Stork Building, 2nd Ave., Prince Rupert. 16-17

Tenders for Electric Light Plant

Sealed Tenders in duplicate for Boilers, Engines, Condenser Pumps and Piping together with Electric apparatus for Prince Rupert, B. C., will be received by the undersigned at Prince Rupert, B. C., up to the noon of the 3rd of May 1910.

Plans and specifications and full particulars of delivery, etc., can be obtained from the chairman of the Electric Light Committee at Prince Rupert, or from James Milne, Consulting Engineer, Loo Building, Vancouver, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked: "Prince Rupert Electric Light Plant."

THOMAS DUNN,
Chairman Electric Light Committee.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of April 30th., 1910, for the whole or any portion of the assets of the BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE & TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation), comprising Mill Machinery, Boilers and Buildings, Logging Equipment, Timber Limits, etc., all situated at or near Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Full particulars may be obtained on application to D. S. Lothian, Prince Rupert, B. C., or the undersigned

John Kendall,
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441 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C.
Dated March 19th., 1910

Cancellation of Reserve

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

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

MINERAL ACT—CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Lulu Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District, Glacier Creek, Portland Canal.

TAKE notice that I, William Ernest Burns, agent for John Conway, F. M. C. No. B23524; E. W. Richards, F. M. C. No. B23516; William Noble, F. M. C. No. B23540; and John W. Stewart, F.M.C. No. B27630, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

JOHN CONWAY E. W. RICHARDS
WILLIAM NOBLE JOHN W. STEWART
WILLIAM ERNEST BURNS, Agent.
Dated February 13, 1910. 9-18

A SECOND RAILROAD.

The Prince Rupert Port Simpson Railroad Promoters Are Getting Busy.

M. King and W. Grime, of Victoria, promoters of the Port Simpson and Prince Rupert Railway, are in the city. They came on the Camosun and are today going over the route of the proposed railway. It is expected to run along the route of the telegraph line, via Georgetown, crossing the channel near Seal Cove. The company have a charter which necessitates them starting work this year. The right-of-way has yet to be purchased. Intimation of this movement has probably caused the recent rise in Port Simpson real estate.

LOCAL

For a high-class smoke try Webster's Clear Havana. 1-7

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A private sewer from Sixth street along Second avenue to the harbor is being put in. There will be 1800 feet of pipe used.

Webster's Brevas for sale at all first-class tocacconists. 1-7

His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter stated while here that there would be another sitting of the Supreme High Court here in June next.

Ask your grocer for B.C. Hams and Bacons. 1-7

The legal fraternity have decided to take a weekly half holiday, and on and after May 7th next all the law offices will close promptly at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

For everything in the wholesale fruit line go to Clarke & Ives. 1-7

Goods must be bought in the right markets to get the prices. Ben Davis Apples, $2.50 box. Select Fresh Eggs, $8.75 per case; 3 dozen for $1.00. At Morrow's Markets.

Clarke & Ives, wholesale distributors for Webster's Clear Havana Cigars. 1-7

The Hazelton Association Football Team challenges the Prince Rupert team to a match. The Skeena River boys will pay the expenses up if they are guaranteed a return game.

Get your buttons covered at Hoffman's. ii-9-tf

"Efficiency and a White Prince Rupert" party have opened up committee rooms in the Christiansen & Brandt building on Third avenue, and the various committees will meet there nightly.

For "everything in canvas," go to the Prince Rupert Tent & Awning Co. ii9-tf

The fire department had a practice on Wednesday night at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixth Street. The hose and pressure were tested and found to be satisfactory.

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Secretary Cuthbert of the Hospital Board has been notified by the department that Harry H. Clarke and P. I. Palmer have been appointed Government trustees on the board in accordance with the Act. These two gentlemen will attend all future meetings of the Hospital Board.

Select fresh eggs at Morrow's markets; 3 doz. for $1.

As yet the committee in charge of the new sewers which will serve the section between Fulton street and Eighth street have not advertised for tenders, and will like do so this week. They have not yet decided just what streets will be served. This will depend somewhat on the tenders. The $25,000 will, however, be made to go as far as possible.

See the new tailored hats at Mrs. Demers'.

A. S. B. Lucas and L. F. Grant have entered into a partnership as civil engineers. Both these gentlemen were among the first to locate in Prince Rupert. They were with the G. T. P. Mr. Lucas was assistant engineer in charge of the townsite plans and also of the wharves. Mr. Grant was a resident engineer on the surveys.

Up to Saturday noon the total number of applications to be put on the voters' list received by Returning Officer Cuthbert was 492. Only seven days remain for registration, and only those who register will have a vote. This is essential, and everyone who has the interests of the city at heart are requested to register now, and not leave it until the last minute. After May 9th it will be too late.

J. H. Pillsbury, who has been assistant to the chief engineer at Prince Rupert for the G. T. P. ever since the company located here, has resigned, and has opened an office to practice his profession here. Associated with Mr. Pillsbury is W. A. Casey, who had charge of the municipal sewers. These two engineers were the first to land in Prince Rupert, being of the party who located the townsite. Mr. Pillsbury was one of the municipal commission.

See Mrs. Demers for the newest thing in hats.

Fred J. Lynch, Deputy Grand Worthy President of Eagle Fraternalism in Canada, leaves Vancouver to-day for Prince Rupert. Upon his arrival he will endeavor to organize a branch of the order here. Dr. Slocum has been in the city for some time interviewing the men, and he is confident that the required number will be secured.

For real bargains in real estate, see the British Columbia Real Estate Syndicate, Ltd., Second Avenue, near McBride street. ii-4-tf

An unknown young man was injured at the wharf on Sunday morning while helping to unload the Blanche, which arrived Saturday night. He had been engaged that night and on Sunday morning a load of lumber fell and struck him on the leg, breaking it below the knee. A doctor was called, and the injured man was removed to the hospital.

CHARITY or BUSINESS
Which?

THE germ of both Life and Fire Insurance had its rise in the custom of taking up a collection for the stricken family. We all chipped in in the hope and expectation that if we were snuffed out by either sickness or accident, the neighbors would do as much for us. Life insurance avoids the uncertainty of leaving things to neighbors. It is a business plan, founded on laws of mathematics and sound economy, to provide for those dependent on us in case of death.

Life insurance is no longer a charity, or quasialtruism, any more than fire insurance is. Life insurance is a duty and a privilege. To eliminate the distressing results of death, through insurance, payable to business partners, wife, or children, seems but common prudence.

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DAILY EDITION MONDAY, MAY 2

THE DAILY OPTIMIST

To-day The Optimist puts on long trousers. Henceforth it will be issued daily and weekly. Like most businesses in this country, it has matured rapidly. Ten months age The Optimist turned out its first weekly on a hand press. To-day it is issued from one of the finest printing plants in Western Canada. The first Daily is the same size as the first Weekly. The Weekly was popular from its first issue, and the subscription list grew amazingly. To-day it is circulated all over America and beyond. Every mail brings in new subscribers, who want the best paper from the best town in this new and wealthy city. The Daily starts off with a liberal patronage and prospects brighter than the issue of July 1st, 1909.

The efforts of a full staff of experienced newspaper men, printers and machine operators will be to make this paper a credit to the city and to warrant it a profitable patronage. The policy of the Daily Optimist will be Prince Rupert—commending and suggesting without bias that which it believes to be for the best interests of the city, and condemning without fear or favor anything which careful investigation shows to be otherwise. There are no strings to its editorial policy—no malice, no deadwood and no susceptibility to dishonest influences. The Optimist's ambition is to deliver a first-class paper which will be popular and prosperous.

The Optimist job department is worthy of mention here. It has been turning out work which is much superior to that of ordinary printing shops and second to none on the whole coast. The artists in charge of it are the best that good salaries can procure, and their product is turned out with the highest grade material and stock. The new Monotype machine is a marvel of ingenuity and perfection. It is the only one in British Columbia. A brief description of this machine will be given in a few days. There is no kind of printing (excepting poor printing) which the plant is not prepared for.

THE OPTIMIST—IT'S ALIVE.

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COMPANY WILL BE INTERESTED.

General Manager E. J. Chamberlain and Land Commissioner G. U. Ryley, of the G. T. P., arrive in Prince Rupert to-night. It has been officially given out that they come to greet the Prince Albert—the new G. T. P. boat which is to do the island service. Coming as they do on the eve of the first municipal election it is not unreasonable to suppose that the contest is of as much or more interest to them than the boat. The G. T. P. has been charged with over one-half the total assessment of the city (which they did not appeal against) and they will thus pay this year one-half of the total taxes collected. Naturally it is to be presumed that the Company is not going to let the election of the first city council pass without at least coming to look the field over. The Company's interest will probably be more than a passing one.

It must not be forgotten that Prince Rupert is still a Grand Trunk city and is likely to be for many years to come. There is, however, no particular objecttion to that so long as the citizens get (and give) a square deal. The city needs the Grand Trunk's favor, and the Company needs the city's goodwill. The man who is big enough to do a large job, broad enough to treat with the Company, and at the same time honorably protect and advance the welfare of the citizens, is the man we want at the head of civic affairs. The man who will be elected Mayor should have the approval of both the Citizens and the Company.

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When a newspaper in its hatred and election frenzy casts malicious reflections on the nationality of some of the biggest merchants and best citizens of Prince Rupert, it ceases to be a factor for good, or even an influence. This city has a large enough problem on its hands in the oriental labor question without creating a strife or ill-feeling between the various nationalities of white men. Prince Rupert is bound to be cosmopolitan city, and every white man of clean character is welcome.

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The public meeting on Tuesday evening promises to result in a new batch of municipal candidates. The "ticket" will probably be relieved of carrying the whole burden of municipal criticism now.

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Candidates should not lose sight of the fact that good ideas and energetic application of them will be more popular with the public than photographs and cigars.

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The day of cheap rock work is over. The past winter saw many lot excavating contracts let at from $1.40 to $1.85 per yard; but now that heavy blasting is prohibited, the station gangs no longer see anything but hard work and no money in such contracts. Last week several gangs threw up their jobs simultaneously, and the opening of spring work on the railroad is drawing the laborers up the river. Apparently the railroad work does not look too bad after all.

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The citizens who are putting in private sewers in Section 1 are to be commended on their enterprise. It not only requires a heavy expenditure to provide conveniences for themselves, but benefits the health prospects of the whole city. It is the right kind of spirit and shows faith in the city.

JULIUS LEVY

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1 and 2	18	1	$30,000
13 and 14	13	1	20,000
13 and 14	3	6	4,000
9 and 10	6	5	2,000
7 and 8	36	7	1,750
11 and 12	40	8	650

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THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

To Be Elected On May 10 Under School Act.

Returning Officer A. Cuthbert received on Thursday last the following telegram, which is self explanatory:

Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1910.

A. Cuthbert, Returning Officer,
Prince Rupert.

Proceed under School Act to hold election for three School Trustees on the same date the Mayor and Council are elected.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

The present Trustees will hold office until the new Trustees are elected. The qualifications for voters is the same as for Mayor and Aldermen. The new School Trustees will serve for two years.

NEW FLAG POLE.

A fine new flag pole was erected on the west lawn at the court house. It is 30 feet above the ground and the Union Jack will fly from it on all court days and public holidays in future.

FRUIT AND GARDENING LAND.

We have received instructions from owner to sell at once 240 acres of good level land, directly on railroad, at Copper City. Owner will sell at once for $1100. See us without delay if interested. Apply to Rupert City Realty & Information Bureau, Ltd., Prince Rupert, B. C.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

J. Cargill, of the firm of J. F. Macdonald & Co., Furniture Dealers and Auctioneers, having severed his connection with the above firm, all outstanding accounts will be made payable to J. F. Macdonald, and the indebtedness of the firm, to date, will be accepted for payment by the said J. F. Macdonald.

(Signed) J. F. Macdonald,
27th April, 1910 J. Cargill.

FOR SALE---REAL ESTATE

Law-Butler Co., Law-Butler Building, Third Avenue.

SECTION 8.

$50 cash handles lots in blocks 24, 25
$75 cash handles lots in blocks 3, 6, 20, 21.
$250 each for lots 48, 49, 50, 51, block 38. These are choice and level.
$200 for inside lots to $250; for corners we have about 35 lots left at these prices

SECTION 7.

$75 cash handles lots in blocks 45, 48
$165.50 cash handles lot 23, block 50. Price $325.
$400--Each for 4 lots in block 10—lots 7, 8, 9, 10; cash $268.75; 5th ave. Fine and level.
$500--For lot 3, block 9; cash $368.75
$600--Each for lots 5 and 6, block 22; cash $300, each; bal. terms
$1000--Double corner, block 10, lots 11 and 12, cash $718.75
$1500 for lots 48 and 49, block 3. Cash $600.
$750 each for lots 48 and 49, block 3.

SECTION 6.

We have 15 lots that we can deliver in this section
$3700 for double corner on 5th Avenue and Cotton St. Cash $1850.00.

SECTION 5

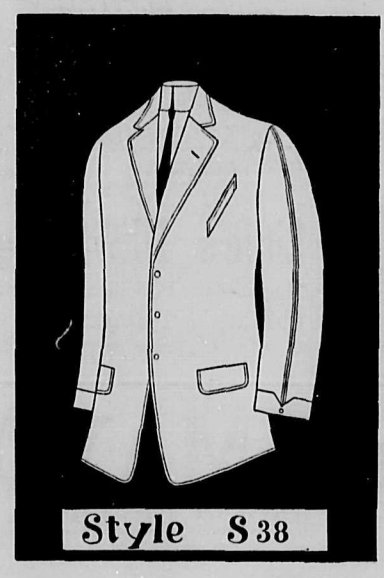
$1000--For lot 9, block 26, cash $500. Fronts on Taylor St. and 7th Ave.
$1175--For lot 15, block 26; cash 850. Fronts on Fulton St.
$1600--House and lot, 7th ave.; splendid house; water connected.
$2500--House and lot, 7th and Taylor: 7 rooms and bath.

SECTION 1.

$2000--Lot 11, block 6; cash $1000. This is below market price, and the terms are reasonable.
$2100--Lot 1, block 7, Beach Place.
$7150--Buy lots 9 and 10, block 35; cash $4150, Third ave., splendid business lots
$30000-Buys lots 1 and 2, block 18, Second avenue and First, terms.

Agents for Fire Insurance.

We have other listings and would like to handle yours.



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Farm Lands: 300 acres of excellent agricultural land; front on Skeena River. The G.T.P.R. runs through the property.

Timber Limits Cheap.

Another Cinch!

To those who did not get in on my 174 cheap lots on G. T. P. terms of one-fourth cash, I offer

Another 30 Lots

from same parties, on same terms—**one-fourth cash, one year to pay out the equity.** Next G. T. P. payment, October, 1910.

Prices, $150 to $350.

The first bunch (five times as many as these) went in six weeks, and all have doubled their money.

Call in time, and I will show them, or mail certified cheque and I will reserve.

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IS THE TALK OF PRINCE RUPERT;
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THE SLATER SHOE
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FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN
THERE'S A REASON
You get solid shoe comfort right from the minute you put them on
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Of all kinds, including
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Naval Oranges $3.00 Per Case
of the finest quality is a low price but importing direct is the secret.
Grape Fruits, Lemons, Cranberries and Apples
$2.50 Per Box for Ben Davis Apples
This firm can fill orders wholesale or retail in the vegetable line with the best goods at the lowest market prices.
Select Fresh Eggs, $10.00 Per Case
L. Morrow & Co.

UNION WAGES AND HOURS.

Motion of Morrow and Manson Voted Down by Hospital Board.

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held on Thursday afternoon when five tenders for the excavation and concrete work for the foundation of the new hospital were received and opened. The tenders were as follows.

S. H. Watson & Co., Earth .65, Rock $1.75, Concrete $8.60.

F. Christian, Earth .75, Rock $1.90, Concrete $8.75

E. P. Fjelstead & Co., Earth .75, Rock $2.25, Concrete $16.50.

A. H. McPherson & Co., Earth .70 $2.50, Concrete $1216.00.

McPherson & Co., put in a bulk tender for the concrete work, while the other were by the yard.

The Hospital Board met on Saturday afternoon when President J. A. Kirkpatrick presided. Other members present wereWilliam Manson, , T.D.Pattullo, D. G. Stewart, G. R.Naden, H. H. Clarke and Secretary A. Cuthbert.

It was moved by Messrs. Stewart and Manson, that when future meetings of the board are called the press be notified and they be allowed to attend all meetings. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Pattullo and Naden that contract for the excavation and foundation work on the new hospital be awarded to S. H. Watson & Co—

The architect was asked to be particular that only good rock was used in the work.

Two letters were received from J. Alxe. Hutchison, Medical Officer of G. T. P., in reference to the donation of lots to the hospital.

Messrs Kirkpatrick ans Manson were appointed a Committee to draft a letter in reply.

POLICE COURT

The Heaton Case.

The hearing of Charles Heaton who was charged with assaulting and doing bodily harm to Detective Robert McKenzie was concluded last week and Heaton was sent up for trial. He elected for trial by Jury and his case will be at Vancouver at the sessions. It will be remembered that Heaton and McKenzie got into a mix up in the Hub Cigar store on Sunday night, April 10th., which resulted in Heaton being shot in theleg by the detective, and the detective was badly wounded by the Colorado Kid.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS

On the Princess May which arrives Monday afternoon from Vancouver. Captain J. W. Troup of Victoria, manager of the C. P. R. British Columbia Coast Service and Mr C. B. Foster of Vancouver, assistant and general passenger manager of the C. P. R., were passengers. They will make the round trip to Stewart on a tour of inspection, and ascertain what changes can be made to improve the Coast service between all points along the route. They will return to the South on the May on Wednesday. While in Prince Rupert they will look into local conditions.

Charge Against McKenzie.

As a result of the above affair,Charles Heaton has caused a charge to be laid against Detective Robt. McKenzie of wounding with a revolver. McKenzie was sent up for trial by Magistrate McMullin and he appeared Monday afternoon for election. If he elects to be tried by the Judge without a jury his case will go on immediately.

MARINE

Fifty Passengers.

The Camosun arrived Friday night with 50 passengers for Prince Rupert and a cargo of freight. There were also 110 passengers for Stewart. The steamer returned to Vancouver on Sunday night.

City of Seattle.

The City of Seattle arrived on Friday evening and discharged 11 first-class and 21 second-class passengers for this city. She also had on 14 tons of freight. For the northern ports she carried 66 first and 43 second-class passengers, as well as a cargo of freight.

Engaging Men.

Foley, Welch & Stewart have started engaging men for the season's work up the river. On Friday the Skeena went up with nearly 150 men on board, who will start work at mile 96. From now on all the men available will be taken up.

Cargo of Dynamite.

The Operator went up the river with a cargo of 125 tons of dynamite for Foley, Welch & Stewart, and consigned to mile 104.

More Prospectors.

On Wednesday night the Henriette carried some ten prospectors and landseekers to the Island ports.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

On Tuesday last the Water Committee met and opened tenders for the supply of pipes for the water extensions now being made on Sixth Avenue and also for the necessary lumber. These tenders were received for the pipes and the contract was awarded to the Municipal Pipe Co., their tender being the lowest. Only one tener for supplying lumber was received and it was accepted. The tenders were.-

For Water Pipe	
Municipal Pipe Co.,	$1672.85
Pacific Coast Pipe Co.,	1788.00
Dominion Pipe Co.,	1802.25
For lumber.	
Union Transfer Co.,	$20. per m.

The contractors on the excavation are getting along well. Fully one half the work is already done and of all the Contractors only one has dropped. The others are well satisfied with their proposition.

Going to Stewart.

Mr. Peach, who has been connected with Little's news stand at the wharf, is leaving for Stewart, where he will open a news stand on his own hook. Joe has been popular with the boys here, and they will regret to lose his companionship. At the same they wish him all success in his undertaking. Joe will do well at Stewart, as he has the energy and the ability.

A new strike at Four Mile, on the Babine trail, has been made. It is fine galena ore. Jim Dyer, of Rossland, staked it.

Not For Good.

Mr. McClymont has not left the city for good, as was reported in the last issue of the Optimist. He is only going to look after his affairs in the East. He states that the future of Prince Rupert is too bright, and he will be back in a month or so to look after his numerous interests here and those of his eastern clients in Manitoba.

Negotiations have been completed whereby Mr. J. Lorne MacLaren has purchased the entire interest of Mr. F. A. McKinnon in the Mack Realty and Insurance Co. The business will be continued under the firm name, offices in the Royal Block. Mr. MacLaren is installing a separate insurance department, to be operated in connection with the real estate end of the business, and has secured the services of an experienced insurance man in Vancouver to manage this department.

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MARINE BONDS
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Second Ave., Prince Rupert
Fifth Street, Stewart
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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Coast Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Richard Langley, of Lakelse Lake, Skeena River, B.C., occupation hatchery employee, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Lakelse Lake by my abandoned pre-emption post, and about one mile north of P. De Boer's north-west corner post, and marked R. L.'s south-west initial corner post; *thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains,* thence west 40 chains to Lakelse Lake, thence along Lakelse Lake to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

RICHARD LANGLEY.
April 2nd, 1910. 16-25

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that Robert Pringle, of Ladysmith, B.C., occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the land applied for, the same being one mile east from the southeast corner of T. L. 44279, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

March 18, 1910. ROBERT PRINGLE.
17-26 PARCY HARRISON, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE notice that Benjamin Woodbank, of Ladysmith, B.C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the land applied for, the same being two miles east from the northeast corner of T. L. 44279, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

March 18 1910. BENJAMIN WOODBANK.
17-26 PERCY HARRISON, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that John J. Jones, of Ladysmith, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land applied for, the same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, being about five miles west and two miles south from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, *thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to* point of commencement, 640 acres.

JOHN J. JONES.
Percy Harrison, Agent.

Dated Mar. 18, 1910.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Andrew Stewart, of Victoria, B. C., occupation traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land applied for the same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, same being seven miles west and two miles south from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres

ANDREW STEWART.
percy Harrison, Agent.

Dated Mar. 19, 1910.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that C. S. Williams, of Ladysmith, B.C., occupation M.D., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of the land applied *for, the same being five miles east from* the south-east corner of T.L. 44279, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement; 640 acres.

C. S. WILLIAMS
Percy Harrison, Agent
Date 17th March, 1910. 17-26

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that James McKay of Ladysmith, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of the land applied for, the same being four miles east from the south-east corner of T.L. 44279, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; 640 acres.

JAMES MCKAY
Percy Morrison, Agent
Date 17th March, 1910. 17-26

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that J. N. Shields of Victoria, B.C., occupation traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of the land applied *for, the same being two miles east* from the south-east corner of T.L. 44279, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; 640 acres.

J. N. SHIELDS
Percy Harrison, Agent.
Date 18th March, 1910. 17-26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Charles Waskett, of Ladysmith, B.C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the land applied for, the same being two miles east from the southeast corner of T. L. 44279, thence *south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains,* thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

March 17, 1910. CHAS. WASKETT.
17-26 PERCY. HARRISON, Agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Gordon J. Dorain, of Victoria, B.C., occupation traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of land applied for, the same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, being about five miles west and two miles south from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres

GORDON J. DORAIN.
Percy Harrison, Agent

Dated Mar. 18, 1910.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the *southeast corner of the land applied for,* the same being one mile east from the southeast corner of T. L. 44279, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

March 18, 1910. A. R. JOHNSTON.
16-26 PERCY HARRISON, Agent.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Herbert J. Vaughan of Victoria, B.C., *occupation traveller,* intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the land applied for, the same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, being about five miles west and two miles south from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, *thence east 80 chains to the* point of commencement; 640 acres.

HERBERT J. VAUGHAN
Percy Harrison, Agent
Date 18th March, 1910. 17-26

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that F. H. N. Norton, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the land applied for, the same being two miles east from the south-east corner of T.L. 44278, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement; 640 acres.

F. H. N. NORTON
Percy Harrison, Agent
Date 18th March, 1910. 17-26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that William K. Houston, of Victoria, B. C., occupation manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to *purchase the following described lands;*

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the land applied for, the same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, being about five miles west and two miles south from the west shore of Massett Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80, chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

March 18, 1910. WILLIAM K. HOUSTON.
17-26 PERCY HARRISON, Agent.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Lawrence Manson, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation Merchant. intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the land applied for, the same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, being about seven miles west and two miles south from the west shore of Massett Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

LAWRENCE MANSON
Percy Harrison, Agent
Date March 19, 1910. 17-26

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that George W. Mortimer, of Savonas, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply *for permission* to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of T. L. 31830. thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

GEORGE W. MORTIMER,
Feb. 26, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois his Agent.
13-22

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Anne Mackay Craig, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation *matron, intends to* apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles distant easterly direction from Naden river at the south-west corner of T. L. 51811, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ANNE MACKAY CRAIG.
March 13, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, her Agent.
13-22

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Carl Miller, of Toronto, occupation jeweller, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles distant in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of T. L. 44281, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, *thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.*

CARL MILLER,
March 12, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois his Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Jane Smith Mackay, of Ailsa Craig, Ontario, occupation matron, intends to *apply for permission to lease the following* described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles south and one mile west from the southwest corner of T. L. 44281, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

JANE SMITH MACKAY.
March 12, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, her Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Douglas Shields, of Savonas, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in a southerly direction from the southeast corner of T. L. 44282, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

DOUGLAS SHIELDS.
March 11, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, his Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Alexander Whitehead, of Annis, B.C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles distant *in a southerly direction from the southwest corner* of T. L. 44282, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 the place of commencement.

ALEXANDER WHITEHEAD.
March 11, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, his Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Ida Shields, of Savonas, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in a southerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 44282, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

IDA SHIELDS.
March 21, 1910. Jean Bourgeois, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that Perker Whitman, of New Westminster, occupation clerk, intends to *apply for permission to lease the following* described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of T. L. 31830, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

PERKER WHITMAN.
Feb. 26, 1910. By Jean Bourgeois, his Agent.

TAKE notice that Sara Craig, of Whitby, Ontario, occupation matron, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles distant *in a southerly direction from the south-west cor*ner of T. L. 44281, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place oommencement.

SARA CRAIG,
March 12, 1910 By Jean Bourgeois her agent

Coast Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that I, George R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation journalist, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked N.E. Corner adjoining a post marked L 299 S.E., on north-east shore of Aristazable Island, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

March 28th, 1910. G. R. T. SAWLE.
16-25 Abraham Hiene, Agent.

Coast Land District.—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that John W. Austin, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation assayer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked A. S. E. corner adjoining a post marked L 299 north-east of Aristazable Island, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement.

March 26th, 1910. JOHN. W. AUSTIN.
16-25 Abraham Heine, Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Skeena Division of the Coast District.

A. The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Robert M. Stewart, Stewart, B. C., manager. (if for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.

B. The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is): American Creek, a tributary of Bear River, Portland Canal.

C. The point of diversion: About two-and-a-half miles above the junction of American Creek and Bear River.

D *The quantity of water applied for (in cubic* feet per second): 150.

E. The character of the proposed works: Dams, ditches, flumes and pipe lines, waterwheels or turbines, or both; electric power houses and generating plants.

F. The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): about three-quarters of a mile above the junction of American Creek and Bear River.

G. The purposes for which the water is to be used: For light and power purposes.

H. If for irrigation describe the land to be irrigated, giving acreage.

I. If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. *The point of return is about* three-quarters of a mile above the junction of American Creek and Bear River. Difference in altitude is about 600 feet.

J. Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: Twenty acres.

K. This notice was posted on the 24th day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 4th day of May, 1910.

L. Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: None.

ROBERT M. STEWART,
14-19 STEWART, B. C.

For Sale:

Section 1,	Block 13,	Lots	9, 10	.....	$12,425
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Do you know that Prince Rupert is shortly to have a large Cold Storage Plant?

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$100 in gold is offered to any of the first 45 men who purchases a suit from M. Eastman's up-to-date store for men

The plan is simple. With each of the 45 Suits sold commencing on Monday, May 2nd, a ticket bearing a number will be given. The duplicates of these numbers will be dropped in a small box. On the full 45 tickets having been issued, a reliable man will be chosen to make three draws from the box containing the duplicates. The person possessing the original of the third number drawn will be given $100 in gold.

You can make your own choice from any Suit in our stock, or those desiring their clothing made to order have the privilege of selecting from our samples.

We carry a full line of Dress, Tuxedo, Business, and Outing Suits. Strictly high-class workmanship and quality. Call and judge for yourself. Prices $15 to $60.

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TO REBUILD WAREHOUSES

At the Canyon, Which Collapsed Under the Weight of Snow Last Winter.

Mr. French, of the Hudson Bay Co., was in the city last week and left on Sunday on the Port Simpson for the canyon and Hazelton. At the canyon he will arrange for the reconstruction of the two warehouses which collapsed last winter under the weight of snow. The new buildings will be erected at once. The one below the canyon will be much larger than the old one, in fact, all the available land will be utilized. The one above will be about the same size. Mr. French will be away two or three weeks and expects that before he comes back the warehouses will be nearly completed.

Asked by the Optimist what the prospects were for the season's operations, Mr. French stated that they were very bright, especially in the freight line. The immense quantity of railway supplies to go up the river would alone guarantee full cargoes, while the local freight is increasing very rapidly. The Hudson Bay Co. have not decided to put on any new boats this season.

RUPERT REAL ESTATE

Is Active in Vancouver and Victoria Mr. Planitz Sold 42 Lots.

Mr. T. Planitz, of the British Columbia Real Estate Syndicate, has returned after a three weeks trip to Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. He reports a very successful trip. To the Optimist he stated that he took down 42 lots with him and sold them all without effort. He could have easily sold many more. While he made his headquarters in Victoria, where he established a branch of the B. C. R. E. S., he said that wherever he went he found that public opinion favored Prince Rupert. Everyone is talking about this city and they have the utmost confidence in the future development. He expressed himself as confident that in a few days or weeks a great many people from the three cities he visited will come up here with plenty of capital to invest in Prince Rupert real estate. He looks for heavy trading in a short time. The weather in Vancouver and Victoria has been very backward. While he was there it was cold with lots of rain and snow. That feature had a tendency to keep the people at home.

Speaking of the local trading in real estate Mr. Planitz said that the last two days quite a number of middle priced property had been turned over and there was a steady improvement.

Advertise in The Optimist.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that John A. BLair, of Lady Smith, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—

Commencing at a post planted opposite Delkathal bay and 7 miles West from Masset Inlet commencing at a post planted at the South east corner thence north 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains thence East 80 chains to a point of commencement, 640 acres.

JOHN A. BLAIR.
Per. Percy Harrison, Agent.
March 19, 1910 17-26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that James Adam, of Ladysmith, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at apost planted at the south west corner of land applied for, same being opposite Delkatlah Bay and seven miles west from Masset Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of point of commencement, 640 acres.

Mar. 19 JAMES ADAMS.
Percy Harrison, Agent.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Anthony Waskett, of Ladysmith, occupation mill owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of land applied for, same being opposite Delkatlah Bay and five miles west from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres.

Mar. 19 ANTHONY WASKETT.
Percy Harrison, Agent.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Char-

Take notice that Isabelle Akenhead, of Ladysmith, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of land applied for, same being opposite Delkatlah Bay and fiive miles west from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres.

ISABELLE AKENHEAD.
Mar. 19 Percy Harrison, Agent.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Anson C. Frost, of Ladysmith, occupation M. D . intends to apply for permission ro purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of land applied for, same being opposite Delkatlah Bay, and about seven miles west from the west shore of Masset Inlet *thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains. thence* north 80 chains thence wset 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres.

ANSON C. FROST.
Mar. 19 Percy Harrison, Agent.
First publication April 16th

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that James D Blair, of Collingwood, occupation engineer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of land applied for, same being opposite Delkatlah Bay and about fiive miles west from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres.

Mar. 19 JAMES D. BLAI.
Percy Harrison, Agent.
First publication April 16th.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Elizabeth Walters, of Ladysmith occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of land applied for, same being opposite Delkatlah Bay and about five miles from the west shore of Masset Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres.

ELIZABETH WALTERS.
Mar. 19 Percy Harrison, Agent.
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