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The collapse of a larg[illegible] buildin[illegible] [illegible]ht's storm is an eloquent appeal to the a[illegible]horitie[illegible] [illegible]ding inspector appointed, to act until such time as the [illegible] [illegible]point a permanent one. An inspector is needed imm[illegible] [illegible]nsure the safety of public buildings but to protect the li[illegible] [illegible] new comers from the folly of their own ignor[illegible]nce of th[illegible] [illegible]itions of this country. An inspector who understa[illegible]s the [illegible] [illegible]gs in this country would be a valuable advisor as well [illegible] public. He is needed now, while so much building is going [illegible]

Play [illegible]

Mr. G. W. Morrow's sug[illegible] [illegible]ion should be made for a play ground, before all the availab[illegible] [illegible] a wise one, and one that should be immediately acted up[illegible] [illegible]ople of this young town must be provided for. They need [illegible] sport. Unlike many towns the boys cannot go [illegible] make a ball ground—there are only a few good level [illegible]able [illegible]ports and one of them should be secured now. T[illegible] wit[illegible] young people and it is quite probable that a delegatio[illegible] and yo[illegible] will wait upon Premier McBride when he visits here [illegible] their ca[illegible] formal and enthusiastic manner. The boys will probabl[illegible]at's comin[illegible] them.

The Bo[illegible]

The Booster Club is a splendid [illegible]—a good movement. Undoubtedly every citizen of the town [illegible] in the spirit and work of the organization. Its success means some[illegible] Prince Rupert. There being no petty honors connected with the or[illegible]ion, no politics in it to cause friction and no chance for graft, ther[illegible] nothing left for the members to do but to shout. That is just what the [illegible] for—to create a big, all-the-time shout for Prince Rupert. This city is [illegible]e of the best advertised places in the world. The object of the boost[illegible] club is to keep it before the eyes of the world—to let none forget we have a [illegible] thing here—a city of rapid growth and great prospec[illegible]. The boosters ha[illegible] undertaken a good work and a great one. Everybody here must be a mem[illegible]

The Minister's L[illegible]—And Ours.

Great disappointment is express[illegible] by the citizens generally that Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Ministe[illegible] Public Works, is [illegible]ble to carry out his original itinerary, and visit Prince Rupert and the North Coast in company with Hon. Wm. Templeman, the member for Comox-Atlin.

There are many reasons why we should like to have the Minister of Public Works visit our city.

We would like to show him that Vancouver is not the only place on the Pacific Coast, and though that city has a great many problems to solve and sights to see, this young city should not be overlooked. The Minister's promises to Vancouver,—a city which sent as its representative to parliament, a man who had the nerve and bad taste to say that Sir Wilfred Laurier was a false alarm, and other silly statements—have been very generous, according to the reports in the Vancouver and Victoria papers.

We could not have entertained him by running our excursion steamer into a mud bank at the entrance to the harbour, for this harbour is the finest in the Pacific and has no obstacles in its entrance, but we could have shown him our postoffice and customs house; and we might have given him a trip on the passenger and mail steamer that runs to Portland canal and Queen Charlotte Islands.

We might have had him send a telegram over the telegraph line owned by the Dominion Government, to Geo. W. Cowan, M. P., telling him that ten words cost $1.75 or he would have made the message longer; that we have a night operator but no night rates, the same as Vancouver and every other city enjoys.

We might have told him that every dollars worth of supplies purchased by his department for the Yukon telegraph service comes from the city of Vancouver.

We could have told him that Messrs. John Houston and Barrow organized a society called the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, and apparently elected officers for life; that the demands of this district had evidently not been represented by this Association to the Government in a very forcible manner.

We might have whispered to him that the Tories were putting hundreds of names on the Prince Rupert's voters' list while the Tory-Houston-Liberal Association slept.

But owing to Hon. Dr. Pugsley having spent all his time in Vancouver and Victoria we are not going to have the pleasure of tendering him a welcome and explaining our needs. It will be for the Hon. Mr. Templeman to convey our regrets and incidentally our requirements to his confrere at Ottawa.

This will be an additional duty for our member which we regret having to burden him with, for he already has considerable responsibility in undertaking to fulfill some of the promises made to this constituency. No doubt these promises will be brought to his attention during his visit here by the citizens, the Board of Trade and other organizations.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, will arrive on the steamer tomorrow.

Boundary Commissioners Here.

The International Commission which is investigating boundary questions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were in Prince Rupert this week. The Commissioners have come up North to look into the salmon industry chiefly, although always ready to pick up information of all description. The object of this commission is to obtain data which will be useful in the making of International law. They have branched a little here, however, in studying the salmon and their habits. What constitutes a closed sea and such questions are the more usual ones for them to investigate. The Commission is composed of Dr. D. S. Jordan and his associate, Prof. Gilbert, representing the United States; Prof. E. Prince, British representative, and H. R. Stolz who is secretary of the commission.

The party left on the Falcon, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Williams of Port Essington for the Nass on Wednesday afternoon. They return to-day.

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Rev. Dr. White left Wednesday for Port Essington, and will go south at the end of the week, While in Prince Rupert he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manson.

Our Money.

First Citizen—Let us banquet Templeman and heap coals of fire on his head.

Second Citizen—Let's hang him.

A Tory—I think we should banquet McBride.

A Liberal—Gentlemen, you seem decided in your condemnation of the sins of commission and omission with the Dominion Government and ever praising the Provincial government for giving us things, but let me remind you that it is our money they are spending.

The Chairman—Yes, but some Governments get our money and don't give it back to us.

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New Boat On Rupert Run.

Seattle, July 24.—The collier Zefaro, purchased at a holdup price by Admiral Dewey, prior to the battle of Manila bay and sold for $3300 to a Chicago company after being condemned by the government, has been shifted to Smith cove from the navy yard at Bremerton and will be fitted up for the passenger trade between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. A. Z. Zeeve, who has acquired the vessel from the Chicago company, made this announcement. The vessel will be refitted.

To Local Subscribers.

Local subscribers to The Optimist will in future receive their copy of each week's edition through the postoffice. The subscription list will be put in the postoffice before any papers are put on the street for sale so that subscribers will receive their papers as quickly as though they were purchased on the streets. This decision was made because of the difficulty in getting the papers accurately distributed by a carrier boy. The local list is growing so extensively and changes in residence are so frequent that errors in delivery are unavoidable. To insure a regular copy of the biggest and newiest paper, we would advice you to subscribe by the year at $2.00.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Thirteen in a Boat: One is Missing.

A party of twelve men who had been making ties near Graham City, and another man picked up on the trip, were en route to Prince Rupert on the Josephine. About 3 a.m. one, John Anderson, got up from below and went to the top deck. This was the last seen of him. When the man was missed Captain Endenshaw immediately turned back over his coarse, but no trace could be seen of him. The matter was reported to the local police by John Backstrom and Fridolf Brodin.

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The Case Dismissed.

In the police court Tuesday morning, Robert Ross was charged with willfully doing damage to the property of certain citizens of Knoxville, and of endangering the lives of parties residing in the immediate vincity of the railroad operations, which he, or rather his firm, is carrying on. This case was heard before Magistrate Manson. On Saturday morning of last week, a shot was fired on Ross & McColls' work which did considerable damage to the buildings near it. Jack O'P[illegible]'s barber shop was wrecked, and the front of McKinnon's bakery was blown in. The great cause of complaint was that the citizens thought it was premeditated. As the shot was so much more severe than previous ones it caught many by surprise. Just whether or not sufficient notice was given of the shot was a point debated. Certain it was that Wilhelm Bruns who is night baker at McKinnon's had not gotten out of his bed before the debris started pouring down on the tent roof under which he slept.

The prosecution got little satisfaction out of the witness Essen, the foreman who fired the shot, chiefly on account of poor interpretation. However he stuck to his point that two sticks of stumping powder were not sufficient for the work, and that six were necessary.

Certain witnesses thought that Ross & McColl were not taking any precations whatever to safeguard property and to protect life.

After warning the contractor to be more careful in their work the Magistrate thought that the sooner the citizens of Knoxville left the fire zone the better, as it was inevitable in any case that they should go.

"I dismiss the case" was the final sentence.

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Methodist Meeting.

The Financial District Meeting of the Methodist Church in the Simpson district was held in the Methodist church, on Monday, July 26th. The following members were present:—Rev. G. H. Raley, Chairman of District and W. T. Kergen, M.B., of Port Simpson; C. F. Connor, M.A.B.D. and Wm. Manson, Government agent, Prince Rupert; Rev. B. C. Freeman, Port Essington; Rev. Dr. Spencer and Rev. Geo. E. Strachan, of Queen Charlotte islands; Rev. Chas. Perry, Kitselas Canyon.

The Meeting cordially welcomed Rev. J. H. White, D.D., Superintendent of Missions of B.C. , who, by reason of his experience and interest in the work, has become a very valued councillor.

Two sessions were held, at which the interests of the district were thoroughly canvassed, and the necessary resolutions, passed. A resolution was passed expressing deep sympathy with Captain Oliver in the loss of the mission launch Udal, and confirming the need of the active prosecution of the work either by the Udal, if raised, or another boat to replace her.

At the close of the evening session the delegates were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Manson.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS GRANTED

The Whole Memorandum of the Delegates was Accepted by the Government & G.T.P.

The report of the delegates from the Citizens Association to Victoria is even more gratifying than the most sanguine expected. Everything asked for has been granted. The Provincial Government recommended the work as suggested by the petition and the G.T.P. general manager agreed to take their share of the expense which is three-quarters. This is very gratifying to Prince Rupert citizens, and they appreciate what the Government has done. As was pointed out at the public meeting by Mr. Morrow the G.T.P. also deserve great credit, for theirs is the heavy part of the expense. It was the right thing for the G.T.P. to do and it atones much for some neglect in the past. Mr. Chamberlain has the thanks and good will of the citizens.

As the public works now stand, all the walks and streets on the original plan will be carried out, and the additional work asked for by the delegates will be built as follows:

ROADS AND WALKS.—16 foot roadway Third avenue from Eight to inter-section of First, Second, Third and Park avenue, and along Second avenue to Eleventh street; 16 foot roadway on First from Eighth street to inter-section of Second; 16 foot roadway along Eighth street between First and Third avenues; 16 foot roadway on Second avenue Seventh to Eighth; 4 foot walk on Fifth from Fulton to inter-section of Taylor, and then to end of block 14; sidewalk on Fifth between Tatlow and Fulton; 16 foot roadway on Fifth or Sixth from Fulton to Taylor, and 4 foot walk along Taylor between Fifth and Sixth.

SEWERS.---A main sewer commencing at the inter-section of Third avenue and Fourth street be built along Third avenue to Sixth street, thence northerly along Sixth street to Second aven[illegible] thence along Second avenue to Seventh street, thence down Seventh street to a lane in Block 10, Section 1, thence along said lane westerly to lots 7 or 8 in said block 10, Section 1, thence northerly through one of the said lots, thence continuing northerly across First avenue to an outlet. And further that a branch sewer be projected commencing at the inter-section of Third avenue and Seventh street, thence westerly along Third avenue to Eighth street, thence northerly along Eighth street to the said lane in block 10, Section 1, thence easterly along said lane to connect with the main sewer at lot 7 or 8 aforesaid.

WATER WORKS.—The sum of $35,000 was granted for a temporary system to be charged to the town later. The system will be an extention of the present one. The water will be taken from the mountain side, using gravity force. The plans for the system are now being prepared by the Government. It is probable that a reservoir will be built upon the acropolis, which will be permanent.

The memorandum of the delegates was accepted in total and agreed to, subject to investigation as to engineering stand points.

Block 24, Seventh avenue was accepted as the new school site, and new tenders will be called for. It is thought that with certain changes in the foundation and leaving the upstairs unfurnished for the present that a reasonable figure can be secured.

A two roomed addition to the present school will made immediately.

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The Boosters.

Many have felt the need of a good publicity club in Prince Rupert. On Monday evening a number of citizens met in Pattullo & Radford's office and discussed the matter. H. H. Clark took the chair and W. Wright acted as secretary for the meeting. A committee of three, H. W. Lemcke D. Sutherland and G. L. MacInnes were appointed to gather data as to the workings of such organizations in other cities. A substantial prize will be offered for a slogan for the town that made Vancouver jealous; something which will be typical of the baby wonder of the north. The object is to boost and boost and work up a Prince Rupert spirit. Get back at the knockers with plain facts and don't forget to boost Prince Rupert, the city of opportnnity.

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T. D. Pattullo is in Dawson on business.

DELEGATES REPORT.

On Tuesday evening the citizens of Prince Rupert were assembled to hear the reports of the delegates who were sent to Victoria to interview the government, with regard to the securing of local improvements asked for at a previous meeting. The report was read and presented to the meeting and accepted.

Both Mr. Dunn and Mr. McLennan enlarged a little on the trip and the work that was done, and both rather gushed over Premier McBride and the splendid welcome accorded them in the capital by one and all.

Mr. Manson and Mr. Ritchie also came in for very considerable praise in the way they assisted the movement.

The citizens not only were highly grateful for the good work done by the government, but also for the willingness of Mr. Chamberlain and the G.T.P. to co-operate in the work. Nor were the workers left out for Messrs. Agnew and Williams were thanked for the labour they expended. The citizens of course were only too pleased to show their appreciation of what the delegates accomplished, and were duly grateful for the services rendered not only by Messrs. Dunn and McLennan, who sacrificed their business interests to go to Victoria for a fortnight but also to Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Manson.

The only question that was asked was "Did the delegates have plenty of money?" Yes, the delegates were satisfied and every person went home content that he had well invested $200.

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A PERMANENT EXHIBITION.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening it was decided to have a permanent exhibition of the products of this country prominently displayed for the benefit of visitors. A committee was given full authority to act.

The subject of a fall fair was introduced at the meeting called for the purpose by Mr. G. R. Naden, who said the [illegible] originated [illegible] Dorsey. He advocated a fair even if it were a small one. He wanted to have all the country realize that Prince Rupert is the centre.

Mr. McMaster agreed with the idea.

Mr. Geo. Morrow thought the fall fair premature but advocated a permanent exhibit, working on the theory that we want to interest visitors every day in the products of the country, rather than make one holiday for the people who are already here.

Several members took part in the discussion, including Messrs. Stewart, Scott, McLennan, Morris, McClure, Campbell and the President, Thomas Dunn, and it was finally decided to combine the ideas with the main object of a permanent display of minerals, grain, grasses, vegetables and fruits. Next year the fall fair will be taken up seriously.

A committee to arrange for the exhibition was appointed, composed of Messrs. Morris, Naden, Morrow, McMaster, Stewart, McLelland and the President and Secretary. They were instructed to act immediately and an effort will be made to secure a building on the wharf for a display.

Several matters were discussed informally. Among them was the question of a play ground broached by Mr. Morrow who remarked we had provision for a rifle range, school grounds and grave yard but no place to develop our strength and keep our health. He wanted to see a reservation for a play ground. This will likely come up at a later meeting.

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Large Passenger List.

The steamer May of the C. P. R. line went south Saturday with a crowded saloon. The following is the passenger list from this port: S. Halick, Chas. T. Law, A. McGougan, W. A. Dutton, C. P. Ellis, R. Johnston, G. Barr, T. J. Sheedy, E. H. Heaps, Frank Gordon, T. S. Martin, W. B. Bulter, Mrs. John P. McLaren, A. G. Smith, Lieut. C. P. Cheamley, C. D. Rand, Mrs. C. D. Rand, G. S. Rand, C. W. Drew, D. A. Ranken, Teles Picotte, C. N. Reneig, R. E. Bell, C. B. Wark, G. Robinson, Mrs. G. Robinson, H. R. Wemp, E. H. King, W. H. MacInnes, Mrs. Franklin, F. M. Vallean, Mrs. Vallean, E. Tomlin, D. A. McKinnon, Jos. Tweddle, F. D. Eason. Frank Schade, O. C. Benson, Mr. Engle, Mrs. Engle, Miss Engle, Miss Engle, Master Engle, Chas. Scherer, H. Kennedy, W. B. Harper, J. O'Regan, Mrs. Aconley and child, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Barclay and child, Brodie party of eight. Eight passengers from Port Essington.

PRINCE RUPERT A PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Number of Business Institutions and the Varied Interests They Represent are Astonishing, and They are Growing Every Day. This Column will be Devoted from Week to Week to Enumerating the Classes of Trades and Professions, and Those Engaged in Them.

Wholesale and General.

The wholesaler and the man with the big store is a good citizen—there is none better. He is the man who takes a chance, puts in a big investment and works hard to make it good. He comes to stay; to fight a good fight; to keep the faith; to do his share to make the town. Undoubtedly the man who puts thousands in a new town takes many chances and carries many lines of goods, more for the convenience and comfort of his customers than for the profit in them. He is a man to be respected.

Prince Rupert offers particularly brillant opportunities to the man who anticipates doing a wholesale trade. There is a great district opening up about this city, hundreds of miles in extent and capable of keeping millions of a population. Prince Rupert is bound to be the distributing point for this district. Already it is in the game and practically every line of product is now being shipped from this port. It is a growing business with a great future. The merchants of to-day will be princes of to-morrow with ships bringing goods from every part of the world.

PRINCE RUPERT HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.

Thomas Dunn was the man who opened the first hardware store in Vancouver; he erected the first building after the big Vancouver fire in 1886; he had the first hardware store in Prince Rupert. Mr. Dunn came here almost three years ago and took charge of the United Supply & Hotel Co., erecting the two G.T.P. hotels. In August of 1907 he became a permanent resident and opened the hardware store here which has done a thriving business since. This company carries a very heavy stock of general hardware and builders supplies, paints, oils, tin and graniteware, fittings, sashes and doors, stoves and a big stock of glass. Some 200 cases of glass arrived just this week. They are agents for the Pilkington, plate and sheet glass, England, and the Albion Iron Works French ranges, Vancouver. They do a large wholesale trade in these lines up the river points.

J. PIERCY, MORRIS & CO.

J. Piercy, who was for many years the senior partner in the firm of Piercy & Co., of Victoria, along with A. J. Morris, who traveled Northern British Columbia for ten years for this same firm, came to Prince Rupert a year ago and opened up a wholesale house. The The firm deals in gents' furnishings, blankets, bedding, stationery and small wares. It is the purpose of the firm to cater to men's trade, and of course to the class of men who are in this country. Styles, a little more fancy, will be added just as the city and district develope and demand them. In their warehouse on Centre street may be found goods shipped direct from the mills in Germany, France and Great Britain. Goods are purchased at whatever centre they are best produced. Canadians make the best line of working men's clothes. The British mills do better in finer lines of woolen goods and so they are sought.

This firm found business awaiting them from all the surrounding country when they came to Prince Rupert and now have the satisfaction of being in touch with every place of business in the district from Dawson to the Queen Charlottes and Skeena River points.

KELLY, CARRUTHERS & CO., LTD.

Are wholesale and retail dealers in groceries, provisions, boots and shoes and dry goods. They opened business in the city three years ago, being the first on the ground. The shareholders and sole owners in equal share are: Robt. Kelly, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Vancouver, James Carruthers, wholesale grain dealer of Montreal and L. Morrow & Co., butchers and provision dealers, Prince Rupert. The firm has probably the most extensive business in the north. Mr. Wm. Craig is manager, having taken charge of the business when it was first opened.

CLARKE & IVES.

H. H. Clark has been a knight of the grip for many years, out of Vancouver chiefly, but his trips have taken him over the whole of British Columbia and Alberta. Hardware has been his line.

H. S. Ives was five years with R. P. Rithet & Co. of Victoria, wholesale groceries. Previous to this he was three years with Prior & Co.

These two gentlemen have combined to start a wholesale produce house in Prince Rupert. All the local produce obtainable will be handled as well as a general line of imported stuff, ham, bacon, eggs, fruit and vegetables. As well as produce, the company will handle building supplies and will be manufacturers agents. Their new warehouse is on Third avenue near Eighth street.

LYNCH BROS.

Messrs. J. M. and W. P. Lynch came from the Yukon to Prince Rupert some fourteen months ago to open a general store. They do jobbing work for contractors as well as a general retail business. This firm has been operating on Rupert Road opposite Foley, Welsh & Stewart's warehouse. As soon as Third avenue is completed they will move out to the corner of Second and First avenues.

KAIEN HARDWARE CO.

The Kaien Hardware Co., under the management of A. D. Campbell has been running now for fourteen months on the Rupert Road. Heavy and shelf hardware, ship chandlery, builders' supplies, paints and oils, granite ware and crockery are all carried. The site of this store is not likely to be changed for some time.

L. MORROW & CO.

L. Morrow & Co., of Prince Rupert, and Morrow & Frizzell, of Port Essington, wholesale and retail butchers and produce dealers are the oldest business men on the coast, having opened a small butcher business at Port Essington ten years ago. Their meats, provisions and produce are handled throughout the entire northern district. At Prince Rupert they have an up to date market which will compare favorably with the coast cities. They handle all classes of fresh and cured meats, fruits, produce and dairy products, wholesale and retail. Mr. Morrow, the head of the firm, is one of the best known men of the north, both among the whites and the natives.

F. W. HART & CO.

Frank Hart was the pioneer furniture man and undertaker of Vancouver. He built and operated the first opera house in Vancouver. Now after having twenty six years experience in British Columbia he has settled in Prince Rupert to establish not only a retail house but also a wholesale. It is Mr. Hart's intention to branch out as the conditions warrant. In the retail store now, one may purchase anything from a high chair to a parlour set. Office desks, linoleums, carpets and wall paper.

Mr. Hart is also an undertaker and embalmer.

D. G. STEWART

D. G. Stewart came to Prince Rupert a year ago opening up a warehouse on Rupert Road. Mr. Stewart caters to the trade only. He handles groceries, canned goods and produce such as potatoes, carrots, turnips and cabbage. Cigars and tobaccos are one of the big features of this business. There has been a very considerable increase in this last year in goods shipped from Prince Rupert to the surrounding points and when Mr. Stewart secures his new warehouse on the waterfront, which will be very shortly, he will be then in a first class position to compete with all outsiders, more especially when the tracks are completed for they will be laid to the door.

F. G. DAWSON

F. G. Dawson is the pioneer broker of Prince Rupert coming to the town more than a year ago. Mr. Dawson is a broker and handles his goods direct from the factory. He represents the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Ltd.; Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of biscuits, confectionery, syrups, etc.; Empress Manufacturing Co., Ltd., dealers in spices, coffees, pickles, jams, etc.; F. R. Stewart & Co., Ltd., provisions, fruits, and vegetables; Turner Beaton & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of men's furnishings; J. C. Wilson & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of paper and paper goods. Mr. Dawson has moved his office to the rear of the building on Second avenue and Centre street temporarily till a permanent location may be secured.

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The Josephine was in port Sunday and Monday.

The Celtic was discharging coal from Ladysmith on Monday.

The boat houses had a big run of business Sunday. The weather was simply ideal.

The Beatrice from Vancouver reached port Friday night sailing at one o'clock Sunday for the south.

The Skeena returned on Wednesday evening from Hazleton with J. W. Stewart and his party.

The Humboldt was in port Wednesday afternoon, north bound. She passed the Rupert City on the way.

The Distributor left on Thursday morning for up river points. There were some 60 or 70 railroad laborers who came up on the Rupert City on board.

The Princess May came in on Saturday several hours late from Skagway with all her berths sold. There were many who wanted to go south on her but were unable on this account.

This week Mr. Kinghorn inspector of hulls and equipment and Boiler Inspector Robertson made an official inspection of all boats plying in these waters. On Wednesday the Rover, McCullough, Lottien and Native were all tied up while the inspection was being made,

On Monday the Cottage City, south bound; The City of Seattle, north bound and the Princess Royal, north bound, were in port in quick succession, and all had a complete passenger list. The Seattle had a brush with the Northwestern which was quite exciting on her way up.

A list of all Canadian lights and fog signals on the Pacific coast, corrected to April 1st, 1909, has been published and will be supplied to mariners free upon application at the customs office. The red conical buoy, which heretofore marked Ellinor rock, Prince Rupert harbour approach, Chatham Sound, has been replaced by a steel buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands, moored close to the rock.

The St. Croix owned by the Schuback Hamilton Company of Seattle and recently brought around the Horn for the Pacific coastwise trade, made a call at Prince Rupert Tuesday. On board was Mr. Schuback one of the owners of the boat. When seen by an Optimist representative Mr. Schuback said that the St. Croix was only making a few excursion cruises this being her third voyage out of Seattle. When Mr. Hamilton reaches Seattle they will probably establish a regular run, most likely the northwestern, in which case Prince Rupert would stand very good chances of being a port of call. The St. Croix carried two hundred excursionists. She is a first class boat, nicely fitted up and has also the conveniences of a wireless system.

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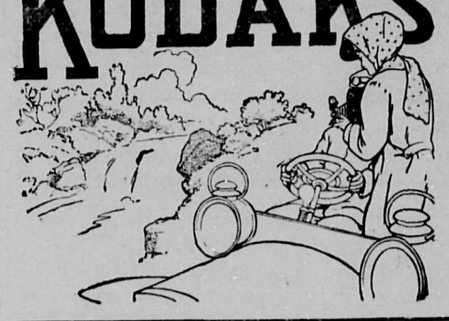

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., July 30, 1909

Plum Crop a Failure.

It is rather unfortunate and generally disappointing that Hon. Dr. Pugsley has decided not to visit Prince Rupert. The Minister of Public Works may never have another opportunity to see a great city in embryo; to witness the hustle, the happiness and the luxuries of the modern pioneer. The citizens will loose the pleasure of giving him a feast of fat things and a banquet of Prince Rupert advertising. Our people had a conceit that their optimism, their suavity and their good cause would have drawn a big package from the minister's plum basket.

Probably that is the very reason that Dr. Pugsley so suddenly changed his plans. Since Finance Fielding has ordered the various departments to lead the simple life, tone their system and spray their fruit trees with economy, there has been a leanness in the political orchard and the Public Works Minister did not have as large a basket to bring west as no doubt he would have liked. Those little harbors and docks in the Maritime provinces and the bridges and the post-offices in Quebec take a lot of money. Also the Doctor did not realize the appetites of the western boys. Vancouver and Victoria gobbled up the whole basket the first time it was opened and they did not need despepsia tablets afterwards, either. The Doctor naturally concluded that if the cities in the south could enveigle the whole crop of plums, that the hardy northerners would take the bark and mortgage the tree.

Now it looks as though we will have to wait for a fresh crop.

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Keep the Streets Clean.

Several comments and various opinions have been expressed anent The Optimist's remarks on the restricted district within this new town. The time is opportune to state just the position this paper has taken on that question, and having taken the stand we will make it good or fall by it. In the latter event the public will learn something when the drop comes.

To begin with, The Optimist has too exalted an opinion of its respectability and knowledge of human nature to be a chaser of pimps and a reformer of Jezebels, but it has the courage to take up an unclean fight in order to protect the clean and pure northern atmosphere which surrounds the women and children of our new city. This paper does object to these human festers making Comox avenue a Gehenna of character and morals; we do object to Fulton street being made the highway to this hell, and the advertising prominade of its gaudy inmates and shameless habitue; we want to see our streets kept clean and wholesome and make a city that families will be proud to call home. We beleive the citizens of our city stand unaminous on this point.

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What's the time? Ask the first six people you find together and you will get as many different replies, with variations in the information from five to forty minutes. Try the experiment and you will wonder if there are any two timepieces in town alike. Every large firm, every place of business, every boarding house and every individual has a time of his own. A natural mathematician or a crank on statistics could not schedule the variety. One has to rely on intuition rather than his watch in keeping an appointment. Why cannot we have a local standard time? A big clock on Centre street with periodical time reports by telegraph would be a great convenience and save many of the annoying mistakes due to the irregularity of our many time pieces. It is a little thing, easily remedied, and a recongized standard would save an immense amount of worry in the aggregate. The Board of Trade could do it in a few minutes.

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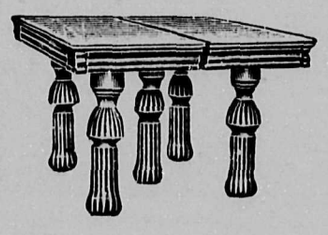

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THE CHINOOK

Breezy Comments on Affairs by a Pioneer who Knows this Country and its Needs.

The movement to banquet the Liberal ministers and also Premier McBride, is an excellent one. The sooner we get it into the heads of the different governments that we are on the map, the better it will be.

Certainly it is up to the people of this town to take their hats off to Dick McBride. We think that the members of all parties will admit that. We can't claim that his government's treatment of Prince Rupert has been perfect. But it is as good as it could have been under the circumstances. Certainly it is much better than could have been expected from the general run of governments.

The Good Book says that no good thing can come out of Nazareth, and we get into the way of thinking that no good thing can come out of a Tory Government. Still we are confronted with the wise, just and statesmanlike administration and organization of this city as a demonstration to the contrary. You can't get away from it boys; Dick McBride has done the square thing for this town and it's up to us to put up the big holler when he comes next month.

It looks as though Northern B.C. is going to fall into the Government procession. There is nothing else for it. You can't turn down a party which has done so well for our part of the country. The chances are that we will climb into the McBride band wagon and if we do we are going to beat the bass drum.

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The delegates who went to Victoria were entirely successful and deserve great praise. Whether it was Irish eloquence or Scotch canniness that won the day has not been told. But they did well and so did Wm. Manson who accompanied them.

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Wm. Manson is a name that is looming larger all the time in the everyday history of Northern British Columbia. He is a strong man and this part needs strong men. We want a man who cannot be "flim-flammed." You cannot "flim-flam" Billy Manson.

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We hear much talk now a days of the "wide open town" policy, and the philosophy of this policy has more of a following than would be expected in a Canadian community.

The theory of the people who advocate running every thing "wide open" is that the best thing that can happen to a city is for it to be filled up with saloons and bawdy houses, with prostitutes and gamblers. They argue that they are a source of wealth, and that they attract a vast amount of transient people who would spend their money here. Of course this theory is as false and shallow as it is wicked and contemptible.

It is absurb to think that vice and fast living are ever a source of wealth, that they ever produce anything except ruined careers, suicides and despair.

We do not think that very many men ever gather in a city with the deliberate intention of drunkeness and debauchery. Certainly a great number of them steer clear of these centres of vice, because knowing their own weakness, they wisely prefer not putting themselves in the way of temptation.

Seattle is always being held up to us or used to be, in the old days—as a demonstration of the success of a "wide open policy." They used to "go some" there in the old Whitechapel days, or later when the Paris house was the pivotal point around which gathered the vicious, the criminal and the unclean.

But does anyone think that if it was not for the vastly rich country that pours out its wealth at this gateway of the ocean, that Seattle would ever amount to anything.

We haven't come from the four corners of the earth in order to exist on a revenue that is gleaned from the poor devils who are willing to squander their hard earned summer's wages in the saloon and the gambling house. We've got the snubby look and the glassy eye for the booster and the tinhorn. We'll pass them along.

If we can't make our living by our energy and thrift, we'd better get out—we can't help to build up Prince Rupert, and the sooner we get out the better.

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The canneryman of B.C. is rather a hard used individual. He employs Oriental labor and he's got no friends. The workingman rails at him and the government taxes away at him—it gets them revenue and popularity at the same time.

Over on the Skeena, the cannerymen are really up against it. Not only has the Provincial government piled on tax after tax, not only has the Federal government increased the licenses tenfold (the average taxes and licenses for each cannery on the Skeena this year, will be between $2500 and $3000), not only has the Marine department built a fleet of cruisers and launches, which he has to pay for, but now they have decreased the length of the fishing season and cut down the fishing boundary on the Skeena to Raspberry Island. To load up the taxes and a system of red tape officialdom is bad enough, but to cut him out of his raw product is certainly the limit of departmental tyranny.

Nobody ever asked that the boundary be cut down, neither the fishermen, the cannerymen or the Indians. No one indeed but the snobbish and arrogant importations, who are employed by the Marine department, who have such elaborate theories and use such high sounding phrases, and give out such wonderfully interesting interviews to the reporters, but who never cast a net or canned a fish in their life, and who couldn't tell a humpback from a sockeye if they were to be shot for it. Our readers will probably think that the last assertion is an exaggeration, but when we tell them that some of the Skeena River fishery officials threatened to arrest a man for having a calf in his boat, they thinking it was a fawn, what we say about knowing the different kinds of fish will not seem absurd.

It is strange the sort of people we set up to rule over us. But as the canneryman is a very bad man, we suppose he deserves it. As we said before, he employs our slant eyed brethern from across the Pacific and henceforth is game for us all.

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Honesty's a habit.

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The success of the Ross rifle at Bisley is a great triumph for Sir Fredrick Borden, and the Liberal administration of the Militia Department. There is no doubt that Sir Fredrick is the best Minister of the Militia that Canada ever had. Some people say that he is a little irregular in his habits, but if it is so he doesn't carry his irregularities into the Militia Department.

In the old days they used to say that the Grits couldn't produce men capable of running a government. No one will make such an assertion now. Certainly we think no one will claim that the Liberal Ministers have not been splendid administrators.

Ability is plentiful among the Liberals.

Even in their graft (i.e. such of them as do graft—many of them don't—Thank God) they have exhibited a dash and brilliance that in some measure relieves their crime of much of it's grossness.

In the old Tory days, the graft was so coarse and arrogant and insolent as to render it exasperating and nauseous.

Laurier has passed it out in neat little packages that are not half so annoying. Sir John used to use a scoop shovel.

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Poverty is a state of the mind.

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It was rather amusing to hear the real estate men explain last week's weather to the new comers.

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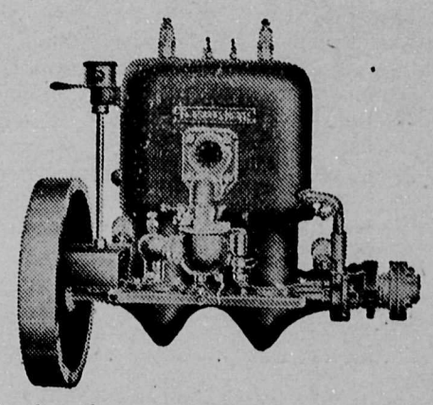

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The Hub real estate agency is open for business on Third avenue, near Fulton.

The first G. T. P. train into Edmonton had on a private car called "Prince Rupert."

Rev. Mr. Turkington who has been in Atlin and the north for a number of years, is in town this week.

D. Petre, who has no visible means of support, was in police court Thursday as a "vag" and was ordered out town.

B.C. hams and bacon for sale at all first class grocers.

H. E. Hendricksen and W. H. Graihl will venture forth in the realestate business in their new office on Third avenue near Fulton some time next week.

Mrs. J. Cameron who came up on the Rupert City, Wednesday, joined Mr. Cameron who has been in Prince Rupert a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are guests of Mr. Sol. Cameron, First avenue.

The management of the Iroquois pool room is thinking of enlarging the ticket box. That Seattle trip is causing quite a stir. One man has even gone so far as to ask for a week off already.

H. O. Butler from Nome, Alaska, is a guest at the Inn this week. Mr. Butler is receiving old acquaintances and will become associated with Mr. M. Law in the real estate business.

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. run coupons in every sack of their Royal Standard flour. Thos. Fowler of Prince Rupert was one of the fortunate ones, a set of dishes falling to him on his coupon.

An enquiry as to the reason for the irregularity of the contractors time whistle brings the information that no attempt is made to keep standard time, but that the whistle is made to suit the convenience of the contractors.

Miss Lena Silver, of the red light district, was in court Thursday charged by a local man with insulting language and running a disorderly house. She pleaded guilty to the latter and was given forty eight hours to get out of town.

Buy Challenge Brand Eggs. They are FRESH.

The gale on Wednesday evening caught W. J. Alder's big block on the corner of Sixth street and Third avenue rather unprepared. Work was being rushed to get the roof closed in leaving the rest of the building too open. It totally collapsed. The frame destroyed will be immediately replaced and work go on as before.

There was a small police court case Monday. It was a case of boys getting a little too free and the aggrieved party administering chastisement from his own initiative. After a few plain words to all parties concerned Magistrate Manson taxed Joe Peach one dollar and costs for each of the two charges. The chastisement was applied to Claude Black and Master Alder.

The tunnels for another big coyote hole in the second cut of Ross & McColl's work are progressing nicely. This shot will be fired in a month or so. Work has already commenced on the coyote shot in the bluff abbutting the government dock. Ross & McColl have this work as well. The shot will be fired before the work is done on the wharf.

The G.T.P. are building a wharf 40 x 80 just opposite Water street. The wharf is to be used for storage purposes, unloading ties, steel and rolling stock. The grade is being widened right below Ross and McColl's camp to permit of storage tracks being laid as ties will be shipped in here in large quantities from now on. These quarters will take on a busy aspect.

E. J. Smith, Richard McCormick and two other men engaged the launch Prince on July 22nd, to go to Stewart. The boat had to return on account of the storm. The four men were all drinking, and when they returned McCormick couldn't get out of the boat. The other three slept on the float. At daylight Smith got up but missed McCormick. Nothing but his cap remained. The police dragged for the body near the boat, but with no success. The man McCormick is believed to be drowned.

M. M. Stephens & Co., offer this residence lot, subject to prior sale, on Borden street, Lot 21 Block 14 Sec. 5, $600 This is a beautiful lot, cleared of stumps, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

PERSONALS.

Jas. Anderson went south on the Cottage City.

Sol. Cameron returned on the Rupert City from Victoria.

Mrs. Sweet has returned after a few weeks in the south.

J. Fred Ritchie returned on the Rupert City from Victoria.

Mrs. Babington and Miss Babington of Vancouver, are guests of Capt. H. B. Babington.

Herb Young was called this week to his home in Vancouver to see his mother who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. W. Tanksley has returned to town after a couple of month's holiday in the south and at the fair.

Mrs. Dimsdale and family have moved out to Fairview for the summer. Mrs. Baird will spend a month at the camp as well.

The City of Seattle carried a party gotten up by Mr. West of 'Frisco. Dennis Allan took a few snaps of them when in port.

Norman Brodhurst who has been running the Rover this season went north on the Royal for Ketchikan, to take charge of the Elizabeth.

Fred Henning is again behind the desk in that same old genial way at the Premier. The Fair was the cause of the interruption of his duties.

A. R. Barrow has returned to town. Mr. Barrow was the provincial land surveyor employed by the G.T.P. to lay out the townsite and surrounding district.

Mrs. C. V. Bennett is expected on the Camosun Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside on Second avenue in the cottage recently purchased from Mr. Dimsdale.

F. W. Hart returned from the south on the Royal Monday night, where he was on a purchasing trip. Mr. Hart took two days off to see the fair, when so close, nor did he observe union hours while at it. "I had only two days to see it all" he said, "and it took from six in the morning till eleven at night, and then I had to hustle."

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The Premier hotel has installed a fine new range.

A Russian got his foot severely hurt at Rankin's this week.

J. W. Stewart and party sailed on the Rupert City Thursday.

Dr. Eggert will open an office for general practice in the Union Bank building.

Several local news items and correspondence has been crowded out this week.

A steam shovel belonging to Ross & McColl was buried under a rock slide Thursday.

A heavy shipment af beer and flour lies in the G. T. P. warehouse awaiting transportation to Hazelton.

The Cameronians is the name of a hockey team organized by the Westholme Lumber Co. boys on Thursday evening.

One produce house in Prince Rupert shipped four and a half ton of freight in one day alone out of Prince Rupert.

Chas. Thompson was struck by a falling derrick on Wednesday last at Neil Keith's camp. His collar bone was smashed.

The run of sock-eye on the Skeena continues poor. The S. S. St. Davis reports a good run on the Nass, and the canneries all doing work.

The Fraser River Lumber Co. who have the largest sawmill in the world on the Fraser river is about to open a lumber yard in Prince Rupert.

H. Kerr fell down a 50 foot cliff at Augus Stewart's camp. Several bones in his arms and elbow were broken besides a severe shaking up.

C. V. Bennett has located a law office in the building occupied by Backus & Co. on Centre street. Mr. Bennett has been appointed a notary public for B. C.

P. K. Hensen came down on the S. S. Skeena from his ranch a few miles above the "Big Canyon," and will spend a few days in the city on a business trip.

McKinnon's bakery will be open for business from now on, in the old R.C. Church building which has been refitted. A new portable oven of increased capacity has been installed.

The patronesses for the dance in aid of the baseball fund to be held in the new Pioneer laundry building will be Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Artaud, Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. McDonald.

Local enthusiasts of the gun will indulge in trap shooting on Saturday afternoons hence forth at Fairview. A couple of "shoots" have already been held, considerable interest being exhibited.

H. G. Halbert has leased the property between Fifth and Sixth street on Third. J. G. Weston has commenced excavating for a block 24 x 40 which is to be used as a restaurant when completed.

On Saturday evening, July 24, 1909, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Miss Julia, the daughter of John Walters, was married to Mr. Michael Seeberg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Connor, M. A. B. D., in the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Seeberg will reside in Prince Rupert.

J. J. McCaffrey, a well known hotel man of Fredrickton, N. B., is a guest at the Rupert Inn. Mr. McCaffrey desires to locate in the hotel business some place in the west and has been looking over Vancouver and Prince Rupert. It is also his intention to invest some money for a syndicate of Fredrickton men.

The S. S. Skeena reached here at 6:00 P. M. on Wednesday on her return voyage from Hazelton and way ports. It was her first trip through and above the "Big Canyon," the voyage being made without any mishaps. The boat reached Hazelton Monday afternoon about five hours before the Str. Hazelton arrived there. Among the passengers on board on the inward bound trip were Mr. J. W. Stewart, Hon. Duncan Ross, Mr. W. A. Harkin, Mr. A. McDougall and Malcolm McLeod.

Next Tuesday an election for fire wardens will be held at the government building. Three wardens are to be elected. In case more than three are nominated an election will be held the following day. Every male of the age of eighteen years, excepting Chinese, Japanese and Indians is entitled to vote. The duties of the fire wardens are to see that all bon-fires are properly guarded, chimneys properly erected, inflamable matter taken care of and in every way to protect property from possible danger from fire.

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From Records of the Dominion Meteorological Service. Reported by H. O. Crew.

DAY	WEATHER	RAINFALL	TEMPERATURE	
Firday P. M., July 23	Cloudy and dull		58.3	54.0
Saturday	Fine and clear with bright warm sun		64.5	44.2
Sunday	Fine and clear with bright warm sun		62.8	44.5
Monday	Clear and fine with bright warm sun, misty in evening		64.3	47.5
Tuesday	Heavy mist with light rain all day	.12	55.8	52.5
Wednesday	Rain; heavy rain with high wind at night	.99	58.0	45.5
Thursday	Rain	1.63	57.0	55.7

Rainfall for week 2.74 inches. Rainfall for month 7.17 inches. Rainfall for year, to date, 56.88.
Final reading each day at 5 P. M.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, Janet D. Rudge of Port Essington, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet distant, and in a westerly direction from a stream flowing into the Klewnuggit inlet, and at the head of tide-water on said inlet, and marked J.D.R.N.E. corner; thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less. JANET D. RUDGE,

Dated June 25, 1909. Harry Berryman, agent.

FORESHORE LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, Norman Brodhurst of Prince Rupert, occupation mariner, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore.

Commencing at a post planted on a small island, quarter of a mile east of Kitson island; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to post, containing 320 acres.

NORMAN BRODHURST.

Dated July 7th, 1909.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation master mariner, intend to apply for permission to lease the following following described foreshore.

Commencing at a post planted on a small island quarter of a mile east of Kitson island; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to post, containing 320 acres. HUME BABINGTON.

Dated July 7th, 1909.

Coast District—Skeena Land District.

TAKE notice, I Gustav Hansen, occupation mariner, intend to apply for permission to lease the following foreshore:

Commencing at a post marked "G. H.'s Southwest corner" at high water mark on Big bay, about one half mile easterly from Tree bluff; thence easterly, following the sinuosties of the shore line to a post at high-water mark, fifteen hundred feet, more or less; thence north to low water line, thence west along the low water line to a point north of the point of commencement, thence south to the point of commencement.

Dated 25th June, 1909. GUSTAV HANSEN.

LAND LEASE NOTICE.

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE notice that I, David H. Hays of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on Pitt island, about five miles south of Comrie harbor, Petrel channel; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. DAVID H. HAYS,

Dated July 14th, 1909. L. T. Watson, agent.

TAKE notice that I, J. H. Pillsbury, civil engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high-water mark, about 10 chains North of the N.E. corner of Lot 545, on the West side of Kumealon inlet; thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing about 120 acres.

Dated June 27th, 1909. J. H. PILLSBURY.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, A. J. Prudhomme, of Prince Rupert, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land;

Commencing at a post planted on the North bank of Salmon river and about one and half miles from its outlet, on the North side of Pitt island; thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. A. J. PRUDHOMME

Dated July 15th, 1909. M. A. Kraitz, agent.

Fire Warden's Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Villages Fire Protection Act, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, and amendments thereto, an election of three persons to act as Fire Wardens for the town of Prince Rupert, will be held in the Assesor's office, Government Buildings, Prince Rupert, on

WEDNESDAY, 4th OF AUGUST, 1909.

The nomination shall be made between ten o'clock and eleven o'clock in the morning, on the above date, and the poll (if any) shall be held between eleven o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon of the day following.

Every male inhabitant of the town, of the age of eighteen years and upward, except Chinese, Japanese and Indians, may vote at the election.

Nomination papers may be had upon application to the undersigned.

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PORT ESSINGTON NEWS ITEMS

J. Piercy of Rupert, was in town on business this week.

C. W. Peck, of Prince Rupert, was in town this week.

Mr. R. Ferguson of Vancouver, is in Port Essington spending a holiday.

A body was picked up recently at Shadys' camp so badly decomposed that nothing could be done with it. It was buried on the spot.

Prof. Prince and party arrived at Port Essington this week on the Royal, leaving Wednesday on a trip of inspection, up the Nass, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Williams. They were on the Falcon.

While the Princess Ena was in port this week unloading coal at Cunningham's wharf, the weight proved too heavy for the caps of the wharf, which gave way, letting 20 tons of coal through to the mud banks beneath.

The War In Knoxville.

Special dispatch from scene of hostilities.

Saturday, July 24th.—War was openly declared. First shot fired; wrecked O'Brien's barber shop; threw mud on McKinnon's bread, and smashed many windows. A frontal attack on the enemy's stronghold was planned by the Knoxvilleites but failed in its initial stage. No casualties reported.

Monday, A. M.—A lull in the engagements.

2:30—Batteries open fire; citizens evacuate. One projectile 18 inches x 6 feet hurled over Dominion hotel—no damage; second shot, Dominion hotel loses half its roof; third shot, splashes mud over everybody. No casualties. No armed demonstration on part of citizens yet.

Working On the Trails.

The trail from Copper City to Aldermere, which was begun last fall, will be pushed to completion. Work on the remaining twenty six miles of the unfinished trail to the summit is starting immediately from the Copper river end and is costing $10,000 apart from the bridges. Mr. E. D. Clark, government inspector of roads, has sent a party of men in to this work.

The work from Aldermere is under Mr. Hillscroft and is also being completed so as to connect at the summit. A gang of men and some lumber is also being taken up Portland Canal for the new government wharf which is to be erected at Stewart.

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Beans	10c, 3 cans for 25c
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