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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

BANK AGREEABLE TO ADVANCE CASH

TO TUNE OF A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

City Council Hears Letter to That Effect and Refers It to Finance Committee Without Comment—Simply For The Present

A letter from the manager of the Bank of Montreal, intimating that the bank would be willing to advance funds for city improvements to the extent of \$250,000 was read by the City Clerk at last night's city council meeting, and referred to the Finance committee without comment. The letter indicated that the advance was simply "for the present," and the Mayor at a later stage in the council's proceedings indicated that he had reason to believe further advances would be made.

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO

NUMBER PERISHED ESTIMATED AT FOUR HUNDRED

Fires Still Burning and Looting General—Soldiers Protecting Minnesota Towns and Driving Looters and Land Grabbers over Boundary.

(Special to the Optimist)
Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Though some estimate the loss of life during the recent forest fires as high as four hundred there are others who scarcely think it will reach that figure. The worst is now over and in a few days the number will be definitely known.

The railway is reported safe but the conditions in the fireswept district are very little changed. The fires are still burning and a great deal of looting is going on.

Troops are guarding the towns in Minnesota and have driven off the looters and land grabbers, who are now said to have settled in the neighborhood of Beaudette.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—It was reported this afternoon that one hundred and fifty bodies had been recovered from the flame-swept districts. The fires are stated to be less severe today.

COTTON HAS RESIGNED

Carter Cotton No Longer President of the Provincial Executive

(Special to the Optimist)
Victoria, Oct. 11.—The resignation of Colonel Carter Cotton, who has long been president of the executive council of the province, was presented yesterday and was accepted with many expressions of regret. A. F. McPhillips was appointed to succeed him and was sworn in yesterday afternoon.

The election takes place at Fernie on October 21st.

Prince of Teck Seriously Ill
London, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Prince Francis of Teck is seriously ill at Balmoral.

Great Railway Strike in France
Paris, Oct. 11.—(Special)—A great railway strike was begun yesterday and it extends over practically all the government railways of France. It involves no less than three hundred thousand workers.

Appropriation for Forest Fires
Victoria, Oct. 11.—(Special)—A special warrant for \$125,000, to be used for the purpose of fighting forest fires, was passed by the provincial executive yesterday.

Hospital Dance
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hospital will have a dance in McIntyre Hall on Friday evening, October 14th. Tickets for sale by the members and at Keeley's and Orme's drug stores. Tickets \$3.00.

No Clue to Bank Robber
Vancouver, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Although ten vagrants have been gathered in by the police, they have no definite clue to the man who held up the Royal Bank yesterday.

GOVERNMENT'S LITTLE BILL

REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT

Amount of \$119,000 Repayable by City to Provincial Government. Letter from Minister of Finance Received Without Discussion.

The Provincial Government through the Minister of Finance has communicated with the city council requesting payment of the sum of \$103,000 on account of sewers and water works constructed, at Government expense, and repayable by the city, and for \$16,000 of taxes before the city's incorporation, payable to the Government. Total \$119,000. The matter has been referred to the Finance committee. There was no discussion of it at last night's council meeting.

HELP CAME BUT WAS TOO LATE

GUN ACCIDENT ENDS LIFE OF F. O. HIRSCHING

Shot Heard and Call for Help Across Water and Dying Man Seen to Stagger up Beach, but Hurrying Helpers Found Him Dead.

The circumstances attending the death of Fred O. Hirsching whose body was brought across from Porcher Island yesterday are painful. Mr. McMullin conducted an inquiry into the cause of Hirsching's death from a gunshot wound and Neil McCarthy told how he had seen Hirsching's boat just beached at the shore across the water from his place. He had heard a shot, and seen Hirsching struggle a little way up across the beach from the boat. Hirsching had called for help after the shot, otherwise McCarthy would not have guessed that anything was wrong. McCarthy had gone for a friend Johansen and they had hurried together over to help Hirsching. But he was dead when they got there. Both barrels of a shot gun found by the boat were discharged, and the dead man's hand was blown away while the charge had entered his armpit and torn up his chest through the lungs.

As the evidence showed the case to have been clearly one of accidental self shooting, Mr. McMullin held that no inquest would be necessary. Deceased had a partner named Fred Elcik.

Hirsching who was engaged in farming on Porcher Island was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and a member of the Eagles of Roseburg, Oregon. He was 36 years old. It is understood that his mother and a sister are still residing at Cleveland.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles at Prince Rupert, are taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR

Awful Death of Night Clerk at Commercial Hotel, Vancouver

(Special to the Optimist)
Vancouver, Oct. 11.—An awful accident occurred at the Commercial hotel this morning, when John Dessus, a Scotchman, night clerk of the hotel, was crushed to death in the elevator shaft. His cries brought out all the guests in their night clothes and the fire alarm was turned on. The firemen had to chop away the elevator to get the body out.

RAILWAY SEEKS TO EMPLOY ORIENTALS

Grand Trunk Pacific's Application to Provincial Executive For Permission Is Turned Down.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Oct. 11.—An application of great significance came before the provincial executive yesterday, from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. It was written by D'Arcy Tate, counsel for the company, and sought permission to employ Orientals on the construction work of the

company's road. The application was accompanied by an editorial from the Manitoba Free Press, pointing out the need for quick construction.

Careful consideration was given to the application before the executive refused the permission asked for.

THE TIMES DYNAMITER

Police Think They Have Man Answering to the Description

(Special to the Optimist)

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 11.—The local police think that Alexander Collier, the man arrested here on suspicion of being the one who dynamited the Los Angeles Times building, answers every description and he is being held until the Los Angeles officers come to identify him. Collier arrived here the night after the explosion.

Forty Chinese to Be Deported

Victoria, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The forty Chinese who were found to have come in under bogus passports will be deported. The report of the enquiry into their illegal entrance has been sent to Ottawa.

REFUGEES NOW CROWDING SPAIN

MANUEL EXPRESSES DESIRE TO RESIDE THERE

Hundreds of Clericals Fleeing from Portugal—Anniversary of Execution of Ferrar on Thursday Certain to Engender Many Disturbances.

(Special to the Optimist)

Maffrid, Oct. 11.—Hundreds of clerical refugees from Portugal are arriving in Spain. They were given but a short time to leave the country and meanwhile found that the publication of the edict had aroused the people against them, making even life uncertain. The

Spanish people are inclined to resist their entry and it may lead to rioting and a demand by the revolutionists that all the clericals shall be expelled from this country also.

A semi-official report has it that Ex-King Manuel has applied for leave to take up his residence in Spain. This has caused great uneasiness, and the friends of the government are extremely solicitous that the permission be refused.

Thursday is the anniversary of the execution of Ferrar, at Barcelona. The alleged assassination by the state is certain to be commemorated by the revolutionists and it is feared there will be outbreaks all over the country.

Present For Cruiser Niobe

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Queen Mary has sent a silk emblem for the Canadian cruiser Niobe.

MANUEL TO BE ENGLAND'S GUEST

Policies of Portugal's Provisional Government Embrace Secularization of Education and Freedom of Press—Names of New Ministers—Proclamation by the President

(Special to the Optimist)

Gibraltar, Oct. 11.—Ex-King Manuel is to go to King's Norton, near London; Maria Pia, the queen dowager, will sail on an Italian cruiser to Italy.

Lisbon, Oct. 11.—President Braga denies the reports of the number of killed during the two day's fighting in the capital. This morning he issued a proclamation declaring the total number killed not to be over sixty.

Bernadino Machado, the minister of foreign affairs, at the request of the provisional president, sets forth the purposes and accomplishments of the administration as follows:

"The Republic of Portugal has been proclaimed by the army, the navy and the people. The maintenance of order is completely assured. There is general adhesion to the government in the provinces. The enthusiasm of

the public is unparalleled.

"The provisional government has before it a great duty involving much work. It has, in effect, a country to make over. Concerning other programmes I can say nothing; we will endeavor to put in operation the programme of the Republican party. This includes a policy of decentralization both in the local administration and in the government of the colonies.

"The financial budget is to be equalized in the best interests of the country, and it will be made up with honesty and fairness. The national wealth will be developed. All national alliances now existing will be respected and friendly relations with all other states are desired. Freedom of the press will be assured, and all star chamber methods and opportunist laws will be abolished. Public instruction will be completely secularized relieved from religious control, and the religious

congregations will be suppressed. The plan is for a broad system of public instruction, both primary and advanced, under government endowment. The reorganization of the army and navy, whose patriotic services have been beyond all praise, will be proceeded with."

The provisional government is as follows:

President—Theophile Braga.
Minister of justice—Alfonso Costa.
Minister of foreign affairs—Bernadino Machado.
Minister of finance—Brazilio Telles.
Minister of public works—Antonio Luiz Gomes.
Minister of war—Colonel Barrelo.
Minister of marine—Amaro Azovado Gomes.
Minister of the interior—Antonio Almeida.
Civil governor of Lisbon—Euzbio Leoa.

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Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Mabel Corbett of Seattle, Wash., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MABEL CORBETT
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Anderson of Seattle, Wash., occupation grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN ANDERSON
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that D. E. Walker of Graceville, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. D. E. WALKER
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Martin H. Larkin of Hopkins, Minn., occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MARTIN H. LARKIN
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Maurice L. Gibson, of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MAURICE L. GIBSON
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that E. R. Loomis of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. E. R. LOOMIS
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Guy Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. GUY JACOB
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John J. Keeler of Barry, Minn., occupation miller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN J. KEELER
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Geheke of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and two miles north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN GEHEKE
L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Henry T. Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and two miles north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. HARRY T. JACOB
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Michael Fisher of Seattle, Wash., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MICHAEL FISHER
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that J. Drew of Seattle, Wash., occupation theatre owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. J. DREW
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that James Marshall of Seattle, Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JAMES MARSHALL
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Joseph Taylor of Seattle, Wash., occupation editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JOSEPH TAYLOR
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Archibald Henderson of Seattle, Wash., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Carl Hoffman of Seattle, Wash., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. CARL HOFFMAN
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Graffin of Seattle, Wash., occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JOHN GRAFFIN
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Charles Holsman of Seattle, Wash., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. CHARLES HOLSMAN
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that F. Johnnies of Graceville, Minn., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. F. JOHNNIES
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Robert Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ROBERT MITCHELL
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Alexander Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ALEXANDER MITCHELL
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Edward Warner of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. EDWARD WARNER
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that James O'Phelan of Seattle, Wash., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. JAMES O'PHELAN
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Estelle B. Mayer of Seattle, Wash., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. ESTELLE B. MAYER
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

CLOTH SETS OFF GUN

Hunting Fatality Caused by Cleaning of the Weapon

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 7.—N. D. Bain, a millman and logger of this city was accidentally shot and instantly killed early yesterday by Clark Loughery, formerly chief of police of Astoria. The men were at a hunting cabin in the hills. Loughery, who had been hunting, was drying his gun with a piece of cloth. The cloth caught the hammer and discharged the weapon. Bain died instantly.

NEW ALLOY DISCOVERED

Outcome of Experiments of Many Months—Is Called Duralumin

London, Oct. 5.—Duralumin, the new alloy discovered by H. B. Weeks, head chemist of Vickers Sons & Maxim, is the outcome of experiments lasting many months. It is believed that the new metal, which is an excellent substitute for steel, will be extensively used.

It is known that duralumin is being utilized in connection with the naval airship now being constructed at Barrow. The value of the alloy for aeroplanes and dirigibles is shown by the fact that while it is slightly heavier than pure aluminum it is as strong as steel. It is also not so easily corroded. It is only two-thirds the weight of brass and it will be possible by its use to reduce weights by two-thirds without sacrificing strength or durability.

Its uses for fittings and various appliances in connection with warships may result in important developments. If it were possible to replace steel by duralumin in naval construction it would mean the saving of several thousand tons in a vessel's displacement.

The political geography of the United States will soon require revision. The "solid South" has already shown evidence of disintegration, and the "solid North" is tottering in the balance.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that William Russell of Seattle, Wash., occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Prince Channel about 200 yards north of End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. WILLIAM RUSSELL
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Tessie Rohring of Seattle, Wash., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. TESSIE ROHRING
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Lillie Lollis of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. LILLIE LOLLIS
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Dominica Alberigi of Seattle, Wash., occupation grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. DOMINICA ALBERIGI
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Sarah Berry of Seattle, Wash., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. SARAH BERRY
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range
Take notice that Theodore Corbett of Seattle, Wash., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. THEODORE CORBETT
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Canadian Pacific Railway

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ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE EARLY IN JANUARY

Labor Leaders Now Advising Coalition With Liberals—Republican Movement Killed in England by Popularity of Royal Pageants.

New York, Oct. 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables: An eminent Unionist organizer has expressed the conviction that general elections will be held in January, in consequence of the failure of the veto conference. His main ground for this opinion is the effect of the coronation pageantry in stimulating loyalty. The republican movement in England has collapsed, since Queen Victoria's jubilee and King Edward's coronation pageants have popularized monarchy and impaired the resources of democracy, and this tendency will be strengthened by the spectacles and revels of next year.

So well is this truth understood on the Liberal side that the best organizers agree that the veto question must be taken up early in the year or dropped altogether. If the government attempts to continue the present armistice and to defer an appeal to the country until the autumn of next year it will find itself without an issue of paramount importance, and will be overwhelmed by the swelling tide of loyal enthusiasm for the Crown and the Empire. This is the opinion of an expert politician, and it is confirmed by evidence of the anxiety of both Nationalist and Labor leaders to hasten the elections. The departure of John Redmond and three associates for American and Canadian bases of supplies indicates an urgent necessity for filling the war chest and being prepared for a crisis at the end of the year.

The labor leaders at the Trade Union Congress have been even more explicit in forecasting a general election in January and a close coalition with Radicalism for legalizing political levels. The pressure of the extremists is increasing for fighting out the constitutional issue instead of compromising it by secret bargaining, and the Free Traders have persuaded themselves that it will be easier to beat the tariff reformers before than after the coronation. The Unionists are expecting a failure of the conference, and have already begun to canvass in the small towns, where vans are covered with posters, heavily stocked with leaflets and equipped with gramophones and magic lanterns.

Lord Rosebery is expected to play an important part in the political crisis, since his resolutions dealing with the reform of the Lords will have precedence over the veto resolutions. If the conference breaks down the veto resolution cannot be blocked, and if the Prime Minister favors an early appeal to the country he may obtain in this way a release from an intolerable situation, in which Messrs. O'Connor and Shackleton are constantly threatening the ministry with desertion and defeat unless their demands are complied with.

While the Labor party is organizing an active autumn campaign against the Osborne judgment by which the energies of trade unionism are paralyzed, Liberal editors are exerting themselves to carry the country on a select assortment of foreign issues, such as American discontent with the Payne tariff and the German revolt against the high cost of living. They are paying more attention to these remote subjects than to the veto question or anything directly affecting the fortunes of the English working man.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 11

CANADIAN MINING NO GAMBLE

Speaking to a representative of Canada, the London Illustrated Weekly, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, of Toronto, who was for seventeen years connected with the Dominion Geological Survey, said: "Mineral prospecting in Canada is no longer the gamble it was in the days when the work of prospectors in remote districts could not be overlooked or controlled. New transportation and telegraphic facilities have been so extended that the capitalist, in his distant headquarters, can soon check the truth of the reports sent to him, and those working in his interest are more amenable to control."

Mr. Tyrrell is confident that there are still rich mineral areas in Canada as remote from transportation facilities as thirty years ago where most of those now being profitably worked. "For instance," he said, "in the Arctic islands of Hudson Bay we know that there are many valuable coal deposits, which, as soon as the railway reaches ports on that bay, will assuredly be opened up."

Mr. Tyrrell may be classed as a pioneer in new mining regions in addition to being a geological expert. He was among the early ones in the Klondike and there remained until the first discoveries that produced the Cobalt stampede. After that he was in the Gowganda country and from there proceeded north to the Arctic islands in Hudson Bay which he visited for the government many years previously. It might be a good thing for some of Mr. Tyrrell's old friends now resident here to suggest to him to pay an early visit to the Skeena mining district, as he would there find the most convincing argument for his assertion that mining in Canada is no longer the gamble that it once was.

Wonder if Ald. Pattullo ever tried to kill a skunk.

We can think of several people Alderman Pattullo might have meant when he said: "kill the skunk."

Because some enterprising citizens built roadways on the public highways the city is not relieved of the responsibility of maintaining the road. Any improvements built on public highways cease to be private property.

Having passed through a summer of sunshine and sea air, without excessive heat, flies, dust or forest fires, Prince Rupert will soon enter a winter season which for mildness, evenness of temperature, and lack of heavy snow, is unequalled in the Dominion.

The aldermen have finally come to realize that the citizens are entitled to a financial statement once in a while. If they are open to a suggestion the Optimist would like to say that the public are really more interested in who gets the money than in how much is spent.

Ald. Pattullo regrets that there is not the same harmony between the people and the council as there is in the council itself. Judging from some of the expressions the aldermen hurl at one another, we venture to remark that there IS the same brand of harmony without as there is within.

An alderman draws attention to the way the citizens of Seattle stand together in times of adversity, and points to it as an example for Prince Rupert. The cases, however, are not parallel. Prince Rupert's trouble did not arise from trade conditions but from the bungling of the council. The aldermen acted independently of the citizens and now that the error of their way is apparent the alderman solicits public confidence and sympathy. The prodigal son returned to his people in time of trouble but there is no record that he improved his manner of living after being restored to confidence.

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PILOT SYSTEM FOR HARBOR

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Whether Prince Rupert Should Have Pilots of Her Own or Be Under Jurisdiction of Pilotage Board of Vancouver.

The question of pilotage in Prince Rupert harbor was discussed by the Board of Trade last night, it being brought forward by President A. J. Morris in the course of the general meeting. It had been pointed out to him by Captain McCoskie that the Pilotage Board of British Columbia at Vancouver was talking of extending its limits and in all probability would seek to get this port under its jurisdiction. The Prince Rupert Board of Trade discussed the matter over a year ago, and the general opinion at that time was that it would be far better to have free shipping here, as they wanted all the shipping they could get.

The wisdom of that course has been shown by the growth of the shipping, partly perhaps as a consequence. We had the American ships calling here on the way to and from Alaska, and the effect had been the building up of a considerable trade with Seattle. Now these American boats all carried pilots, so that they would only have to pay one half the pilotage fee, and he did not think, now they had an established trade at this port, any of them would object to that.

Mr. Brown asked about how much that would be.

The president said he believed about \$20 to \$30. The last big steel boat to come in had taken on a pilot at Vancouver, and that had cost over \$300. But the big boat before that came in without a pilot, this being a free port. Of course that was a clever thing to do, but if he had chanced to hit a rock the news would have spread all over that we had a poor harbor.

Mr. McRae asked what benefits would come to the city from the establishment of a pilotage system.

The president replied none whatever from the fees. The question was whether it would not be better to have our own system rather than be under the jurisdiction of Vancouver. In the event of this being the conclusion of the board it would be necessary to apply to Ottawa for the establishment of a pilot. A pilot, he believed, received about \$250 per month. Until there was business enough to cover this expense the shortage would be made up by the federal government, and any overs would go to the government.

Mr. Clarke asked what course should be taken in applying to the Dominion government for the appointment of a pilot. This was explained by the president and Mr. Clarke then suggested that as it seemed an important matter a committee should be appointed to go thoroughly into it and report. He would add that as the president seemed to be better versed than anyone present in the matter that he be one of said committee.

Mr. Nickerson seconded, and the motion being carried the committee appointed was Messrs. Morris, Clarke and Nickerson.

Skeena River Navigation

It seems to look exceedingly dubious if the Hazelton merchants will be able to get in as much merchandize this season as they thought they would. Up the river the frost was heavy last night and this morning the stage of water was an inch lower than yesterday.

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KILL THE SKUNK SAYS PATTULLO

PUZZLE IS TO FIND THE CREATURE

Little Laughs in Council Over the Leopard, the Ethiopian and the Unsavory Animal That Provides My Lady's Fine Fur.

Ald. Pattullo has coined a phrase in council which may ring down the following years and be quoted by aldermen of Prince Rupert yet to be. He introduced a bylaw to raise the sum of \$50,000 needed for the city electric plant, and in stating the pleasing fact that the Bank of Commerce has expressed itself ready to finance the debentures to this extent, he took the opportunity of expressing regret that there was not more harmony between the citizens amongst themselves and with the city council at the recent time of difficulty through which the city had been passing and was still passing.

Ald. Pattullo was surprised at Ald. Hilditch's remarks. He thought that everyone who had petitioned for water had been supplied. This was hardly suitable time to bring up a matter like this, and talk of a committee's going around looking for places to expend money. It was hardly fair on Ald. Hilditch's part to make remarks of this kind.

Ald. Mobley rose. He said he had been listening to Ald. Hilditch's remarks and had felt inclined to say as one of the newspapers had said: "Well, well, well, your committee is killed!" It was really too soon, he thought, for Ald. Hilditch to begin playing to the gallery. After all Ald. Hilditch knew as much as any one else in the council about this matter and its difficulties, and did not therefore need to talk as he had talked. It seemed very childish talk for an alderman. He wondered if the water main had been recommended to be put in on Seventh avenue where Ald. Hilditch had his property would his remarks have been the same?

At this Ald. Hilditch rose to contradict the imputation, saying he had never used his position as alderman to ask the city for anything and never would.

Ald. Mobley continuing said that perhaps he hadn't but nevertheless still asked would he have been quite so anxious about the water had it been put into his place. Ald. Hilditch, he maintained, was still playing to the gallery as he had been doing all along from start to finish.

Ald. Hilditch declared that he had not paid much attention to Ald. Mobley's remarks. He reminded the Fire and Water committee that there was still no hydrant on Second avenue after an application for one had been before them for over two months. He believed in a little jacking up of the committee. He was not playing to the gallery but

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only trying to get for the people of Prince Rupert their just rights. He was going to go on doing so, and would see that the citizens got as much as ever they were entitled to in every district as far as he could give it to them. He announced his intention of moving that a report from each head of a committee or department of the city's undertakings should present a report to date showing exact expenditure on city's behalf and where the cash had been expended so that they could see if the outlying districts had been getting their share.

Ald. Mobley explained the matter of the hydrant referred to by Ald. Hilditch showing that the question had not escaped the memory of the Fire and Water committee.

Ald. Pattullo informed Ald. Hilditch that he had asked the city treasurer to prepare reports of expenditure on similar lines to those suggested by Ald. Hilditch. He did not think it necessary for any alderman to have to ask about those matters in council. The information was always available at the City Hall for any alderman who cared to ask for it.

Ald. Hilditch: "I haven't asked the council for anything at all."

Pattullo: "I was talking about finance."

Ald. Lynch closed the discussion saying that he thought the time was hardly ripe for a loan to be asked for water supply purposes. The city could hardly go in for any comprehensive scheme, he thought, at this stage.

PLAYING TO THE GALLERY?

ALD. HILDITCH AND THE WATER BUSINESS

Ald. Pattullo and Ald. Mobley Surprised at His Attitude, and Criticize It Rather Strongly—Ald. Hilditch Makes a Reply.

The trouble arose over the city engineer's report regarding the water supply for Ninth avenue proposing to put in a 1 1-2 inch main and charge the fifty house holders requiring water at the regular rates for supply. The report went to the Fire and Water committee.

Ald. Hilditch rose to draw the council's attention to the fact that there were many other districts in need of water besides Ninth avenue and suggested that the needs of such districts should be dealt with directly by the Fire and Water committee without having to come through the council. The same will regard to fire protection water which was badly needed in places. He thought the city could get more revenue from the existing water supply by extending it. The Fire and Water committee did not need to be told where the places were needing water. If they exerted themselves a little to look around they might find many places that would take water and pay revenue for it. Besides the need of many citizens for a water supply to their homes was not a thing to be neglected.

He cited the example of Seattle which had come through a period of difficulty with its administration standing shoulder to shoulder and its community backing them up and not admitting to the outside world that the trouble was felt at all seriously.

He fancied a little counsel, even from a councillor, might not be altogether amiss.

"You cannot change the leopard's spots," he said, "nor the Ethiopian's skin, neither can you change the skunk's stink. The only thing to do is to kill the skunk."

Exactly what the worthy alderman implied was not very clear, but the remark attracted the attention of his aldermanic brethren and highly amused them; and during various ensuing discussions it formed an echo here and there.

Thus in the Third avenue discussion Ald. Hilditch said solemnly that he did

not know to whom Ald. Pattullo had referred when he spoke of the leopard, the Ethiopian, and the skunk, but he hoped Ald. Pattullo would succeed in slaying the skunk he was after. He had no doubt that the Bank of Commerce would advance the \$50,000 required for the lighting scheme, but they would also exact their pound of flesh, and he did not think it a very great financial bargain to borrow \$50,000 on debentures at six per cent.

Later in the same discussion Ald. Barrow asked anxiously which was the leopard and which the skunk implied in Ald. Pattullo's metaphor, and later on Ald. Hilditch worked the phrase in again.

He was talking about his motion that the heads of city departments should all bring in reports of their financial position and expenditure for the city, and said that the best way for the city council to do its business was to work in harmony with the people and within itself. The only way to do this was to let the people know what the council was doing openly and without concealment. He held that his idea was the best way "to restore their confidence in us."

"If they have lost it," put in Ald. Pattullo.

"Certainly if they have lost it," said Ald. Hilditch.

"You use the word 'us' in the editorial sense of course?" questioned Ald. Pattullo mischievously.

"I mean by 'us' the city council of Prince Rupert," returned Ald. Hilditch with dignity, and by 'they' I mean the citizens of Prince Rupert, not any skunks or Ethiopians either!"

There was a smile at this which ended the discussion on foot at the time; and the little group of citizens who came to see that the council does its work properly got quite hilarious in the gloomy recesses of the council hall under the nice new clock that now ticks away on the wall there.

HAS SOME USE FOR THE PRESS

Ald. Hilditch and Reports of City's Expenditures

Ald. Hilditch gave notice of motion last night that the heads of city departments should present reports as detailed as possible regarding the expenditure for the citizen's benefit of city funds. He said that if this were done the public would learn through the press how the city funds had been administered, and if there was any criticism coming it would reach the right quarter.

Ald. Mobley said he was pleased to be able for once to agree with Ald. Hilditch. They did not often agree. (Ald. Hilditch: "That's true!"). He thought that in this case Ald. Hilditch's contention was logical.

Ald. Pattullo said that he was himself arranging with the city treasurer for a set of reports of this kind. They ought not to be voluminous or too detailed he thought, however, but as brief as possible.

Ald. Hilditch said that was not exactly what he wanted.

Ald. Pattullo thought that it would prove to be satisfactory to Ald. Hilditch if he would only have a little patience.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that William Currie of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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Date Aug. 16, 1910.
WILLIAM CURRIE
John Dybhavn, Agent
Pub. Sept. 7.

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

REV. F. W. KERR'S VIEWS ON CHINESE QUESTION

Special Application of his Sunday Evening Sermon in View of Grand Trunk's Position Regarding Yellow Labor.—May Prove Prophetic.

In view of the fact that the G. T. P. has applied for permission to employ Orinetal labor on railway construction, and has been refused by the Provincial Government, the remarks of Rev. F. W. Kerr on last Sunday evening may be noticed.

The speaker outlined extensively the mineral and agricultural possibilities of China and its 400,000,000 of population, and the recent introduction of railways and western industrial methods.

"It may well be," said Mr. Kerr, "that the day will come when city councils or the Dominion Government will not legislate adversely in regard to Chinese labor, not because they favor it, but simply because they cannot afford to."

"The Chinese have once shown their power in the Japanese boycott, and Canada will do well to avoid putting into the hands of China the weapon of commercial retaliation. It is the Oriental trade that will make Prince Rupert pre-eminent among the cities of Northern British Columbia."

Since his arrival in Prince Rupert the tremendous possibilities of the Orient have appealed to Rev. Mr. Kerr and as his words indicate he is keenly alert to the fact that upon those tremendous possibilities of the teeming Chinese nation, and the natural resources of their land hangs a big proportion of the future prosperity of Prince Rupert.

Rev. Mr. Kerr before delivering his sermon spent many hours of close study upon the subject of China geographically and economically considered with the future development of the land in view.

He did not approach the subject entirely from the more self interested point of view of China regarded as a vast field for Christian mission effort, but in a measure impersonally and with regard to the prosperity of Canada generally and Prince Rupert in particular. But he thinks with deep concern too, of the need—the tremendous need—for vigorous missionary effort to install into the vast population of China now awakening to progress, the spirit of the Christian religion of peace that makes for the greatest prosperity.

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Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIUS LAFOREST PECK
Pub. Sept. 7.

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Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—Range 5
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:
Commencing at a post planted as follows: on the shore about one mile and a half miles, more or less, south of the entrance to Kutzeymateen Inlet, north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIUS LAFOREST PECK
Pub. Sept. 7.

Skeena Land District—Range 5
Take notice that thirty days after date I, Gaius LaForest Peck of Big Bay, occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, over and under 640 acres:
Commencing at a post planted as follows, between Steamboat Passage and Crow Lake, and in a westerly direction from Crow Lake at the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 25, 1910. GAIUS LAFOREST PECK
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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Mary Wilkerson, of Victoria married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west from the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 23, 1910.
MARY WILKERSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent
Pub. Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that James McAdam Christie, of Prince Rupert, bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west of the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 23, 1910.
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Arthur Robertson, Agent
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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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Take notice that James Sammon of Graceville,
Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:

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

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

STILL AT THAT
GRADING PUZZLE

LYNCH DEFENDS HIS END OF
SECOND AVENUE

But Moves That Tenders Be Asked
for Third Avenue. McIntyre Sec-
onds, and Pattullo demands That
Notice Be Given.

The matter of the grading of Third
avenue came up at last night's city
council meeting introduced by Ald.
Lynch who moved that since the difficul-
ty regarding the financing of the city's
improvement schemes was in a fair
way to be cleared up, tenders might
now be called for this work. Ald.
McIntyre seconded.

The Mayor took the opportunity of
reminding the council that he had
from the first pointed out that there
was no cause for alarm over the financial
question. In conversation that day
with the manager of the Bank of Mont-
real here he had received a practical
assurance that not only would the bank
finance the city to the extent of the
\$250,000 promised, but probably to the
whole extent necessary for improve-
ments. The Mayor remarked further
for the benefit of the general public
that the city council was there to
transact the city's business, and that
it ought to be let alone to do so. Out-
side interference as far as he could see,
had not helped matters much, and never
would.

Ald. Hilditch called attention to the
previous proposal before the council to
have the grading stopped on Second
avenue beyond the junction of First,
Second and Third avenues. He said
that the Bank of Montreal's promised
advance of a quarter of a million was
not as great a thing as the Mayor
seemed to think. There was a lot of
Section One still to grade. He considered
the portion of Second avenue referred
to one of the least important portions
of the city to grade owing to the thinness
of the population there.

Ald. Pattullo suggested that the
mover and seconder of the motion should
let the matter stand until the report of
the joint committee regarding S. H.
Watson's contract should come in on
Wednesday evening.

Ald. Lynch said that the proper time
to have proposed stopping work on any
part of Second avenue was before the
contract was let. He denied flatly Ald.
Hilditch's assertion that the district
was unimportant for grading, and said
that on the contrary one of the biggest
business houses in the city was situated
there, and one of the few hotels
deemed worthy of a license at the last
sitting of the Licensing Commission,
besides a considerable population. He
thought that Ald. Hilditch's remarks
were inspired by something he had seen
suggested by the newspapers; and said
further that the idea of Watson's
swapping contracts in the manner
proposed as a business proposition
struck him as infeasible and ridiculous.

Ald. Pattullo said that he also had
had his doubts as to the possibility of
legally transferring these contracts, and
had meant to consult the city solicitor
on the matter. He hardly fancied the
transference could be legally affected.

Ald. Hilditch said that Ald. Lynch had
misinterpreted his meaning when he
said the district was unimportant and
sparsely peopled. If Ald. Lynch had
been listening to what he had said he
would have heard that he meant the
portion of Second avenue beyond the
junction which he maintained was not
a populous district.

Ald. Barrow sweetened the discussion
with the humorous remark that though
the city had got the promise of \$90,000
more than they had immediate need of
that was no reason why they should
hasten off like the little boy with the
five cent piece to Ald. Lynch's store to
spend it. (Laughter.)

Ald. McIntyre was glad to see the
Mayor able to sit calm and unmoved
amidst the conflict of opinions. He

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thought the council should conduct its
affairs in as dignified a manner as pos-
sible. He was glad that the chances
were in favor of more money being forth-
coming and explained for Ald. Lynch's
benefit that he had only moved the
stopping of the Second avenue work
on the less populous section when the
funds for grading seemed short. He
had himself consulted the city solicitor
regarding the legality of the exchange
of contracts by S. H. Watson, and had
been informed that if council, contractor,
and bank were all agreeable the matter
could be accomplished. There was a
difficulty regarding the contractor's price
for rock excavation, however.

Ald. Pattullo: "The legal difficulty is
there even though we have \$250,000
instead of the \$160,000 we began with."

Ald. McIntyre: "We are \$90,000 better
though."

Ald. Pattullo: "That is the financial
difficulty removed but not the legal one.
Ninety thousand dollars may assuage
Ald. McIntyre's legal sensibilities, how-
ever. One thing I want to say though,
and that is that I am glad to see Ald.
McIntyre at least inclined to my view
that proper decorum is necessary in the
conduct of council business."

The Mayor here summed up the
discussion briefly. He said that he
was convinced the matter of the granting
of contracts for grading had nothing to
do with aldermen living on the streets
to be graded. He was in favor of the
grading of Third avenue being gone
on with as soon as possible according to
the advice of the city engineer.

Ald. Pattullo expressed himself as not
quite in agreement with the Mayor.
He requested that the Mayor and secon-
der of this motion to grade Third avenue
should give notice of the motion.

Ald. Hilditch said that in his opinion
the most effective system for the grading
of Section One would be that First,
Second and Third avenues should be
graded from McBride street to the
junction. As the avenues were graded
the intersecting streets also would be
graded. He thought the funds now in
sight would do this work nicely but still
held that the disputed portion of Second
avenue should not have the grading
carried further.

Ald. Mobley said it might have been
a mistake to start the grading there
at all, still the mistake had been made.
He himself had consulted an excellent
legal authority and had been informed
regarding this matter that if a single
resident on the portion of the avenue
in question objected, an injunction could
be served upon them to continue the
grading and in the same way if S. H.
Watson did one hand's turn of work
on Third avenue an injunction could
be served against him. He wished to
see the grading of the central portions
of the city done as soon as possible, and
thought the money forthcoming would
serve. He was not in favor of stopping
any contract work now in progress until

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the legal difficulty was properly settled.
Ald. Lynch then expressed his willing-
ness to put his motion at Wednesday
evening's city council meetin g and gave
notice accordingly, Ald. McIntyre as-
senting.

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Mr. Faulds left Vancouver August 29th for Prince Rupert and from here went up the Skeena to Hazelton and from there to Telkwa. He made trips up the Goat and Telkwa rivers, visiting the Grand Trunk Pacific coal lands, where they were just erecting a plant for boring, crossed over to the foothills of the Babine mountains and over the Telkwa divide.

Back at Telkwa he caught the stage and travelled with the Lett exploration party, Edmund E. Kirby, a mining engineer from St. Louis, and Jim Cronin, and came with them into Hazelton. Four hours later he was on the steamer

Conveyor coming back to Prince Rupert. From here he went to Stewart, experted a Portland Canal mine on Glacier creek, where they were about to operate a concentrator; and from there to Bitter creek and on to the Bear river country. He looked over the International mine there and says that from the topography of that part of the country he is inclined to believe there is likelihood of considerable permanency in the mineral deposits.

Then he came back to Prince Rupert and went to Graham island, taking in Cowgitz mines No. 1 and No. 2, and went all over the coal areas in Skidegate inlet. Back to Prince Rupert and over to Masset. Along Masset inlet to the north and overland by Mexican Tom's trail down the coast east by Lawn Mill and Miller creek to Skidegate. Then in a row boat from there to Queen Charlotte City where the steamer Petriana was caught and he landed here shortly after midnight Sunday.

Mr. Faulds now goes to Lockport to view a property and hopes to reach headquarters at Vancouver next Wednesday week. Thus he will have covered about three thousand miles, in steamers, row boats, canoes, by foot, on horseback and by stage, collecting much exact information for the investors back of him, in ten days less than two months.

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Ald. Pattullo reminded Ald. Hilditch of the big consignment of gasoline there too, and Ald. Hilditch added this to his remarks.

Ald. Pattullo presumed the matter was one within the province of the building inspector.

Telephone Exchange Roof Leaks

The Manager of the City Telephone department has requested that repairs be made upon the roof of the exchange as it leaks badly. The matter has been entrusted to the Telephone committee of the city council with power to act.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of a point on the Kinscooch River, about six miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 18, 1910. GUSTAVE BERGER
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

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

Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains west of a point on the Kinscooch River, about seven miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 18, 1910. GUSTAVE BRADLEY
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of Gilbert Burrow's corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 8, 1910. J. W. SCOTT
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that M. Loquist of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of Extewa river, on the south side of G. T. P. right-of-way, mile 70 1-2 from Prince Rupert, Skeena Land District, District of Coast Range 5, and marked M. Loquist's N. E. corner, thence south 40 chains more or less to bank of Skeena river, thence 40 chains more or less in a north-westerly direction along bank of slough and Extewa river to G. T. P. right-of-way; thence 40 chains in an easterly direction along G. T. P. right-of-way to post of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Date Sept. 9, 1910. M. Loquist
Pub. Sept. 19th. Enoch R. L. Jones, Agent.

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

Commencing at post planted half mile west of J. H. Murphy's corner post, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. G. W. Arnott
Pub. Aug. 15. Per Numa Demers, Agent.

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that B. R. McDonald of Prince Rupert, occupation Customs House officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile north of Frank Keely's corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. B. R. McDonald
Pub. Aug. 15. Per Numa Demers, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Minerva F. Tney of Vancouver occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the south west corner of lot 19 range 5 Coast District, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. Minerva F. Tney
Pub. Aug. 15. H. N. Root, Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at a post planted adjoining J. W. Scott's corner post, thence 50 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 50 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. H. JOHNSON
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that John W. Morris, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and one mile south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. JOHN W. MORRIS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Jeannie Lothian, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and one mile south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. JEANNIE LOTHIAN
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Minnie Menzie, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. MINNIE MENZIE
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that George McIntyre Gibbs, of Vancouver, financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. GEO. McINTYRE GIBBS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that William Edward Fisher, of Prince Rupert, solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. Wm. EDWARD FISHER
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Robert Sangster, of Victoria, bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. ROBERT SANGSTER
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that John Thaw, of Victoria, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. JOHN THAW
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that George Dyer Ramsey, of Victoria, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. GEORGE DYER RAMSEY
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that William Charles Moresby, of Victoria, lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. WILLIAM CHARLES MORESBY
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Elizabeth Mary Gibbs, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. ELIZABETH MARY GIBBS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that William Burns, of Victoria, customs official, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. WILLIAM BURNS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that George H. Robertson, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west of the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. GEORGE H. ROBERTSON
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

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Is He Ironical!

General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan of the G. T. P. has written acknowledging the city council's communication with him over the matter of the garbage dumping at the wharf. He says that he is satisfied that the council "in its usual prompt manner" will attend to the matter as early as possible.

Hydrants Will Be Placed

The City Engineer reported at last night's city council meeting that he is arranging to place the twenty hydrants which have arrived for fire protection, at suitable strategic points for use to the best advantage. The G. T. P. has allowed two of these hydrants to be fitted to their 6-inch main on Comox avenue.

Want 16-Foot Plankway

A petition for a 16-foot plankway from residents on Ninth avenue, in Section Five, was received by the city council last night and referred to the Streets committee.

DAMAGE DONE TO STREETS

Who Pays for Repair of Streets Put in by Private Enterprise

The damaging of the side walks on Second avenue due to wagons being pulled over them has attracted the attention of Ald. Pattullo who pointed out that part of the street were constructed by private expense. Of course if the city intended to pay for the damage done, well and good, if not

he had a very strenuous objection to offer.

The Mayor suggested that the street be closed to vehicular traffic.

Ald. Hilditch said that this had been done over the matter of Sixth avenue and as a result the building inspector had been called down for enforcing the regulation.

Ald. Mobley said that these streets put in by private enterprise were really private property to some extent. If private persons putting in such streets were willing to keep them in repair any teams they wanted to travel on the streets would need to be allowed.

Ald. Hilditch wanted to know to whom he would have to appeal for damages if a team on one of these privately put up streets broke a plank and he chanced to stumble there and break a leg, he said he thought he would come on the city.

Ald. Mobley said that if a team broke a plank on a privately built street, the paths intersected would see that the repair was done at once for their own convenience and safety since the street was built at their expense.

Building Inspector Complained Of

D. H. Morrison has lodged a complaint with the city council, that the building inspector, Mr. McNeil, has been very much too officious in the execution of his work regarding the closing to traffic of a portion of Sixth avenue which Mr. Morrison required to use for transporting material. The complaint even suggests that Mr. McNeil was inclined to use personal violence over the matter.

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