

## THE INTERVIEWER IS INTERVIEWED

SHORT TALKS WITH TWO FAMOUS EDITORS

Editor Willison and Editor Sir Mackenzie Bowell Show a Contrast of Mental Mannerisms in Expressing Admiration of Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert has been enjoying many distinguished visitors this fall, and although they have been mostly men of action and of large affairs their word will have great weight with the wealthy leisure class constantly wandering to the famed places of the earth seeking distraction in their attractions. From the high praise given to this city and its environs by our visitors this fall, and the influence any words of theirs cannot fail to exert, it is natural to confidently expect next year a very large tourist trade.

Our two last distinguished visitors John S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier of Canada and again an editor, had unfortunately too short a stay here to thoroughly grasp the situation, for the reason that it was to them on starting merely an interesting point that is going to be the terminus of the great trans-continental railway. That they should find here already so large and prosperous a city led both of the gentlemen to express their pleased surprise. But both are men trained to the rapid assimilation of facts, and of these they gathered as much as ordinary men would in a month.

The representative of the Optimist went to interview them on board the steamer Prince George last night, but found before the parting handshake that it was himself who had been interviewed. So keen an interest did they show and so adroitly did they use the information already gathered to draw out more, that the fact of their being strangers, here for the first time, became so shadowy that it was forgotten.

Both are editors and as such trained to a fine point in perspicacity and directness of expression, yet few traveling companions form a greater contrast. There is as great a difference, probably, in their mentality, or rather their mental operations—for both are deep thinkers and forceful writers—as appears in their outward and physical characteristics. Sir Mackenzie has arrived at the genial, reminiscent age when the steps of today are reckoned by the tape measure of yesterdays long gone by; Mr. Willison, although also grey, has the bearing of an athletic in his prime, quick and incisive in glance and speech yet sparing of the spoken word.

Both referred to the recent visit of the premier, the latter, who wrote the famous biography of Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party putting the direct question "How did our chief impress your people" and the former casually remarking—"Well, what did you think of Laurier?" If you study these two questions for a moment you will see more than surface indications, to use a mining term.

"You know I always said Laurier would amount to something," Sir Mackenzie went on. "As a young member of the house he seldom spoke, yet he attracted my attention and I said to John A. Macdonald one day—'John, that young Laurier will one day come to the front.' 'Not he,' was the reply. 'He is too much of a theorist.' 'But he will,' I insisted, and you see that for once in my life my judgment proved correct. Even Willison will admit that" he concluded turning to his travelling companion.

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## SAM REINHARDT KILLED

Had Fatal Quarrel With a Man Named Bert Stewart

(Special to the Optimist)

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 13.—Bert Stewart is under arrest here for the killing of Sam Reinhardt. The two men met in a roadhouse near here and the trouble started with Reinhardt attempting to pick a quarrel with Stewart. After high words Reinhardt drew his gun and shot Stewart in the leg. The latter then fired and killed Reinhardt.

## WHITE ROCK IS DESTROYED

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT BY BUSH FIRES

No Lives Lost But Several Head of Stock Perished in Flames.—Property Loss Estimated at Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the Optimist)

New Westminster, Sept. 13.—The summer town of White Rock was almost entirely destroyed by bush fires late last night. Relief trains were sent out from Ferndale but were stalled by a bridge that had been burned out. No lives were lost in the fire so far as known, but several head of stock were burned to death.

The line of the Great Northern to Vancouver is blocked as a result of the fires.

The property loss in White Rock is estimated to amount to \$30,000.

## Fined For Reckless Flying

Paris, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Aviator Pariot has the distinction of being the first to be fined for reckless aeroplaning. He tried to land in the heart of Paris and in doing so smashed two lamp posts. Forthwith he was hauled before the Judge d'instruction and fined for disorderly conduct and damage to city property.

## A MEETING YET NOT A MEETING

Ald. Hilditch Objects to Record of Councils' Impromptu Gathering.

Ald. Hilditch raised an objection at the city council meeting last night that the minutes of the impromptu meeting held on Saturday afternoon, should not be entered regularly in the minute book but that the proceedings should be merely noted as having taken place. "I do not consider that that meeting was a meeting of the city council," he said. The minutes having already been entered in the book by the city clerk from notes supplied him by Ald. Naden. Ald. Hilditch moved that they be struck out.

Ald. Pattullo suggested that the record of proceedings at that meeting be entered merely as those of a conference between members of the city council who happened to be present, and the representatives of the B.C. Tie and Timber Co., the city, however, to be still considered bound to the result of the transactions of the conference as recorded.

The mayor went on to describe his efforts to assemble the city council at short notice. He had tried to find Ald. Hilditch but had not succeeded. Ald. Pattullo said that he had seen Al. Hilditch in the distance at the time and had run after him but had not managed to round him up. There was, however, a quorum at the conference.

It was finally decided to make the entry in the minute book "Void" in red, and note the proceedings as those of an impromptu conference.

## AGAIN DISCUSS RAILWAY TAXES

ASSESSMENT CUT DOWN NEARLY SIX MILLIONS

Proposal of Board of Trade to Cut Down Grand Trunk Assessment From Seven Millions Two Hundred Thousand to One Million Seven Hundred Thousand.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to confer with the city council regarding what is alleged to be too high an assessment of the railway property, reported to a general meeting of the board last night a plan by which the assessment of such property is cut down from \$7,291,500, the sum fixed by the government assessor, to \$1,726,500. All the members of the committee were called upon to speak upon the subject, and by means of maps and blue prints collected by the committee each reduction and the grounds upon which it was suggested were explained in detail.

President Morris said the special business before the meeting was to receive the report of the committee appointed at the meeting of the council of the board to confer with the city in regard to the assessment of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway property. The committee had gone into the matter thoroughly and was ready to make a proposal to the city. He would call upon Mr. Thomas Dunn to explain this proposition and for Mr. Palmer to assist him with the maps. Also he would ask Mr. J. S. Pillsbury, who had been one of the first engineers employed on the townsite, to assist.

The business men's meeting in the city hall, said Mr. Dunn, showed the sentiment of the people that the assessment of \$7,300,000 was simply ridiculous. Mr. Hays had suggested a committee of three, with the mayor as ex-officio, to discuss the matter with an official of the railway. But the council in its wisdom did not see fit to do that. They wrote to Mr. Hays simply stating that they could not reduce the assessment. Now that might be good business but he did not think so. He thought that when Mr. Hays suggested a committee the council should have appointed one. There were a great many things railway corporations wanted, and they often asked for much more than they expected to get. If they did not come together there was no chance of arriving at an understanding. Now this committee of five has gone carefully and thoroughly into facts and we would give you the results.

Mr. Dunn first read the following schedule of the reductions in the railway taxation suggested by the committee at the same time pointing to each assessment on the map and explaining in full why that particular reduction was proposed.

Mr. Palmer followed with a brief and lucid explanation, supplementing that of Mr. Dunn. J. G. Scott and M. M. Stephens contented themselves with a hearty concurrence in the report, as did William Law. Upon the call of the chair Mr. Pillsbury also went over a portion of the blue prints, and in this way every point involved in the discussion was carefully explained and made clear.

Mr. Dunn again took up points of detail and added to them. In regard to the plot of land Section 2, Block "E," he said this was a narrow strip only 225 feet wide right along the mountain and no good to anybody. Yet this had been assessed at half a million dollars.

"Better send for the assessor," observed Secretary Stephens.

"He certainly had some queer ideas," remarked President Morris.

Mr. Christiansen thought the com-

## JOINT COMMISSION

United States and Canada to Confer On International Commerce

(Special to the Optimist)

Washington, Sept. 13.—Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Chairman Mabee of the Canadian Railway Commission, will hold a conference here before congress meets, with the view of assisting to formulate legislation dealing with the inter transportation rates of the two countries.

## GEORGE REID IS ARRESTED

ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER IS CAUGHT NEAR FERNDALE

Admits His Identity But Refuses to Speak of Murder Charge.—Provincial Police Claim That Wrong Man is Arrested.

(Special to the Optimist)

Bellingham, Sept. 13.—George Reid, who is wanted for the murder of his wife at Clayburn, was captured near Ferndale last night. He was arrested by A. L. Soper and Fred Clarke. He admitted his identity but refused to discuss the murder charge in any way. He is now in jail at Whatcom and the proceedings necessary for his extradition to Canada have already been begun.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The provincial police deny that the man arrested at Ferndale is the George Reid who is wanted on a murder charge. They declare it to be a case of mistaken identity.

## Oversea Troops For Coronation

London, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Arrangements are being made to have extra large contingents of troops from oversea dominions attend the coronation next year.

The committee had gone into the matter very thoroughly and he was in favor of the board making a recommendation to the council in accordance with their report.

Mr. Dunn said the city council wanted a "concrete" (laughter) proposition and in this report they would have one. Some of the estimates might be too high, others too low, but the council might lay it before the Grand Trunk people and see what they had to say about it.

"But the city council think it would be undignified for them to make any suggestion to the Grand Trunk. We will put this clearly before them and if they refuse to act we will call a public meeting to take the matter up. If this council refuses to open up negotiations with the railway and the citizens say such negotiations should be opened up, then we will take hold of the whole matter and ask those members of the city council to resign.

"The railway asks a good deal but the city also wants a good deal from them. The Grand Trunk will give us a site for city hall, park sites and so on, and we want those. We also want the railway work to go forward. The dry dock will take two years to build and look what the city would get out of that. I know the machinery is all here for the machine shops, and that Mr. Mehan has had orders to store it away. The shops would employ four hundred men or more, and how much better to have those men living right in the city than to have the shops six miles out of town."

The president summed up the advantages to the city of taking early action in the matter and on the motion of C. D. Newton, seconded by O. Besner, a resolution was passed unanimously adopting the report and that the committee present it to the council.

## CITIZENS WANT PLANKWAYS

BUT CITY ENGINEER MODIFIES THEIR PETITIONS

In General Better to Wait For Street Grading Thinks Engineer But Considers Some of the Plankways Necessary.

Several petitions for local improvements came before the city council last night in the form of the city engineer's report on them.

There was one for a plank roadway on Fourth avenue between McBride street and Hays Cove Circle. The city engineer suggested in regard to this that the petition should be amended to cover either rough grading of the street, or plank roadway from McBride to Young street only as it was not possible to obtain a passable grade there without considerable grading.

The plank road petitioned for on Seventh street, between First and Second avenues the city engineer considered should wait until the street grading there is finished, and recommended that the completion of this grading should be provided for in the next contract let for Section one.

On account of the roughness of the ground the city engineer thought that the cost of constructing a plank roadway as petitioned for on Park avenue and Eleventh street, would be very high. The number of houses was also small. But the grading of this street had been provided for in Section one arrangements and would be gone on with shortly. It would be cheaper to construct the plank roadway after grading had been done.

The city engineer suggested in reference to the petition for a plank road between Eleventh avenue and Hays Cove avenue along Alfred street that this should be changed to a request for a plank walk from Ninth avenue to Hays Cove avenue and stated in connection with the petition for a plank roadway on Summit avenue that the ground was so rough here that it would be practically impossible to undertake this work without first grading the street.

The council adopted these reports arranging that the modified one in regard to Ninth avenue and Hays Cove avenue should be referred back to the Streets committee in order that the petitioners might further confer with the committee.

"We should be very careful how we turn down these petitions for plank roadways in outlying districts" said Ald. Hilditch. "We must give people means of getting lumber out to build their houses otherwise the district will not be speedily built up". Ald. Pattullo was of the same opinion.

## INVITED BY WIRE

Members of Canadian Manufacturers Association Asked to Visit Here

At the general meeting of the Board of Trade last night a letter was read from Mr. Coyney suggesting that as two hundred and fifty members of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada would shortly arrive at Vancouver, it might be a good idea to invite them to visit Prince Rupert. The meeting unanimously decided that it was and Secretary Stephens was directed to telegraph such an invitation to the association forthwith.

## Praises From the King

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Earl Grey has received a cable from King George praising the work of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, at the autumn manoeuvres in England.

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## AUSTRALIA TO JOIN CANADA

### CITIZEN ARMY FOR DEFENCE OF COMMONWEALTH

Trained Force of Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Men in Five Years at Estimated Cost of Ten Millions Yearly.

Melbourne, Sept. 8.—The commonwealth government expects to join the government of Canada in securing an improved mail service but the postal business of Australia does not warrant the granting of a subsidy for the purpose. It is hoped, however, that new avenues of trade in frozen produce will justify the expense incurred by the federal ministry, stipulating for faster steamers with enlarged refrigerating accommodation. It is anticipated that a contract will be completed in a few days.

The compulsory service under the new federal defence bill is based on the report furnished by Lord Kitchner. The bill which has been introduced in the senate requires the service of cadets between the ages of 14 and 18, with subsequent service for six years in the citizen forces. Eight days every year must be spent in camp and eight days in home training.

The system is estimated to produce a trained army of 125,000 men in five years. The six capital towns of the commonwealth are to be fortified and other nava! bases will be created along the cost line.

The cost at the outset is estimated at \$10,000,000 a year. This expenditure and the cost of the new federal navy will necessitate the whole of the revenue from the federal land tax being employed solely for defence purposes.

The minister of customs is considering the question of establishing an Australian trade commissionership in Canada to point out the opportunities for placing produce and fruit within the Dominion.

**Hazelton Rifle Club**  
Thanks to the energy and efficiency shown by H. W. Sharp, secretary of the Hazelton Rifle Association, says the Omineca Herald, all the work of clearing the range and setting up the targets has been completed. The telephones have not as yet arrived, nor have the rifles which are in Rupert and expected on the next boat. A larger membership would be a good thing, and anyone contemplating joining can make application to H. W. Sharp, secretary, or J. Maitland-Dougall.

## WIN HONORS FOR CANADA

### QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF TORONTO TO HIGHLY PRAISED

**Sham Battle With Realistic Features Toronto Boys Get Their Faces Scorched In Close Attack of Enemy On Their Trenches.**

(Special to the Optimist)  
Aldershot, Eng., Sept. 12.—Press opinions relative to the showing made by the Queen's Own rifles of Canada in divisional manoeuvres are to the effect that the best territorial regiments cannot give them pointers. The umpire decided against the regulars whom they had joined and they therefore went on as a separate body.

In the attack the East Yorks pressed so closely to the Queen's Own trenches that the rifle discharges scorched the faces of the Toronto soldiers.

### HAZELTON REAL ESTATE Thirty-Two Thousand Paid for Plot Next Taylor Section

A real estate deal of considerable importance was transacted in Hazelton last week, being the transfer of the section of land joining the "Taylor Section" on the west. This land was owned by J. C. K. Sealey and Walter Burns and the price received was \$32,000.

This is the largest real estate deal ever transacted in this vicinity and will probably have some effect on the real estate market in Hazelton. The value of this piece of land is apparent it joining what is supposed to become the G. T. P. townsite for this section of the country.

No name of the purchaser has been made public as yet.

**Activity at Sealey**  
The saw mill at Sealey owned by Flanigan & Hart has started cutting with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day. The first lumber cut will be used for Sealey's new hotel.

**New Church For Sealey**  
Rev. Marsh of Kitsumkalum, is at Sealey in regard to building a church. His intention is to establish a church there with a permanent pastor.

### SQUABBLE OVER RANCH Charles Bartlett Now Sole Owner of Diamond D. Ranch

News was received Friday says the Omineca Herald, of a settlement of the differences between the owners of the Diamond D ranch, C. Barrett and E. Charleson, whereby Charles Barrett becomes the sole owner of all the holding of the firm of C. Barrett and Co., which consist of a 3000-acre ranch in the Bulkley valley, of which 1000 acres is under cultivation, and a large amount of live stock, a ranch in the Chilcote country, where the live stock is wintered and a number of small pieces of land between the Diamond D. and Hazelton.

Negotiations between the owners were carried on in Hazelton for a week last June, but nothing resulted but a deadlock and it was feared there would be a long legal battle between them and the people of this district will be glad to hear of an amicable settlement of their differences as they are both well liked and have many friends.

Charles Barrett has been in British Columbia for many years and in the northern interior for the past ten years. He is a rancher of long experience and the present fine condition of the Diamond D ranch is largely due to his ability. The original ranch consisted of 320 acres, being the second preemption to be taken in the Bulkley valley and was located in 1901. Year by year more land has been acquired until there are now 3,120 acres, obtained with South African war script and by purchase from the Provincial government.

## Letters to the Editor

### THE TREATING SYSTEM

To the Editor of the Optimist:  
Notwithstanding the persistent outcry against the "Blind Pigs" it remains true that for over four years there has been no open treating in Prince Rupert.

One of the worst evils connected with the licensed bar is "the treating system". They have no wish to force intoxicating liquor upon others feel obliged to treat; men who would prefer to abstain feel obliged to accept the offered glass; because of the tyranny of this social custom attached to the licensed bar.

There is no more despicable sight than a row of men lining up before a licensed bar and allowing another man, often almost a stranger, to spend two or three days' wages upon them for a momentary gratification with perhaps the knowledge that his wife and children will have to pinch because of this unnecessary extravagance.

May I earnestly appeal to all those who are about to welcome to our town licensed bars to use their influence from the very start to put down a custom which more than anything else has brought discredit upon the license system.

There is a rising tide of sentiment which will not stand for the wanton debauching of the young manhood of our country. The appeal to personal liberty so often heard against prohibition may be turned with increased force against the slavery of this debasing custom.

Let the old sots, if they will, line up before our new bars, waiting for some mis-called friend to give them another push down the grade, but let our young men, in whose hands lies largely the future of our great country determine to break away from the thralldom of this bondage and set a new example.

More effective than any anti-treating by-law would be a strong popular sentiment among our young men that it is bad form to treat another at a public bar.

F. H. DU VERNET  
Bishop of Caledonia.

### PLENTY OF WHALES

#### Captain Balcom Tells of Success of Rose Harbor Station

Captain R. Balcom of Victoria, is a guest at the Prince Rupert Inn. He is connected with the new whaling station at Rose Harbor, Moresby island. The station has only been operated for six weeks yet during that time no less than eighty large whales have been taken. Hundred and fifty men are engaged at the station, making oil and fertilizer from the fish, one of the C. P. R. boats and the Amur being engaged to carry the product to Vancouver.

**Camosun's Passenger List**  
Steamer Camosun sailed for the south Sunday with the following first class passengers: Miles Donald, W. E. Davidson, D. F. Dickson, O. M. Helgeson, J. R. Colter, Mrs. Kneehouse, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Eckleson, Mrs. Todd, Miss M. Greeley, S. A. Polley, George Marvin, E. A. Thatsell, A. Sonsie, B. Denison, Geo. Walton, R. Kelly, J. Ironside, G. I. Wilson, J. M. Otey, A. Mackenzie, M. J. Hobin, W. C. Durand, G. W. Shaw.

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### BURGLAR IS SHOT DEAD

Occupant of Oft-robbed Apartment Was On Alert This Time

New York, Sept. 7.—About to clamber through a window which he had just opened into a downtown flat early this morning, a burglar was shot and killed, falling part way into the room. John Garrett, who with his brother-in-law, occupied the flat, handled the gun which ended the life of the intruder. Seven robberies have occurred in the house in the last six weeks, and the family was on the alert.

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

NOW BUY FOR INVESTMENT

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS NOW FOLLOW NEW PLAN

Not Purchasing For Purpose of Holding For Speculative Increase In Values But With Definite Plans For Colonization.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The English investors who have come to Canada this year and invested so heavily in Western Canada lands are no longer seeking for speculation, but for investment. They are not buying for the purpose of holding for speculative increase in values, but with a definite plan for colonizing the lands acquired. This is the new note in Canadian land investments by British capitalists."

This was the opinion expressed by C. Keith Morris, investment editor of the Canadian Gazette of London, and carried added weight from the fact that Mr. Morris, during a sojourn of over two months in British Columbia and other parts of Western Canada, has been in close touch with a number of prominent Englishmen who have invested heavily in lands within the past few weeks.

"Those who have come to Canada this year are but the forerunners of a certainly increasing number who will come later on," continued Mr. Morris, "Canada offers a field for investment that no other country in the world offers at the present time and the movement is hardly yet under way. The British investor is at last beginning to realize the opportunities that Canada has for the man who investigates for himself and who plans wisely. The better class of English farmers will be aided and looked after in moving to the new land. In some cases 'ready-made' farms will be provided for them, and in other cases the plan is to put them on the land on half crop payments or some similar arrangements. There will be little more of the pitchforking of men into Canada and leaving them to sink or swim, looking only to them for yearly payments on land which they take up. In future they will be looked after, assisted until they learn the ways of the new life, and given every chance and aid to make a success."

There are eggs and eggs but the eggs stamped with the red "C" are Fresh Eggs. tf.

Section One Grading

The city engineer last night reported to the city council that the plans and specifications for the grading of Section one would be completed for the whole section probably before the end of this week.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Skeena Division of Cassiar District. (a) The name of Company in full The Roosevelt Mining Company, limited. The head office 507 Crown building, Vancouver B. C. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up \$1,500,000 divided in 1,500,000 shares all fully paid. (b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) North Arm of Bitter Creek. (c) The point of diversion: Fifty feet from the North line of lot No. 896, 45.01—A, located July 26, 1903 C. G. 5006—243. (d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 5 cubic feet per second (e) The character of the proposed works: Minin and Milling purposes. (f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) The Roosevelt No. 1 on the property of the Roosevelt Mining Company Limited. (g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Mining Power (h) If for irrigation described the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: None. (i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return, at a point near the south side line of the Roosevelt No. 1 Mineral Claim and the difference in the altitude is about 500 feet (j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none. (k) This notice was posted on the Ninth(9th) day of August 1910 and application will be made to the Commissioner on the Ninth(9th) day of September 1910. (l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, none. (m) Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works. (Signature) Joseph Chew, Agent. Aug. 16. [P. O. Address] Vancouver B. C.

Application For Liquor License

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

I, Patrick J. Moran, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert, for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as Victoria Hotel, to commence on the 14th day of September, 1910. And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off same premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910. My Post Office address is Prince Rupert, B. C. The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Patrick J. Moran. Dated at Prince Rupert this 4th day of August, 1910. P. J. MORAN. aug 6

APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE Form A.

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

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

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

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

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

Liquor Notice

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

Application For Liquor License

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that W. J. McCutcheon of Prince Rupert, occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1328, range 5, Milligan's survey not gazetted, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Date July 25, 1910. W. J. McCutcheon, locator. Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that I Ephem Lamphere of Prince Rupert, occupation marine engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 1327, range 5, Milligan's survey not gazetted, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Date July 25, 1910. Ephem Lamphere, locator Pub. Aug. 9.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION.



TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

## OUR GREATEST ASSET

The latest news from the Hague does not enlighten us concerning the question most important to the Pacific Coast. It would seem that the Newfoundland questions have been settled and a compromise decision arrived at but so far the Hecate straits question has not been given publicity. It is to be hoped that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the talented minister of justice who represented our case has been able to preserve this national birthright.

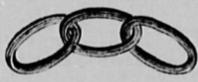
The New England Fish Company, one of the largest fishing concerns in the world has for years been fishing on the halibut banks of Hecate straits and enjoying the privilege of shipping their fish from British Columbia ports through Canada in bond. While it has always been contended that these waters are Canadian waters the Dominion government have never attempted to enforce the fishing regulations. It has been generally understood that the question would be argued and decided at the present sitting of the Hague tribunal.

Prince Rupert has been rightly termed the Gloucester of the Pacific for within a few miles of our docks are the greatest halibut banks in the world, but Canadians are up against a gigantic fish monopoly in the New England Fish Company; one that even on an equitable basis of competition, would put the small fellow out of business, but if this company can fish in the same waters, by the same methods, use the same railway transportation and sell their fish in the same markets free of duty, while Canadians are compelled to pay 1c per pound duty, any school boy can see the handicap. It is to be hoped that this question was brought before the Hague court of arbitration and decided. If as a result American fishermen have the same rights as Canadians on these fishing grounds the only salvation for us is the early completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the cancellation of the new England Fish Companies' permit, which will force their steamers to travel 1200 miles to and from the fishing grounds while Canadian fishermen can land and ship over the G. T. P. Railway at Prince Rupert three and one half hours after the fish are caught, giving us the advantage of being able to ship to the American markets immediately, also the saving of time and deterioration which the New England and other American fishermen will be up against, by being compelled to steam to Seattle, which would offset to a very larger extent the duty Canadians are compelled to pay.

Such a policy on the completion of the G. T. P. Railway will force American fishing vessels to come under the Canadian flag with Prince Rupert as their home port in place of Seattle, and with Canadians, assist in making Prince Rupert one of the world's greatest fishing ports.

## PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION FOR LABOR

A brief dispatch published in the Optimist yesterday told of the Osborne case being brought up at the trade and labor congress now being held in Sheffield, and there is no doubt there will be much angry discussion in regard to it, as it really puts an end, or will be an influential hindrance, to labor organizations having representatives in the British house of commons. Members of the British house receive no pay from the government, and it has been the practice in the United Kingdom, for the Labor Unions to assess the members a small sum to provide a fund to pay the election expenses of Labor candidates and a salary for such members-elect as required as most of the Labor members do. A man named Osborne refused to pay, and the case being taken into court, it was held on appeal that he had the right to refuse and that by his refusal he lost none of his rights as a member of the union. The effect of the decision is that the Unions must depend upon voluntary subscriptions, and an appeal for these proved so flat a failure that the whole political fabric of trades unionism has been thrown into confusion.



## Prince Rupert Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Meets in the Helgerson Block

Every Tuesday Evening

All members of the order in the city are requested to visit the lodge.

C. V. BENNETT, N. G.  
G. W. ARNOTT, Sec.

# Notice!

The public meeting, called by the Prince Rupert Progressive Association will be

## POSTPONED

until further notice, pending more specific information regarding G. T. P. assessment.

J. F. MacDonald, President

F. M. Lannic, Sec.-Treas.

## Condensed Advertisements.

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

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## PERSONAL

S. A. Phipps manager of the Coast Securities Ltd., has just returned to the city after spending some three weeks up river looking after business interests in Hazelton and district.

J. R. Talpey returned yesterday on the steamer Hazelton from a close examination of the Silver Cup mines. He speaks very favorably of the prospects.

Don't forget that the Ideal Provision House handles poultry, butter and fresh eggs. 09-14.

## ENGINEER TO DO GRADING

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS FOR FIVE OTHER STREETS

Tenders Not All Correct According to Form and Incorrect Ones Rejected Is the Form a Suitable One For Contractors Here?

The grading and close cutting required for Second St. will be done by the city engineer also the construction of the plank roadway for that street. The Streets, Works and Property Committee at last night's city council meeting reported the city engineer the successful tenderer for this work.

The grading and close cutting for Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Fraser Streets will be done by Alex. McLean whose tender was also recommended for acceptance.

The construction of the plank roadway for these streets is to be carried out by John Vierich.

It was pointed out by Ald. Hilditch that the highest tenderer had secured the contract on the Fraser street ground because the other tenders were not made out correctly. The streets committee had decided that in future unless a tender were accurately made out it would not be accepted at all.

Ald. Barrow showed that the form in which tenders were requested to be sent in was not one to which contractors in these parts were accustomed and suggested that the form might be altered to meet them in this. The committees' report was adopted.

### Yield Much Overestimated

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—(Special)—James Carruthers, of Montreal, the well known rain expert and exporter, has returned from his trip through the West and is decidedly pessimistic in regard to the harvest. He says the total yield has been much overestimated.

### Vancouver Beats Spokane

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—(Special)—In the baseball league games yesterday Vancouver won from Spokane at Victoria with a score of six to five. Seattle beat Tacoma by four to nothing.

## The Most Eminent Thinkers

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## LIFE INSURANCE

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher:

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President Wm. H. Taft:

"A man in office without means must abandon the hope of making the future of his family luxuriously comfortable. All a man can do under existing circumstances to safeguard his family is to get his life insured."

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OPEN EVENINGS SIXTH ST.

## TO FORM LABOR PARTY

Question of Placing Candidates in Nomination is Discussed

(Special to the Optimist)

Fort William, Sept. 13.—The scheme to form a labor party and to put candidates in nomination was broached at the session of the trade and labor congress today, but nothing came of it.

It is believed the next congress will probably be held in Fancouver.

Peaches, Plums, Pears for preserving, see the Ideal Provision House. 09-14.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast. 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 Kinakooch 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 Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast. Take notice that Gustav 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 Kinakooch 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 Dybhaven, Agent

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District. I Henry Lang, farmer of Huntsville, Ontario, 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum, on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile North and two miles East of the northeast corner of Section 36, in Township 7, Thence North 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement and containing 320 acres. Dated this 7th day of June, 1910.

Pub. Aug. 5. Henry Lang,  
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.

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Question of Disposal of Reward Likely To Be Settled By Courts, Scotland Yard Man Contesting Claim of Captain Kendall.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Sept. 12.—The Crippen inquest was resumed this morning and the undertaker and morgue keeper each spent an uneasy half hour on the witness stand, under the cross-examination of Mr. Newton, the barrister who is conducting the defence of Dr. Crippen. Mr. Newton tried to get an admission from them that when the body of Belle Elmore was removed they used carbolic acid to counteract the odours from the body.

When asked the object of the searching enquiry into this point Mr. Newton said that if carbolic acid had been so used the analysis made by the government chemist showing the presence of hyoscine was worthless. Both witnesses declared that there was no ground for the report that carbolic had been used in any form. Mr. Newton also sought to show by these witnesses that the way the body was shovelled into the box would account for the bruises upon it.

Miss May, secretary of the Music Hall Guild, of which Belle Elmore was a leading member, testified to a dream she had that Dr. Crippen had strangled his wife. The dream was of the most vivid character, she said, and the sudden disappearance of Belle Elmore about that time recalled it to her memory. She also told of Elmore's life with Crippen at the time at which Miss Le Neve entered the doctor's service, drawing the conclusion that the married life of the deceased at that time was not a happy one.

Neither of the prisoners were present at the inquest.

The courts will probably be called upon to decide about the disposal of the reward offered for the capture of Dr. Crippen. Detective-Sergeant Barclay, of Scotland Yard, claims that he put the authorities on the right track, and he will contest the claim put in by Captain Kendall, of the Montrose, who reported by wireless that the refugees were on his vessel.

There are no chickens in the eggs stamped with the red "C".

**Changing Names on Skeena**

The post office rightly prefers native to the usual "umshewa" names for new post offices, but from the fact that Meanskinisht is become Cedarvale and Kitsumkalum is to be known as Hemlock it is a pretty good bet that our old friend Kitseguecla is going to get the axe, when its time comes. Those are surely three mouthfilling names, good ones too, but the department will never be criticised for not retaining any of them.—*Omineca Herald.*

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## BRING BEFORE THE COMMISSION

### EVERY WORLD REPORT OF ROCHESTER APPEAL

Commission Found That Provincial Government Had Succeeded in Railway Construction Over Which It Did Not Control.

The complications in the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the provincial government were pointed out in the application before the railway commission of J. Y. Macdonald and others at Prince Rupert. They asked the board for an order from the G. T. P. to remove an obstruction to navigation at Cameron caused by the construction of the bridge across the entrance westerly from Prince Rupert. The applicants are owners of lots adjacent to the waters and claim they had used it for landing of supplies on scows, and that it was for the convenience of the public that free access to the bay should be preserved.

The question arises of whether the provincial government gave rights over the waters to the railway company which it was not in their power to do, but the board did not go further than to determine that question when it learned that all the applicants had receipts for rent on their

Commissioner Mabee thought the provincial government, in view of the commissions, might decline to give them until the courts decided what their rights were and deferred action until the applicants obtained their leases.

The argument of Mr. D'Arcy Tate, G. T. P. solicitor, in opposition to the application was that the applicants were not of the provincial government and had surrendered their water rights at a particular point for rights at the dump. The lessees, it followed, had greater rights than the lessors.

Mr. Mabee replied with sections of the Railway act, which stated that the company should cause any obstruction to the free navigation of any water which the railway is carried. When a company desired to do anything across navigable water, the company, before beginning work, should submit their plans to the minister of public works. Had they done that?

Mr. Tate said: "Don't you bring an action for the rights?" asked the chief commissioner.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., appeared for the applicants. Macdonald: That has occurred to us. We have come to the board to get a better and speedier adjustment. An order at law might drag on for years.

Mr. Tate said the railway company was proceeding according to the terms of the agreement with the provincial government. The latter before these applicants were there at all, agreed to extend their rights at that portion of the waterfront for water rights at the railway company.

Mr. Macdonald: But you and the government cannot get together and arrange something outside of the statute. Mr. Tate pointed out that at the time of the agreement between the provincial government and railway was made there was nobody but the Indians who had rights there and their rights had been extinguished. The applicants had no rights there then.

Chief Commissioner: But these are not the only ones to consider. The body who made use of navigable waters is entitled to protection of it.

Mr. Tate: If that view were allowed to prevail it would stop our railway construction along the waterfront. It would come through the town.

Chief Commissioner again pointed out the statutory prohibition in regard to navigable waters and to the covering of the waterfront stating that application might be made to the minister of public works before the work began.

Mr. Tate: We have made application. Chief Commissioner: No, you are

asking the Dominion Government to approve of something you have done in swapping with the provincial government. The further west you fellows go the worse you get.

Mr. Macdonald: We claim that this action of the company is high handed as well as illegal.

Then came the discovery that the applicants has not yet obtained their leases, but simply receipts for their money and that there was a conflict as to whether the idea was conveyed at the sale that waterfront grants were conveyed.

The chief commissioner said this was a serious question. The applicants had an equitable title, but when the government came to give the titles, they might make terms. Or they might refuse to issue a license and give a fiat and say they would do as the courts directed.

It was left in the position that the applicants must produce their titles before the board will move in the matter.

### TELEPHONE TRANSACTIONS

#### Some Recommendations By City Light and Phone Committee

In a report submitted by the Light and Telephone committee to the city council last night several recommendations were made. Among them are that Mr. Dodds the installer of the first switch board should remain in the city until the second switch board arrives. Further that 200 new directories, and 500 telephone contract forms be permitted, and that telephone instruments be installed at the pumping station and at the dam on the mountain as recommended by the city engineer.

Mr. Lowe is authorized to employ more men when the new cable arrives, and the committee also recommended the payment of outstanding accounts against the telephone company and that the notes to the amount of \$6000 given by telephone stockholders to the Canadian Bank of Commerce be paid.

### ALD. BARROW "ROARS"

#### He Does Not Like Muskeg Dumping On Streets

Referring to the matter of the granting of W. L. Barker's petition to dump muskeg on the street in connection with the excavation work for the new hotel to be erected on First avenue, Ald. Barrow rose at last night's council meeting to protest that this petition had not been referred to the Streets, Works, and Property committee.

"If it had been so," he added "I should have objected to it, and presented a minority report to the council. But it was not, and this is the reason of my roar tonight."

There was no discussion. Mayor and council seemed awed into silence by so rare an occurrence as a roar from Ald. Barrow.

### WHY BUTT IN?

#### "Let Government Finish Sewer," Says Ald. Mobley

Regarding the question of the city's taking over the part of the sewer work at present nearing completion, from the Government Ald. Lynch explained to Ald. Hilditch last night that it was necessary to understand exactly where they stood in the matter of the financial aspect of the work. He had obtained all wanted information from Mr. McMullen. It was necessary that the Finance committee should have the position clear. Ald. Pattullo thought the main thing was that they should be sure they incurred no liability for cost of the work to be completed.

"But the work is so nearly finished now," he said "why monkey with it? Leave it to the government to finish. It is getting on all right isn't it?"

"Yes" said the mayor "I think they might as well go right ahead and finish it. Our city engineer has enough to do without adding to his duties the work of supervision of this sewer."

It was agreed to file the report dealing with this matter.

## PETER BLACK'S LARGE HOTEL

### ROOFING OF NEW HOUSE FINISHED THIS AFTERNOON

Commanding Situation on First Avenue and Seventh Street.—Is To Be One of Largest and Best Appointed Hotelries in City.

There is great activity in hotel building just now and each new structure seems to be an improvement upon the last one in size, design or some other notable feature. These later buildings, too, are more substantial and expensive, denoting a confidence in the stability of the city and a desire to build for the needs of the future rather than to meet present demands.

The one Peter Black is erecting at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street is an evidence of this. The roof was finished this afternoon and one can judge of the position it is bound to fill as one of the leading hotels of Prince Rupert for many years to come, from its present appearance. Its proximity to the site for the new passenger depot and its commanding situation are features that Mr. Black thought warranted him in supplying as good a building and of as permanent a character as possible, and he seems to have succeeded in doing this.

The new Black hotel covers two full lots and is three stories with a full basement 50 x 100 feet, well-lighted and eight feet in the clear. Wide sidewalks of concrete will surround it on Seventh street and Forst avenue and on each there is a large entrance. On each upper floor there are wide windows set out over the pavement, six on the street and four on the front. These will have window seating so that the guests may sit and look out over the bay or on the bustling town.

The rear of the big structure is designed in the form of an "E", so that by the construction of these two courts every room is well supplied with natural light and pure air.

The entrance hall on the avenue has a grand stair case eight feet wide springing from the rear and to the right is the office and reading room. Back of this is a dining room which is to have small party tables and accommodate about fifty people without crowding. Great attention will be paid to the furnishing of the commodious kitchen, and it will be supplied with the most modern of appliances, with steam tables, butler's pantry and so on.

On the other side of the entrance is the buffet. This is thirty-eight feet long by twenty-four wide and is to be fitted up regardless. There is a billiard room that will accommodate three tables, and a barber shop for the convenience of guests.

The interior decorations and furnishings are planned on those of the New Washington of Seattle, and Mr. Black says that when the hotel is running he shall see that there are plenty of blooming plants and shrubs all over the house, as he believes nothing gives such a grace and homelike charm as plenty of flowers. The ladies parlor on the first floor, which is nineteen feet by twenty-four, will be as pretty as it can be made, and the same of everyone of the forty-six bedrooms, the very smallest of which will be nine feet by fourteen. The halls, too, are spacious and in every detail the house promises to be really up-to-date and well equipped for tourist trade. The whole house will be steam heated from the basement with radiators in every room.

Munro & Lalley are the architects and Mr. Hilditch the contractor. Both firms have good reason to be proud of their work. Mr. Black says part of the rooms will be ready for occupancy this week but that the formal opening and housewarming is to be marked by a grand ball October 15th, if that date does not conflict with the monthly ball of the Kaien Island club. Between times Mr. Black says he can accommodate all Yukon sourdoughs and their friends in at least as good a way as they have been accustomed to. Peter was very popular in the Klondike and will undoubtedly

gain a large proportion of the trade from the north for his new house.

### GOVERNMENT WHARF

#### Board of Trade Endorses Petition Addressed to Premier McBride

At the general meeting of the board of trade last night the petition started by J. H. Rogers last month, praying the premier to use his influence for the early completion of the government wharf, was brought forward. The petition was signed by a large majority of the property owners of the city, and its general tenor being well known to those present the desire of Mr. Rogers to have it endorsed by the board and presented to the premier upon his visit here was heartily approved without any discussion.

It seemed to be generally expected that the premier would be here some time within the next two weeks.

## ANOTHER STEP TOWARD LIGHT

### CITY TO SECURE OPTIONS ON LOTS FOR PLANT SITE

Recommendations of Light and Phone Committee in Report Adopted at Last Night's City Council Meeting.

The report of the Telephone and Lighting committee to the city council last night included the following recommendations regarding the proposed city lighting station:

The committee recommend that they mayor and chairman of the Finance committee be authorized to secure options on certain lots with a view to purchasing same for a site for the proposed city electric lighting plant.

### MEMBERS IN ARREARS

#### Board of Trade Brings Up Delinquents With Short Turn

Secretary Stephens of the Board of Trade drew the attention of members who attended the general meeting last night that quite a few members were in arrears and at once so many stood up ready to accept the challenge that he asked for a recess of five minutes. During that time he was busy taking in the money putting off the writing of receipts until later.

There were still a number of names on the books figuring as delinquents and by motion some of those who are absentees were struck off. It was then proposed to read the whole list, in accordance with the bylaws of the board. To this the secretary suggested that action had better be postponed until the next meeting, as he felt assured by that time, in consequence of such a notice, there would be few names to read.

### Welcomed Magistrate Back

Magistrate Carrs returned this morning to his task of administering justice to the delinquents of the city of Prince Rupert, and presided over today's police court.

J. E. McKechnie appeared before the bar of justice pleading guilty to a charge of having been drunk last night. There was nothing else for it. He was called upon to find a five-spot and frills before leaving a sadder and a wiser man.

### Hospital Committee Will Meet

A meeting of the General Hospital committee is to be called this week on a day not yet fixed by A. Cuthbert the organizing secretary. Several important items of business will be discussed notably the question of furnishings and hospital equipment, and the organization of a ladies' auxiliary. The hospital building makes rapid progress.

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## ARE B.C. BOILERS A GOOD BARGAIN?

### CITY COUNCIL DECIDES LAST NIGHT THAT THEY ARE

Purchase of Plant at \$5,500 is Confirmed—Mayor and Aldermen All Anxious to Hasten Matter of City Lighting System.

The question of the city's bargain with the B. C. Tie and Timber Co., came before the city council again last night, and as the matter had been so far dealt with in a manner informally, the mayor suggested that the council should adjourn for a ten minutes recess while the telephone and lighting committee considered the matter of the offer of \$5,500 to the B.C.Co., for their plant. This was agreed to, and at the end of the recess the committee reported to the council confirming the matter. Some discussion followed.

Ald. Hilditch asked if the boilers were in good shape. "If they are not," he said "this is just throwing away \$4000." He understood that at a previous examination the boilers had been considered pretty bad.

Ald. Lynch reminded the meeting that the city was under compulsion to buy. The previous examination of these boilers was not specially particular as they were not thinking then of putting in such horse power. Besides, at that time the company were asking \$1,500 more for their's. Ald. Mobley who was capable of judging such plant had examined the boilers now, and reported them good. He thought the city had made a good bargain.

The mayor said that he had at first understood that the valves and fittings of the boilers had been destroyed and that it would be very difficult to take the boilers up town. The first offer of the B. C. Co., had been to have the boilers refitted and supplied with coal grates, tested, and so handed over to the city for \$7,500. But the bargain preferred was to take the boilers as they stood for \$5,500 with the pole line etc., but not the dynamo. The reason he had objected to the boilers before was because they were not what the city then required.

Ald. Mobley said that as far as he could judge the boilers were practically as good as ever. In view of the fact that they had to take two of them anyway under charter, he thought it as well for the city to take the whole lot. He did not believe the boilers had been subjected to more than normal heat during the fire.

Ald. McIntyre said he would like to be sure that the boilers were all right and worth what the city was to pay for them. "If they are to help us to get a lighting system soon, that alone would make me favorable to the proposition" he added.

Ald. Pattullo wished to prevent unnecessary delay over the purchase. If the city waited for a test and perhaps later for arbitration regarding the price of the plant, time might pass until they found themselves in the position of having a new lighting plant in and the compulsory purchase of these boilers still on their hands.

Ald. Hilditch pointed out that a test was necessary in any case before they could start up with these boilers but thought that the test could be carried out by engineers in the city so as to satisfy the government inspector so that they could start up soon and have the official inspection in course. Ald. Mobley supported this view, and the matter of the purchase of the B. C. Tie and Timber Co's plant was confirmed by the council's adoption of the Light and Telephone committee's report.

### Petition For Stand Pipe Granted

The petition to the city council by Olier Besner to have a stand pipe erected beside his premises The New Knix Hotel has been granted by the city council, and order will be given that the work be carried out forthwith.

The Ideal Provision House handles bread and pastry baked every day. 09-14

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:

JOHN W. MORRIS
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:

JEANNIE LOTHIAN
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:

MINNIE MENZIE
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:

GEO. MCINTYRE GIBBS
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:

WM. EDWARD FISHER
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:

ROBERT SANGSTER
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:

JOHN THAW
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:

GEORGE DYER RAMSEY
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:

WILLIAM CHARLES MORESBY
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:

ELIZABETH MARY GIBBS
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:

WILLIAM BURNS
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:

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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:

MARY WILKERSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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:

JAMES MCADAM CHRISTIE
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

JOHN HENLEY
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

RUBY MCALONEN
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Edith E. Wilkerson, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

EDITH E. WILKERSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

OLIVE ARMSTRONG
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

JOHN W. MORRIS
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Thomas Arduus Johnston, of Victoria, manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

THOMAS ARDUUS JOHNSTON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that J. W. Maxwell, of Vancouver, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

J. W. MAXWELL
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that John Robert Reid, of Vancouver, estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

JOHN ROBERT REID
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Joseph Nott, of Victoria, steam-fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

JOSEPH NOTT
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Elizabeth N. Kerr, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

ELIZABETH N. KERR
Arthur Robertson, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

EMMA NOTT
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

GEORGE NOTT
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

JANE NOTT
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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

LILLIAN MORRIS
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Mary Hal, of Port Simpson, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

MARY HAL
Fred Bohler, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph E. Marchildon of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

JOSEPH E. MARCHILDON
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.
Take notice that James E. Locke, Purser, Victoria, B. C., 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal, Oil and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

JAMES E. LOCKE
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.
Take notice that Henrietta Maud Locke, Wife, Victoria, B. C., 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal, Oil and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

HENRIETTA MAUD LOCKE
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.
Take notice that Haakon Edwardson, farmer, Skidgate, B. C., 30 days after date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

HAAKON EDWARDSON
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Division—Skeena Land District.
Take notice that Walter J. Lasseter, farmer, of Hillside, Ont., Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

WALTER J. LASSETER
per S. V. Lasseter, Agent.

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

ROLAND D. CRAIG

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Josie Woon, of Toronto, Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

JOSIE WOON
Beverly W. Browne, agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Robert E. Johnson of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

ROBERT E. JOHNSON
John C. Mulville, agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Levi A. Miller of Prince Rupert B. C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

LEVI A. MILLER

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that William Pigott, of Victoria, occupation investor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

WILLIAM PIGOTT

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

WINIFRED D. FLEXMAN
Beverly W. Browne, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Myra D. Greene of New York occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

MYRA D. GREENE
Beverly W. Browne, agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I. Jeanie Wilkerson, of Victoria, stenographer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

JEANIE WILKERSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5
Take notice that William McPhee of Lakelse, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

WILLIAM MCPHEE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I. Thomas Nelson Dunn of Prince Rupert, occupation salesman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

THOMAS NELSON DUNN
J. E. Bateman, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I. Thomas Dunn of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

THOMAS DUNN, Locator
J. E. Bateman, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Frank Morduant of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

FRANK MORDUANT
John Dybhaven, Agent

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

AUGUST ROHL
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that William Leskey of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation restaurant employee, following described lands:

WILLIAM LESKEY
John Dybhaven, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

WILLIAM CURRIE
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
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:

JOHN THOMAS

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Clayton Aldridge of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CLAYTON ALDRIDGE
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that William Gale of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

WILLIAM GALE
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that George Lewis of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation money lender, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

GEORGE LEWIS
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Chas. Sarrazon of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CHAS. SARAZON
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph Donnelly of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

JOSEPH DONNELLY
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Chas. A. Edwards of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CHAS. A. EDWARDS
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Edulin Chaplin of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

EDULIN CHAPLIN
John Dybhaven, Agent

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

FRANK BISHOP
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Charles M. Baxter of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CHARLES M. BAXTER
John Dybhaven, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Charles M. Baxter of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CHARLES M. BAXTER
John Dybhaven, Agent

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Lots	Block	Section	Price
1 and 2	5	1	\$8,000
17 " 18	8	1	10,000
21	12	1	9,000
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13 " 14	15	5	3200	800
3 " 4	24	5	1200	500
7, 8, 9, 10	28	5	500	250
1 " 2	44	5	1500	600
25	22	5	850	283.35
27	9	5	2000	666.66
16	22	5	750	250
20 " 21	37	7	1000	500
5 " 6	12	7	800	400
22	8	7	600	400
21 " 22	10	7	1000	600
29 " 30	46	8	500	275
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# FREE MILLING ORE ON SKEENA

## Well Known Mining Expert Examines Ninemile Claims and Reports Favorably on This Well Mineralized Area.

Across the Skeena river and opposite the Indian village of Gitwingak ore which appears to be close to a free-milling gold ore has been discovered by J. H. Verschoyle and C. E. Ellaby in a wide ledge, traceable continuously for a considerable distance. Returns from the first samples sent to Vancouver for assay have been received by wire with only the totals given, which were \$24 per ton, assayed for gold, silver and copper. Samples shown in town were said to be the same as those sent to the assayer and would hardly give more than a strong trace in copper.

The formation is described as being the usual thing in that vicinity, sedimentaries with granitic intrusives; the sedimentaries being altered into a quartzite along the point of contact with the granitic rocks. If, upon the receipt of complete returns, the values should be found to consist in the greater part of gold, and there is no evidence in the rock of any considerable amount of silver, the proposition should be one of worth.

### Ninemile Rich in Minerals

R. G. Steele, mining and mechanical engineer, went over Ninemile mountain, from the Silver Cup claims on the west to the east end of the mineralized zone, including the Sunrise and the Lead King group owned by the Hazelton Ninemile Mining Company, returning to town at the end of last week. He went up principally to examine the Silver Bell and the claims owned by L. M. Woods and others, near the Silver Cup basin.

Mr. Steele quite agrees with the opinion of all mining men who have visited the hill that the formation is sedimentary, cut by granitic intrusions.

Four deep basins have been cut into the north side of the hill, in the westernmost of which lie the Silver Cup group and the claims of the Silver Bell group, two in number, owned by S. B. Slinger and others of Hazelton.

At the upper tunnel of the Silver Cup men are at present sorting out and sacking men are at present sorting out and sacking for shipment the ore broken last winter when this tunne was driven. Ore is being sacked at the No. 2. tunnel as well and this tunnel is being driven ahead. The ore in both places is of a very high grade. The next place visited was the Silver Bell. Here he found a ledge about two feet wide. Very little work has been done, but the ore is of first rate quality.

Passing over the dividing ridge where are located the Barber and Barber Bill group where a vein was seen from six to eight feet wide with a varying width of ore of good quality up to two feet, the Sunrise group was reached, consisting of four claims, under bond to Prince Rupert people for \$60,000, and where work is going ahead with four or five men. Ore is being sacked from the open cut in the ledge. While there he saw them heave out a block of solid ore weighing a ton and a half or more. A little lower down the hill they are driving a tunnel to intersect the same vein.

In his own words Mr. Steele says: "This, in my mind, is a splendid showing. Going over the second ridge into the next basin, the third, the Hazelton-Ninemile Mining Company have a staff of men prospecting or, in other words following up a lead which I presume is the same lead as the Sunrise, which looks very promising. Over a small ridge we then came into the fourth basin, occupied by the Lead King, where I was informed a shipment of ore had been made to the Trail smelter with very favorable results.

"Some thousand feet from where the ore was taken for this shipment, is a cross vein, thickness three feet six inches, and exposed for about two hundred feet, of very high grade ore. This looks to be the most promising ledge

of any place on the mountain. At the head of the basin and apparently at the east end of the mineralized zone is the Silver Pick group of three claims. Development work carried on by the locators has shown up some very high-grade ore.

"Although the hill has been much shattered on the surface my opinion is that as depth is attained the broken country will disappear and also that the characteristics of the mineral will change. When a foundation carrying a higher percentage of lime is reached, large replacement areas may be expected to be found.

"Considering the difficulties of transportation and getting the ore from the hill, I myself do not see any difficulty at all in getting the ore from any of the Ninemile properties. A good natural grade can be obtained up Salmon river, and the ore can be dropped from the mines by gravitation to the railway.

"There is water power in abundance for all the mines; timber on the lower reaches of the mountain, and I am com-

mitted to go and examine coal situated almost at the foot of the mines."

### Development on Manson Creek

H. M. Beach and his son Geo. A. Beach, of Ottawa, and J. B. Phillips and A. Davis, of Toronto, left for Manson creek on Tuesday. H. M. Beach is manager for the Kildare Mining Co., with placer property on Manson creek. Four miners were taken from Hazelton and the party will endeavor to empty the workings of water for a thorough inspection. A new and heavier plant is needed for elevating the tailings, but though working under adverse conditions about \$12,000 was taken out last year, two-thirds of which came from a space of bed rock forty feet square.

### Looking For Good Property

E. B. Kirby, who was at one time manager of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines at Rossland for the Consolidated Co., and now registering from St. Louis, went into Bulkley valley this week and is understood to be looking for good mining property.

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In the Rocher de Boule mountains directly behind the town of Sealey W. D. Sargent has discovered a vein of galena ore from three to eight feet wide and extending for a thousand feet.

When this news reached Hazelton and Sealey every prospector in town left at once for the hills and for the next month or so the range behind Sealey will be carefully prospected and it is safe to say that several big finds will undoubtedly be made.

As any ore found in these mountains will have to come out through the town of Sealey it can not but help the growth of the town, which at present is moving ahead so rapidly. Within the past few weeks many lots have been sold in the townsite and building is now going ahead with leaps and bounds and before long it will be impossible to secure a lot without paying double the present cost.

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**THE INTERVIEWER  
IS INTERVIEWED**

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Mr. Willison asked pointed questions and weighed the answers carefully. What politics was the Optimist? "I see you have charged me in your issue of today with being a lecturer. You must have been thinking of Mr. Macdonald, the present editor of the Globe. He is very able on the platform. I rarely speak, merely deliver an address occasionally for some club, and never lecture."

"What kind of presses do you have here?" asked Sir Mackenzie.

When informed that the Optimist had a new Babcock press he remarked

"That's a fine press but isn't it a little in advance for so young a town? And then you have two daily newspapers, almost three, I am told, as the semi-weekly may become one. This surprised me. We have only two in Belleville. I think a town gets on better with two; one on each side; the editors can sharpen their wits on each other when great and burning questions are scarce.

"Yes, I still go to my old desk at the office of my newspaper and pound out a few thoughts.

"But I am not only surprised at your newspapers I am really astonished to see so rapid a growth in so young a place. I was driven around yesterday by your mayor and was as much impressed by what he said and the way he said it as by what I actually saw. He showed me great wide streets with concrete walks and boulevards with trees and clustered lights, and it was all done by just waving his hand, first his right, then his left.

"You really have a most surprising city and I am pleased that I have had the opportunity of seeing it at this stage. I should have liked to have gone a ride on the railway, as that would have been an event to be remembered, but this trip to Stewart interfered and prevented it."

Mr. Willison said Stewart was really his objective point, and he went there in the course of his duty as correspondent of the London Times. He was sorry he had not been able to spend a few days in this city but he hoped to come again.

"One cannot fail to be impressed with your city," he quietly remarked, "and I am glad to find the mental pictures I had formed of it so well verified. With

the completion of the transcontinental railway it cannot fail to become in a few years one of the leading seaports of the continent. The easy grades of your road superior harbour facilities and shorter ocean route will make you this,"

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**MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGES**

**G. W. Arnott Arranges to Specialize His Business in Departments**

G. W. Arnott, the managing director of the Rupert City Realty Co., has been for some time considering several important rearrangements in connection with the administration of the main branches of the business under his control. The matter is now in its final stages and Mr. Arnott is able to announce the alterations contemplated for the expansion and speculation of the business departments.

"I have arranged to appoint Mr. Wm. McPherson of Williamstown, Ontario to undertake the sole management of the manufactories Agencies' Department" said Mr. Arnott to-day. "I have decided to divide the business into three distinctive departments, placing one man in charge of each department who will specialize in the work of his own department.

"The departments will be the Real Estate, the Manufactories' Agencies, and Insurance branches of the business. The real estate section will be in my own charge, and I have two good men in view for the Insurance department

though I have not yet made the final choice. Although things are quiet meantime in Prince Rupert we realize the fact that there is big business to be done here soon, and the best way to do it is to have a man in charge of each department."

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