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THREE MEN WERE KILLED IN KITSELAS EXPLOSION

Struck Dynamite With Pick While at Work in Tunnel for Foley, Welch and Stewart---Eight Others are Injured---Men Are All Italians

As a result of a dynamite explosion in No. 1 tunnel at Kitselas three Italians were instantly killed and about eight more injured. The unfortunate men who were working under the Foley Welch & Stewart contract are reported to have struch the loose dynamite with a pick and caused it to explode.

The three men who were killed were working in the immediate vicinity of the dynamite and the other were close by. When the pick struck there was a loud report. As the smoke cleared away the damage was counted in flesh and blood. The men will be buried today near the scene of the disaster.

COUNCIL MEETING OFF

Adjourned to Attend Prince Rupert Club Annual Meeting

The city council will not meet tonight, at least they will not transact any business. They will meet as usual at eight o'clock, when by mutual arrangement they will adjourn in order to allow those of their number who are members of the Prince Rupert Club an opportunity to attend the annual meeting which is being held tonight. Acting Mayor Smith is president of the club and one or two of the aldermen are members.

BAD GAS MAINS CAUSE BIG FIRE

SEATTLE AUTHORITIES DECLARE CAUSE OF $150,000 BLAZE

Two Fire Fighters in Hospital as Result of Brave Attempts to Save Buildings—Thousands of Shoppers on Street.

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Feb. 6.—The authorities today declare that the disastrous fire which wiped out three large retail stores on Saturday night with the loss of $150,000 was caused by defective gas mains. As a result of the blaze two firemen are now lying in the hospital. They were *overcome by the smoke while attempting* to quell the flames. While the fire raged merrily thousands of Saturday night shoppers were on the streets.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Champion St. Michaels defeated Stratford by eight goals to nothing.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Unpleasant Weather Somewhat Mars the Historic Procession from Buckingham to Westminster---Magnificent Scene in House of Lords

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Feb. 6.—Amid all the traditional *pomp and ceremony of the* occasion King George and Queen Mary for the first time in their reign proceeded in state this afternoon from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to formally declare Parliament open. From the throne of the House of Lords wherein was gathered all the nobility of the land King George read the speech from the Throne. *Queen Mary* sat at his side during the ceremony. The great historic chamber was crowded. The ladies and peeresses of the realm were there in their studded glory scintillating refractory lights from the crowns of honor on their dainty heads, and the Lords and Earls brought richness to the scene with their ermine and scarlet drapings.

Though the day was dark and chilly an immense throng gathered in St James Park and Whitehall where the georgeous procession passed. In their state coach the King and Queen represented the dignity of the Empire They smilingly acknowledged the patriotic cordiality of the reception accorded them. It was a great scene, retaining a peculiar and personal interest of its own .

Mr. S. S. Glass, advertising manager for the Co-operative Real Estate Co., left for Seattle yesterday on receiving word of the illness of his mother.

SIX THOUSAND PLAGUE VICTIMS

STACKS OF BODIES WERE BURNOR BURIED

Many Brave Doctors and Nurses Fall Victims to Dread Disease—Traffic on Trans-Siberian Stopped for Fear of Contagion.

(Special to the Optimist)

Harbin, Feb. 6.—Some indication of the extent of the plague ravages may be gathered from the fact that the bodies of more than six thousand victime were either burned or buried last week. Of that number five thousand were native Chinese and the remainder were Russians. Great stacks of coffins were lying on the street all day long awaiting conveyance to the incinerator.

Among the doctors and nurses all of whom were performing heroic services the plague is gaining ground. They are being killed off daily. In view of the terrible contagious power of the disease it is expected that the traffic on the Trans-Siberian railway will be stopped today until such time as the plague is under control again. Thousands of people are leaving the town in great haste. Business is at stagnation point, and the entire city presents an apsect of disease. The atmosphere reeks of death and pestilence.

COOL THEFT OF A BIG AMOUNT

WHILE WAITERS TALK MASKED THIEVES GET BUSY

Held up Cashier and Relieved Safe of $3500 then Decamped—Humorous Episode at Rector's Restaurant Reveals Smart Work.

(Special to the Optimist)

Chicago, Feb. 6.—While two of the waiters were discussing the financial situation of America through the medium of their tips two masked men entered the popular restaurant known as Rector's, caused the cashier's knees to "reciprocate" where before they had preserved a dignified isolation, by covering him with a revolver. The other maurauder busied himself with the safe After extracting $3,500 they both took their leave.

WORKERS DEMAND FOR INCREASE IN PAY

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL LISTENS TO THE EVIDENCE OF THE MEN'S REPRESENTATIVES

A DECISION PROMISED IN TWO WEEKS

Men Declare That They Only Work About Twenty Days in Each Month---High Cost of Food and Fuel is Condemned by Many Witnesses---Insist That No Discrimination be Shown for Nationality or Citizenship

Forty-five cents an hour or not forty-five cents an hour? That was the question that was discussed at some considerable length on Saturday afternoon in the Council Chamber when a delegation from the Industrial Workers Association of Prince Rupert met with the special committee of the Council to go into the question of whether or not 37 1-2 cents per hour is a living wage.

The evidence adduced was all clearly in favor of the advance. Comparisons were made between Prince Rupert and other young cities showing that while the wages ruled the same, the cost of living was much higher here than elsewhere. One of the witnesses even tabulated his wage against his weekly expenditure upon the bare necessities of life and showed that the former was not even adequate to support a family of four. The whole proceedings were interesting and afforded everyone present some enlightenment upon the vexed question.

The conference consisted of the four members of the council, *namely*, Alderman Hilditch, chairman, Alderman Clayton, Alderman Pattullo and Alderman Newton, and the Workers' Committee consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Morse Fisher, Carroll and Casey.

Object of Meeting

The proceedings commenced with some little discussion regarding the nature of the meeting. whether a discussion or an investigation was entered into, and the Chairman, Alderman Hilditch called upon Alderman Pattullo, the mover of the motion appointing the council's committee, to explain his motion that the basis of the meeting might be clearly understood. He said: "What I should like to see is the workers submitting data showing reasons why they should have forty-five cents per hour."

Straight Talking

Mr. Fisher who was the first to give evidence said he had travelled these coasts considerably. "In Vancouver," he said, "I was paid $3 a day. The cost of food there was $5 per week for three square meals a day. In Juneau the rate was 50 cents an hour, and this rate is paid in Ketchikan, Skagway, and White Horse. The cost of living there is $7 per week. In Dawson 75 cents per hour is paid for street work. Most men there do as they do here that is, batch for themselves. For clothes such as a working man is entitled to wear," he said, "the price in Prince Rupert today are the same as charged to myself in Dawson four months ago. As for house rent, in Prince Rupert you pay $11 per month for a shack with a bedstead, a table and a couple of orange boxes in it. Rents in Rupert for one room ranged from $11 to $20 per month. In Vancouver you can get a respectable two rooms on Powell street for $8 per month or one room for $6. And the climate conditions in Vancouver are at least two per cent better than they are in Prince Rupert. A man can earn only about $50 per month in Prince Rupert. In the rainy season perhaps even less."

Rent and Fuel Costs

Alderman Pattullo asked: "What is the average rent for a house for a married man?" Mr. Fisher replied: "About $30 per month. I myself am paying $20 per month for a shack which if the sanitary inspector was doing his duty would not be standing." "Would $20 per month not be the average rent?" asked Alderman Pattullo. "That depends on the house," replied Mr. Fisher.

The Chairman: "Taking an average family of a man, his wife and two children, you think that their rent would come to $30 per month?"

Mr. Fisher: "Yes, about $30 per month taking it from my point of view."

Alderman Pattullo: "Don't you think that a little high?"

Mr. Fisher: "Not as I take it and then you have to add the cost of the Black Diamond. The price of coal here is a large item, 70 cents a hundred on the street, $9.50 a ton at the dock."

Alderman Pattullo: "We have the item $30 per month for rent. What would fuel cost per month?"

Mr. Fisher: "Burning about five sacks per month about $3.50 per month I should say. And for light burning about two gallons of coal oil per month that would come to 80 cents."

Alderman Pattullo then asked Mr. Fisher what he thought food would cost for the average family described. Mr. Fisher preferred not to answer this question as he was not himself a married man.

Worked Two Days a Month

Mr. Casey, being a married man, was called upon to give the desired evidence, and Mr. Fisher continued to represent the single men.

Mr. Fisher gave the following items: Room, $11 per month. Board 80 cents per day (doing own cooking). Fuel, 4 sacks of coal per month. Oil, 3 gallons per month. (Witness said he used rather much oil as he cooked with it at mid-day). Clothing per month: Overalls $1.25, mitts 50 to 75 cents, socks, 3 pairs $1. Unerdwear, $3 per suit. Overshirts from $2.50 to $3 each. Slickers $3 a suit (which do not last a full month). Slicker hat 70 cents. Gum boots or rubber boots $3.75 (one pair would last about a month or with

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YOUNG LIBERALS CALL A MEETING

WILL HOLD A YOUNG MEN'S RALLY ON FRIDAY

Educational Program for the Ensuing Year Is to Be Mapped Out. All Progressive Young Men Are Invited to Join.

Liberalism in Prince Rupert is on the boom. The Young Liberals Association which was recently formed at a meeting of the parent body are early equipping themselves for active service in the field. The committee of young men appointed to make preliminary arrangements have now completed their task and will call the first meeting of their Association on Friday, the 10th inst in the K. of P. hall in the Helgerson Block. The meeting is for organisation purposes primarily and the election of office bearers for the first year.

The occasion will also be taken to outline the course of work to be pursued during the coming twelve months. The work of the Association will be largely of an educational character, and as such will benefit every young man in the city. Members will be enrolled at the meeting prior to the election of the office bearers and all will have a say in that election. It is up to the young *men of Prince Rupert* with Liberal leanings to come out and take a hand in the good work of starting the Association.

100,000 SLAIN IN TURKEY

REBEL ARABS ENGAGE WITH THE REGILAR TROOPS

Rebel Arabs Are in Great Numbers—Have defeated Regulars and Are Skirmishing the Country—Local Authorities Are Beaten.

(Special to the Optimist)

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—It is reported here that a hundred thousand men have been slain in battle on the frontiers between the rebel Arabs and the regular Turkish troops. The revolt of the Arabs is of such dimensions as to be beyond the control of the local authorities. They have beaten the Turks in the field and are now running riot throughout the country.

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DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

A Hindu Woman's Opinion

She has spoken at last, has the Hindu woman. For years the object of pity on the part of her western sisters; pictured as the mere slave of a sensual husband, the woman of the Orient has "come back" at the owman of the Occident.

The critics are two Indian ladies, of whom one is a queen, the Maharani of Baroda, wife of the Gaekwar of that state, and the other the Princess Prativa, a daughter of the Maharaja of Kooch Keshub Chunder Sen.

The Maharina of Baroda has twice visited the United States. On the last visit, being pressed by the newspaper men, she did say something. Her highness's remarks are reported as follows:

"The women of your big, vast, young country, I confess, disappointed me. I had heard so much of them; that they equalled the French women in their two most striking qualities of chic and vivacity; that they dressed far better than the English women; were as coquettish as the Spanish; that they were, in short, as fascinating as the most fascinating women in the world—the Russian.

"Well, they are not. They are less chic than the French women, because their clothes are more exaggerated, less becoming, and not always appropriate to the occasion. . . .

"They dress better than the English women but their clothing is not so durable, suggests mothing of the solid qualities of modesty and station, as do the tweeds and broadcloths worn by the English. Their coquetry is not attractive, for it possesses no sublety.

"I understand that some American women make the proposals of marriage. That I do not doubt after watching them make themselves 'agreeable' to a man at dinner. As for the fascinations of the Russian women. No No No The Russian women are soft and feminine. The American women are masculine. The only softness about them is the stuffs with which they drape themselves—not their souls."

The Princess Prativa, who was interviewed in London, had this to say concerning her western sisters:

"The women of the rest of the world are so unhappy. We of India alone know the art of happiness. We judge a nation by the status of irs women, and the status of the American women is eternal unrest. One woman said to me: 'I have nothing but money, and I'm tired of that' They lack that calm centre of philosophy without which life is a whirlpool and the world is in a vast turmoil. They talk loudly, they try to be sprightly, and only succeed in making ugly faces. They are not enough alone. They do not read enough. They chatter too much and think too little."

THE SAND MAN

A Rhyme for Very Little Folks

The Sand Man is coming, dears, coming from the skies;
He has a little box of sand to throw in little eyes,
From east and west he brings you rest, and just before the night
He scatters sand about the land and shuts your eyelids tight.

When little folks are tired of noise, and put their heads in laps,
He gayly dances over hills with pockets full of naps;
And up he climbs at sleepy times to sleepy little heads,
And makes them yawn before he's gone for little trundle beds.

Listen to the Sand Man knocking at the door;
Listen to the Sand Man, he's been here before.
The Sand Man is coming, dears, coming from the skies;
Sleepy tunes he's humming, dears, to help you shut your eyes.

—Arthur Macy in St. Nicholas

The King's Gloved Hand

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and the other bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula. In the days when at certain dates it was customery for hundreds of sick men and mendicants of all kinds to be laid out in the courtyard of royal palaces awaiting the healing touch of the "anointed of the Lord' monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection. Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of people.

OUR DAILY RECIPE

Currant Snow with Custard

Half a pound of loaf sugar, two whites of eggs, two ounces of best currants, three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine, one lemon. Rub the sugar on the lemon, and put it, with the currants, into a stewpan, with a pint of water and the gelatine. Stir until dissolved; then strain in the lemon-juice and let it cool. Whisk the whites of eggs stiff, add this to the mixture, and continue to beat until it thickens. Then turn at once into a wetted jelly mould, and, when properly set, turn out into a dish. Prepare a custard made with half a pint of milk, two yolks of eggs, one ounce of sugar, and a little lemon-rind and serve with the currant shape when cold.

POOR SEASON FOR HALIBUT

BAD LUCK DURING LAST FEW MONTHS

Extremely Cold Weather, Lack of Good Bait and Costly Accidents Are the Contributing Factors in Poorest Catch Ever Known.

This season's halibut is proving the poorest ever known. Bad luck seems to have followed the boats the last few months. Extremely bad weather, lack of good bait, and many costly accidents have had the tendency to depress the men in the fishing business.

Practically no halibut are coming in and this condition will prevail through February. Fishermen do not look for any catch until the middle of March. Five of the Canadian Fishing company's fleet are tied up with accidents that will cost from $6000 to $15,000 to repair. The manager of that company says they would have saved money by tieing their boats up this winter.

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30.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south of the sourtheast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 1, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

31.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commecnement.

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Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

32.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

33.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

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Dated Jan. 4, 1911 JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

INDIANS WILL SELL LANDS

FORT GEORGE RESERVATION MAY GO TO GOV'T.

Father Bellot Causes Indians to Change Their Minds About Sale—Will Go to Ottawa to Negotiate—$100 Per Acre.

On December 8 the Indians of Fort George were offered the sum of $68,000 by the federal government, through Dr. John McDougall, their commissioner for the reservation comprising 1366 acres. Several small emoluments, such as the payment for the transfer of their buildings to the Goose river reservation (at present sparsely tenanted), and the granting of a "whiteman's franchise," which grants the right to pre-empt land, were also included in the offer.

The offer was neither accepted nor rejected, though a vote taken on the matter of surrendering their rights carried by two of a majority. They simply asked for time to consider the question. This being the first instance in which they were ever approached on such a subject, the pro rata distribution of the fund among them was a stumbling block. A good many held to the opinion that the head of each family should receive the equal pr - portion of the money. This view was upheld by Indians with small families and others without direct kin. They claimed that families comprising eight or ten members, would receive an undue proportion of the money, and they wanted each family to share alike. In turn, the others believed that each individual member of the band, including children, should share and share alike.

This unanimous view allowed matters to drop for a month, and only resumed on the arrival of Father Bellot, from Lake last week. The arrival of the priest led the Indians to again taking up the subject, with the result of their willingness to surrender their equity in the reservation for a figure in excess of that offered them by the Indian agent. Suiting action to words they deputed Father Bellot their agent in the proposed ne gotiations and instructed him to go to Ottawa and lay before the Indian department their willingness to surrender and likewise stipulate the price at which they are willing to part with their land. The offer, though not confirmed, is credibly believed to be $100 per acre. No mention whatever is made of any proposed reservations of any burial grounds, etc. This point was never touched on by the Indians at any time in their discussion of the sale.

Father Bellot leaves for Ottawa Monday morning and expects to be back in South Fort George in about a month.

—Fort George Herald

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

36.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 4, 1911 JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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DAILY EDITION. MONDAY, FEB. 6

The Demand of the Workers

The Industrial Workers are to be commended for their handling of their case before the select committee on Saturady afternoon. Avoiding temptations to rhetoric, for the most part they confined themselves to pertinent facts about their earning power and the cost of living. Despite the statement made by one of the members of the committee in his paper, that the purpose of sending the question to a committee was that the issue might be sidetracked, the men may count on the majority of the committee giving their claims a careful consideration.

Granted even that some of the Prince Rupert prices quoted by the men showed that they are not buying in the cheapest markets, and that some of the prices of food ,board and lodging quoted as current in other towns are perhaps not current there today, they adduced evidence enough to demand that a careful and sympathetic consideration be given by the committee in their recommendations.

It may be assumed that the committee will have to consider the far reaching outcome of their decisions, such questions for instance as how far an increase to the city laborers will tend to increase the wages of the city mechanics, how far these in turn will raise the wages paid in the general labor market, and then the supreme question, as to whether these advances would be great enough to frighten away industries, and thus make the last case of the workers worse than their first. The workers will understand this. Many of them show evidence of having studied economic laws, and will therefore realise the impossibility under a competitive system of ever hoping to make conditions in any one place very much better than conditions in any other, with the assurance of permanence. It is the committee's duty to do the very best they can for the men without sacrificing the men's permanent intersets in the city.

One thing the men made very clear, that the cost of living is far too high. A man's earnings are only to be correctly expressed in the purchasing power of his wages, and at present prices this is admittedly low. This condition within the last year has become exceedingly acute, not merely in Prince Rupert, but in the whole of Canada and the United States.

To alleviate this, the respective governments have formulated a new reciprocity treaty, in which most of the taxes on food are to be taken off, and the market for food products be allowed to take its natural course. This is one of the most cheering signs of the times for the workers,and for all men whose incomes are close to the living wage. Despite the efforts of the government of British Columbia, the corporation interests at Ottawa and Washington, amd all those interests which fatten on the poor man's need for the necessaries of life, there is every hope that the treaty will be ratified. It will do more than any other thing at present in view to make a permanent improvement in the lot of the poor man.

"Barkis is Willin'."

Everybody knows that in the matter of peace and happiness an editor is discriminated against. A proverb in the craft states that if an editor makes a mistake there is a libel suit and much hard language, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a polished oak coffin, air odor of sancity, and a cheque. In Mexico if a newspaper says anything "agin the government," that is Porfirio Diaz, the whole staff, editors, reporters, printers, devil, and newsboys, are all haled off to prison, there to cool their troubled spirits and purge themselves of contempt.

It has remained, however, for the last best West to invent a refined mode of editorial torture. Today we are in receipt of a request that we consent to meet the editor of the local Conservative organ in single combat on the debating platform, and there dispute the question of the recriprocity treaty in its relation to British Columbia. The men of the Presbyterian Club are the conspirators. It is they who are inviting the editors to butcher one another for a Roman holiday.

It is not clear whether Mr. Nelson has yet accepted the offer. If he can find time and is willing, in the spirit of Dicken's famous character we would say "Barkis is willin'."

ARE SURVEYING FOR WATERWOKS

CITY ENGINEERS LEFT FOR SHWATLANS THIS MORNING

Are Completing Soundings for New Water System—Mr. Norman Mackintosh of Optimist Staff Is Acting as Official Recorder.

A party of surveyors under Mr. Angew of the city engineering department left Prince Rupert early this morning on a launch for Shawatlans Lake. The object of the visit is the surveying of the lake with a view to forming plans for the proposed new waterworks. The party numbered about half a dozen. The launch takes them right up to the Shawatans Fall where they disembark and hit the trail for several miles before they come to their location.

Mr. Norman Mackintosh of the Optimist staff accompanied the party in the capacity of official recorder. Each member of the party carries his own camping outfit. It is expected that they will return in about a week. Later on the plans will be placed before the city council and the engineering department.

Dance at Port Essington

On Tuesday, January 31st, a dance was given in Cunningham Hall by the ladies of Port Essington. Between twenty and thirty couples were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was kept up till an early hour.

The dance was an entire success and much credit is due those who had the management of the entertainment, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. W. Noel.

Fire Chief Is Smiling

The home of Fire Chief Neil McInnis was brightened by the coming of a twelve pound baby boy last night. The mother and child are doing well.

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WANTED—A Nursery Governess. Apply to Mrs. P. I. Palmer, 4th Ave. and Hays Cove Circle. Phone 209 for appointments. 24-tf

WANTED—Room and board in private family X.M., Optimist Office. 14

Warning

The public are warned to keep away from the works while blasts are being fired. Persons persisting in approaching after being warned do so at their own risk.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as fruit, vegetable and fish merchants in the city of Prince Rupert, and known as the Prince Rupert Fish Market, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to The Prince Rupert Fish Market of Prince Rupert aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Prince Rupert Fish Market of whom the continuing partners B. J. Bacon and F. S. Evans constitute the firm and by whom same will be settled.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 12th day of January, 1911.

W. S. SHRUBSALL,
B. J. BACON,
F. S. EVANS.

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Notice

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the City Council to investigate the demand of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association, that a wage scale of 45c per hour be adopted by the City will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 4th, 1911, in the City Hall. All parties interested are invited to attend, especially those for and against the adoption of said wage scale.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk

25-27

For Sale

4-room House, furnished, on 4th Ave., lots 3 4, block 7, section 5. One of the best views in the city. $4000, cash $1000, balance terms. Open for inspection for 3 weeks only. Capt. Alcock, Dunsmuir Street. 25-29

Notice

A book is kept in the City Clerk's Office in which to enter the names and addresses, etc., of citizens of Prince Rupert desiring employment on City work. All desiring emplopment should register at once.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk

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Application For Hotel Liquor License For the Savoy Hotel

I, Alexander James Prudhomme of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of B. C., Hotelkeeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for a hotel liquor 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," situate on lots 13 and 14, block 33, section 1, in the city of Prince Rupert, to commence on the 8th day of March, 1911.

And I hereby agree that in case a license be 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 the penalties provided for in the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law.

My post office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.

The names and addresses of the owners of the premises proposed to be licinsed are Alexander James Prudhomme, Prince Rupert, B.C., and A. V. Fisher, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 3rd day of February, 1911.

ALEXANDER JAMES PRUDHOMME

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 6.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN	SNOW
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QUEEN VICTORIA TO LEAVE KING

ALPHONSO'S WEEK OF DEBAUCHERY DECIDES HER ACTION

Sense of Morality Completely Shocked by Behavior of King—People's Sympathy Is With the Queen—For Her Children's Sake.

(Special to the Optimist)

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Further proof of the matrimonial split between the royal couple of Spain is now given. In court circles of the capital it is regarded as certain that the Queen will leave Alphonso today or tomorrow following his week of semi-debauchery.

Queen Victoria had her sense of British morality completely shocked by the behavior of the King. An indication of his conduct is to be found in the fact that the sympathy of the Spanish people is with the Queen. It is stated that she would have left her husband some time ago but was restrained by the thought of her children.

JACK LONDON IN THE FIGHT

JOINS REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN MEXICO

Writes Letter to Socialist Friends Telling Them of the Good Qualities of the Revolutionists—Wishes for More of Them.

(Special to the Optimist)

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—The friends of Jack London, the author who acquired fame from his novels and the description of the championship fights between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, and Jim Jeffries and Johnson, were surprised to get a letter from him writted from the centre of the revolt in Mexico in which he says that he is fighting with the revolutionaries

The letter was written to his friends, the Socialists and, among other things stated that "we socialists, anarchists, hoboes, chicken thieves, outlaws and other indescribable United States citizens are with the rebels heart and sou- We only wish that there were more of that sort which captured Mexico."

SHOT FOR LOVE

Greek Kills Actress Who Refused to Marry Him

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Miss Garna Gillette, a pretty young actress touring with the Mary Mannering company of players was shot and killed yesterday by James Viakes, a Greek, who wished to marry her and was refused.

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(At 8 A. M.)

Ikeda—Calm. Bar. 29.62, ther. 30. Sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy, south west wind, squally. Bar. 29.86, ther. 29. Heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.24, ther. 26. Light swell.

Pachena—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.55, ther. 33. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy, south east wind blowing fifteen miles. Bar. 29.92, ther. 34. Sea moderate. Out: steamer Ascension at 6 p.m., schooner resembling Fearless at 6.20 p.m., light house tender at 6.45 a.m. In: schooner Mawcena in tow of Goliath at 6.25 p.m., and steamer Alameda at 7.15 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.02, ther. 55.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.85, ther. 30. Sea smooth.

(At Noon Today)

Ikeda—Drizzling, calm. Bar. 29.62, ther. 26. Sea moderate.

Triangle—Overcast, south west, strong squalls. Bar. 29.91, ther. 32. Heavy swells.

Estevan—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.68 ther. 39. Light swell.

Tatoosh—Clear, south east, 10 miles. Bar. 30.01, ther. 38. Out: steamer Washtenaw at 10 a.m.

Pachena—Drizzling, calm. Bar. 29.71, ther. 42. Sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, calm. Bar. 3106, ther 44. Out: steamer Onafa at 9.10 a.m. In: steamer Cassiar at 9.50.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.11, ther. 38. Sea smooth.

A QUESTION OF STATUS

Isaac Wallace Will Know Tomorrow If He Is a Vag.

Isaac Wallace, a cull'ud gen'lman, stoutly denied the impeachment levelled against him at the police court this morning to the effect that he was a vagrant. The suggestion that he had no visible means of support hurt his dignity tremendously and almost sagged his defiant plea of not guilty. Evidence was heard by Magistrate Carss which rendered Isaac's position even more elusive than the literal, or rather physical translation of the charge. The Magistrate reserved his decision until tomorrow when Isaac's status in society will be either vindicated or dethroned.

TEDDY IS A HERO ALL RIGHT

Is Going to Mexico to Eat an Ostrich Omelet

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Southwest is ablaze with enthusiasm over the impending visit of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

At Phoenix, Ariz., March 18, arrangements are making to serve the colonel with a unique breakfast of a specially prepared omelet, made of an ostrich egg. The omelet will be weighed before and after he tackles it and the colonel will be weighed after he finishes. It is also proposed to have a roasted ostrich in the centre of the breakfast table.

The breakfast will be given in the open and it is expected one thousand citizens of Phoenix will attend.

Fierce Hockey Match

Quebec, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Ten minutes of fierce hockey marked the end of the game in which Ottawa defeated Quebec by six to four. It was anybody's game up to the blowing of the whistle.

Mr. W. A. Casey, of Pillsbury & Casey, has not been about for the past week and his friends are making inquiries. Mr. Casey is at present confined to the house with an attack of lumbago, and will have to keep indoors for a week or two.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the northwest corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. CATHERINE BOWMAN
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE
Pub. Nov 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prnce Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Johnson's surveyed lot No. 684, thence west 30 chains more or less to 10 chains east of Pete DeBoor's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 25, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence north 80 chains to the south line of William Gainey's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

CHAS. M. WILSON
Pub. Nov. 5.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 70, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 77, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 78, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Naas and Peace River Railway Company" with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard or narrow gauge to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power from the head of Nasoga Gulf, in the Province of British Columbia, up the Naas River to its junction with the Kitmancool River, thence following the Kitmancool River easterly towards the Babine River, thence easterly up and along the Babine River to a point at or about its junction with the Neelkitkwa River, thence northerly and easterly to the Nation River, thence easterly along the Nation River to the Pine River, thence easterly along the Pine River and through the Pine River Pass to the easterly boundary of the Province of British Columbia; with power to build branch lines and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate, the same in navigatible waters and with all the powers given by the "model railway bill" and with other such powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or nay of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
Solicitor for the Applicants

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. T. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 64, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 79. Thos. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Island Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to propsect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 60, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted five miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 68, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land Dstrict—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, William J. Leary, trader, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and contaning 640 acres.

Dated Nov 14, 1910. WILLIAM. J. LEARY
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I Ferdinand G. Tepert, farmer, of Skidegate, B.C. intends to apply to the Chie Commissioner of Lands, for a license t prospect for coa oil and petroleum on and under the following d scribed lands

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov14, 1910 FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub Dec. 10

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 41, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 42, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey, of Queen Charlotte, occupation Notary Public intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 43, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 44, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson, Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 45, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 46, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 47, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 48, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. B. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 49, T. R. D S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7. 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and pertoleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 50, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains ,thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No 51, T. R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 two miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 54, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land Dictrict—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. D. R., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for p ion to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7 Graham Island and marked No. 53, T. R. D. N. W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permision to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 74, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 13, T.R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 one-half mile east of the southeast corner of Lot 503, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G.TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 544, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FREDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief 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 three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

MUST RUSTLE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

THE NEW HOSPITAL NEEDS THE MONEY

Association's Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Affairs of Hospital—Finances—Election of Office Bearers—Will Have "Houston" Ward.

Members of Prince Rupert General Hospital Association met Friday night in the county court room for the annual general meeting which owing to the small turnout had previously to be postponed.

Retiring President, J. A. Kirkpatrick, presented his report mentioning the position of the association at present The new hospital is practically complete, weather conditions laone have delayed the opening ceremony. Unfortunately the balance sheet for the year shows a deficit and an appeal to the public for funds is necessary. The President also referred to the prospect of a corporation grant for the hospital in connection with its finances.

Ladies' Help Appreciated

In appreciative terms the president referred to the exertions of the ladies to help the hospital, and commended the work of the committees. He spoke of the efficiency of the matron and staff; and thanked the association for electing him first Hon. President. Concluding Mr. Kirkpatrick paid tribute to John Houston who contributed the first $100 to the hospital funds. The president's address was received with applause.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

The report of the secretary-treasurer was then presented for the year ending January 31st, the statement shows receipts amounting to $16.225.80. Building account expenditure $15,224.79, general expenses account outlay $16,064.19. Liabilities at date $6,896.34, and assets at date $3,261.61, leaving a deficit of $3,634.73. The need for further subscriptions mentioned by the president was thus emphasised.

Election of Officers

Then prodceed the business of election of office bearers for the new year. Since Mr. Kirkpatrick resolutely declined re-election, nominations for the office of Hon. President were opened. With the name of D. G. Stewart they closed and he was elected by acclamation. As Hon. Vice-President O. H. Nelson was elected.

Some discussion ensued regarding the election of the secretary-treasurer. Finally it was decided to re-elect the Association's first most efficient secretary, Mr. A. Cuthbert, his nomination being made on the understanding that an assistant secretary will be appointed later.

Elected to form the new Board of Directors are: J. Kirkpatrick, M. M Stephens, J. G. Scott, J. H. Thomson and C. V. Bennett.

Gov'ts. Latest Gift

Votes of thanks to the retiring board and to the medical association were moved by Dr. Kergin and Mr. Cuthbert and heartliy accorded. H. Douglas moved that Mr. Manson be thanked on account of the additional $2500 gift from the Government and G. R. Naden tendered the thanks of the Association to the ladies, and kindred societies for their help.

To Have Houston Ward

That one of the best wards in the new hospital be dedicated to the memory of the late John Houston was the motion of M. M. Stephens, seconded by W. G. Dennis. It met with entire approva and hearty support from Messrs. Cuthbert, Newton, Clayton, Hoffman, Scott, and Kergin, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Naden, and Dennis was appointed to collect subscriptions for the ward. The sum of $272 was immediately subscribed.

Before the adjournment G. R. Naden moved that the G. T. P. be thanked for their gift of twelve lots to the hospital.

MIDDLE WEST IS SNOWBOUND

HUNDREDS OF MEN ARE DIGGING OUT TRAINS

Many of Smaller Villages in Sore Straits for Fuel—Very Few Trains Moving From Winnipeg—Everything Stagnant.

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Few trains moved from here today on the three great railways to Western Canada. Many passenger and freight trains are buried either in snow drifts, or rendered movable by the dead locomotives. Many of the smaller towns in the interior are short of fuel on account of the non-arrival of the trains. Hundreds of men are engaged digging out some of the trains from the snow drifts but the wind is so strong and the cold so severe that little progress can be made until the weather lets up a bit.

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A MILLION JEWS

Number of Hebrews Who Live in New York

The number of Jews living in Greater New York in 1905 was something like 700,000. According to reliable statistics there are now 1,125,000 within the city. This means a population exceeding the total number of inhabitants of any city of the world excepting London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Tokyo, Vienna, Philadelphia and Chicago.

$15,000 FIRE

Tubercular Hospital at Winnipeg Is Destroyed

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Fire in this city did damage yesterday to the extent of $15,000. It almost completely destroyed the Tubercular hospital which was to have been handed over to the city next week.

Notice to Our Customers

Because of other parties misrepresenting themselves I will personally collect all accounts due this company during February So do not pay accounts until I call as we will not recognize them — City Scavenging Co. H L Dixon 24

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
Take notice that sixty days from date that I. Hugh Patrick Riley of Hazelton, B. C., miner, do intend to apply to the commissioner of lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 1733, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Date Nov. 1st, 1910. HUGH PATRICK RILEY.
Pub. Nov. 2nd. Robert Jas. Brickdale, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range
Take notice that Dan McDougall of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two chains west of the south east corner of William McPhee's surveyed purchase (Black's recent survey about August 20 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 40 chains more or less to R. Langley's purchase (Black's survey August 20, 1910) thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Pub. Nov. 5 DAN M'DOUGALL
William McPhee, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 58, T. R. D. S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thomas R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 76, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 26, 1910 DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 69, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Ex-chum-sik River about two and a half miles from its mouth and about one half mile above rapids, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more less to river bank, thence west 40 chains more or less along river bank to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Date Dec. 10, 1910.
Pub. Jan. 7. 1911. HENRY MACARTNEY

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 7, 1910. EDWARD THOMAS
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 140 chains east and 20 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. SARAH E. ALTON
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner lot 1707 marked L. W. S. south east corner and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
Date Dec. 22, 1910.
Pub. Dec. 31, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN

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PROPOSED ALTERATION IN THE STEAMER SCHEDULES

Captain Nicholson Has Left Vancouver for Winnipeg to Confer With Head Officers—Important Developments Are Said to Be Pending.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships, left for Winnipeg yesterday, where he will confer with the head officers of the G. T. P. regarding a number of important matters concerning the company's affairs in Vancouver. When Captain Nicholson returns in about three weeks' time it is expected he will have at least two *important announcements to make.*

One of these will be in connection with the reported purchase of the Albion Iron Works site and wharf at the north end of main street. This property has been under option to the Grand Trunk Pacific for some time, and the only thing that is understood to have prevented the deal going through was the probable cost of making wharfage extensions to the present dockage facilities. Soundings and tests in front of the Albion Iron Works wharf have been going on for some time, with a view to determining whether the construction of a new pier there would be as costly as in the case of the new C. P. R. piers, which, owing to the rocky nature of the bottom, had to have sufficient earth brought there by a dredge and dump scows to make a foundation to drive the piles in. Enough data is said to have been secured now to enable Captain Nicholson to lay the matter before the head officials of the company with a fairly close estimate of the cost. It is expected they will sanction the deal.

The other matters upon which Captain Nicholson will confer with the management of the G. T. P. is the question of changes in the running schedule for the company's steamers between this port and Prince Rupert. It is proposed to have the steamers leave Vancouver early in the morning, so as to make the trip occupy two days and a night instead of two nights and a day as at present.

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WORKERS DEMAND INCREASE IN PAY

Continued from page 1.

luck six weeks). Witness explained that rock work wore out boots faster, and that they sometimes got snagged.

Alderman Pattullo: How many days' work a month will a man average?"

Mr. Fisher: "From my experience I should say about 20 days."

Mr. Casey: "My experience is about 22 days."

Continuing, Mr. Casey said: "I am a married man, and have my hands full as such, trying to struggle out an existence." His wages had averaged $3.60 per day. He had averaged 22 days' work per month which came out a deficit of $6.80. One month's wages $79.20. Cost of living for the month $86 for self, wife and four children.

More Comparisons

Mr. Carroll, the next witness, said, "the average cost would be about $12.50 permonth." He went on to say that he had been shacking it, but thought that this plan was no cheaper than staying in a hotel.

Alderman Hilditch: "You have been working for the city since you came to Rupert, and have not laid off any day for sickness or other reasons?"

Witness: "The only day I have laid off is today." In answer to Alderman Hilditch Mr. Carroll said that on his first pay day in Rupert he drew $24.00 and on the second $19.85. In January for 22 days' work he drew $66. There was a holiday on New Year's Day but witness had worked on the Monday. Mr. Carroll said that in San Francisco you could get a comfortable room and board for $20 per month.

Ashamed of Existence

Mr. Morse then gave his statement. He said that the men working on the streets in Prince Rupert were simply ashamed to tell their friends the way they were existing. He took Rossland, B. C., and said that there machine men get $3.50 for 8 hours, and muckers $3. A shack in Rossland which in Rupert would cost $17 per month he had rented for $6. Board there would come to $1 a day straight.

No Concessions Just Dues

Alderman Hilditch in reply to Mr. Fraser took exception to the use of the word "concession". There were to be no concessions made to the workers. The workers would get their just dues If the 45-cent increase were granted it would be granted as a right not as a concession. He asked Mr. Fraser if he approved of the action of the Spokane municipality in taking away contracts from contractors and putting it on a day's labor basis.

Mr. Fraser said he did not approve of this, but he did not approve of municipal work being given only to citizens of property owners or with preference to any class whatever.

Alderman Hilditch: "I want you to take into consideration the small amount of justice that is coming to the taxpayer on this question. Would your organisation think it fair for a man who went up to Stewart for the summer for better wages and came back to Rupert in the winter to have the same treatment as the permanent resident here?"

Mr. Fraser: "The taxpayer knows perfectly well that it would not be fair to discriminate against a man who is not a taxpayer."

Lowest Wages Ever

Mr. Maitland who was asked to give evidence said that he thought the council should prefer the worker who is a citizen. He said he had worked in Rossland and in other cities on the coast and Prince Rupert gave the lowest wages he had ever worked for.

Another worker, a trades' union man, said that no married man could do justice to his wife and children on $3 a day in this city,by the time everything had been taken into consideration it could not be done. He did not think preference should be given only to British subjects as there were many good American citizens here who intended taking out their papers in due time, if they could see a chance of living respectably. "But," he added, "they can't."

Alderman Hilditch said he did not think the council intended at any time to discriminate between British and American subjects. The only preference they ever contemplated was for married men and permanent citizens.

Decision Deferred

After some loose discussion Alderman Hilditch closed the conference. He said: "I consider this the most important question Prince Rupert has ever had to decide. I consider that I cannot attempt to give this question decision right off hand. The statements made will be weighed and taken for what they are worth. I think the answer will be ready inside of two weeks."

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Added Many Members at the Last Night's Meeting

The Industrial Workers held a meeting last night in their hall on Third avenue The hall was crowded to the door and the greatest interest was manifested by the audience in the expositions of the various phases of the laborer's life. Since last Saturday the names on the members' roll have doubled, now exceeding four hundred.

The meeting itself was devoted to propaganda speeches. The subject of Saturday's discussion with the Committee of the Council in regard to the wage question was not touched upon at all.

HOUSTON FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

SUBSCRIPTIONS TODAY RUN UP TO $450

Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow in Methodist Church to Rustle Up Contributions and Hear Suggestions for Form of Memorial.

The Houston Memorial Fund which was started at the last meeting of the Hospital Board is demonstrating its popularity with the people of Prince Rupert by the manner in which it is swelling from small beginnings to dignified proportions. About noon today the amount subscribed for the purpose of the memorial was $450.

The fund will doubtless receive a further fillip as a result of the meeting to be held in the Methodist church tomorrow night at which suggestions will be made not only for the rustling up of subscriptions but for the means of expressing the sentiment to which the fund owes its existence.

LOYAL TROOPS ENTER JAUREZ

REBEL FORCES HAVE RETIRED TO SALAMANYUCA

Were Out-Generalled in Efforts to Prevent Loyalists Entering City—Business Has Resumed With Fear of Attack Suspended.

(Special to the Optimist)

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Out-generalled in their offorts to rpevent the loyal troops from entering into Jaurez from the south the rebels are reported this morning to have retired to Salamanyuca about thirty miles south, in order to replenish their stores. There were several sharp skirmishes during last night. Up to seven o'clock this morning no attack had been made upon Jaurez. It was expected that the rebels would make an immediate assault upon the citadel. As this fear has now been dissipated in the city which had been abandoned has been resumed again.

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