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MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE ON WAY TO METLAKATLA

Were in Open Sailboat When Storm Came on---Rescue Launch Reported They Had Disappeared--- Found Safety in Bay at Digby After Hard Struggle

Fears that two men had perished in open sailboat in the harbor yesterday ring the height of the gale were rife und the waterfront today. The fears re increased, because the launch nox, manned by Mr. William Davis ich went off to their rescue, returned er two hours cruising, and reported t no trace of the little craft could seen.

When the craft was half way across harbor, men on the wharf noticed t she was getting a heavy dusting. erce squalls were driving from the utheast and it seemed all the boat uld do to stand up to them. From high part of the townsite two men her laid over twice or thrice until sail was wet half way to the gaff, d the men on board were having a rd time to keep afloat.

After the launch Knox returned from the attempt at rescue and reported that the little craft had disappeared from view during the gale, and that no trace of her could be seen, the loss of the men was felt to ber cetain.

Messages from Metlakatla were anxiously awaited, to establish the identity of the victims. The wireless stations were asked for aid, with the result that the operators at Digby Island were able to inform the Optimist that the two men are quite safe.

At the time the crowd on shore and the skipper of the launch lost sight of the sailboat she ran into the shelter of Digby Island. The boat was badly used, the rudder post was broken, but the men on board, two half breeds, managed to make some temporary repairs, and set off again late in the evening for Metlakatla. It is not known if they reached the latter place as yet.

ALASKA TOWN IS IN FLAMES

Special to Optimist.

Juneau, Alaska, March 10.—The town of Douglas is in flames, with little hope of being able to save it. Eight hundred men are fighting the fire, working desperately without food or rest. There is a high wind blowing, and this with the intense cold makes it impossible to make any headway.

HUGE POWDER EXPLOSION WRECKS WISCONSIN TOWN

33,000 Kegs of Gunpowder and 280 Tons of Dynamite Go Off---Shock Was Felt 100 Miles Away--- Every House in Pleasant Prairies is a Wreck

(Special to the Optimist)

Pleasant Prairies, Wis., March 10.—One of the most terrible dynamite and powder explosions in history occurred here last night, with the result that the place is in ruins. How many are dead is not known, but three hundred people are in the hospitals of adjoining towns, while damage to the extent of over $500.000 is recorded.

Five great powder magazines of the Dupont Powder Company were in the explosion, containing 8,000 kegs of giant powder ready to ship, 25,000 kegs in a raw state, 150 tons of finished dynamite, and 130 tons of dynamite in process of manufacture. The plant was situated about one mile from the outskirts of the town, but the shock of the explosion shook down hundreds of houses and buildings within a radius of ten miles from the scene of the disaster. The force of the explosion was felt one hundred miles away, the general opinion in most of the surrounding cities being that an earthquake had visited the state.

Very few men were at the plant at the time. One man is known to have been blown to pieces in the explosion, and many citizens died of heart failure following the shock. In Pleasant Prairies scarcely a house is left standing. All were ruined by the explosion.

Nelson Pastor Resigns

Nelson, March 9.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Ferguson, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and Moderator of the Synod of British Columbia has resigned his pastorate owing to ill health.

SHIPPING REPORTS

From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

(At 8 A. M.)

Skidegate—Snowing, north west, light. Light swell.

Ikeda—Cloudy, south west. Bar. 29.47, ther. 32. Sea moderate.

Triangle—Snowing, south west. Bar. 29.00, ther. 30. Sea moderate.

Estevan—Misty, west, strong. Bar. 29.32, ther. 38. Sea moderate. Tees 7 miles abreast Kynquct 8 a.m.

Tatoosh—Light rain, 30 miles. Bar. 29.77, ther. 42. Sea moderate. Out: steamer Maverick 12.30 a.m., steamer M. F. Plant 6.30 a.m. In at Point Crescent barque Archer, two four masted schooners 7 a.m.

Pachena—Cloudy, west. Bar. 29.59, ther 42.

Point Grey—Cloudy, north west, strrrr

Point Grey—Cloudy, north west strong. Bar. 9.59, ther. 42.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, north west. Bar. 29.64, ther. 39. Sea moderate.

Quadra through Seymour Narrows 6 p.m. northbound.

(At Noon

Tatoosh—Out: barge No. 93 in tow of tug Colonel A. Drake here at 11.30 a.m.

Triangle—Spoke Prince Rupert at 8.30 a.m. in Millbank Sound southbound.

Cape Lazo—Camosun sighted off here at 9.30 a.m. northbound.

Oh, Willie, Come Home

Willie, dear Willie, come home to us now,
The City Hall clock it strikes none.
You said you were coming right home from the House
As soon as the session was done.
Come home. Come home.
Willie, dear Willie, come home.

Favor Church Union

Calgary, March 9.—(Special)—The Calgary Presbyterian Synod by a vote of 18 to 9, have endorsed a report favoring church union.

JUST GO THE WHOLE HOG

STRIKERS WON'T STAND FOR L. VUCKAVITCH'S PLAN

Compromising Entertained Over the 45 Cent Demand. Contracts May Not be Finished by Station Gangs. Strikers' Committee Busy.

Before the Prince Rupert Industrial sociation at their meeting last night principal subject of discussion was question whether or not the conctor Louis Vuckavitch should be owed to start up work with thirteen n on a profit-sharing basis, and the at 45 cents per hour. It was underod that in the event of this propoion's not being entertained Vuckaich would approach the city with a w of giving up his contract.

By a very decided vote the Associan turned down the Vuckavitch propion last night. The men demand at the contractor shall continue his rk with the gang as formerly, but id at the 45 cent rate. It was further ought out at last night's meeting that tion gangs may not take work from contractors who want station men finis their contracts, as a way of oiding the paying of the 45 cent e to their ordinary gangs.

N new development regarding the or situation is announced otherwise. e deputation of three men sent down interview Mayor Taylor of Vancouver the subject of the misrepresentations employment agencies there, left by e Prince Rupert last night.

A committee of the P. R. I. A. is gaged at present in the work of certaining how many men in the city present are not members of the R. I. A. Button badges have been dered for the members and when ese are forward such work as the mmittee is now doing will be greatly cilitated. The badges are of the kind own as "Quarterly" badges. They e in four colors, a color for each riod of three months. Thus it can be en at a glance what members have eir subscriptions fully paid up, by e color of the button worn.

TOMMY BURNS CLAIMS DAMAGES

WANTS $50,000 FROM THE PUGET SOUND RAILWAY

Well Known Pugilist Was Injured in a Train Wreck Last December Which Knocked $25,000 a Year Off His Income.

Seattle, Macrh 10.—Everybody knows it is unhealthy to pick a quarrel with a professional pugilist. It looks as if even the railroads many ot hurt them without peril.

Ex-champion Tommy Burns this morning entered suit against the Puget Sound Electric Railway for $50,200 damages for injuries sustained to his knee in an accident on the company's line in a wreck last December.

Burns claims that the injury has unfitted him from active service in the prize ring, and has thereby deprived him of $25,000 a year income.

FIRST WHITE BABY BORN ON PORCHER

TINY ELLEN ANN SIMS GREETED WITH REJOICING

Mother and Father Came From Scotland and Are Ranching Successfully on Porcher Island Confident of Its Farming Future.

This week the first white baby born on Porcher Island arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims. Mother and child are both doing very well indeed, and there is great delight among the small brothers and sisters.

The new baby is a little girl, and will be named Ellen Ann after her father's sisters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sims come of the hardy fishing folk of the East Coast of Scotland, and it is the husband's boast that he was the first man to set a drift-net for herring in Prince Rupert Harbor. The family are ranching now on Porcher Island and have every confidence in the future of the island agriculturally.

Helpful Talks to Business Men

Mr. Storekeeper Do You Know?

That to increase your advertising—to make it a daily bulletin, a daily market letter to your customers, with new information each day, is the secret by which great department stores are made.

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MOANA'S CREW WERE IN PERIL

HAD NARROW ESCAPES FROM FIRE AND PLAGUE

Left Honolulu Just as the Cholera Quarantine Was Declared—Fire in Steamer's Bunker for Seven Days During the Voyage.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, March 10.—After narrow escapes from plague and fire the steamer Moana of the Canadian-Australian line reached port this morning from the antipodes.

She reports that half an hour after she cast off from the wharf at Honolulu, the cholera quarantine was declared, and that on the voyage north, her crew were fighting a fire in her coal bunkers for seven days.

St. Andrew's Society

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-night in the Carpenter's Hall at 8 p.m.

COMMITS SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG MAN NAMED JACK COOLIN

Rented a Room at An Hotel and Took an Overdose of Opium—Drug and Bottle of Whisky Found Beside Him.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, March 9.—A young man named Jack Coolin committed suicide here last night by taking poison. His dead body was found this morning in a room at the Metropole Hotel. He had then been dead for several hours.

He had only registered yesterday afternoon and nothing is known of him. A quantity of some drug, believed to be crude opium, and a bottle of whisky was found beside him. The name Coolin was taken from the hotel register.

TO TAKE CENSUS IN COMOX-ATLIN

MR. FRANK H. MOBLEY IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

Census Will be Taken During the Month of June—Huge Task Will Require Staff of Eighteen Enumerators.

Mr. Frank H. Mobley has received word from Hon. Sydney Fisher of his appointment as census commissioner for the district of Comox-Atlin. Mr. Mobley's recent visit to Vancouver was in connection with the work. While there he met in conference with Mr. John Bruce of Cumberland, Mr. Debrisay of Vancouver, and David Douglas of Westminster, all of whom will be eng ged in the work of numbering and classifying the inhabitants of the Province.

The commissioners will work under the direction of the Ottawa authorities. An effort will be made to complete the work by June 21st. This will be difficult in such a district as Comox-Atlin which extends for 1,000 miles in its length, almost to the limits of North Vancouver.

To aid him in the task of covering this immense territory, Mr. Mobley will have eighteen assistants, who will cover the district during their travels. Mr. Mobley is to meet in conference with some of the Ottawa officials at Vancouver in April, to complete plans for the work.

TEMPLEMAN ON WAY WEST

Minister of Mines to Give Evidence at Vancouver

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Mines and member for Comox-Atlin, accompanied by Mr. O'Hara, the deputy minister of trade and commerce, left here last night on their way to British Columbia. It is understood that they are to give evidence before the Chinese commission now sitting in Vancouver.

SPRING and House Cleaning Will Soon Be Here

and this suggests some of the following articles :

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Sanatine Cleanser.....10c
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Speaking of house cleaning reminds us that during those trying days the culinary arrangements are somewhat disorganized and a quick and tasty lunch is often desirable, for this we recommend :

C. & B. Potted Meats..20c
Bruce's Potted Meats..15c
Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese 15c

An excellent soup may be made from a jar of Armour's French Potage 20c

A tin of condensed clams or Campbell's soups at 15c will serve same purpose.

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= THE COSY CORNER =

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 Crusade for the Child"

Those who feel most deeply the importance of child-saving insist that there are additional measures that should be undertaken without loss of time. It is urged for instance, as a matter of immediate necessity, that state relief be provided for impoverished widowed mothers with families of young children.

Miss Addams, in the North American Review has sufficiently indicated the horrors of the present situation and pointed out the inadequacy of day nurseries in solving so serious a problem. Generally speaking, a mother cannot protect her children in even the crudest sense and at the same time earn the money for their support. If she is allowed to remain in her dreadful dilemma, the children of such a family are therefore practically wasted, lost to the state.

A measure that would cover this and other difficulties and for which much might be rationally be urged is state endowment of motherhood.

In the meantime it is proposed that a bureau be formed under the department of the interior and that it investigate and report upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of children, particularly upon the following points; infant mortality, the birthrate, degeneracy, orphanage, juvenile delinquency and juvenile courts, desertion and illegitimacy, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children of the working classes, employment, legislation affecting children, and so forth.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD

A new financial institution has been added to the list of State banks in Illinois which is unique in the banking history of that State by reason of the fact that all the incorporators are women.

Baroness Aletta Korff, an American girl and a Bryn Mawr graduate, who is the wife of an official in Finland, is reported as saying that one of the first things the women of Norway did with their ballots was to get the Government to start schools for the domestic training of girls.

The New York teachers are happy at last because the committee appointed by Mayor Gaynor has decided, among other things, that pay should be for position, which means that a teacher of Latin in a boys' high school, for instance, will be paid a certain salary, whether man or woman. The minimum salary will be $720, whereas it was fromerly $600.

There are 10,000 lazy husbands supported by their wives in New York. Next thing these wives will be wanting to vote.

OUR DAILY RECIPE

A Salt Pork Delicacy

This is really a delicious way to serve salt pork. Slice fat pork and soak the slices an hour in sweet milk; drain and fry until the pork begins to turn brown, then dip in a batter made of one egg which is beaten and stirred into two tablespoonfuls of flour; then fry on both sides.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

A woman who does machine sewing should see to it that the chair she uses is just the right height; too low a chair strains the muscles and soon tires the worker.

A reliable furniture polish is made from equal parts of olive oil, vinegar, and alcohol. This should be rubbed in with one wollen cloth and polished with another.

Always keep alum in the house. It checks bleeding wounds, and for bleeding of the mouth or tongue a wash in cold water in which alum has been dissolved is very effective.

When carpets are not taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water in which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added to a pail of water. This should be done after a thorough sweeping.

Weather Pleases Colonel Davis

One man at least in Prince Rupert was delighted with the rrin yestorday. City Engineer Davis says this downpour will nicely fill the reservoir on the mountain by loosening the springs all around the watershed. So the water scarcity will be ended no doubt until the summertime. Colonel Davis is also of the opinion that this weather will do a good deal towards winding up the strike. Little outside work could be done anyway under present conditions.

MEXICANS ARE RE-ASSURED

U. S. GOVERNMENT SAYS TROOPS ARE ONLY FOR MANOEUVRES

But All the Same, the New York Market Tells a Tale—Holders of Mexican Securities Feel Anxious About It.

(Special to the Optimist)

Washington, March 9.—A message received from the Mexican embassy today in reply to the assurances that the mobilisation of troops is for the annual manoeuvres only, states that American military manoeuvres have nothing to do with Mexican politics. The note which is from the Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations adds that President Diaz's health is excellent.

New York, March 9.—The uncertainty as to the real situation in Mexico and rumors of a revolt at Mexico have had a very unsettling effect on all the principal markets of the world. The reassuring messages sent out have tended to restore balance, but trading is still below normal.

HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS

Coal Conference as Far From Agreement as at Start

(Special to the Optimist)

Calgary, March 9.—The coal operators and the miners' representatives are as far from a settlement as ever. They have been working a week trying to get a satisfactory working agreement, but without result. Today they are at work trying to get a basis of settlement for the closed shop prbolem, which is proving a knotty problem.

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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.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of coal licence No. 3829, 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.

JOHN McLEOD.
Dated Feb. 1, 1911 Wilson Gowing, Agent.
Pub. Feb. 11

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner No. 17, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN McLEOD
Dated Feb. 26, 1911. Clarence McDowell, Agent
Pub. Feb. 28.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about three miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corn r, No. 18, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN McLEOD
Dated Feb. 26, 1911. Clarence McDowell, Agent
Pub. Feb. 28.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range
Take notice that Mary Bell Beaton of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 3980, thence about 30 chains north to Lot 1723, thence 80 chains west to Lot 3982, thence about 30 chains south to Lot 3981, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south to Lot 682, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement; containing 240 acres more or less.

Post marked M. B. B., S.E. Corner.
Dated Feb.14, 1911. MARY BELL BEATON
Pub. March 4

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WILL CONVERT OLD SCHOONER

CRAFT WHICH WINTERED IN SEAL COVE AT VANCOUVER

The North Bend, Though Over Thirty Years Old Has a Staunch Hull—Will be Overhauled for the G. T. P.

The North Bend, the old scarred schooner which has been wintering in Seal Cove has reach d Vancouver in tow of the Henriette. She attracted a good deal of jocular comment on arrival. Her skipper, Captain Davies, and her crew regard her as no joke, however, and state that so far as her hull is concerned she is a sound as ever, for after lay ng up all winter at Prince Rupert there was not more than two inches of water in her.

The North Bend was builtt hirty-one years go to carry lumber between Puget Sound and San Francisco, and for many years engaged in that trade. Some years ago, having outlived her usefulness in that service, she was purchased by Mackenzie Brotthers Company, who used her as a tow to carry powder and construction materials along the British Columbia Coast.

Last yea she was acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, who used her to carry heavy uewieldy cargo to unsurveyed and little known ports, where it w uld be unwise to risk a more up-to-date bottom.

She is now to be overhauled and altered to some extent, when she will be urn to similar service, in connection with the G. T. P. steamer fleet.

BIG DREDGE ARRIVES

Will be Engaged at Widening Vancouver Narrows

The big twin screw dredge, belonging to the Dominion Government, which is to be set to work to widen the Vancouver Narrows, arrived at Esquimalt last night. Before proceeding on to Vancouver she will be overhauled.

The dredge is the biggest on the coast, and is equpiped with all modern improvements for deep water and hard bottom work. She has been built on the Clyde.

$50.00 prize to be given away now displayed in C. B. Wark's display window. See adv. 52-59

COMING HERE BEAR SHOOTING

SEASON FOR BRUIN STARTS NEXT MONTH

There Will be a Lot of Folk Coming to Atlin to Try Their Luck in the Wilds During the Coming Summer Season.

Bear shooting throughout British Columbia re-opens with the close of the present month, and already the Chief Provincial Game Warden, as well as many of the best known guides of the Lillooet and Atlin districts, are in receipt of numerous communications from big game hunters of Europe and the Eatsern states, preliminary to the arrival of these pleasure-seekers in person. There is every indication that there will be an unusually large number of bear hunters in the British Columbia wilds this summer, the season being more favorable for a pleasant outing than the late autumn or winter, although the bear are naturally in less satisfactory condition.

Among the sportsmen who have already arranged to enjoy the summer bear shooting in British Columbia are Messrs. Charles Dana, G. Gallitin, and Charles Loudin, all people of prominence in the social and professional life of New York city.

PRINCE GEORGE IN SMASH

Big Steamer Makes Splinters of Seattle Wharf

Seattle, March 6.—Swept with the tide, a dense fog, which prevented objects twenty feet ahead from being seen, the steamer Prince George crashed into the Grand Trunk Pacific dock bow on, while entering port at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning, and stringers, stanchions and uprights were crushed and buckled like matchwood, the vessel coming to a stop as her nose stove in the woodwork below the stringers of the second story. The damage is estimated at $1000.

The office of General Manager U. R. Seeley, of the Flyer Steamship Company, at the end of the dock, was practically wrecked, all the windows on the bay side being broken and the outer partition being driven in.

GRAFT CHARGE IN MANITOBA

HON. COLIN CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST ANSWER

Mr. T. Johnson Charges That Prisoners From the Jail Have Been Used to Do Chores at Campbell's Residence.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Charges of graft in connection with the use of criminal labor were made on the floor of the House today. Hon. Colin Campbell, attorney general for the Province, is the accused; Mr. T. Johnson, member for Winnipeg west is the accuser.

According to Mr. Johnson's statement, Campbell has been using criminal labor for his own benefit. Squads of men from the jail were sent up to Hon. Mr. Campbell's residence under guard, and there set to work at trimming lawns, cutting wood and beating carpets.

TO DEAL WITH BAD BOYS

Ontario Police Magistrates Holding a Convention

(Special to the Optimist)

Toronto, March 9.—In order to cope with the problem of what to do with juvenile offenders, especially boys, the police magistrates association of Ontario, is today having a conference. Magistrate Leggatt of Windsor is the president.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE G.T.P.

VESSEL WILL BE KNOWN AS THE PRINCE JOHN

To Run Between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands—Will Take the Place of the Prince Albert in June.

Vancouver, March 9.—Captain Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. steamers, who returned last night from a trip to Winnipeg and Montreal today announced the purchase of another steamer for his company. This is the Prince John, and she will arrive here in June next to go into service between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Prince John was built at Glascow last year and is a single-screw steamer with three masts. She has accommodation for fifty first-class passengers and 150 in the steerage, and all her accommodation is amidships. Her bunker capacity is 100 tons and she can carry 450 tons of cargo. She is double bottomed and bulkheaded, and has passed the highest Lloyd's survey. Her speed is 12 knots, she takes 350 tons of water ballast, and it is believed she will be a most suitable boat for the trade. The Prince Albert will be retained as a freight steamer.

NANAIMO FISHERS IN BAD LUCK

RUN OF HERRING WAS POOR FOR THEM THIS YEAR

Batch is Only 7,000 Tons as Against 28,000 Tons Last Year. Time Some of Them Moved to Prince Rupert Harbor.

Nanaimo, March 8.—So poor have the catches of those engaged in the herring fishing industry been this season that many fishers will end the year in debt while others barely made expenses. No year in the history of the herring industry has been so disastrous as the season that closes today.

Approximately 7000 tons of herring were caught and cured here this season against 28,000 tons last year and the season was almost six weeks behind that of last year. Although appearing in the big schools in the Gulf of Georgia near Departure Bay more than a month ago, the fish did not enter the harbor until two weeks later, and then only small catches were reported.

Fishermen attribute their bad luck to the great depth at which the herring schooled. When the fish finally entered Departure Bay and Pender Harbor from the Gulf of Georgia, and swam beneath the nets. One fisherman, who was engaged in the herring industry for more than ten years, attributes the poor run and the deptk at which the fish were found to the increasing number of gasoline launches continuously cruising on Departure Bay and Pender Harbor. These noisy little boats, it is said, frighten the fish into deeper water beyond the reach of the seines. Others attribute the small catch to the decrease in the number of whales. Whales feed upon herring and during the fishing season, it is said, drive large schools of the little fish into the shallow harbors, where the big leviathans will not venture.

FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION

Five Steamers Arrive From Great Britain This Week

Halifax, March 9.—Five steamers are due to arrive here this week with immigrants from Great Britain for the Northwest. There will be 3,190 immigrants on board. The year promises to be a notable one for immigration.

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Meets in the Helgerson Block
Every Tuesday Evening
All members of the order in the city are requested to visit the lodge.
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3, 4	18	5
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DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE OPTIMIST is the leading newspaper of Northern British Columbia. It has grown up with the city.

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READING NOTICES and LEGAL ADVERTISING are 10c per line.

ADVERTISING RATES are one price to all—25c per inch each issue for display matter. This rate applies to all advertising without distinction of quantity or time of contract. Transient advertising will be charged at 10c. per line.

DAILY EDITION. FRIDAY, MARCH 10

"Little Eva" is Skeer't

Nothing more noble is recorded in history than the heroic manner in which Alderman Newton last night fled from the praise we sought to bestow upon him. That heroic soul who could face the shocks of adverse fortune with unflinching mien, broke and fled when showered with kindness.

"We loath to accept last night's flattery." "A diabolical and hypocritical attempt to blind the people." These were the terms of outraged innocence with which Alderman Newton received our meed of praise.

There were some unkind folk who laughed and said that the alderman used the occasion as a boast to his readers just as some ladies are said to boast of their conquests by inference.

But in this they do the alderman a great injustice. His accents have the ring of outraged virtue. Like some innocent maiden in a melodrama pursued by the bold bad villain, so Little Eva of the council is firmly convinced that we are pursuing her with kindness from the wickedest of motives.

Naughty! naughty! little Eva. Cannot we praise your virtues without having our motives questioned.

But in face of all her indignant poutings we are still of the opinion that little Eva showed herself to be the only man on the council last Monday night.

Will Alderman Clayton Explain?

During the alleged debate on the license by-law on Monday night, Alderman Clayton twitted Alderman Newton for demanding a plebiscite, by reminding Alderman Newton that he refused to submit the wage question to a plebiscite.

"The 45 cent rate was an issue in the campaign. We all promised it, and the people elected us knowing we had promised it. That is why I held there was no need to go to the people," replied Alderman Newton.

"Well so was the extra hour to the hotel keepers an issue in the campaign. We all promised that, too," retorted Alderman Clayton.

The public never heard of the promise to the hotel men during the campaign. Apparently, neither did Alderman Newton. There are a number of the supporters of Alderman Clayton who never knew that the extra hour to the hotel keepers was an issue in the campaign.

Will Alderman Clayton explain more fully what he meant by the reference?—or is this one more matter that it was decided to **conceal.**

What Every Woman is Learning

Every woman is coming to know that advertising has a real value to her. In olden days, under olden conditions, store-advertising was a very negligible thing. It consisted of either the dull, formal announcements of the conservative stores, or of the hysterical, misleading and "stampeding" style of advertisements resorted to by the irresponsible stores. In neither case was advertising important to the housewife, nor of the nature of "service" to her in planning her purchases.

Within the three decades just past advertising has evolved from these olden conditions into its present status of store-service. No worth-while store would now think of omitting it, or of limiting it too much in the scope of its usefulness. It would be as wise to try to do business in quarters wholly inadequate, or with no delivery system, nor clerks. For the advertising is as much a part of store service as any other phase of store-keeping.

Women have learned, and are learning, that only stores that are adequately advertised are able to give real values—are able to compete in value-giving with other stores that advertise. The store that does not advertise is not considered at all except as a mere neighborhood shop, to which we are driven by necessity sometimes—always to our loss.

Women are learning that the advertised store, selling great quantities of goods, is able to sell them at a much smaller per-sale profit than the unadvertised store, which must make its profits from a small number of sales. This truth makes store-advertising of real importance to every woman—to every buyer.

A Clever Cartoon

One of the humors of the present strike is a very clever cartoon drawn by one of the workingmen who has considerable ability as an artist. It represents a fierce looking bull with head lowered and heels in the air, charging into a mob of quiet looking working men who are carrying a red banner, on which is inscribed the words "Don't be a SCAB—be a Man. P. R. I. A."

The bull, which wears an eyeglass, and bears a striking facial resemblance to one of the aldermen, is saying, "I won't sta d for that."

STAND SOLID ON RECIPROCITY

Speech of Mr. F. W. Haultain, Leader of the Opposition is Said to be One of the Finest Ever Delivered on the Subject.

(Special to the Optimist)

Regina, March 10.—By a unanimous vote, both parties agreeing and supporting the resolution, the Legislature of Saskatchewan today placed itself on record as being in favor of the reciprocity agreement.

While hailing with acclaim the great measure of free trade within the Empire which the agreement will bring, the Legislature went further and voted unanimously in support of a resolution asking for absolute free trade within the Empire.

The resolutions though emanating from the Government side of the House were supported by the Conservative opposition. The speech of Mr. F. W. Haultain, K. C., leader of the Opposition in support of the reciprocity agreement, is declared to be the finest speech ever delivered in the Saskatchewan Legislature.

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.

BOY WANTED—A good reliable boy wanted. Apply at Optimist Office.

COOK WANTED—Woman preferred. Savoy Hotel. 57-58

FOR SALE—Latest No. 5 Underwood Typewriter, used less than one month. Apply at the Optimist. 56-tf

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

WANTED—House, 4 or 5 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished, at once. Apply at Optimist, Box X. 57-tf

WILL the party who took 2 sheets and 2 pillow cases, laundry mark 88b, from the Kaien Island Club Dance, Feb. 28th, please return same to Optimist Office. 57-59

Take Notice

All accounts not settled by the 10th, service will be discontinued.

City Scavenging Company

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.

S. P. McMORDIE & Co.
Contractors
201-tf

Notice

The undersigned invite tenders for the purchase of the Phenix Theatre, situate upon lots seven (7) and eight (8), block twenty-four (24), section one (1), Prince Rupert. A lease of the said lots can be given on very favorable terms. Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 11th day of March, 1911. No tender necessarily accepted.

GEORGE D. TITE,
Assignee of Arthur Heiney
CARSS & BENNETT.
Solicitors for Assignee
Dated this 6th day of March, 1911. 54-58

W. J. McCUTCHEON

Carries complete stock of Drugs. Special attention paid to filling prescriptions.

Theatre Block PHONE No. 79 Second Ave.

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Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon with Cowichan Eggs 35c, at

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J. W. Williams -:- Proprietor

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THE QUICK SHOE REPAIRING SHOP

Opp. Bank of British North America. New loggers shoes 14 in. high, made to order at $8.50.

Men's soles $1 Ladies' soles 70c
Men's heels 40c Ladies' heels 30c
Men's sewed on.....$1.25
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Shoes repaired while you wait. All leather first-class quality.

Ludwig Strubi - Fulton & 3rd Ave.

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WHOLESALE PROVISIONS, FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Send for our Weekly Price List

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN SHIPPING ORDERS

Phone 151 - Phone 151

TO STOP FILIBUSTERING

Washington, March 10.—The department announced here today that the real reason for placing troops on the Mexican frontier is in the hope that it will end the revolution and put a stop to filibustering expeditions. There is a possibility that the United States may interfere and suppress any attempt at an uprising.

NOTELETS OF NEWS

Little Items Gathered Here, There, and Everywhere

Acting-Mayor Smith went down to Vancouver last night. The absentee habit in the Prince Rupert Mayor business is catching.

Magistrate Carss attended to preliminary business in connection with the District Court of Revision today. There were no appeals lodged.

Last night's weather was at its worst when the Prince Rupert left. There was a good crowd down to see friends off all the same.

Real estate men remark that the strike is not seriously affecting their business. It has been alleged, however, that building may be retarded in some directions. The general expression of opinion is against this.

Ensign Johnstone has been indisposed since his return from Vancouver. His trouble is a heavy cold and hoarseness due to voice exertion. He is missed at the Salvation Army meetings.

The Davis and Rupert Marine wharves are nearly finished now, and work has commenced upon their office buildings, etc.

Sons of England Society

The Prince Rupert Lodge No. 618 was inaugurated on Tuesday evening last when A. E. Woods as acting president initiated five new members assisted by Acting Secretary F. V. Clark under dispensation from the Supreme Lodge.

This is a mutual benefit society, open to all Englishmen and sons of English parents and occupies a position of great importance in the older Canadian cities.

This new lodge will meet every first and third Tuesday in the Carpenters' Hall and all those eligible are urged to join.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 10.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN
38.0	34.0	29.535	1.54

Snow—1 1-8 inch

Guessing Contest at C. B. Warks. $50.00 prize. See adv. 52-59

Guessing Contest

To the person guessing nearest the length of time the

Eight Day Library Clock

now showing in our window will run with one winding.

we will give.... **FREE** Your choice of

Toilet Set.....$50.00
Silver Mesh Bag.....50.00
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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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PHONE 294 GREEN P.O. BOX 708

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Third Ave., between 7th and 8th Sts.
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To those desiring a cheaper fuel we offer the screenings at

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50 Houses

3, 4, 5 and 6 Rooms Each

I Will Rent 50 Houses; Will Take 10 Each Month

Guarantee to lease them at a price that will net 12 1-2 per cent. on the investment. Am ready and willing to deposit cash in any bank in Prince Rupert to protect anyone who will undertake to deliver to me 10 houses per month. : : : : : :

UNCLE JERRY

WIND-UP SALE

We find that we cannot afford to continue our business longer in Prince Rupert and have decided to sell our entire stock and fixtures at once and close up our store. :-

Remember! This is the first sale we have ever had in Prince Rupert. This will be a genuine closing out sale in order to wind up our business at once

To save time and expense we have decided to sell all goods for about

ONE——HALF——PRICE

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 11, AT 8 A.M.

Fine Shirts

Fine Negligee Shirts, soft front, spring style, reg. $1.75 to $1.00 YOUR CHOICE **.70**

Pleated and Dress Shirts, worth $2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 CLOSING OUT PRICE **1.45**

Soft Shirts with collars attached, regular price from $2.00 to 1.25 YOUR CHOICE **.95**

Pure French and English Flannels with or without collars, reg. $4.00 and 3.50. NOW **2.35**

Braces

Regular Price 50c. CLOSING OUT PRICE **.25**

Heavy Wool Work Sox, reg. 25c. Closing out price 2 PAIR FOR **.25**

Heavy Wool Work Sox, reg. 35 and 50c. Closing out price 4 PAIR FOR **1.00**

Fine Cashmere lisle fancy Heatherbloom Hose, regular 50 and 75c. Closing out price 3 PAIR FOR **1.00**

Goldfleece Underwear, pure Cashmere Unshrinkable. Reg $5.00 PER SUIT **4.45**

White Cambric Handkerchiefs fancy bordered Silkines, reg. 20 and 25c. YOUR CHOICE **.10**

Perrin's Fine Glove, tan and mocha, lined and unlined, reg. 2.25 to 1.75 YOUR CHOICE **1.00**

Caps, regular 1.50, 1.00, 1.25 CLOSING OUT PRICE **.60**

Penman's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, unshrinkable, reg. $4.00 PER SUIT **2.20**

The above prices show average reductions made. Limited space allows us to list only a small part of our stock.

FIXTURES

Cheap 2 all Plate Glass Showcases; also 2 Outside Showcases, Shelving, Counter, Gasoline Light Plant, Stove, Etc. : : : : : : **Cheap**

Work Shirts

Regular price 50c, 60c. CLOSING OUT PRICE **.25**

Tan, Grey, Blue, Etc., Reg. price 1.25 to 7.5. YOUR CHOICE **.35**

Blue English Flannel and heavy Mackinaw Shirts reg. $3.50 2.75. NOW **1.95**

Pant Values

Reg. $5.50 to 4.50. YOUR CHOICE **2.85**

Reg. $4.25 to 3.75. YOUR CHOICE **1.95**

Neckwear

Regular 50c to 75c. CLOSING OUT PRICE **.25**

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 11, AT 8 A.M.

Remember all goods will be sold at wholesale or less than wholesale price.

All goods are marked in plain figures showing their regular price and our closing out wholesale or less than wholesale price

Brown & Fullington

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Six Chair Barber Shop — Shoes Shined

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REAL ESTATE AND MINES

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BUSINESS STATIONERY

IN the production of the better class of Office Stationery of every kind this department has earned a merited reputation for taste, individuality and promptness. During the last few weeks several large shipments of high-grade papers have been received by the Optimist Job to supply its many customers. Several lines are included in the lot that are new and quite the best on the market. Our man will be along in a day or two, so you may be able to judge of the excellence of the finish of these papers. Herewith we reproduce some of our recent work, believing it will stand on its merit.

THE OPTIMIST JOB

STEWART & MOBLEY
WHOLESALE GROCERS
PRINCE RUPERT
B.C.

McCAFFERY & GIBBONS
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Prince Rupert, B.C._____191__

REPRODUCTION OF A RECENT LETTERHEAD. ORIGINAL IN CRIMSON LAKE AND BRONZE BLUE INKS.

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 7, 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 Feb. 27, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 1. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 15, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north and one west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 22, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 55, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 56, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 57, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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11	9-10	20	19-20	18	22-23
12	22	34	36-37-38		
13	21-22	34	42	SECTION SIX	
18	1-2	27	9-10	3	7-8-9-10

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"Oh, my dear, what a pretty, cosy little home you have" exclaimed a caller to an East End lady the other day. "I should think you'd be perfectly happy in such a beautiful place as this." "I am," beamed the hostess. "It really is a sweet place. Sometimes I actually feel like giving up my club work and living in it for a while"

"Sixtane shilluns a day did they charge me for my room at the hotel in Lunnon" roared Sandy indignantly on his return to Croburgh Burghs from a sitgh-seeing expedition. "Ou, aye, it wasna cheap," agreed his father, "but ye must 'a' had a gey fine time seein' the sichts." "Seein' the sichts" roared Sandy. "I didna see a sicht 'a' the time I was in Lunnon. Mon, mon, ye dinna suppose I was going to be stuck that much for a room, an' then no get the proper use o't"

"What do you think of this idea of letting baseball playera appear in vaudeville?"

"I don't know how it will work out," replied the fan. "But I'm afraid that when the season comes around some fellow will forget himself and start up a ballad when he ought to be sliding to second."

Vicar's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Priggs.

Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out I has to come again.

Nine-year-old Lizzie was taken to her fi st classical concert the other night.

"How did you like it, Dot?" inquired papa, who had been too busy to attend.

"Most of it was tiresome," said the child, "but there was one lady who gargled just beautifully."

THE PATH TO YESTERDAY

There's a path that leads to Yesterday—
you know it;
A rambling path of blossoms and perfume,
You remember how the wold grapes overgrow it,
To the house upon the hilltop deep in bloom.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday through flowers,
Where the wood thrush is a voice of magic song;
Where the cricket snaps his magic whip for hours,
And the barefoot boy goes whistling all day long.

There's a path that leads to Yesterday that's haunted
With the shadows of old memories of bliss,
And the ghost of loves that roamed there once, who counted
Every moment by a heartbeat or a kiss.

Oh, the path that leads to Yesterday It's calling
Don't you hear it? How it calls through many things
Through its roses, like the memories now falling,
And the dreamlike nestward fluttering of wings.

On the path that leads to Yesterday we're started;
Hear it calling with its many whippoorwills,
Like the voices of old happiness departed.
Through the darkness, where the moon rests on the hills.

—Madison Cawein

O. M. Helgerson, Limited, have houses to rent.

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 64, 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 Feb. 27, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. aMrch 1. Leslie E. Walter, tAgent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 9, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. C. McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 10, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 11, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about nine mile s north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 12, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLOED
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Taken notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coaland petroulem on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 13, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 28. 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 14, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Co mencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the, Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 19, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E . Corner, No. 20, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 21, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDow ell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permiss'on to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 60, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, mor or less.

Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, J. H. McAughey of Prince Rupert, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 2249, thence east 40 chains, thence south 6 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 6 chains to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Date Feb. 15, 1911 J. H. McAUGHEY
Pub. Feb. 25. 1911. Andrew Kennedy, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that I, Peter Reid, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted and marked P. R.'s S.W. corner and immediately adjoining posts marked J.M.'s N.E. corner and A.B.'s S.E. corner; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. PETER REID,

Dated 1st Feb. 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent
Pub. Feb. 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that I, William Anderson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted and marked W. A. northwest corner, and about 1 mile from Alexander Buchan northern boundary line; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Dated 1st Feb. 1911 Charles B. Stark, Agent
Pub. Feb. 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that I, Alexander Buchan, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing a post planted and marked A.B.'s S.E. corner, and adjoining posts marked J.M.'s N.E. corner and P.R.'s 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. ALEXANDER BUCHAN,

Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent
Pub. Feb. 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, John Miller, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain from tidewater at the head of Luscombe Bay, and marked J.M.'s 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. JOHN MILLER,

Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles B. Stark, Agent
Pub. Feb. 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Leslie E. Walter, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted and marked L. E. W.'s S.E. corner and immediately adjoining post marked W.A.'s N.W. corner; thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. LESLIE E. WALTER,

Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent
Pub. Feb. 25.

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S.W. Corner, No. 61, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to applfor permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 62, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 28. 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. C. McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted anout nine miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 63, 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 Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, 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:

3.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171, marked J. McL. N.W. Corner, being thenorth-we t corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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 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

VANCOUVER DEMANDS THAT ITS FIVE MEMBERS RESIGN

Indignation of the Government's Treatment Arouses Hostility---Mayor Taylor Offers to Resign and Run Against Mr. Bowser if Latter Will Accept the Challenge

Vancouver, March 7.—"If Mr. Bowser will resign from the House I will resign from the Mayoralty, if the people want me to, and run against him."

This was the challenge which Mayor Taylor of Vancouver hurled against the Attorney General, who is a member for Vancouver, at a large protest meeting in the Vancouver Opera House last night.

Not content with this defi to the Attorney General, the meeting went on to pass the following resolution:

Angry at Refusal

"Whereas, in the interests of Vancouver and of the district of South Vancouver it is imperative that the said District of South Vancouver should forthwith be annexed to and become a part of Vancouver; and

Whereas, a large majority of the residents and electors of said city and District are desirous of having such legislation enacted and said District so annexed and have expressed themselves by plebiscites, by resolutions passed at public meetings and by many representative bodies and have urgently requested the government of British Columbia to enact such necessary legislation and the government has, without logical reason, refused to grant such requests, thereby injuring said city and District, retarding the growth and development of the same, preventing the installation of proper sewerage and subjecting the residents to the danger of epidemic and

Should All Resign

"Whereas, the five members elected to represent the City of Vancouver in the Legislature are supporting the government in its refusal of the requests of the electors and disregard the best interests of the city and in that respect utterly failed in their duty as representatives of Vancouver, and no longer have the support of a majority of the electors of said city; Therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the citizens of Vancouver in mass meeting now assembled, Messrs. W. J. Bowser, H. H. Watson, C. E. Tisdall, A. H. B. MacGowan and Dr. G. A. McGuire, now members for Vancouver of the Legislative Assembly, should forthwith resign and are requested to do so; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of said members, and to the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride."

S.S. MANCHURIA ON THE ROCKS

EIGHT OF THE CREW ARE RESCUED FROM THE SHIP

Balance of the Crew Are Still Aboard. Vessel Stranded in One of the Worst Gales That Ever Struck Virginia.

(Special to the Optimist)

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—The steamer Manchuria is stranded on the rocks 300 feet from the shore, and most of her crew are in peril. The vessel struck while trying to make port, in one of the worst gales that ever visited this coast. A life saving apparatus was rigged up by means of a rocket line, and eight of the crew have been brought ashore. There is little hope of saving the ship. There are still twenty-seven men on board the vessel.

SERIOUS CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Stanley Baldwin Released. His Wife Left Town

Stanely Baldwin who was detained on a charge of having attempted to do away with himself was released today. His wife left town on the Prince Rupert last night, and Magistrate Carss decided that the charge against accused might be withdrawn under the circumstances, as her evidence would be needed for the case if proceeded with.

Vacant house? Tell Helgerson.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Joseph Belway of Vancouver B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins, 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.
Date Feb. 3, 1911 JOSEPH BELWAY
Pub. Mar. 10

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Arthur James Welsh of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail commences near the trail, thence east eighty chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Date Feb. 3, 1911 ARTHUR JAMES WELCH
Pub. Mar. 10 Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Andrew Cummings of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins near the trail, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. ANDREW CUMMINGS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Hugh D. Gillis of Prince Rupert, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. HUGH D. GILLIS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Bolcom McDonald of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. BOLCOM McDONALD
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Charles Morris of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. CHARLES MORRIS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I John McDonald of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence south eighty chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. JOHN McDONALD
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Kelly, Douglas & Company

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—ON—

Wednesday, March 15th, 1911

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And will be in a position to fill all orders entrusted to their care.

W. J. M. SANDELS, Manager. 'Phone 303

C. N. R. AFTER COAL LANDS

PROPERTY LIES CLOSE TO YELLOWHEAD PASS

Company is Reported to be Negotiating for Their Purchase—Is Close to the Main Line Through the Mountains.

(Special to the Optimist)

Toronto, March 9.—The Canadian Northern are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of some very extensive coal interests on the shores of Brule Lake, near Yellowhead Pass. Secrecy is being observed, but it is understood that the properties are of very considerable value, and lie close to the main line thhroug the mountains.

No new police court cases for a day or two. Prince Rupert maintains her good reputation in spite of the strike.

DISPENSING PRESCRIPTIONS

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C. H. ORME
The Pioneer Druggist
PHONE : : : 82

This advertisement clipped from the Boston Post gives the story of the wonderful development now going on in Canada. Look out for British Columbia. The profits to investors in Town lots in all Grand Trunk Divisional and Terminal Points will astound the world. Buy now. Ask Uncle Jerry for price lists and full information.

LAST YEAR

REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN

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From the most accurate figures obtainable, over One Hundred Million Dollars was made by real estate owners in growing cities and towns of Western Canada last year. This vast wealth was exclusive of improvements and represented actual increase in land values alone.

Original records gathered by the Winnipeg Free Press prove that in eight western Canadian Cities the value of land alone—not counting improvements—increased 562 per cent. for the last five years—an annual increase of 112 per cent. for each city during the last five years. These figures indicate that investments in live, growing cities in Western Canada are as safe and sure as an investment can be, and that 100 per cent. profit each year is almost a certainty.

THIS YEAR

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You have an opportunity now to participate in these immense profits by being one of the original purchasers of town lots in the Grand Trunk Pacific addition to the fast growing Western Canadian cities, otherwise known as

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The Grand Trunk Pacific offers in these splendidly located, fast growing Division Points and in the townsite of Tofield an opportunity for the investor to share in the large profits that are sure to accrue as a result of the rapid and substantial growth that characterizes Grand Trunk Pacific Division Points and well located cities and towns in Western Canada.

The Grand Trunk Pacific does not offer townsites or additions so located as to make investments in them of questionable value. The object in selling these lots at the low prices at which they are offered is to encourage the upbuilding of these cities from which the Grand Trunk Pacific will derive vastly more benefit than from the sale of lots.

Now is the time to buy. Choice lots range from $100 upwards on easy payments of 10 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. a month. You make your purchase direct and secure title from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Write for literature and make your selection while the prices are extremely low and the possibilities unlimited. Address

Land Commissioner

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

Jeremiah H. Kugler, "Uncle Jerry," Agent for Grand Trunk Pacific Lots on Main Line. Prices are fixed by the Land Commissioner and our best services are at your command.—Ask Uncle Jerry, P.O. Box 906, Prince Rupert.

Daily Messages From "UNCLE JERRY"

No. 10

Did you ever notice the slogan I coined for Prince Rupert? "Prince Rupert—the San Francisco of Canada." You know what San Francisco means commercially to the United States. Well, Prince Rupert will mean the same to Canada in a few years. That is if you will help. Boost Prince Rupert. When you write a letter to your friends boost Prince Rupert. Tell them about the opportunities here. Ask them to tell their friends. If you know of some friend or relative or acquaintance that would like to know more of this wonderful country tell me about it. I shall send them good literature about Prince Rupert; I'll keep them advised of the progress here, maybe induce them to come and add to Prince Rupert's wealth. Every settler here means increased wealth for everybody, not only in the wealth he brings with him, but in his work, the work he contributes to the building of a city, the city. If you know of someone who wants to know about Prince Rupert, tell me about it. And if you have some opportunity here for someone, tell me about it. Prince Rupert Opportunities are my business. What about that property you have been trying to sell for some time? Better list it with me and I may get you some quick results. Let's talk it over.

ASK UNCLE JERRY
JEREMIAH H. KUGLER

Ask Uncle Jerry

On January 15th and 22nd, Eastern papers on Jan. 15th, Western papers on Jan. 22nd, our Prince Rupert Opportunity advertisement appeared in papers in New York, Boston, Providence, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Paul and 37 Sunday issues of big U.S. daily newspapers in all. On Feb. 25th our Prince Rupert advertisement appeared in 26 Canadian daily newspapers.

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please take notice and list your property with a good live broker, if from the above you think our equipment should produce the best results, you should come in at once.

We advise everyone to get in the market this spring and summer. Sell when you have a profit; buy again. That's the way to make money. You can make many times as much money if you will buy and sell and not hold on so long to property. All of you put your shoulder to the wheel and boost—keep on boosting—that's the way we will make a big city.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR RENT REAL ESTATE

ASK UNCLE JERRY

UNCLE JERRY

Has a Free Information Department for strangers in the City and for non-residents by correspondence.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He Buys Leases He Buys Buildings
He Buys Lots He Buys Contracts
He has Stores to Rent.
He Buys Lands in Skeena and Naas River Valleys.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He wants 50 Houses to Rent
He Sells Leases He Sells Buildings
He Sells Lots He Sells Contracts
He wants Stores to Rent
He Sells Lands up the Skeena River

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He will build you a dwelling on easy payment plan.

He will lease or sell you a lot on easy terms for you to build a dwelling or store on.

He will sell you a house and lot and you can pay on monthly payment plan.

He will take a lease on your lots and make your investment pay you eight per cent.

ASK UNCLE JERRY