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WANTS ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROBE LAND QUESTION

Mr. Lucas, New Member for Yale, Suggests Another Way of Deferring the Introduction of a Measure to Remove the Present Obstacles to Settlement

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Feb. 17.—The Legislature spent nearly the whole of today in a debate on the Budget, which was introduced into the House last Friday by Hon. Price Ellison. The Government's attitude was defended by Mr. William Manson (Skeena)and Mr. Lucas, the new member for Yale.

The speech of Mr. Lucas was of interest as being his maiden effort before the House. He advocated the appointment of a Royal Commission to institute an inquiry into the best means of settling the vacant lands in the Province. Another new suggestion of his was that loaning companies should be established under Government supervision, with power to make loans to assist farmers, for long terms at a low rate of interest.

In a rather sarcastic speech, Parker Williams ridiculed the statements of Mr. Manson nd Mr. Lucas. The latter's suggestion about loans at low interest for long terms under Government supervision he poked a lot of fun at. He pointed out in attacking the Budget that the Government had discriminated against these constituencies which had not returned Government members, in making grants for public works.

The Premier introduced a bill, changing the title of the Commissioner for Lands, to that of Minister of Lands.

Alderman George Kerr who has been indisposed for a few days is now on the mend, and expects to be about again in a couple of days—certainly in time for council on Monday.

SHIPPING REPORTS

From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

(8 A. M.)

Triangle—Dense fog, raining, wind east, hurricane 82 miles. Bar. 29.98, ther. 33. Spoke steamer Humboldt 8 p.m. off Pine Island northbound.

Ikeda—Foggy, raining, south east, hurricane. Bar. 29.50, ther. 40. Sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy, south east. Bar. 29.48. Light swell.

Tatoosh—Light rain, north east, 38 miles. Bar. 29.92, ther. 45. Sea rough Out steamer probably Earl of Forbes 8 p.m. Out: Admiral Sampson 2. 30 a.m. Out: four-mast barque 7.20 a.m. Tug Goliath will be in with schooner Char-Moody in tow about 6 p.m. on 18th.

Pachena—Rainy, south east. Bar. 29.55, ther. 40. Sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.97, ther. 38.

Cape Lazo—Rainy, south east. Bar. 29.03, ther. 32. Sea moderate.

HOME RULE TO FOLLOW VETO

ASQUITH PROMISES TO INTRODUCE BILL

Once Veto Bill Is Disposed of Home Rule Legislation Will Be Brought in—Irish Members Receive Announcement With Delight.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that once the veto bill was disposed of legislation granting Home Rule to Ireland would be introduced. The announcement was received with great applause from the Irish benches. To them it means the realisation of years of hard work and hard fighting. It is felt that the Veto Bill will go right through.

FINE DISPLAY OF MEAT

Young Chicken, Beef and Mutton for Sunday's Menu

At Frizzel's meat market on Third avenue will be found one of the finest stocks of meats and provisions that were ever brought into town The Prince George had a large shipment of beef, pork and mutton for Frizzell's store and this meat is now all ready for Saturday's trade. Besides this choice line of meat a lot of young milk-fed chickens, especially packed and shipped will also be found at Frizzell's These will make very delicate eating for Sunday. Do not forget Brookfield butter, which is fresh, sweet and done up in very neat packages. Fresh eggs can always be had as well as fresh vegetables. Frizzel's meat market is the place to get what you want when you want it and how you want it, and the price is always very reasonable.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA

Thirteen British Sailors Drowned Within Sight of Shore

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Feb. 17.—Thirteen British sailors on board of the steamer Mount Park, bound in from Cadiz in Spain to Yarmouth were wrecked off the Essex coast last evening. The Mount Park was rammed by a vessel whose name is as yet unknown. Before help arrived the steamer with thirteen of her crew had sunk. The remainder were picked up clinging to wreckage.

A JOKER AT WASHINGTON SEES ANNEXATION COMING

Disgruntled Because Reciprocity Passed the House, Congressman Bennett Wants Canada Annexed ---Ottawa Will Renew Debate This Week In Order to Hurry Affairs

(Special to the Optimist)

Washin ton, Feb. 17.—A new and somewhat farcical element was introduced into the reciprocity discussion last night when Representative Bennett of New York, one of the Republican representatives who are opposed to reciprocity introduced a measure in the House asking the President to enter into negotiations wit the British Government looking to the annexation of Canada by the United States.

In su port of this amazing resolution, Bennett declared that to his mind, the annexation of Canada would be the logical result of the bringing into effect of the reciprocity treaty, and he wished the administration t be prepared for whatever might happen

Amon the representatives, the resolution is considered either as a sardonic jest, or as an attempt on the part of the disgruntled Congressman to arouse Canadian prejudice against reciprocity To all suggestions that the resolution was offered as a joke, Bennett insisted that he was perfectly serious in his intentions.

The conclusion was disposed of in the usual way by referring it to the committee on foreign affairs.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.— s one result of the rapid progress of the reciprocity negotiations at Washington, the Government has decided to give the reciprocity debate the right of way in the House of Commons. They decided at a caucus last night to insist on the continuation of the reciprocity debate this week instead of postponing it until next week as requested by the Opposition.

"HARD TIMES" ARE GOOD TIMES

LIVELY DANCE LAST NIGHT IN K. OF P. HALL

Gay and Festive Crowd of Boys and Girls in Tatters Trip It More Pleased then Princesses till After Midnight.

"Hard times come again no more" says the song, but if hard times were always such good times as they were at the "Hard Times Dance" last night in the K. of P. Hall that song wouldn't find singers. What a jolly dance it was! There were the boys resplendent in tatters, and the girls winsome in the veriest Cinderella rags. But happy, You bet you!

Every dance called, they went to with a will. About fifty couples were mazing it together at a time. Conspicuous among the "hard timers" costumes were those of a quartette of Apaches led by the "Lead King" with costumes perfect to the tiniest tatter, and acting the part to perfection.

Striking also was a tattered dandy in "evening dress" with monocle and immaculate shirt front and "sparkler." There were patched pants, odd socks, broken billy cock hats, worn overalls, and the most fetching remnants of frocks and skirts you ever saw. Prince Rupert girls in fault'ess evening frocks are dazzling—in rags they are bewitching.

Prize winners for the evening were Nels [illegible] and Nels Norman whose get up as hobo husband and wife struck the judges as most ingenious. The judges were W. Lessing and T. Trotier, and the prizes as became the occasion two purses containing each a two bit bill.

Music was by Mr. Paul Kauffman and orchestra, and songs by several popular members of the company. Miss Verna Cliffe's singing of a favorite coon song in the chorus of which the whole audience joined, was very effective; and the Larboard Watch duet was excellent.

Mr. F. Messedat who helped "rustle the entertainment" deserves credit with the rest of organisers for its undoubted success.

WILL BOOST OUR MINING

One Thousand World's Leading Geologists to Visit Canada

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The announcement was made this morning that arrangements have been made for one thousand of the world's leading geologists and mining experts to tour Canada in 1913. Their visit will be in connection with the great international congress which meets in that year. All of the principal mining centres in British Columbia will be included in their itinerary.

DYNAMITE KILLS COBALT MINER

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS GOES OFF IN ONE FLASH

George Ranik Was Instantly Killed—Not a Vestige of His House Remains on the Spot Where the Accident Occurred.

(Special to the Optimist)

Cobalt, Feb. 17.—While engaged in thawing out the water pipes in his house this morning, George Ranik, a miner, accidentally expolded three hundred pounds of dynamite. The accident occurred near the Beaver mine, where Ranik was employed.

When the residents came rushing to the spot where the explosion took place, not a vestige of the house or of Ranik could be seen. It seemed to have all been blown away in dust. It is understood that Ranik was alone in the house when the ex losion occurred.

Another death was to follow as a consequence, that of a blacksmith at the mine, who was struck on the back of the head by a flying fragment from the house. His condition is very precarious.

UNIONIST GETS IN

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Feb. 17.—At the bye-election held at Cambridge yesterday, Larmer, Unionist, was returned. The result does not affect the standing in Parliament, as the seat was formerly held by the Unionists.

OTTAWA'S PLAGUE GROWING

Over 600 Cases of Typhoid at Capital. 22 Deaths Recorded

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—There are now 601 cases of typhoid registered in the city. All the hospitals and private nursing institutions are full. Unless the fever shows signs of abatement more hospital room will be required. At present it is growing at an alarming rate.

The twenty-second death from typhoid occurred yesterday, and the citizens are growing alarmed.

JEWS HONOR KING EDWARD

NAME TRACT OF LAND IN PALESTINE AFTER DEAD MONARCH

Zionists of Canada Show Their Gratitude for Liberty Enjoyed under British Flag. Will Colonise Land with Jewish Settlers.

(Special to the Optimist)

Montreal, Feb. 17.—A unique and touching mark of honor was accorded the memory of the late King today, when the executive of the Zionist Movement, for the return of persecuted Jews to Palestine, announced that they had purchased a tract of land in Palestine for a Jewish colony, to be known by the name of the late King Edward

The choice of the name it was explained, was to mark their "deep appreciation of the friendly attitude of the late King Edward to the Jewish race and his life long friendship for many of the leaders of the Jewish people.

It is intended that the new colony is to form a haven for all persecuted Jews. It is hoped to make it the rallying point of the Jews in their efforts to achieve a national home.

Old Timer for Seattle

Friends of Mr. George Milner who may have missed him in town are informed that h has been suddenly summoned to Seattle. Rumor has it that his visit has to do with a patent in which he has been interested of late—some say a submarine boat. George prefers to keep dark about it.

KEEP THE OLD FLAG FLYING

UNION JACK TO FLOAT ALL OVER CANADA EVERY DAY

Orders Given That All Public Buildings in All Towns and Cities Must Fly British Flag—Border Cities Included.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In future the Union Jack is to be kept flying over all public buildings in every Canadian city every day in the year. Orders to this effect have been issued by the Hon. William Pugsley who announced the fact yesterday in the House of Commons.

No exception is to be made in regard to cities or towns along the international boundary. The breezes that blow over the borderline either way, will float the Union Jack every bit as proudly as they flutter "Old Glory."

THE 45 CENT WAGE RATE

Meeting of Committee Considering This Held This Afternoon

At three o'clock this afternoon a me ting of the council's committee now considering the demand of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association for an increase of wages to 45 cents per hour for city employees, was held in the City Hall.

SPARE SEALS FOR A SPELL

States and Britain Agree to Cease Sealing for a Few Years

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In order that the fur seal may not be exterminated a treaty has just been signed between Great Britain and the United States, by which it is agreed that both countries shall discontinue pelagic sealing for a limite term of years. The exact duration of the extended close season for the seals is not yet announced.

Local Option Convention

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The third annual convention of the local option league opened here tonight.

AY BUILD LINE TO PORT SIMPSON

EW ENTERPRISE CREDITED TO THE G. T. P.

ttawa Despatch Says Indian Agent Perry Has Negotiated With Indians at Port Simpson for Sale of Lands on Reserve.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At the suggestion of the government, Mr. C. C. Perry, Indian agent at Prince Rupert, recently proceeded to Port Simpson, where he interviewed the Indians with a view to securing their relinquishment to all rights they hold to a great land reserve there. This reserve is 40,000 acres in extent. It contains a very large amount of valuable waterfront land on the excellent harbor of Port Simpson and includes an island at the entrance to that harbor.

The Indians were asked to name a figure for their land and held two meetings with Mr. Perry. They agreed to stand by any price that might be decided upon by a board of arbitration.

Mr. Perry is understood to have told the Indians that the land was to be used for the terminus of a railway whose ownership, however, was not officially announced. The line is alledged to be a branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to run from a point east of Prince Rupert to Simpson, which is eighteen miles across the peninsula. The line, according to the plans, is to proceed also to the shores of Wark Canal.

While there is no announcement of the connection of the Grand Trunk Pacific with the scheme, it is not believed here that the government would move in the matter for any other promoters for what would practically be a branch to the G. T. P.

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WHY WE USE CUSS WORDS

PROF. LOUNSBURY SAYS IT IS LACK OF CULTURE

As a Man's Vocabulary Grows He Needs Expletives Less—As Culture Advances Profanity Declines.

One proposition there is which needs to be stated emphatically at this point Words and phrases which are amply sufficient for the understanding are often altogether inadequate for the expression of the feelings. The result of this mental dissatisfaction with the communication of mere knowledge is most conspicuously illustrated in the wide prevalence of profanity. Into the discussion of this practice its moral and religious aspect does not enter at all. It is purely from the linguistic side that it is here to be considered. So looked at, its existence and the extent of the indulgence in it bear out the truth of the principle just announced. Whatever intellectual justification there may be for profanity is based upon the fact that men are aiming to state strongly what they feel strongly. The habit is, in consequence, subject to the general law governing intensives. To a very great extent the practice of swearing is specially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization.

With the advance of culture profanity declines. It declines so much because men become peculiarly sensitive to its viciousness, but they do to its ineffectiveness. The growth of refinement both in the individual and in the community tends more to its disuse than all the exhortations of moralists or the rebukes of divines. Much must always be allowed in the case of particular persons for the influence of early training and association. Exceptions are, therefore, too numerous to lay down any positive rule; still, it is safe to say in general that a man's intellectual development is largely determined by the extent of his indulgence in profanity. No one, indeed, doubts its wide prevalence at the present time. But compared to the practice of the past it has been steadily, even if slowly, diminishing for centuries. This does not prove that men are better morally or intellectually than they were. It does show, however, that there exists now a higher average of cultivation, which renders the habit distasteful to increasingly large numbers.—Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, in Harper's.

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Queen Charlotte Islands La d District—Districtof 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:

13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast orner of Coal Licence No. 3481 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence so th 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Date Dec. 25, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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15.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 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 Dec. 29, 1910. JO M' OD
Pub. Jan. 21 F. C. Elliott Agent,

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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19.—Commencing at a post planted one mie north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 8 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of com mencement.

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23.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and two miles east of the northeast corner of coal Licence No. 3477 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.

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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.

Social Notes

Mrs. Holtby will receive next Thursday afternoon, February 23rd, assisted by her daughters.

Return to Barbarism

Read here of a few of the practices of the enlightened women of fashion of Christendom and the methods they take to make themselves more beautiful in the eyes of their lords, or others.

Quite a striking new device is a face and neck mask for removing wrinkles Stretching the skin tight, our lady places strips of adhesive plaster upon it, t e idea, of course, being to draw the skin tight. Over these strips goes a mask, the inside of which is lined with still other adhesive strips.

The wearer starts to bed, presumably to rest, despite the fact that this instrument, uncomfortable as the Iron Mask of history, is glued tightly to her forehead and pressed closely about chin and neck. The theory, of course, is that the wrinkles are wiped out. No count is taken of those pressed in by the contrivance or the unhygenic effect of lack of ventilation for the skin and pressure upon the throat. Throat diseases from this fad are quite frequent.

The thumb screw was invented as an instrument of torture to wring from wretched persons the secrets they were trying to keep, yet women now apply the thumb screw to themselves, because it is the method of the moment to make the fingers taper to a delicate point.

The finger clamps look like clumsy thimbles But they are literally thumb screws. A screw gives them an extra turn, crushing the flesh, torturing the nerves and pinching the bones yet more.

If not alone the finger tip but the entire finger is too thick and fleshy to please the wearer, or to bear favorable comparison with the hands of her friends, she ties tightly around them muslin bandages that are guaranteed to stop the circulation and cause atrophy of the fingers. When she removes the cloth the fingers do look smaller and whiter to be sure. Of the injury to the fingers and to the health she does not think, nor thinking, care.

To make the hand smaller women will tie the bandages tightly around it, arresting the circulation in the whole hand just as it is arrested in the finger. The hand is thus made to look smaller, and it is smaller, but for the same reason that a paralyzed limb grows shrivelled. The effect is the result of impoverished circulation, and in the end outraged nature pays back. The hand treated thus will grow yellow and old far in advance of the time it should naturally grow so. Palsy is known to have occurred from this practice of bandaging, which, by the way, is also applied to the feet and even to calves of the leg. In the latter case very evil results have followed.

Why You Need a Novel

Our routine of thought needs to be broken sometimes. The fresh scenes of the novel are as beneficent to the mind at times as a fresh breeze in a sick room. But unlike the breeze, that by constantly pouring in its freshness, imparts vigor, novels to invigorate the mind must come intermittently, not crowding out the real. It is only when the real has become sordid, tiring, ordinary, that the imagination needs to take flight on the wings of a novel.

In a conversation by two p ople once on novel-reading, one defended it on the ground that it stirred up emotions, roused sluggish thought and fed the imagination. A remark made by the other was, "You have to read too much to get a little; you can get from one page of an essay as much as from a whole novel."

Of course it is a very dry and withered spirit that could not take pleasure from a well-written story had he leisure to read it. Besides that, the little gems of thought as they may be when isolated, are many-fold more beautiful in their setting as the words of an interesting character or as the interpretation of a scene. For the rest, the best novels, read in the right way, help us to understand human nature, help us to understand ourselves.

I have just been reading a novel, not a new one, for it was published in 1883, but one that has been widely read, and that possesses considerable power. I find in it many gems.

If I give some of them, and a tiny clue, I wonder if you can guess the name of the novel? It is by a woman. Try.

One on love: "There are as many kinds of loves as there are flowers; speedwells that wait for the wind to fan them into life; blood-red mountain-lilies that pour their voluptuous sweetness out for one day, and lie in the dust at night. There is no flower has the charm of all—the speedwells' purity the everlasting strength, the mountain-lilies' warmth; but who knows whether there is no love that holds all—friendship, passion, worship?"

Another: "The pretty woman fades with the roses on her cheeks, and the girlhood that lasts an hour; the beautiful woman finds her fulness of bloom only when a past has written itself on her, and her power is then irresistible when it seems going."

A third is of the sea: "Of all the things I have ever seen, only the sea is like a human being; the sky is not, nor the earth. But the sea is always moving, always something deep in itself is stirring it. It ne er rests; it is always wanting, wanting, wanting. It hurries on and then it creeps back slowly without having reached, moaning. It is always asking a question and it never gets the answer."

There are many such gems—few diamonds or pearls, but many rubies, sapphires, and also some humbler ones. In essays they w uld not have come with the same force, for though their truths are universal, they required that humdrum but passionate life of the Boer farm as a background.

Care of Eyebrows

The skin beneath the eyebrows needs daily attention. One frequently sees a dry, scaly condition here, similar to dandruff of the scalp—and indeed it is the same thing—and here and there tiny bald patches. Crude petroleum rubbed well into the eyebr ws at night will relieve the scaliness and promote the growth of hair. A tiny brow brush should be on every one's toilet table, and used daily it imparts lustre to the brows and keeps them in good condition.

Guess Who They Are

Hearts form the scheme of decorations in the Presbyterian church hall just now. There are red hearts and white hearts, big hearts and little hearts, curly hearts an straight hearts, and, when the hall is full, several pairs of sweethearts.

DAILY COOKING RECIPE

Devil Food Cake

Two cups darkest brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of sour milk, three cups of flour sifted three times, a pinch of salt; mix thoroughly. Take one-half cup of boiling water, stir into this one teaspoonful of soda and one-half cup of grated chocolate. Filling: Two cups dark brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup sweet milk or cream, cook until it threads.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When cooking spareribs, first boil them, remove the scum and, when practically done, place in a baking pan and add salt and pepper. Bake slowly and do not brown them too much.

If when using lemon for flavoring you need only half of one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a tumbler. This will exclude air and will prevent it withering or getting mouldy.

Frosted grapes are a most attractive garnish for many a dish. Take white grapes and brush them over with white of an egg, and then sprinkle the bunches of fruit well with granulated sugar.

When using stale bread for pudding always soak it in cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water will be crumbly and light, whereas if soaked in hot liquid it will be heavy.

To ascertain if a cake is done, press lightly with the finger; if the surface rebounds without making a hissing sound, and if a toothpick come out clean when inserted in the centre, the cake is done.

Garnish a turkey with cubes of cranberry felly, wreathes of celery leaves and pieces of celery split in the narrow points and curls or beet pickles cut into stars and hearts to add a touch of color.

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DAILY EDITION. FRIDAY, FEB. 17

Why is the Journal Alarmed?

The Journal is alarmed over the new evangel of Liberalism which has suddenly come to life in Prince Rupert—and not without cause, we admit. Especially is it concerned about one of the executive of the new body who happens to belong to the craft. Its concern is quite all too brotherly. It evinces the same genial desire to wound, that is sometimes considered the prerogative of those who are near and dear to us. Our attitude in aiming to be "a light in the darkness" and in proclaiming that "Liberalism having succeeded in putting a vote into the hand of every man, must now pro eed to teach him how to use that vote to the best advantage," is said to be "an insult to a great body of the electorate."

All of which goes to show that the Journal resembles the lad in the rhyme of whom it was said, "The gladness of her gladness, and the sadness of her sadness, is nothing to her madness when she's mad."

Let us see what it is that is troubling our little friend. It cannot be the condition of political darkness it describes, for the phrase is its own. Indeed the Journal has helped and is still helping to perpetuate that condition of darkness.

It cannot surely be our work in being what the Journal describes as "a light in the darkness," The hrase is its own. It is an ambition for any journal to aspire to.

It cannot be the statement that Liberalism has put a vote into the hands of every man. That is a mere matter of history. In a thousand volumes, the Journal may read of the histori conflict between Liberalism aiming to extend the franchise, and Con ervatism aiming to conserve the franchise.

Apparently the Journal feels mad at the suggestion that people require educating on political questions. It seems to think that the giving of a vote to a man means also the giving of a knowledge of political doctrines and a understanding of polit cal problems. It says, in fact, that if it did not so believe that it "would advocate the disfranchising of those whom we believe were not qualified to cast an intelligent vote." Thus in one swoop, for the sake of Conservative principle the Journal would cut off t e votes of its followers.

We would lay the foundation of the Journal's political education by informing it that a majority at an election is never an i dicatio of a people's wisdom. It is only an indication of a party's strength or the people's wish. Like a battle, a naval fight, or even a common street fight, it merely decides which is the stronger party, never which is the custodian of justice and equity. More often than not, justice is in the minority, because every righteous cause starts in the mind of one man, and endures defeat after defeat until at last it conquers opposition. Such in fact has been the history of the fight of Liberalism to give every man, irrespective of party or wealth, or education, a vote in the affairs of the country.

One of the evidences that education is needed is shown in the very election the Journal quotes Since January 12th, many voters have changed their minds. Few of the workingmen for instance, knew then that Mr. Manson was on record as opposed to the Eight Hour Bill, and that at Alderman Smith's opera house union musicians had been discharged to make way for non-union labor. Only since the 45 cent question came up have they had their eyes opened. Their candidates' promises looked good until the matter came up for discussion. Then one alderman wante to limit it to British subjects, another to married men, a ther to "citizen-work en," whate er that v gue term may mean. It has only been through the efforts of Alderman Patt llo, nd the Optimist that the matter has been forced along Even now the decision hangs in the balance.

Other voters had a sincere belief that they were electing a business council. They have learned that it is a patronage committee. Within three days, probably within twenty-four hours, the working men will be put in possession of information that will still further cause them to regret their choice. It is an absurd doctrine, that wisdom goes with majorities. We are ready to bow to the wishes of the majority. That is a part of our social contract. We are willing to pat Demos on the back and proclaim him king. But to say that he is inerrant? Never!

But why should the Journal be so alarmed about the spread of political education, anyway?

The Journal advances the characteristically Conservative doctrine that the franchise is not a right but privilege. Liberalism asserts that the franchise is not a privilege, but a right,. Which do you think it is? A right or a privilege. It will help you to your political bearings.

GRAND LODGE ENDS SITTING

GEORGE GRIMISON IS ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Will Meet at Revelstoke Next Year—Resolution Protesting Against Reciprocity Was Passed—Organiser Whitley Gets Salary Increase.

(Special to the Optimist

Victoria, Feb. 17.—The Provincial Gran Lodge Orange Order concluded its nnual session here last evening. Provincial Organiser Whitley was reengag d at n in re sed alary. A r solution was ass d condemning the proposed reciprocity arranger ent with the Unite States. Officers elected for he ensuing year are: Grand Master Geor e Grimison, Vic oria; Deputy E. J. Clarke, Vancouver; Associate Deputy Grand Edwin Bush, Mission City.

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Has Been Remodelled for Sealing Purposes—Schooner Shows Clean Pair of Heels to Tramp Steamer on Way.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Yesterday the latest addition to the Victoria sealing fleet, the schooner Lady Mine, of San Francisco, purchased by Richard Hall, A. J. Bechtel and others, of Victoria, reached port under command of Capt George Heater after a good run from the Golden Gate, off which the vessel has for so many years been engaged as a pilot tender for the San Francisco pilots. The Lady Mine passed into the Strait two days ago and was delayed by fog. She passed into the harbor yesterday morning and was towed to the upper harbor by the launch J. G. Cox.

The Lady Mine is an excellent addition to the local fleet. She was built at Port Blakeley and was constructed of oak. The interior arrangements are like those of a yacht. This is to be torn out, and the vessel will be remodelled for the sealing trade. Her length is 82 feet over all, or 70 feet between perpendiculars, beam 29 feet, and she is 8 feet deep, with tonnage of 58 tons.

Leaving San Francisco heavy weathre was experienced, a strong gale being encountered soon after Point Reyers was rounded. Heavy seas were experienced for the greater part of the trip, the strongest blow being felt when the Lady Mine was off the Columbia river, but the schooner rose splendidly, shipping very little water. When near Cape Flattery a tramp freighter was sighted and all sail was set in an effort to overhaul this vessel, with the result that the schooner bowled along at an eleven-knot gait and went by the setamer.

The schooner was registered at San Francisco, but duty will be paid on her and she will change her flag and be registered at Victoria.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 17.

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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 o and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile 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—Distrct 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. 20, 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 tke 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

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 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 southwest corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
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...ted Feb. 1, 1911 Wilson Gowing, Agent.
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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

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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
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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.

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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

BIG BUSINESS TILL EASTER

BRITISH HOUSE WILL DISCUSS LORDS' VETO BILL

Mr. Asquith's Motion to This Effect Carried by Closure and Small Majority after Nine Hours' Continuous Debate.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Feb. 17.—For nine solid hours the House debated Mr. Asquith's motion that the Lords' Veto Bill should be discussed between now and Easter. Finally by application of the closure the motion was carried by 196 to 118, and the time of the House till the Easter recess will accrodingly be devoted to this important question.

K. OF P. CHANCELLOR HERE

Official Visit Paid This Week to Skeena Lodge 45

The Prince George carried south last night Grand Chancellor John Thompson, of Cumberland, B. C., who visited Skeena Lodge No. 45 of the Knights of Pythias, in the official capcaity this week. A very large number of the lodge members were out and heard a most interesting and profitable address from the Grand Chancellor. Short addresses were also given by a number of the members, and after the meeting a banquet was held in the Knight's hall, at which a short toast list was honored.

On Sunday the 19th inst., the members of the K. of P. Lodge here will celebrate their anniversary by a parade to the Methodist church at 3 p.m.

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AUCTION

Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company,
—LIMITED—

On Thursday, 23rd inst.

At 3 o'clock p.m., David H. Hays, agent, will auction off

Lot 8 - Block 10 - Section 1

At the rooms of the Prince Rupert Real Estate Exchange, (Exchange Block)

BE ON HAND AND BID FOR THIS DESIRABLE LOT

Advertise in The Optimist

KAIEN ISLAND CLUB

Smoker and Boxing Tournament

K. I. C. **On Monday, February 20th, 1911** K. I. C.

PROGRAMME

Billy Kentzell vs. Battling Swede, 4 rounds
Late of the U. S. Navy

Splotas from Dawson will entertain with Songs and Banjo Selections.

Gunboat Jack (Late of the U. S. Navy) vs. Knockout Murphy (of New Brunswick)

THE SMOKER WILL COMMENCE AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

Song
The Donaldson Kids
Song

Perry Queenan (local light weight) vs. Jack Dempsey (who has battled with the best)
THEY WILL BOX FOUR FAST ROUNDS

General Admission $1.00 - This will be the best sport of the season. Do Not Miss It. **- Ringside Tickets $1.50**

COAL NOTICE

Queen harlotteIslands 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:

1.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner Lot 171 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 23, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner Lot 171 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 23, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

4.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Corner', thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 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, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

5.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

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:

6.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains f 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, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

7.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 45 being the northwest corner and marked J. McL. N. W Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21 W. Dass, 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:

8—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 45 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W Dass, 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:

9.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Distrct 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:

10.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

11.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agen

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:

12.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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 onthe following described lands:

13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 42 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

14.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 42 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

15.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

16.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o 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:

17.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

18.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

19.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the northwest corner and marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

20.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 40 being the northeast corner and marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan .21. W. Dass, 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:

21.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the northwest corner and marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

22.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the northeast corner and marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

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:

23.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the southwest corner, marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

24.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner Lot 40 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21 W. Dass, 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:

25.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 39 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 31, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:

26.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 39 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 31, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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 40 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

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o Skeena f

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 about one-third of a mile south of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 2530 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 Dec. 23rd, 1910. 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:

2.—Commencing at a post planted about one-third of a mile south of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 2530 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 Dec. 23rd, 1910. 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:

3.—Commencing at a post planted about one-third of a mile south of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 2530 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 Dec. 23rd, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o 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 tthe following described lands:

4.—Commencing at a post planted about one-third of a mile south of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 2530 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 commencement.

Dated Dec. 23rd, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o 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:

5.—Commencing at a post planted on the Dena River about 1 1-2 miles from its mouth 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 Dec. 23rd, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Mary Hall 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 southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MARY HALL.
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott 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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that May Dineen of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the post of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MAY 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. 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

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

A small island in the Skeena River about four miles above Telegraph Point containing about 50 acres.

Dated Dec. 14, 1910. HUME BABINGTON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted on a small island in the Skeena River about three miles above Telegraph Point thence southerly 2000 feet.

Dated Dec. 14, 1910. HUME BABIGNTON

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 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
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Mr. Hamar Greenwood made a vigorous protest against suggestion that the reciprocity agreement with the United States in any way involves the suspicion that the Dominion is disloyal to the Empire. We think entirely too much is being made of this agreement, which is at the most only, so far as Canada is concerned, an undertaking to lower the duties on certain goods coming into the country from the United States, and increase the free list, an undertaking that may be altered next year. The Colonist has all along deprecated the introduction of the question of loyalty into discussions of trade arrangements. It has taken the p sition that, once it is admitted that loyalty to the Empire is something that is to be determined one way or the other by tariff schedules, it would become an exceedingly uncertain quantity, and might vary from year to year. We are surprised that men, who, one would suppose, ought to be able to take a broad view of public questions do not unsdertand this. If a 25-cent preference on wheat imported into the United Kingdom from Canada would make us loyal, presumably a 50 cent preference would make us still more loyal, and a 20 cent preference less so. On the other hand take the position of the United States towards us. That country doubtless will from time to time change its duties on goods imported from Canada. Is our loyalty to the Empire to fluctuate accordingly? And what is this loyalty anyway about which we are constantly to move in fear and trembling? As we understand it, and as we think the majority of Canadians understand it, it is a recognition that with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions beyond Seas we form one great nation, acknowledging a common law, inheriting common institutions, enjoying common rights, possessing common traditions, speaking a common language, acknowledging a common flag and looking to a common sovereign as the head of the state.

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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:

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

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

COAL NOTICE

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38.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 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 commencement.

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Susan Leary, married woman, 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 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 16, 1910. SUSAN LEARY
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 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. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that 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. 57, 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. 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 thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 75, T. D. R., 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 three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 73, T. R. D., S. W. corner, 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 Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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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 eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 56, 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
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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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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

WRANGELL FISHERMAN WAS CAST ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT

Was Driven Out to Sea---For Two Days and Nights He Paced a Strip of Beach Without Fire, to Keep From Freezing to Death

More dead than alive after spending two days and two nights in the perishing cold on a strip of beach exposed to the driving sea spray a fisherman named Andrew Krofen of Wrangell, Alaska, has just been rescued.

Krofen was in charge of the fishing boat Sea Gull, and had just left the floating dock in his dory to board the Sea Gull which lay anchored in the bay. The weather was bitterly cold at the time and the wind, almost a gale, as blowing out of the harbor. He had proceeded probably half the way to the boat and stopped rowing to take his bearings nd to swing his arms to restore circulation, when a sudden gust of wind swung the boat around, and he lost one of the oars overboard. He was unable to recover it, and the wind carried him out. He tried to paddle in with the remaining oar, but was unable to do so, the oar slipped from his chilled fingers, and wind and tide carried him out into the Straits.

All night long he drifted about alone in the darkness, and when morning broke he discovered that he was quite close to Rynda island, which he managed to reach after some hard paddling with a short piece of board and his bare hands. Arriving there he tried to start a fire, but found that the only three matches he had were wet and would not ignite. There was nothing else for him to o but to walk up and down the little strip of beach in his struggle to keep the spark of life aglow within him.

He was of course wet to the skin from the snow squalls and flying spray of the night before, and the bitter east wind cut like a knife. Slowly Thursday's daylight hours went by as the poor, shivering fellow paced back and forth. All night long he kept on the move. Then came Friday, nothing to eat, and the constant and ever present fear that Death, lurking at his shoulder, would seize him if he stopped to rest for a moment, almost sapped him of his reason, as he struggled on.

He was still on his feet Saturday morning when Richard Hofstad's sloop Helen hove in sight, rescued the man and brought him to town. Dr. Dawes attended him and found that in addition to the bad effects of the exposure he had undergone, practically all of his fingers had been frozen more or less.

When Krofen failed to show up around town Thursday evening or Friday, the town folk began to fear that something had happened to him, so steps were taken to send out a search party, and Marshall Collins took up a subscription for that purpose. Early Saturday morning, says the Wrangell Sentinel, the Scripps was sent out and was skirting Wofonkofski Island when the Helen brought the missing man to town.

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HOSPITAL BOARD HEARTILY APPRECIATES THEIR WORK

At Director's Meeting in Hospital Member of Ladies Auxiliary Reported. Appointment of Mr. Wm. Wright as Assistant Secretary.

In the New Hospital building yesterday the Board of Directors met representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary who came by invitation of D. G. Stewart, the board's president, to tell some of the results of their efforts.

Mrs. Eggert, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Tite were present and gave the gratifying report that practically all the furnishings of the hospital and a great deal of necessary equipment besides, with a complete outfit of linen, have been provided by the exertions of the ladies for the cause.

On behalf of the Board Mr. Stewart expressed great appreciation of the ladies' services. Some preliminary discussion of the opening ceremony for the new building was engaged in It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the ladies Probably the hospital will be opened with a reception on a suitable afternoon—perhaps Sunday—within a fortnight, and refreshments will be provided as well as a further opportunity for contributions to this commendable cause.

William G. Dennis, chairman of the Houston Menorial Committee, was present to report on that fund's progress. Contributions amounting to over $600 are listed, and of these $368 have been collected, all the subscriptions being "good." The memorial committee are to arrange for the furnishing of the Houston Memorial Ward, with the Ladies Auxiliary, and the Hospital House committee will further discuss general furnishing details with the ladies also.

By courtesy of the Matron, Miss McTavish, and the fetchingly uniformed nursing staff, tea and cakes were served to the ladies and the directors before the ladies left the Board to discuss its other business. The interlude was most refreshing. So was the tea and the cakes cooked by the hospital staff were the goods all right.

Reports of the finance committee and House Committee were received at the Board meeting, and several matters relating to equipment were discussed. In relation to the insurance of the hospital M. M. Stephens impressed on the board the disadvantages of the "Adjusters Clause" in policies, hoping that it would be excluedd from al hospital insurance papers.

Ballot for the apponiment of Assistant Secretary was proceeded with, and resulted in the selection of Mr. William Wright for the post, at a salary of $50 per month, with room and board.

At 6 p.m. the Board djourned after mentioning that the regular meeting will be held once a month in the Hospital Building.

The Ladies' Aid invite the Methodist people and their friends to their monthly Social to be held on Thursday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. Luncheon and musical program and games. Admission 25c.

Prince Rupert Skating Club

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