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WHAT WILL SIFTON DO? IS THE GENERAL QUESTION

Action of Ex-Minister in Opposing Government Proposals Arouses Great Interest---It is Expected He Will Retire From Political Life--- Debate May Last a Month

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, March 2.—Since his speech in the House yesterday, the one great topic of conversation in Parliamentary circles is Hon. Clifford Sifton's future course in politics.

Mr. Sifton is now admittedly one of the wealthiest men in the Dominion with wide commercial interests. It was well recognised that he might not see it to his personal advantage to support reciprocity. The only question was whether he would refrain from following his leader, or would come out in open opposition. Yesterday's speech decided that point.

Speculation is now rife as to whether he will join the opposition, resign his seat and ask for the pronouncement of his constituency on his action, or retire from politics altogether. Many incline to the latter belief. Mr. Sifton has already had many political honors, and will probably not desire to increase his labors in the House.

One effect has been to stimulate interest in the debate. Nearly a hundred members have signified their intention to speak, and there is no closure motion as in England to prevent them all from making speeches.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is due to leave for England on May 12th to attend the Imperial Conference. If the debate is prolonged it may prevent him from going. The Liberals assert that the country will exact vengeance ion the Opposition if they prevent Sir Wilfrid from going to England. The Conservatives laugh and retort that it is in the interests of the country to probe the reciprocity question to the bottom.

RETAINS HIS SEAT

Senator Lorimer Declared to Be Properly Elected

(Special to the Optimist)

Washington, March 2.—By a vote of 46 to 40, the Senate today declared that Senator William Lorimer was legally elected to be a member of that body.

SHIPPING REPORTS

From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

(At 8 A. M.)

Pachena—Passing showers, calm. Bar. 29.78, ther. 40. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear, north east 28 miles. Bar. 30.10, ther. 40. Out: Bessie Dollar during night, steamer Lowerick during night. In: four masted schooner Okonogan towing during night.

Estevan—Clear, north east. Bar. 30.10, ther. 39. Smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.10, ther. 35.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.08. Smooth.

(At Noon)

Pachena—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.83, ther. 46. Sea smooth. Spoke Empress of India 100 miles from Williams Head east ound at 8.30 a.m. Tees northbound at Shelta Bight 10 a.m.

Estevan—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.76, ther. 45. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear, north east 20 miles Bar. 30.20, ther. 46. Sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.08, ther 37. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.08, ther. 47. Sea smooth.

Skidegate—Clear, north wind, light. Sea moderate.

Ikeda—Cloudy, north east. Bar. 30.12, ther. 40. Light swell.

Triangle—Overcast, north west, 25 miles. Bar. 30.46, ther. 36. Sea smooth.

WEST INDIES ANXIOUS TO JOIN WITH CANADA

Mass Meeting of Twenty Thousand People Want the Islands to be Taken Under Canada's Wing as Another Province---Realize the Economic Adantages

(Special to the Optimist)

Montreal, March 2.—That the West Indies be added as another province to the Dominion of Canada; that is the startling suggestion which is the great topic of conversation in the West Indies.

It was brought to Montreal today by Mr. L. B. McCauley, Dominion trade commissioner, who says that since Canada and West Indies have entered into reciprocal trade relations less than a year ago the islands are realising how much better it would be for them to become part of the Dominion.

A great meeting with this object in view was held in the Bahama Islands on 20th February. Twenty thousand people were present, and scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed. Workmen dropped their tools and quit work in order to discuss the proposition while the Legislature suspended its sessions in order that the members might attend in a body.

The feeling was strongly expressed that the islands would have a brighter commercial future if taken under the wing of Canada, rather than to remain in comparative isolation as separate Crown colonies.

HOT STUFF ALL RIGHT

Seattle Man Drank Chinese Lye Instead of Chinese Wine

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, March 2,—Mr. H. H. Brown, examiner for the U. S. Customs at Seattle, has just had a narrow escape from a painful death. Under the belief that the bottle contained some Chinese wine, he sampled a teaspoonful of a strange mixture. It turned out to be Chinese lye.

Prompt measures, and a liberal supply of emetics managed to save Mr. Brown's life. He is still indisposed after his narrow escape from a painful death.

DETECTIVES SURE IT IS BILL MINER

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW IS IDENTIFIED BY PINKERTON'S MEN

He Will be Brought Back to Canada for Trial for Jailbreaking as Soon as the U. S. Authorities Are Through with Him.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, March 2.—A telegram received here by Colonel Sherwood, the Head Commissioner of the Dominion Police makes it beyond doubt that Bill Miner the outlaw, who broke from New Westminster penitentiary is secure in the hands of the law again. The telegram which comes from Georgia by responsible officials of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, Chicago, say that the outlaw's identification is complete.

Colonel Sherwood states that the prisoner is to be brought back to Canada after the American authorities are through with him on the charge of train robbery for which he was arrested. Should they fail to convict him he will be taken back to New Westminster to complete the sentence from which he escaped.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Car Load of Dynamite Is Derailed and Upset Without Explosion

(Special to the Optimist)

Mission City, Cal., March 2.—The people of Hatzic are congratulating themsleves on a narrow escape from being blown off the earth. A car load of dynamite was derailed just outside the town in a railway accident. The car was thrown several feet off the rails with such force that several of the boxes of explosives were thrown out and the car broken. By an amazing piece of good fortune no explosion occurred.

Songs by Miss Nyland at the Phenix.

WORKINGMEN DECIDE TO STRIKE

BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY THEY DECIDE TO STOP WORK UNTIL THE 45 CENT RATE IS PAID

VOTE WAS 437 FOR AND 41 AGAINST

Gang Who Were Working on Sewer Construction Were Ordered Out---Others Will Pay 60 Cents a Day to Strike Fund---Contractors to Bring Men in From South to Work on the Streets---Gurvitch's Men Had to go Without Their Breakfast

For the Strike 437.
Against the Strike 41.
Spoiled Ballots 3.

The Strike Begins

With the announcement of ballot figures as above last night in the Industrial Hall, war was declared by the wage-workers upon the contractors who refused to grant the 45 cent wage-rate per hour. All doubt is now ended. A strike has been declared. Workers being paid at the 45 cent rate promised by the city council may continue to work, but many of these men are affected by the cessation of work on the part of the contractor's gangs upon whom they depended for the material for the construction of retaining walls, etc. A city gang of sewer men will have to lay off, and all city improvement work is affected.

Workers' Committee Formed

A large committee representative of every nationality to which the workers in Prince Rupert belong was appointed last night. Its members will organise and advise the workers wherever necessary. Points of difficulty are liable to occur where 45 cent men are in doubt whether to go on working or not. They will have advisers handy to settle the question.

Cheered the Result

Last night's meeting was a crowded one, but there was no great excitement displayed by the workers on the announcement of the figures which declared a strike by a majority of nearly 400 votes. One big cheer went up, and then the workers settled down in earnest to arrange the plans of campaign, and appoint their committee-men. The various nationalities worked together in great harmony over this business. Each nationality according to its numerical strength, is represented by two or mor members of committee.

Men Will Contribute

Members of the workers' organisation who remain at work at 45 cents per hour are to contribute 60 cents per day to the strike fund. Among the workers a feeling of strong confidence prevailed.

"We are going to see this thing through" was the prevailing remark. "Of course the contractors will talk of bringing men in from the south, but all the labor organisations to the south have been notified to warn labor away from Prince Rupert. The docks in the coast towns are all picketed, and the boats watched. They will have some trouble bringing in labor, and more coming to them if they land any here."

A worker with United States experience remarking that real estate men in the city were against the 45 cent rate, said that every effort would be made to give publicity in the American papers to the conditions of labor in Prince Rupert in support of the workers' demand. "And I guess the Yankee papers will be only too glad to print it," he remarked.

Ordered Off the Job

A band of about forty workmen visited the sewer cuts on Fraser street and in the lane between Seventh and Eighth streets at about 10 a.m. Gangs were working in these cuts at the 37 1-2 cent rate. They were ordered to throw down their shovels, and did so without any fuss. This sewer work is being done by S. P. McMordie for the city. The contractor receives 10 per cent on the cost of the contract. Mr. McMordie, it is said, had remarked yesterday that he intended to give the men on these sewers 45 cents per hour, but the men had no notification of this.

Stopped Their Breakfasts

M. Gurvitch, who when asked Tuesday by the workers' committee whether he would give the 45 cent rate or not, said it was none of his business, came in for severe censure by the workers this morning. Gurvitch runs a boarding house called the Servian hotel on Fraser street. All the twenty men employed on his contract were given jobs on the

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RAILWAY MEN TO GET MORE PAY

ARBITRATORS' AWARD IS PARTIALLY ANNOUNCED

Maintenance of Way Men on the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. to Get Increases of From 13 to 15 Per Cent. Wanted 20 to 30.

(Special to the Optimist)

Toronto, March 2.—The arbitrators appointed by the Government have arrived at a partial decision regarding the claims made by the maintenance of way men on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. It is announced that a majority of the commission have agreed to recommend that the men be granted increases of from 13 1-2 to 15 per cent according to their grades.

The men's demand was for increases from 20 to 30 per cent.

FIRE AT SKAGWAY

Regimental Quarters at Fort Seward Burned to the Ground

(Special to the Optimist)

Skagway, March 2.—Fire broke out last night at Fort Seward, and completely destroyed the quarters of the regimental band and the company H quarters of the 16th Infantry. The damage exceeds $5,000.

YOUNG LIBERALS' MEETING

Rousing Time Is Promised Tomorrow Night at McIntyre Hall

Tomorrow (Friday) night, a rally of the Young Liberals is to be held in McIntyre Hall, to which all members' friends and intending members of the Young Liberal movement are invited. Dr. W. S. Hal, the newly elected president, will be in the chair and a lot of important business will come up for discussion.

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DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

Social Notes

Mr. Lionel Crippen left for the south last week.

Mrs. Donald McLeod entertained at a small Bridge party on Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. R. Naden and Mrs. S. B. Johnson. Among those present were Mrs. Stewart B. Johnson, Mrs. V. W. Smith, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Stork, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. G. R. Naden, Mrs. H. L. Johnstone, Mrs. Sweet, Miss Milligan, Miss Martin and Miss Collins.

Major Gibson gave a most delightful dance on Tuesday evening in his rooms on Second avenue. Mrs. H. E. Tremayne and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh assisted in receiving the guests. Dancing was carried on upstairs, while supper was served downstairs from a table prettily decorated with red carnations and silver candles with crimson shades. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Captain and Mrs. Stewart B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. Burrowes, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Pinder, Miss McMaster, Miss Thompson, Miss Drummond, the Misses Rochester, Miss Du Vernet, Miss Martin, Miss Browne, and the Messrs. Emmerson, Brown, Reitchel, Harrison, Doig, McKnight, Crew, Grant Newcombe, Munro, Hannington, Simpson, Foster, Wilson and Judge Young.

Mrs. G. LaForest arrived yesterday from the south on her way to Georgetown.

Mr. Reginald Wharton arrived from Englan by the Prince George on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Rudge and Mrs. Berryman of Port Essington spent a few days in town this week.

A Great Mistress of Song

"Believe in your own powers, be patient and work, always work." These few words might be taken as an epitome of Lillian Nordica's belief and the secret of her success.

Gifted with a wonderful voice and great personal beauty, she was also fortunate enough to possess an enormous individuality and the indomitable will and perseverance of her New England ancestors.

Mme. Nordica's career is so well known to all music lovers that it is hardly necessary to go into details of her early and severe struggles for recognition. Her career is an object lesson to all students that, to attain success, even though wonderfully endowed by nature, hard work, patience and persistence are yet needful.

"Pre-eminent over what poor glory this world gives," says George Meredith, "is that of the cantatrice," and Lillian Nordica has reaped that glory in full measure.

Born in the town of Farmington, Maine, Lillian Norton comes of fine old stock and is the granddaughter of the famous revivalist, known in his time as "Camp-meeting John Allen." While still young, her parents moved to Boston and she commenced the study of singing in the New England Conservatory.

"A very pale little girl," the great Gilmore called her when she made her first appearance with Gilmore's Band at Madison Square Garden, singing the aria from "Sommanbula" and "See the Bright Seraphim" and scoring a decided success. A few months later, while still in her teens, she journeyed to Italy and settled in Milan to study with San Giovanni, the most celebrated teacher of that time, who re-christened her "Nordica." In the following year, she made a successful debut as Violetta, the hapless heroine of "La Traviata," in Brescia, and this was quickly followed by similar successes in Milan and Genoa. Her fame flew fast from the sunny southland of song to the exacting censors of the great northern capital, St. Petersburg, and she was engaged for a season there where her success was so marked that she was immediately re-engaged for a second season, a most unusual occurrence. From that time, Mme. Nordica's triumphs have been notable and numerous.

This Artist Is Alarmed

The question as to whether the woman of today is losing her distinctively feminine figure owing to her increased interest in masculine sports has once more been brought into prominence by a statement made by Dr. Sargent, of the Harvard gymnasium, on the "physical conformation of women."

Open air and athletic sports, more rational dress and education more like that of men," he says, "have caused the pronounced physical characteristics known as feminine to diminish and made the female figure more like that of the male."

Mr. George Henry, A. R. A., the well known artist, entirely agrees with Dr. Sargent.

"Compared with women of a generation ago," he says, "the women of today look harder and stronger, their figures are straighter, and in many cases their muscles are more developed. Judging from my own observation, women's arms are longer and their hands bigger than they used to be. Other physical characteristics are a certain broadness across the shoulders, slightly larger waists and flatter chests. They have lost much of their graceful lines and contours, and their manner is often somewhat aggressive.

"One of the causes, to my mind, is that women of today are often working and thinking for themselves. They have won more independence, as the suffrage agitation abundantly shows Women's faces, as well as their figures, seem to have undergone a change. They are sterner, more purposeful and strong. It is a sad thi g for art, and I hope it is only a passing phase. It must be remembered that the great beauty and attraction of woman in the eyes of man is that she is so entirely different from him. It would be a terrible thing for woman to lose her natural charm and grace.

Old Time Skin Tonic

A simple tonic for the skin at this time of the year is often necessary and beneficial to give tone and clearness to the complexion. The following old fashioned lotion, which is said to date from the time of Queen Elizabeth, may be safely used, even for the most sensitive skins: To half a pint of elder flower water add, drop by drop, stirring all the time to prevent the lotion from curdling, two drams of simple tincture of benzoin, then add six drops of tincture of myrrh and a teaspoonful of glycerin. The lotion can be used two or three times a day and will be found exceptionall cooling and refreshing to the skin.

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BUILD HOUSES OUT OF CEMENT

Five Hundred to Be Erected in Montreal

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Montreal, Feb. 29.—A Montreal firm preparing to erect five hundred ll-cement houses this spring. These ill be modelled on lines laid down by dsion. The houses will be entirely cement and when they are completed, not a piece of wood, apart from e doors and widnow frames will ter into their construction. The alls, floors, ceilings, stairs, mantels, rtitions, roofs and outside trimmings ill all be concrete, and will be practically one piece, without joints or other sible forms of connection, thus forming house apparently made of one solid ece of rock. This form of building nstruction, it is claimed, has many dvantages over all others. It is absolutely fireproof, requires no renovating, nd is absolutely permanent. Another ading factor is the comparative cheapess. Under ordinary circumstances ch a house is ready for occupancy ithin three weeks of digging the undation.

IRELAND AND WALES TIE

Will Play Off for Rugby Championship on March 11

Edinburgh, Feb. 25.—In the International rugby match here today Ireand beat Scotland by 16 points to 10. Wales and Ireland are now tied with wo wins each. They play on March 11.

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LAST TRIP OF PRINCE GCORGE

PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE ON THE RUN NEXT WEEK

Getting Ready to Return to Northern Run—Has Had a Thorough Overhauling in Preparation for Big Rush of Traffic.

On March 4 the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Barney Johnson, which is now being overhauled, will replace her sister ship, the Prince George, Capt. Robertson, on the Prince Rupert run. The repairs to the Rupert will be completed by that time and the George will then lie up to have a further overhauling, preparatory to the great spring rush which the Grand Trunk officials expect to see.

The Prince Rupert is being equpiped with a spacious refrigerating plant for the purpose of carrying large quantities of meat and other perishable foods.

PRINCESS MAY IS TO RETURN

WILL BE ON NORTHERN RUN THIS MONTH

Has Now Been Converted into An Oil Burner—Has Had a Thorough Overhauling Since the Accident—Now Better Than Ever.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May, which has been out of commission ever since she went on the rocks at Sentinel Island last July, will return to the northern run, converted into an oil burner, under the command of Captain McLeod. Officials of the B. C. Coast service are at present drafting the schedule on which steamers will be operated to Alaska and Northern B. C. ports this summer. The steamers in the service will be the Princess May, Princess Beatrice, Princess Royal and Amur.

The Princess May is now in the best of shape and every portion of the steamer has been cleaned and painted. Her engines have been thoroughly overhauled, the work of installing the oil burners has been finished by experts in that branch, and it is confidently expected that there will be a noticeable increase in her speed.

GOOD ATTENDANCE PRIZE

For Rupert's First Council Should Go to Ald. Pattullo

In the statements of meetings held and record of attendances of Aldermen of Prince Rupert's First City Council, the following figures appear:

Meetings of Council

Regular and adjourned	110
Special Meetings	0
Meetings not held	0
Total	110

Attendance of Members

Mayor Stork	97
Aid McIntyre	91
Adl. Mobely	96
Ald. Pattullo	109
Ald. Naden	63
Ald. Barrow	90
Ald. Smith	70
Ald. Lynch	105
Ald. Hilditch	102

The only meeting of Council at which Alderman Pattullo was marked absent was one at which the aldermen simply met and adjourned. Alderman Pattullo arrived just as the adjournment was called, otherwise he would have had an unbroken record of attend ance.

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Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner 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.

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Date Dec. 25, 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:

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
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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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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION. THURSDAY, MARCH 2

What Will the Council Do?

The news that the workmen employed on the grading contracts have decided by an enormous majority to go out on strike will be received with regret by the citizens. It will entail suffering and loss on both sides, and in addition injure the welfare of a large number of persons not directly connected with either side.

For this calamity we have only the Council to thank. With the exception of Alderman Pattullo and Mayor Manson, all of the successful candidates gave the men to understand that they were prepared to pass a by-law making the minimum rate for labor on the streets, forty-five cents.

It is quite true as many of the aldermen claim, that they had strings on their promises. But language is to be understood by its calculated effect on the hearer. No matter how craftily their replies were worded, they were calculated to make the men believe that their demand would be granted, and in that belief the council was elected to office by the 111 votes of the workers.

In fairness to Mr. Manson let it be said he made no promise other than that he would receive the men's demand and would give it his consideration. The measure of his blame in the matter is only that when the matter did come up for consideration, he was not present. His presence might have saved the situation.

How much wiser, how much more honest, how much better it would have been had the candidates like Frank Mobley preferred to have gone down to defeat rather than go into the Council laden with pledges they had little expectation of being able to fill.

Now that the Council have got us into this trouble,it is not asking too much for them to get us out of it, or else get out themselves and let a stronger fibred Council deal with the situation.

The feeling of distrust which their conduct of the matter bred, has been greatly increased by Alderman Newton's speech at the Skating Rink. If that gentleman spoke according to the facts, the Council in drawing up the resolution repeated their pre-election programme, and aimed in drawing up the resolution to word it so craftily that the citizens would be deceived. According to Alderman Newton the resolution is only a blind to enable the council to grant the 45 cent rate without letting the ratepayers who are opposed to the increase become aware of the fact. It was because of this explanation the Industrial Workers moved their resolution endorsing the Council's action.

Alderman Newton's speech has created the feeling in town that the Council are treating the ratepayers in the same way that they have treated the men. It is certainly due the ratepayers as well as the workingmen who elected the Council that an official statement be made informing the public whether Alderman Newton's explanation is correct or not.

In other words, the public want to know who have been fooled, the ratepayers, the workingmen,—or both.

"The Interests" and the Tariff

(New York Sun)

To the philosophic mind all this discussion and concussion about reciprocity between Canada and the United States recalls that ancient and wisest apologue and moral dear to the old fashioned spelling book, of the gored ox. Stripped of all waddings and paddings of philanthropy, public spirit, humanitarian theory, the self-interest is naked to every eye. Reformers, insurgents, Revisionists, all the solemn or passionate humbugs, not always conscious that have been strutting up and down howling against "the interests," now betray themselves as part of the supposed "interests," frankly and predaceously fighting for their own hand and pocket. Nobody cares a rap for the consumers, if there consumers are. The public and general interests be hanged The farming "interests," the fishing "interests," and so on squeal to the startled heavens, fearing that a benevolent but temporarily misguided Government is going to skimp the swill.

Without having to believe that reciprocity is a sacred bull, like the heaven-born tariff, whose eccentricities are to be palliated by it; regarding reciprocity indeed with something of that polite and humorous toleration which the judicious and experienced have had to bestow upon so many rainbow pots of gold revealed at Washington, can we salute without a grin the appearance as Robber Barons of humanity's last hope, the prop of our institutions, the beloved, the down-trodden speeder of the plough?

Prince Rupert Young Liberal Association

General Meeting

---TO BE HELD---

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd AT 8 O'CLOCK

In the McIntyre Hall

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Municipal Notice

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, March 11th, 1911, of any available sites deemed suitable for a City Hall, together with prices wanted for said sites.

ERNEST A WOODS, City Clerk.

50-53

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.

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Vaccination Notice

The Medical Health Officer has opened temporary offices in the Exchange Block on 6th street, next to C. D. Newton's Real Estate office, and he will attend daily between the hours of

11-12 a.m. and 3.30-5 p.m.

to comply with the order in Council regarding necessary vaccination. . . .

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NO CLUE YET TO BOAT ROBBERY

REGISTERED MAIL FROM PRINCE RUPERT WAS TAMPERED WITH

Police Are Trying to Find Out More About the Robbery on the Princess Beatrice—Five Sacks Were Opened and Contents Stolen.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, March 2.—If the police have any clue to the robbery of gold dust and registered mail on the Princess Beatrice they are hiding it. They still profess to be without any clue to the mysterious affair.

It has leaked out that it was the registered mail from Prince Rupert that was tampered with. One big sack, containing four smaller sacks were put on board the boat. It was not until the vessel's arrival that the discovery was made that the big sack had been cut open at the string without breaking the seal. Investigation showed that the four smaller sacks had all been neatly slit with a sharp knife and the contents extracted. The value of the loss on the registered mail is given at $1,000.

It is not known whether the robbery took place at Prince Rupert before the vessel left, or whether it took place while the vessel was on her voyage south.

RAINBOW MADE EASY CAPTURE

YANKEE FISHERMEN HAVE NO USE FOR CANADA'S "NAVY"

She is Too Fast and Tricky for Them —Edrie Had 2500 Pounds of Halibut on Board When She Was Captured.

Vancouver, March 1.—The Edrie, the American gasoline fishing schooner captured by H. M. C. S. Rainbow fishing off Cape Scott is still in port here awaiting the result of the trial. She is a gasoline schooner of 111 tons gross and sixty tons net. She is owned by the Chlopeck Fishing Company of Seattle and left the Sound on the morning of February 9 for the northern fishing grounds. When seized she had 2500 pounds of halibut beneath her hatches.

The officers of the Rainbow decline to speak pending the trial. From other sources, however, it was learned that when the Rainbow hove in sight last Tuesday the Edrie was fishing within the three-mile limit off Cape Scott, which is on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island. Her dories were down, but as soon as she saw the cruiser an attempt was made to get the dories inboard and three of them were hoisted in. Gear to the value of $400 was cut away and the Edrie got moving. The Rainbow hailed her and getting no answer fired a blank cartridge across her bows, whereupon the schooner shut off her gasoline engines. The Rainbow sent a party of blue-jackets aboard and took the schooner in tow. On Tuesday night the cruiser and her tow anchored and yesterday she came south.

"The Edrie never travelled so fast before," remarked a fisherman. "I thought the Rainbow would pull her forecastle out."

Captain Danielson and his men declare that they were not in the three-mile limit when seized and believe that they can make out a good case. Practically the whole crew is composed of Scandinavians and Germans who have become naturalized Americans and they number twenty-three—which is an omen to the superstitious.

The Scandinavian-Americans were much chagrined over the Rainbow's action and their opinions were given with fluent, though broken, English.

"Vat does Canada vant with a navy?" asked one blonde fisherman as he stood on the Edrie's poop. "I can't see vy she vants sheeps like das Rainbow, ain't it?"

"Vy didn't she give the old goondry a big sheep instead of buying a leetle thing like those. It ain't no goot."

Your representative refrained from pointing out that the Rainbow had been good enough to grab one of the Seattle fishing fleet.

Horses Will be High Priced

There is every indication that the coming summer will see a notable scarcity of horses in this district. Already many buying orders have been received from men who will require saddle and pack animals, and the prices at which sales have been made seem to warrant the prediction of a local horesman that prices next summer will be higher than ever before. There will be a large influx of prospectors and others who will require horses to carry themselves and their supplies into the hills, making a good market for the ordinary cayuse, while the rapid settlement of the country brings with it a demand for heavier animals for use in ranch work. The railway contractors will require a great many animals of a still heavier class, so that the demand for all sorts and conditions of horses will be in excess of the local supply.—Omineca Herald, Hazelton.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 1.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN
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February Mean Temperature, 35.9. Precipitation, snow 18.9 inches; rain 5.22 inches.

DIAMONDS

Just received by last mail a parcel of steel-blue white Wesselton diamonds. We can show you diamond beauty and diamond perfection in all sizes of stones. Don't buy a diamond at all unless you buy a good one. We do not mean one that costs a lot of money, but a perfect stone, no matter how small.

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TTER ATTACK ON CAPT. PEARY

NGRESSMAN MACON CALLS HIM A "FAKER"

lares His Opinion That Peary and ook Were in a Conspiracy to De- eive the Public—Some Pictur- sque Language Was Used.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. Macon of kansas, speaking in the general de- e on the naval appropriation bill the House tonight, made an attack Captain Robert E. Peary, denounc- him as a "faker" and declaring t he "should be driven from the val service."

The bitter words used by Mr. Ma- n called out a quick reply from Cap- n Peary's friends, Mr. Moore of nnsylvania, after vainly attempting interrupt Mr. Macon, finally char- terized Mr. Macon's speech as "un- st, outrageous and offensive."

"Heroes like these," said Mr. Moore, ave not time to stop and deal with ery dog that barks at their heels."

Mr. Macon who evoked laughter in e House several days ago by an- uncing that in using the language ilful and deliberate liar, dirty little lferer of words and contemptible tle ass" he had gone about as far as s "fellowship with the Methodist hurch permitted," added some new hrases to the history of debates in e House tonight.

He declared that Peary's whole story as a "fake, pure and simple." He id his contempt for "fake heroes" as supreme, and he intimated that he t "the hero of San Juan Hill' in at class. Mr. Macon denounced the ary Arctic Club and charged that it d maintained a paid lobby in Wash- gton. He said that President Taft's dgment in this matter was not ac- pted, for he had congratulated Cook heartily as he did Peary.

Paying his compliments to the edi- rs of the New York Times and the ew York Evening Post, Mr. Macon haracterized them as "unblushing, ow-all tit-bits" and "pea-eyed, pinch- d and putrid-tongued infinitesimals." e referred to Peary as a "fur trader," ictured him as "a self-exaggerated, lf-opinionated, puffed-up near hero," nd finally denounced him as "an un- aithful servant and an idle loafer, who ught to be driven from the service nstead of being promoted."

Mr. Macon expressed the belief that Peary and Cook, on one of the trips north, when they were companions, fig ured out that it would be easy for a man to fake a discovery of the pole, and he charged that they both started out at the some time to "make the dis- covery." He declared that, instead of being rewarded with promotion to the rank of rear-admiral, as President Taft and the committee on naval affairs had recommended Peary's feat was best worth a medal like those awarded to Marathon runners.

WORKINGMEN DE- CIDE ON STRIKE

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understanding that they would board at this house. Last night they were allowed to sleep in the house, but this morning they were told there was no breakfast for them unless they got to work. Gurvitch owes his men some wages but they were not paid. There were ugly looks and some muttered threats for the contractor from the breakfastless men, but they refrained from violence. Two members of the workers' committee went to Gurvitch with the direct questions "Did you refuse these men breakfast?" and "Have you paid them?" To each question he replied "No."

Over Two Hundred Out

It is rumored that S. P. McMordie has already sent down below for men, but there is no direct confirmation of this at the time of writing. The contractor said this morning that it was his intention to lie low and let the affair take its course for a while.

According to the workers' estimate well over two hundred men are out this morning in actual strike. More are affected by the want of the strikers' work, and still more will be laid off when the available material for retaining wall construction gives out on McInnis & Kelly's First avenue contract.

Sent South for Men

From a reliable source it has just been learned that S. P. McMordie has wired down below for one hundred men, and that twenty-five of them are expected to arrive by the Camosun tomorrow.

There is a section of the workers who do not want to lay off just now, and these men are ready, it is believed, to take up station work which is not interfered with by the strikers. Already S. H. Watson & Co. have been approached by some of these men, and the firm is ready to make arrangements with station gangs for the completion of their contract if a satisfactory deal can be made.

LEGISLATURE IS OVER AT LAST

VICTORIA HOUSE WAS PROROGUED EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

During Past Session of Seven Weeks, 78 Bills Have Been Passed—There was Little Ceremony Observed in Ending Session.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, March 2.—After the excitement occasioned by the Vancouver delegation, the ceremonies which attended the prorogation of the House early this afternoon seemed very tame. Many of the members had previously left for their homes and did not wait to witness the ceremony, which was attended with but little pomp.

The House has sat this year for seven weeks. During that time the Lieutenant-Governor has given his assent to 78 of the 88 bills introduced during the session. Most of the excitement today was caused by the members haste to put the finishing touches on bills under their care before the House ended its labors for the year.

GOOD MORNING

Good morning It is good morning,
And pledges another good day.
If only we're faithful, nor scorning
The small things we meet on the way.
The trifles—as, those tell the story—
Small duties, small pleasures, small cares.
The path to dishonor or glory
We're treading today unawares.

Good morning A fine time for starting
To look for the brightest and best
In all that we meet with, imparting
New courage to bear with the rest.
Think good and speak good and do good,
And you'll find it has been a good day,
Watch out for the sunshine and gladness.
Good morning It's far the best way.
—Cora M. W. Greenleaf

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:

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.

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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.

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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.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 49, 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 three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 70, 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 two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 50, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. W. Corner, No. 28, 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 four miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 74, 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 two miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 71, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles *south and two miles* west of the mouth of the Ti'el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 48, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 47, 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 two miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River, Graham Island, and marked J. McL. N. W. Corner, No. 34, 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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Commenci g at a post planted about six miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N E. Corner No. 43 thenc south 80 chains, thence west 80 c ains, thence north 80 chains, then e 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 south and two miles west of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 44, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles south and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 76, 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 two miles north and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. W. Corner, No. 41, 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 eight miles south and four west of the mouth of Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 77, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, t ence 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 south and four west of the mouth of Tl-el River and ma k d J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 79, thence W. 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north *80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of com*mencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 24, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 2 . C. McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Island Land District—Distri t of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles south and four west of the mouth of the Tl-el River a d marked J. McL., S E. Corner, No. 80, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containin 40 acres, mor or less.

Date Feb. 24, JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb 27 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 about two miles north from the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E Corner, No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 8 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Feb. 25. 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 27. T. E. Walter Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 3, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 *chains, thence east 80 chains to point of com*mencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the mouth of the Tl-el r ver and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 4, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of com mencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing a a post planted about two miles *north and two miles west of the mout of the* Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 27, 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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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 two miles north of the mouth of Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 26 thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to pount of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 51, 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 two miles north and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 52, 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.

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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 three miles west and two miles north of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J McL. S. E. Corner, No. 67 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.

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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 three miles west and two miles north of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner No. 68, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

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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 south and two west of the mouth of Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 40, 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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Pub. Feb. 27. C. McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el *River and marked* J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 60 thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less

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Pub. Feb. 28. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No 5, 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 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.

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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. Corner, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No 6 thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 53, 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 four miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 54, 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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Pub. Feb. 28 Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 66 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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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

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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.

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CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

"Oh George," sighed the lovesick maiden. "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

"Well," replied George wearily. "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about matched."

"That fellow has a fearful nerve," said the dealer in firearms.

"Who is he?"

"An alienist. He says he will give me a commission on his business if I will hand his card to every wild-eyed person who comes in and buys a revolver."

Reuben—Josh says that city feller gev him a hundred an' some odd dollars fur ther horse o' his'n.

Silas—You ain't heerd the hull of it. When he took them dollars to the bank he found they was all odd.

Esmeralda—How can you tell whether it's English or Italian opera?

Gwendolen—Look at the libretto, stupid

Probable Origins

Socrates to Xantippe: "For goodness sake hush"

Napoleon: "Hello, Central Give me Grouchy"

Brutus: "Great Caesar's ghost"

William the Conqueror: "We have come to stay."

Baron Munchausen: "Yours truly."

Kepler: "My stars"

Haman: "I'll be hanged if I do"

Daniel: "Keep your mouths shut"

John Alden: "Oh, Priscilla, this is so sudden"

An Old London Legend

The church in Woburn square, London, is said to occupy the site of the "Field of Forty Footsteps," to which a tragic legend attaches. The story dates from the days of Monmouth's rebellion. According to the version given in Mr. J. S. Oglivy's "Relics and Memorials of London Town," two brothers fell in love with a woman who, either from callous vanity or fearing reprisals from the unsuccessful suitor, would not say which was to be the favored swain, suggesting that they should fight a duel, and to the victor she would give her charms. They came from the town to this suburban field. The woman calmly sat down to await events. She had not long to wait, judging from the number of footprints, when one of the brothers fell dead, and as the victor approached she held out her arms to greet him, when, with a sudden revulsion of feeling for his brother's death, he slew her as she stood, and, turning the weapon, he drove it through his own heart. So they were found stiff in death with the footprints stamped in the wet clay, where they remained stamped through summer heat and winter frost; no green thing would grow nor any man build himself a dwelling there. Streets were erected all round, but it was not until the nineteenth century that men took heart of grace and built a church there, when the consecration of the ground rolled back the curse and the memory of the legend grew faint and faded away.

Work Begun on American Boy

The Harris brothers and Jack Mullan have resumed work on the American Boy group, on Four-mile hill. The work done on this property after its discovery last fall consisited mainly of stripping and open cuts, which disclosed several veins of excellent galena, averaging, in several samples, over $90 a ton. Sinking on several of the showings will now be undertaken, and the progress of work on this most promising property will be watched with great interest by the mining men of the district.—Omineca Herald.

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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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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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., S. E. Corner, No. 8, 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.

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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 five miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 16, 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 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 five miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 23, 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.

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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 six miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, *No. 58, 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.

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Pub. March 1. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

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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. E. Corner, No. 59, 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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Pub. March 1. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

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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. N. E. Corner, No. 57, 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

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

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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. 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, Agent

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, 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

Children's COATS

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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

HOSPITAL IS NOW IN PROPER WORKING ORDER

A Dozen Patients Were In and the Board Completes Its Working Arrangements---No Special Rates for Doctors to be Given---New Assistant Secretary is Installed

In the new General Hospital the patients admitted to date number a dozen. At the meeting of the Hospital Board yesterday the matron made application for another nurse. The matter will be attended to the by House Committee. Applications by Doctors Kergin and Eggert for special terms for patients sent in by them and by the G. T. P. were considered. A letter from Mayor Manson to the effect that the contract system for doctors was not used in Victoria was read, and it was agreed that no reduction on the present rate of $14 per week for nursing and hospital accommodation could be considered just now.

Mayor Manson also wrote that it will be necessary for the Secretary of the Board to make formal application for the Prince Rupert General Hospital to be recognised under the Hospital Aid Act of 1902. This will be attended to.

Doctors to Take Turns

An arrangement is to be made by the Medical Association, it is understood, by which the doctors will take each one month in turn to act as visiting medical attendant to the hospital. Patients under treatment by their own doctors, will of course, be attended to by those doctors. The visiting medical attendant will see to patients who have not their own doctors, accident cases, etc. The matter of payment for such medical services is being settled by the House Committee. While all patients treated in the hospital will be expected to pay for treatment, the Board realises that in cases where the patient cannot pay the cost will have to be met by the Board.

Waiting for Funds

The matron was anxious that the operating room should be equipped at once if possible, but in the opinion of Mr. D. G. Stewart, President of the Board, this matter had better wait until the finances are a little stronger. Messrs. Munro & Lailey, architects, submitted their account for services in the erection of the building, and this was referred to the Finance Committee. The committee in charge of the John Houston Fund await the account to be rendered them for the furnishing of the John Houston Memorial Ward, the expense of which they are to bear.

Furnishings for the resident assistant secretary's office have been secured by the President of the Board at a "snap" price, $75, for the quality of the furnishings, which were bought second-hand.

New Secretary Attends

The new Assistant Secretary, Mr. William Wright, was in attendance, and arrangements were made for the installation to his new duties by Mr. Cuthbert and the House Committee. An important part of his duty will be the payment by cheque of the hospital staff salaries on the fifth day of each month, or the following day if the fifth should fall on Sunday.

Generous Friends Thanked

A cordial vote of thanks was moved to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their successful organisation of the Opening Ceremony, and for their enthusiastic work for the hospiatl. The Ladies' Auxiliary asked that the cost of moving the piano used at the opening, $10, be borne by the Board. This was the only item in connection with the opening which they did not meet. Mr. P. I. Palmer, who had lent the piano, wished to defray this $10 himself, but the president had discovered that Mr. Palmer had been, besides his generous public assistance to the hospital, surreptiously standing good for a supply of table cutlery, etc., and other little necessary items which run away with dollars, and would not hear of Mr. Palmer's bearing this further expense.

Songs by Miss Nyland at the Phenix.

MASS MEETING ON SUNDAY

Moral and Social Reform to Hold Men's Meeting

A mass meeting, "for men only," will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the Empress Theatre. The meeting is called by the Moral and Social Reform Council to discuss phases of the social evil. Dr. W. T. Kergin, and Mr. L. V. Patmore will address the meeting.

READ THE OPTIMIST

BLIND PIGGERS WHO SKIP OUT

COM. STEPHENS WANTS THEM CAUGHT AND PUNISHED

Sergeant Phillipson's Services During the Chief's Absence to Be Remunerated at Same Rate per Month as Chief.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the police commissioners met in the City Hall. Commissioners Kirkpatrick and Stephens were present with City Clerk Woods Secretary to the Commission. Chief McCarvell attended to present his report of police affairs for the month of February. There was the usual list of minor offences with its harvest of fines. Two more serious cases were listed, those of the boy Murray whom Judge Young sent south to learn a trade, and of the man Tim O'Brien who confessed to the murder of a negro in the States, and was taken south by Chief Elkins. The Chief's report was approved.

Thirty-five dollars remain of the sum of $100 placed last month at the disposal of the Chief of Police for the purpose of discovering evaders of the liquor law. Commissioner Stephens was of opinion that a further grant need not be made until actually required by the Chief.

During the absence of Chief McCarvell Sergeant Phillipson took charge, and as the Sergeant performed efficiently the duties and undertook the entire responsibility for the time, Commissioner Stephens moved that he be remunerated for the time he was in charge at the same rate as the Chief. For the eleven days of the Chief's absence accordingly, Sergeant Phillipson will be paid at the rate of $150 per month.

Commissioner Stephens remarked on the manner in which after having been detected at some expense to the city, evaders of the liquor law frequently "skipped out." Commissioner Stephens said that these men ought to be held and made an example of. "We can never rid the city thoroughly of blind pigs as long as this skipping out system is tolerated," he said.

The commission adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 3rd.

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.

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JACK BRUCE IS DEAD

Well Known Klondiker Passes Away at His Old Home

Friends of Jack Bruce of Fairbanks, Alaska, who for many years lived in Dawson, will be grieved to hear of his death, while on a visit to his old home at Guelph. He was taken to the hospital there for an operation, and died while talking to his sister, Mrs. Patrick W. Ross.

While in Dawson, Mr. Bruce was an enthusiastic curler, and one year was one of a cup winning team of which Bob Moncrieff, Billy Hamilton and Kenneth Macrae were the other members. Mr. Bruce had hundreds of friends in Klondike and elsewhere who will regret his untimely death.

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We offer for lease, for long term of years, 50 x 100 feet, corner 3rd Ave. and Fulton St., lease to date from the expiration of Wallace lease.
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We offer for Sale all the furniture in Claremont Rooms, Buckley Block.
We offer for Rent, stores and offices in new building to be erected on corner of Second Ave. and 6th Street (Hart corner). For plans of building and terms ask Uncle Jerry.
We offer 3 lots in Section 8, near Boulevard, very, very cheap; owner leaving city.
We offer lease on 3 lots, 75 x 100, on Borden Street.
We offer, cheap for quick cash, (unusual bargain) 2 lots on Park Ave.
We offer lots near Seal Cove, cheap.
We offer for Sale property in every section (of sold lots) in Prince Rupert.
We offer for Sale store building in Kitselas.
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