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## DECKS NOW CLEARED FOR THE MUNICIPAL FIGHT MAYOR STORK RETIRES—F. H. MOBLEY AND WM. MANSON TO RUN

### PROGRESS MADE UP AT STEWART

DOMINION GOVERNMENT COMPLETE BUILDING THE WHARF

Hospital Is Now Finished, and the Provincial Government Will Be Asked to Erect a New School Building for the Town.

William Manson, M. P. P. speaking this morning of the steps taken to incorporate the city of Stewart said the charter includes a special clause for owning and operating a telephone system. It asks for a council consisting of a mayor and six aldermen. The qualification for mayor is \$500 realty and for aldermen \$300.

Several meetings were held with the executive committee of the citizens' association at which various matters were discussed. A public school had been opened with twenty pupils and they were now asking the provincial government for the immediate erection of a school building. The hospital has been completed and seemed to be well fitted to meet the needs of the district.

Railway construction was going on well and there was now a locomotive running up and down the wharf and along a portion of the road but the company has not yet giving a public service. The approach to the wharf has been completed by the Dominion government, and arrangements are now being made by the provincial government and citizens to connect this approach with some of the streets by plank roadways and sidewalks.

H. R. Salome Chocolate.—F. D. Keeley, exclusive agent.

### Mayor Pleads That Business Interests Would Prevent Him From Serving City for a Second Term---Will Use His Influence on Behalf of His Colleague, Ald. Frank Mobley---Wm. Manson M.P.P. His Opponent in Warm Contest

By the announcement made by Mayor Stork this morning that his private business interests made it impossible for him to offer himself for re-election, the first definite step in the municipal elections was taken. This leaves the field open to Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, and Alderman Frank Mobley. The request to Alderman Mobley was made by a number of his colleagues and citizens last night after a private meeting, where Mayor Stork announced his decision not to enter the field for next year's contest.

#### The Mayor's Statement

Interviewed by an Optimist reporter this morning, as to his reasons for withdrawing from the municipal contest, Mayor Stork said: "My decision was only reached after considerable thought. The office of Mayor of Prince Rupert is an exacting one, and during the past year my mayoral duties made great demands upon my time. Fortunately I was able to give all the time that my duties required, but in the forthcoming year I contemplate enlarging my business to cope with the growing demands of the city.

#### Would Be Away Two Months

"I shall probably be obliged to go away for a business trip for two months, and do not think it would be fair to the city for me to present myself for office knowing that I could not attend to the duties of the office for more than ten out of the twelve months. Perhaps

later on when my business extensions are completed, and I have the necessary time to devote to civic affairs I may enter the arena again."

#### Spoke Well for Mobley

"Will you not take any part at all in the elections then?" the Mayor was asked.

"Only as an ordinary citizen," he replied. "I understand that Alderman Mobley has been asked to stand for Mayor and is considering the matter. If he should decide to run, I will support him with all my power. During his year in the Council Alderman Mobley displayed great ability and gave the city good service. If he should enter the field I will support him. He would make an excellent Mayor, in my opinion." A moment later a tap came on the door of the Mayor's office and Alderman Mobley entered.

#### Alderman Mobley's Decision

"Well what is your decision, Mr. Alderman?" inquired the Mayor. "If you are still firm in your refusal to enter the field, I will run," declared Alderman Mobley.

"I am glad to hear that, and I wish you every success," said Mayor Stork as he shook the alderman's hand.

#### Will Make Statement Later

Asked for a statement for the public, Alderman Mobley begged for time. "My best statement, I suppose," he said, "is the record of my service in the Council, and the public knows that. Later on

I will issue printed statements of my position, and will address the electors and discuss municipal problems with them."

Asked if he knew who his opponent would be, Alderman Mobley said he had received no definite announcement, but the friends of Mr. William Manson were petitioning him to run again, and it was rumored the member would accept.

#### Mr. Manson Will Run

William Manson, M. P. P., interviewed by an Optimist reporter said he had no statement to make in regard to his candidacy for the mayoralty. He said: "I was presented with a largely-signed petition last evening by representative citizens requesting me to again become a candidate for mayor of Prince Rupert.

"After considering the matter I decided this morning to accept the nomination. For the present I am merely announcing my candidature and later on hope to have the opportunity of discussing municipal questions as they arise."

#### Swedish Specialist Opens Business

Miss Henry Wennersten has opened rooms in the Exchange block for scientific massage treatment and also manicuring. It is some time since there has been a manicurist in town and her establishment will in this regard appeal to the gentlemen as well as to the ladies.

### DANCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

GLAD GATHERING OF SCOTS AND THEIR FRIENDS

Held in McIntyre Hall Last Night. Bagpipes and Tartan, Light Hearts and Lighter Heels. St. Andrew's Society Scores Again.

Prince Rupert St. Andrew's Society dance held last night in the McIntyre hall went off with all the vigor and enthusiasm of a real Highland gathering. Wide waved the tartan through the mazes of the smooth circling waltz and the lively two step. Every drop of Highland blood no matter how far distant from the land of the heather, thrilled in response to the drone and skirl of the bagpipes in the Highland schottische.

Those same brave glad airs that have set the lads and lasses stepping it light and lively in the old glens beyond the seas, worked their irresistible spell again here in the newest city in the world.

There were fifty couples up for the first dance, and to the excellent music of Gray's Orchestra the merry assembly kept the dancing in full swing from the promenade to "Auld Lang Syne." Refreshments by Messrs. Corley & Burgess were on hand close by in the Royal hotel dining rooms during the progress of the dance and were most tastefully served.

In an interval a charming exhibition of the Highland Fling and Sword Dance was given by little Miss Beatrice Killim, who earned a storm of applause.

In full Highland dress Mr. D. C. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.)

## INVESTORS EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING TO PRINCE RUPERT

President Geo. H. Collins of Canadian Cold Storage Co. Tells of the Interest Created in the East ---Swift of Chicago Makes Prophecy about Prince Rupert

George H. Collins, president of the Canadian Cold Storage company that is putting up a million dollar plant in Prince Rupert, returned on the Prince Rupert Wednesday from meeting the directors in Montreal, where satisfaction was expressed at the news that the Prince Rupert concern would be ready to begin active operations next fall. Mr. Collins visited most of the large cities of the East in the course of his journey and spoke most enthusiastically of the outlook for Prince Rupert.

#### Interest in Prince Rupert

"You have no idea," he observed "what a tremendous interest is taken in Prince Rupert in all the large cities of Canada and the United States I visited. It made no difference where I was, whether at Toronto, Boston, New York or Chicago, people sought me out and would question me by the hour about this port, the city, the chances for investment in lots, buildings, businesses and so forth.

#### Mr. Swift's Prophecy

"Particularly did I find those interested in the fish business desirous of fuller and more specific information. I may tell you that the eyes of fishing men all over are turned in this direction, and struck me was the amount of reliable information they had already acquired. This was brought to my notice in Chicago in an interview I had with Ed Swift, the owner of the finest packing house in Chicago and probably in the world. I had applied to Mr. Swift for permission to look over the most modern appliance lately added to his cold storage plant, and he not only courteously granted the permission but sent for me. We talked for an hour and although the conversation was very much of the nature of a cross-examination the exact knowledge which Mr. Swift already had of the situation here was surprising. He concluded with the remark that Prince Rupert was bound to be one of the

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### DETAINED AS A VAG

Mike Lucas Plead That He Is a Sick Man

Mike Lucas, a well dressed man, is detained by the police on a vag charge to which he answered before the Magistrate this morning. He explained that he had been sick a month, and resting three weeks. His case will be further investigated tomorrow.

### QUARANTINE STATION

Tenders Called For by Ottawa Department of Public Works

Work on the erection of the buildings for the quarantine station on Digby Island to serve the port of Prince Rupert may be expected to commence before long. The Department of Public Works at Ottawa has authorized the insertion of an advertisement calling for tenders for these buildings.

The quarantine launch "Evelyn" may be expected in the harbor within a few days now.

H. F. McRae & Co.'s New Building Begun

Work on the erection of H. F. McRae's new office and residential building on Second avenue was begun this morning by Messrs. J. Greer and J. L. McIntosh who set their pile driver gang preparing the foundations.

## GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND QUARTER OF MILLION HERE

Plans and Specifications Arrive for Reinforced Concrete Wharf, Storehouse, Warehouse, Office Building and Six Residences---To be Used by Department of Marine

The Dominion government is to begin at once the expenditure of about a quarter of a million dollars at this port in the construction of a marine depot. The plans and specifications are already here and tenders will be advertised for in the next few days.

#### Buildings to Be Substantial

The buildings include a concrete wharf and approaches, a buoy storehouse, warehouse for supplies, office building and six residences for the members of the staff. All the buildings to be constructed are of a substantial and permanent character, and there are about thirty plans giving all the details of the construction work with great minuteness.

#### Funds From Marine Department

The building of a marine supply depot here was decided upon at the same time as the government drydock, but the former is a work that can be undertaken out of the ordinary funds of the marine department and the latter, which

is estimated to cost a million and a quarter, has to be an item in the supply bill which will be voted at the present session of parliament.

The drydock is to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific upon a subsidy from the government, and it is the granting of the subsidy that has to be first voted upon before the work can be undertaken.

#### STRIKE ON LEAD KING

Foreman Grizzell Reports One Foot \$90 Ore 100 Feet in Tunnel

A telegram received by the F. T. Bowness company last night, announces that Foreman Grizzell of the Lead King mine has arrived in Hazelton announcing that he has just made a strike of one foot of good clean ore averaging \$90, 100 feet in the tunnel, on the Home-stake claim.

He also reports that the Silver Cup showings continue to maintain their fine average.

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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.

### The State and the Child

The case for state interference on behalf of the neglected children has recently been put forward in the following article from the Washington Herald.

"Even very slight intimacy with the conditions with which the humane societies are concerned in caring for the neglected children is enough to place these institutions in the very front rank of social reform agencies. Their great work is almost wholly supported by voluntary subscriptions, and has been dependent upon the sympathetic support of the public. The extensive system which has been evolved by these inadequate means during the life of the movement is a gratifying index of national character and benevolence.

"But since it is evident that, great though this work has been, the powers of these bodies for anything like their utmost good are limited by lack of funds and the uncertainty of an inconstant revenue, it would appear that it is clearly the office of the state, or the nation to act fully up to its legal functions and to stand toward the neglected and abandoned little children in loco parentis, in deed, as well as in fact.

"It was clearly shown, even in the dawn of Grecian history, under the wise code of Lycurgus of Sparta, what may be done by the state in the way of rearing and caring for the children. And however much one may deplore the Spartan cunning which was developed by that system and regarded as a national virtue, there were to be found in the finished product of their state methods many admirable and estimable personal qualities of which the cultivation and possession would even today bring credit to any people.

"Nor need one go so far afield, either in time or distance, to find abundant and overwhelming evidence that state or national support and direction of a movement that evokes both the finer feelings and emotions of the best people of every community, which supplies to the saddened life of a little child some slight compensation for the loss of the greatest thing in the world—a mother's love—and which restores and saves to society a man or woman in place of a criminal, is one of the greatest and noblest offices that any state or nation can possibly perform.

"The welfare of the children of a community lies at the very root and foundation of society. The neglect of them carries with it too great a risk, for the future, and whether the neglect from which too large a proportion of the child population of this country is always suffering is caused by loss of parents, the inability of parents, or the remissness of parents matters not in the clear and plain outlining of the nation's duty to the flotsam and jetsam of a very precious possession.

### The Unlucky Opal

It was reserved for these latter days to set foot on and widely propagate a superstition against the opal that might have been pardoned in ancient or mediaeval times, but does discredit to the intelligence of the twentieth century. The theory was started that for some occult reason the opal was unlucky, or that it brought ill luck to its possessor. To a slight extent, perhaps, this theory may have had something to do with the delicate composition of the stone; but this would not have seriously militated against the appreciation of its intrinsic beauty had it not been for the influence exerted by the "Wizard of the North." The gem

must have appealed to so great a lover of beauty in animate and inanimate nature as Sir Walter Scott, and it must have been far indeed from his thoughts to engender superstition by giving a bad name to a marvelous sample of creative energy. Yet it is to him far more than to any one else that the opal—the "precious or noble opal" as its enthusiastic admirers of former times loved to call it, in contradistinction to other varieties—is indebted for its deposition—from its former rank among jewels. The exigencies of fiction are great, and much license of imagination could safely be conceded to Scott; but, for all that, an inordinate importance was attached by the early readers of his "Anne of Gerstein" to his casual impeachment of the opal, and succeeding generations have inherited the distrust, that was thus aroused.

### For the Housewife

For the dark collar line around the throat use peroxide.

Small pieces of raw potato in a little water shaken vigorously inside bottles and lamp chimneys will clean them admirably.

Butternut shells burned in a little cylinder coal stove will remove clinkers, leaving the brick as clean as when new.

In making bread or rolls put a saucen of boiling water into the oven. The steam will keep the crust smooth and tender.

Before beginning to seed raisins cover them with hot water and let them stand 15 minutes. The seeds can then be removed easily.

To prevent delicate white fabrics from becoming yellow when packed away, sprinkle bits of white wax freely among the folds.

### Two Useful Recipes

**Kidney Saute**—Either veal or beef kidneys may be used, the former being of course the more delicate. With a sharp knife chip off the outer portion of each lobe of the kidneys, rejecting the dark, purplish core. Have ready in a hot pan a spoonful or more of butter mixed with a dash of salt, a sprinkle each of kidney and dry mustard. Turn the kidneys constantly in this until they are well colored, then add a drop of tobasco and two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup. Serve at once, garnishing with toast points.

**Apple Pot Pie with Maple Syrup Sauce**—Half fill a deep dish with sour apples which have been quartered, pared and cored. Pour over them a little boiling water and place in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as for baking powder biscuits, roll out an inch thick; lay it over the apples and return it to the oven for about forty minutes, or until the crust is done. For the sauce, cook together two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of flour, add half of a cupful of maple syrup and a tiny pinch of mace and cook until clear and smooth.

Piver's, Roger & Gallet's, Colgate's and Lyman's toilet waters at Orme's Drug Store.

### PERSONAL

Captain John Irving of Victoria, came up on the Prince Rupert and will probably spend a week here.

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DAILY EDITION.



THURSDAY, DEC. 1

## THE VOICE OF THE DEMAGOGUE

The best justification which this paper has yet received for the space it has devoted in its editorial columns to discussing the issues involved in the Grand Trunk Pacific assessment, and the best encouragement it has received to continue the work, is set out in a leading article in this week's "Journal."

Not that the "Journal" endorses our attitude. On the contrary it declares our action in agitating the question to be "little short of criminal." It is the ground of the "Journal's" criticism that is significant.

The attitude of our other contemporary matters little. It is a sort of blind Samson, hurling itself in unseeing rage against anything it can grope in the darkness. But the "Journal" makes a pretence of reasoning. Indeed, could it but keep away from the vice of reading petty politics into everything, its opinions would sometimes have value.

In the present case its attempt to make the members of the City Council and the "Optimist" mutually responsible for each other's opinions, is a distortion of facts, which gives some of the aldermen credit that does not belong to them. Not all of the Council have the same clear view of things we possess.

At present the "Journal's" criticism has value only so far as it exhibits the danger of the demagogue who finds it easier to talk cheap platitudes, than use his thinking apparatus.

How wise, and how safe at a superficial reading appears the following sentiment:

"To attempt to stir up a feeling that will prevent the chances of any settlement amicable to the company and the citizens of Prince Rupert is little short of criminal."

And yet upon analysis and comparison with the facts, how cheap a piece of piffle.

As though the one criminal act at this juncture were not to sit meekly by, like the "Journal," blinking at the sun, and calling out for the city to make some kind of settlement to suit the company.

As though the greatest menace today is not the journalistic demagogue who attempts to conceal his inability and inefficiency behind an air of philosophic wisdom.

If the "Journal" is really anxious to help in the settlement of the problem, why does it not devote itself to dealing constructively with some of the many issues involved? It would be more germane and helpful than any amount of cheap and dishonest moralizings. Is it inability, or disinclination?

Or if it prefers, will it suggest some possible scheme of settlement "amicable to the company and the citizens of Prince Rupert." Once again, is it inability or disinclination?

In the absence of proof to the contrary, the public will be justified in concluding that our contemporary suffers from both.

## THE "OPTIMIST" AND THE COUNCIL

There is another matter raised by the "Journal" too; its assumption that the City Council inspires the opinions of the "Optimist."

There is nothing to be offended at in the statement. Even if it were true it would be no offence. Any group of persons have a perfect right to purchase a newspaper in order to propagate their views. Nearly all of the most influential papers in the world are so owned, notably the London "Daily News," the most honored and incorruptible newspaper in the annals of journalism. Even the "Journal" is credited with aspirations to become the organ of the Conservative party in Prince Rupert,—a by no means unworthy ambition.

Our only reason for denying the "Journal's" suggestion is because it is not true. Were it true we would just as freely admit it. There would be no apology needed or offered. Our present disavowal is merely in the interests of truth.

As a matter of fact no member of the Council or group of members, dictates the policy of the "Optimist." No member of the City Council is on its Board of Directors. Neither do those members of the Council who are investors in the Prince Rupert Publishing Co. hold a controlling interest in the paper. They do not hold one half, nor one third nor one quarter of its stock. The suggestion that the "Optimist" is in any way tied to the opinions of the Council is "an inexactitude," which no honest person conversant with the facts would repeat.

Because the matter was a purely domestic one, and because it involved no stigma, we had refrained from so explicit a denial.

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## LEMIEUX ACT IN WIDE OPERATION

ITS POPULARITY SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT

Thirty Labor Disputes Were Dealt With Last Year Under Its Provisions. Amendments Made to Act Last Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The administration of the Industrial Disputes' Investigation Act is referred to at length in the annual report of the Labor Department, just issued. The number of disputes dealt with during the year under its provision was thirty, and the total references since its enactment, eighty-two.

"With this added experience of the act," the deputy minister observes "there is no reason to depart from the conviction expressed in former years regarding the effectiveness of the measure as a factor in the adjustment of industrial disputes, while on the other hand, there is abundant evidence that the principles on which the Act is based are obtaining continually a wider recognition both in Canada and elsewhere." The report goes on to say that bills embodying the principles of the Act have been recently introduced in the legislatures of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, while several other states have been securing information about it with the same end in view.

The amendments made to the Act last session had for their object: (1) to relieve employees under certain circumstances from the necessity of stating on oath that the necessary authority to declare a strike had been obtained; (2) to place the onus of invoking the Act on the party proposing a change in wages or hours, where any such proposed change results in a dispute; and (3) to increase slightly the remuneration paid to members of the board other than the chairman.

The thirty disputes dealt with under the Act were distributed among the various industries as follows: coal mining 9, metal mining 2, railways 12, street railways 1, freight handlers 2, longshoremen 1, teamsters 1, civic employees 1, and industries other than public utilities 1.

It is estimated that the total number of employees affected in the disputes was 30,350. During the year 1909, 1279 fatal, and 2718 serious accidents occurred throughout Canada. This is an increase of seven in fatal and 441 in non-fatal accidents.

The total number of fair wage schedules prepared since the Act came into force is 1750. The report reviews the special report published some time ago on investigation into the increased cost of living. The scope of the Combines' Investigation Act is also explained.

## TRUSTED HIS MATES

They Failed Him. No Cash to Meet His Cheque

It is a serious offence to write a cheque against which you have no funds with which to meet it in the bank. Magistrate Cars impresses this firmly upon any offenders who come before him, and the very lightest sentence he has yet imposed on anyone guilty of this offence was the four months' term given yesterday to a man from the north. This man's respectable appearance seemed to support his story that he has trusted his mates up there to have deposited an amount to his credit long before he wrote the cheque, but Magistrate Cars had no alternative but to sentence him.

## Match for Jack Johnson

Seattle, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Tommy Burns declared here last night that he has unearthed a man who will wrest the laurels from Jack Johnson. His latest pet for the attempt is Jack Lester, a nineteen-year-old coal miner.

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# To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to a largely signed requisition received yesterday asking me to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Prince Rupert for the year 1911, I hereby accede to the request and beg to announce myself a candidate.

I will take occasion later on to present my views upon Municipal issues to the electors, and in the meantime I would respectfully solicit your support upon the basis of an efficient and progressive administration of the affairs of the City.

Yours respectfully

Prince Rupert, B.C.  
December 1st, 1910

**William Manson**

# To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the completion of my term of office as Alderman, I have been approached by a number of my colleagues and citizens with the request that I permit myself to be entered in nomination for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

After consideration, I have consented to that request, and herewith announce my candidacy.

At public meetings to be held later on to discuss municipal issues I will present a programme of work, as the basis of my candidature.

Yours respectfully

Prince Rupert, B.C.  
December 1st, 1910

**Frank Mobley**

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

- New Knox Hotel
- H. Gugner, City
- T. Westwood, Vancouver
- W. Ma, Vancouver
- T. Fewester, Vancouver
- F. Ernst, Vancouver
- D. Beaton, Vancouver
- C. G. Case, Skeena
- O. Fullenback, Skeena
- J. H. Lamsdale, City
- L. Robichard, Vancouver
- A. Goldberg, Vancouver

**NEW BUSINESS MEN**

**Mr. Kugler and His Son Bring Their Families Here to Stay**

J. H. Kugler and his son Ray, who were here a few weeks ago looking over the business situation, returned on the Prince Rupert with the intention of remaining here permanently. Kugler

and wife rented the apartments of Dr. McIntyre, whose family is going away to California for the winter.

Mr. Ray Kugler, the son, is fitting up one of the apartments in the Western-haver block on Second avenue for his family.

Mr. Kugler, senior, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston.

**SUICIDE IN PRISON**

**Buffalo Bill Moore Snatches Rifle From Warden and Shoots Himself**

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Buffalo Bill Moore committed suicide yesterday at the Atholmar prison. He was a well known character in the province and was in durance vile this time for abducting a fourteen-year-old girl. While chatting with one of the prison guard he suddenly snatched the rifle of the guard and blew his brains out.

## THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BAR

He was a brave reasoner who urged the people not to let Prince Rupert take its place with Chilliwack on Local Option, but with Vancouver and Victoria. One would think that Chilliwack and Prince Rupert were the pioneers in the lonely region of Local Option. Why not take its place with Bellingham and Everett and Kansas City and a thousand other large cities? Why not take its place with Regina, Moosejaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert—all of which are taking a Local Option vote sooner than Prince Rupert?

Today, the men who are grappling with social and industrial evils are the working men. The tremendous impetus of the temperance cause today is due to a wide-spread movement among the middle classes. There is a class who will get liquor even if we have no open bars. But the man who will be helped is the man who acknowledges that he is not strong enough to resist the temptation of the open bar. John Barns, British labor leader, has taken a strong attitude in this regard. He says: "My participation in many of the greatest labor movements of the present generation has enabled me to witness how drinking dissipates the social force, industrial energy and political strength of the people. Give up drink or give up hope of holding your place in the industrial world."

**Where the Money Went**

There is now at work on one of the construction trains on the line of the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway near Edmonton a man who is some ten years out from the Old Country. He has been railroading for eight years and in all that time he has earned not less than \$100 a month, sometimes more. He is unmarried and has only himself to provide for. It would be expected that out of earnings like those, totalling more than \$10,000 in the eight years, he would now have a substantial savings account; but he has not. At the time he himself gave this information, just a few months ago, he was penniless and was anxiously waiting for the next pay-car. He had nothing left out of \$10,000 and the reason was that he had wasted his substance in riotous living. He had spent what he had to on clothing and board; and the rest he had given to bar-keepers here and there over the country in exchange for liquor. In other words he had drunk up all his savings, and for every dollar that he should receive in future a hungry bar-keeper has an outstretched hand. Now what does the manhood of Prince Rupert think of an institution that robs a man, persistently and absolutely, like that? Is it not an enemy to every interest in which provident industry, thrift and decent economy are concerned? Can there be any defence for it? It is not enough to say that a man is a fool to thus spend his life working for and supporting the bar-keepers: the State, which means you and me, will have to act as guardian for just such fools in order, if for nothing else, to husband the earning-powers of our national resources.

**Results of Prohibition in Kansas**

In reply to the question what effect prohibition had had on Kansas, Governor Stubbs lately replied that "Kansas is now and for a number of years has been the most prosperous state in the Union; that her banks, barns and bins are full to overflowing; that in some of her counties no criminal prosecutions for any crime have been had for more than ten years; that 50 per cent of her jails are empty; that 75 per cent of her poorhouses are empty; and in many counties have been sold and disposed of as no longer needful; that almost one-third of her entire population is enrolled in public schools and private colleges; that Kansas is a land of plenty and that nowhere on the globe exists a more sober, happy, and prosperous people."

**ECONOMICS AND THE BAR**

(The following is published by the Press Committee of the opponents of the Scott Act, and is not the expression of the views of this paper.)

**The Candy Stores**

In reference to the advice of the writer of "Economics and the Bar," after talking to the proprietor of a certain candy store in the city, to find out his position on the matter, and what he had to say on the Scott Act, when asked if he was in favor of Local Option, replied: "Yes, I am going to vote for it." Asked if he did not think it would result in there being a lot of Blind Pigs, he replied: "Yes, I intend to start one myself." This is a fact.

**CITIZENSHIP DISCUSSED**

**By Newly Formed Epworth League Branch Last Night**

Rev. Charles Sing is energetically interested in the newly formed Citizenship Department of the Epworth League just starting in the First Methodist church in Prince Rupert. At the meeting of the members and those interested in the church last night, which was presided over by H. C. Breckenridge, Mr Sing was present and contributed thoughtfully to the interesting discussion on Christian Citizenship opened by Brother Shaw. The discussion was continued in a merely conversational manner amongst the young men who attended, and the need for a live Christian spirit in the practical matters of every day citizenship was well brought out in their discourse. In view of the prospects of Prince Rupert as a rising city of the world rather than a mere coast town, there is in this Citizenship Department of the Epworth League Branch here, something to interest all young men interested in Prince Rupert.

**EARL GREY'S SCOUTS**

**Activity Directed Towards Securing Drill Hall and Recruiting**

Enthusiasm among the vigorous-spirited young men of Prince Rupert is being awakened towards the swelling of the ranks of Earl Grey's Scouts. Active measures will be taken to secure a drill hall as soon as possible, and in this the support of the Department is confidently expected. Meantime the drills in the Presbyterian church will be discontinued for the fall season, the building being unsuitable to accommodate a large body of men drilling; but drill will be resumed early in spring in preparation for the inspection.

This decision was come to at a meeting of officers and non-commissioned officers held last night at the residence of Lieutenant A. W. Agnew. All members of the corps are notified to turn in all clothing, arms and equipment immediately to the commanding officer as the inspection of these will take place on December 10th.

**Will Hold Novel Entertainment**

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold an apron and cake sale in the church hall on December 13th at 3 p.m. In the evening they will give an entertainment consisting of music and tableaux showing the sweethearts of an engaged couple as they make their confessions to one another. Twenty well known young people will take part. Admission fee 25 cents.

**FIGHT COST THEM DEARLY**

**Two Men Fined Five Each and Costs or Ten Days**

A dispute in the Premier hotel bar last night was settled by the police at the request of the proprietor. This morning Harry P. Brown and George Marsh were each fined \$5 and costs or ten days in default. They were allowed two days each to pay.

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**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that D. E. Walker of Gravelly, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 7, 1910. D. E. WALKER  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5**  
Take notice that Elden S. Detwiler of Berlin, Ontario, occupation doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 1928, thence east thirty chains more or less, thence south forty-five chains more or less, thence west thirty chains more or less, thence south forty-five chains more or less to point of commencement, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less. Date Sept. 26, 1910. ELDON S. DETWILER  
Pub. Oct. 19 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

**Coast Land District—District of Skeena**  
Take notice that I, John E. Dyer of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post John E. Dyer's N.W. corner and plant d about 40 chains south, and 40 chains west of the N. W. corner of surveyed Lot 1733, Range V being the N. W. corner of surveyed Lot number 993, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Date Oct. 3, 1910. JOHN E. DYER  
Pub. Oct. 18.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that John H. Sweder of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and fifty chains south from the south-west corner of lot 2275, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres. Date Sept. 26, 1910. JOHN H. SWEDER  
Pub. Oct. 19, 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast**  
Take notice that I, William A. Wadhams of Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northerly shore of Porcher Island opposite the northwesterly entrance of Chismore Passage, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. Date Oct. 14th, 1910. WILLIAM A. WADHAMS  
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast**  
Take notice that Hugh Bain Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a point on the northerly shore of Porcher Island opposite the northwesterly entrance to Chismore Passage, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Date Oct. 14th, 1910. HUGH BAIN WILSON  
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that Maurice L. Gibson, of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MAURICE L. GIBSON  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5**  
Take notice that I, Daniel Nicholson of Kitselee, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Lakelse Lake, about one mile north of lot 684 and marked D. N's. S. W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to Lakelse Lake, thence southerly along the shore of Lakelse Lake to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less, and being comprised in lot number 3984, (ungazetted). Date Sept. 28th, 1910. DANIEL NICHOLSON  
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

**Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar**  
Take notice that I, Neill M. McNeill of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile in northerly direction from the north end of Bulkley Lake and ten chains west Bulkley Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Oct. 8, 1910. NEIL M. McNEILL  
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that J. Drew of Seattle, Wash occupation theatre owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 8, 1910. J. DREW  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that George Owen Johnston of Melbourne, Aus., occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted one mile up Extreva River on east bank, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, more or less to the bank of Extreva River, thence along bank of Extreva River south to point of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.  
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. GEORGE OWEN JOHNSTON  
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation maidservant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way 73 1-2 miles from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a north-westerly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less in an easterly direction along the G. T. P. right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.  
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. ERNESTINE M. GRABLE  
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that Brent U. Grable of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way 73 1-2 miles from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a north-westerly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less in a westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.  
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. BRENT U. GRABLE  
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that Arthur Henry Johnston of Prince Rupert, occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of 74 mile post on the G. T. P. right-of-way on north side of same and Skeena River, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 80 chains east along G. T. P. right-of-way to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. ARTHUR HENRY JOHNSTON  
Pub. Oct. 17.

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HEIR BORN TO ANCIENT HOUSE  
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Highland Chieftains Who Contribute  
More to True Aristocracy of Scotland Than Do the Peers of That Realm.

Every Cameron is naturally interested in the recent birth of a son and heir of the house of Lochiel, the twenty-fifth hereditary chief of the great Scotch clan of Cameron, which has played so great a role, writes the Marquis de Fontenoy. Lochiel came into the chieftainship, and to the extensive estates of the family, on the death of his father in 1905, and married Lady Hermonie Graham, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Montrose, in the following year. His mother is a sister of the Duke of Buccleuch, and he served in the Grenadier Guards throughout the South African war.

Among his ancestors was that Ewen Cameron of Lochiel, the hero of the battle of Killiecrankie in 1689, who is said to have killed the last of the wolves that wandered at large in the British Isles, and who forms the subject of such eloquent praise in Macaulay's History of England, where he is described as the "Ulysses of the Highlands." His grandson was that "gentle Lochiel" who was so devoted an adherent of Prince Charles Stuart, the Young Pretender, about whom he declared: "Come weal, come woe, I follow thee."

He fell in the battle of Culloden, and his steel Highland pistols, marked with his initials, figure in the Museum of Antiquities at Edinburgh. The present chieftain is the great-great-grandson.

Highland chieftains, such as Lochiel, constitute to a far greater extent the true aristocracy of Scotland than its peers, and are regarded as such, both at home and abroad. For Lochiel—these great chieftains are invariably known and addressed by their territorial title—lives among his people that sort of feudal existence which is seen at its very best nowhere but in Scotland, where the chieftain regards himself as responsible for the moral and material welfare of every member of his clan, all of whom, like their ancestors for hundreds of years past, consider themselves as his retainers, and as bound to him not merely by ties of loyalty, but by ties of blood, bearing as they do his name.

Those who wish for a description of the state which is maintained at Ach-naochy Castle, the principal home of Lochiel, I would refer to the late Queen Victoria's journal of her Life in the Highlands, in which she describes a visit which she paid to Lochiel's father there in 1873, and of the profound impression it made upon her.

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Foreign Workman Falls With Carload of Dump

While engaged in dumping excavated material on Messrs. McInnes & Kelly's grading contract yesterday, a foreign laborer met with an accident by which his collar bone was fractured. He is being attended by Dr. Eggert in his own cabin, and is doing well.

He was in charge of two cars which were being dumped, and remained on the car a little too long, falling with the rocks and earth into the dump. It was at first thought that he was uninjured as he got up and walked easily, but as soon as he complained of the pain in his shoulder the hurt was carefully attended to. The injury is not sufficiently serious to receive hospital treatment.

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Take notice that Michael Fisher of Seattle, Wash., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MICHAEL FISHER  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that Henry T. Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and two miles north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. HARRY T. JACOB  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that Estelle B. Maher of Seattle, Wash., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. ESTELLE B. MAYER  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that John Graffin of Seattle, Wash., occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JOHN GRAFFIN  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island**  
Take notice that Charles Holzman of Seattle, Wash., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. CHARLES HOLSMAN  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast.**  
Take notice that I. M. V. Wadhams of Vancouver, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the south-westerly angle of a bay at the north end of North Dundas Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 17th, 1910. MARGUERITE VIOLET WADHAMS  
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast.**  
Take notice that I. G. I. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southerly end of the westerly side of an arm of a bay on the northerly end or North Dundas Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 17th, 1910. GEORGE INGRAM WILSON  
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

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## CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

Teacher (to dull boy in mathematics)—  
You should be ashamed of yourself.  
Why, at your age George Washington  
was a surveyor. Pupil—Yes, sir, and at  
your age he was president of the United  
States.

"Will you always be true?" asked the  
broker's suspicious daughter, when young  
Sportleigh had thrown himself at her  
feet and begged for her hand.  
"As true as steel," he cried.  
"Common or preferred?" she enquired,  
still suspicious.

Jimmy giggled when the teacher read  
the story of the Roman who swam across  
the Tiber three times before breakfast.  
"You do not doubt a trained swimmer  
could do that, do you James?"  
"No sir," answered Jimmie; "but I  
wondered why he didn't make it four  
and get back to the side his clothes were  
in."

"I hope you will be interested in  
yonder gentleman," said the hostess.  
"I have assigned him to take you out  
to dinner." "I shall be," responded the  
lady addressed. "That gentleman was  
formerly my husband, and he's behind  
with his alimony."

"How did that man come to be re-  
garded as an authority on the tariff?  
He never impressed me as much of a  
student." "No," answered the political  
boss. "He didn't spend his time reading  
books or theorizing. He found out  
what his constituents wanted, and got  
it."

The lady was very much excited  
when she entered the grocer's shop;  
she placed a small tin can on the counter  
with a bang.

"This," she said, witheringly, "is the  
paint you sold me for use on stoves.  
You said it would dry in five minutes,  
and make my home a palace. I've  
had it on my stove for a week, and it  
isn't dry yet. The worst of it is it's  
so sticky. I've done nothing but wash  
my hands every time I've touched it."

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the  
grocer, "but you bought a tin of treacle  
and a tin of paint at the same time, and  
this is the treacle."

"Treacle!" exclaimed the lady, in an  
astonished voice. "Treacle! Well, I  
suppose that explains why the children  
have been ill all the week."

Colonel Robert Ingersoll once called  
upon Bishop Phillips Brooks, and was  
told by the maid at the door that the  
bishop was very much occupied and  
wished to be denied to all callers. Never-  
theless, Colonel Ingersoll begged her to  
present his card, and in a few moments  
Bishop Brooks made his appearance,  
smilingly extending his hand. Before  
leaving, Colonel Ingersoll asked the  
bishop how it happened that he con-  
sented to see him, when refusing to see  
others. Bishop Brooks smiled and said,  
"Well, you see, colonel, I expect to spend  
an eternity with all my other friends."

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### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that James Marshall of Seattle  
Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to  
apply for permission to purchase the following  
described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles  
east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet,  
which point is about ten miles south and two miles  
west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80  
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80  
chains, thence north 80 chains to point of com-  
mencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JAMES MARSHALL  
Pub. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Thomas V. McClymont of  
Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Broker, intends  
to apply for permission to purchase the following  
described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile in east-  
erly direction from Hylands Ranch and about 20  
chains south Taltan River thence north 80 chains  
thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains,  
thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,  
and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Sept. 29, 1910 THOS. M. McCLYMONT  
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Alexander Mitchell of Van-  
couver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to  
apply for permission to purchase the following  
described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles  
east and two miles south from the mouth of an  
inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two  
miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ALEXANDER MITCHELL  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Edward Warner of Vancouver,  
B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles  
east and two miles south from the mouth of an  
inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two  
miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. EDWARD WARNER  
Pub. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Guy Jacob of Barry, Minn.,  
occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission  
to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles  
east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet,  
which point is about ten miles south and two  
miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. GUY JACOB  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Archibald Henderson of Seattle,  
Wash., occupation machinist, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven  
miles east and three miles south from the mouth of  
an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and  
two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910 ARCHIBALD HENDERSON  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that E. R. Loomis of Barry, Minn.,  
occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission  
to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles  
east and one mile north from the mouth of an  
inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two  
miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. E. R. LOOMIS  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast  
Take notice that George R. Putman of Prince  
Rupert, occupation timekeeper, intends to apply  
for permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south  
east corner of lot 1712; thence south 40 chains,  
thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains,  
thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,  
containing 320 acres more or less.  
Date September 5, 1910. Geo. R. Putman.  
Pub. Sept. 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that John J. Keeler of Barry, Minn.,  
occupation miller, intends to apply for permission  
to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles  
east and one mile north from the mouth of an  
inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two  
miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN J. KEELER  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.  
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Brecken-  
ridge 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 Brecken-  
ridge 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. 29, 1910. DONALD CLACHER  
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that John Geheke of Barry, Minn.,  
occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission  
to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles  
east and two miles north from the mouth of an  
inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two  
miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence  
west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence  
east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of  
commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN GEHEKE  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that William Russell of Seattle,  
Wash., occupation manager, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of  
Prince Channel about 200 yards north of End  
Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence  
south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence  
north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. WILLIAM RUSSELL  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Martin H. Larkin of Hopkins,  
Minn., occupation fireman, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles  
east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is  
about ten miles south and two miles west from  
End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence  
south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence  
north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MARTIN H. LARKIN  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Theodore Corbett of Seattle,  
Wash., occupation plumber, intends to apply for  
permission to purchase the following described  
lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three  
miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point  
is about ten miles south and two miles west  
from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80  
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80  
chains, thence north 80 chains to point of com-  
mencement.  
Date Sept. 7, 1910. THEODORE CORBETT  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Sarah Berry of Seattle, Wash.,  
occupation widow, intends to apply for permission  
to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles  
east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is  
about ten miles south and two miles west from  
End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains,  
thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,  
thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated September 7, 1910. SARAH BERRY  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.  
Take notice that Solomon Mussallem of Prince  
Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to  
apply for permission to purchase the following  
described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four feet  
from the corner post of the Indian Reserve num-  
ber 4 Newton, thence south 60 chains, thence west  
about 10 chains to Walker's pre-emption (surveyed  
lot number 3995) range 5, thence south 60  
chains, thence east about 10 chains to point of  
commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.  
SOLOMON MUSSALLEM  
Date Oct. 3rd, 1910.  
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the left bank  
of the Exchamsik River, about three miles from  
its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40  
chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along  
the shore of the river 40 chains, to the point of  
commencement, containing three hundred and  
twenty acres, more or less.  
Date September 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras.  
Pub. Sep. 24, 1910.

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### COAL NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 36, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 37, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 34, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 22, 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 Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

ADVERTISE IN THE OPTIMIST

In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

### Freka Tomizich, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young. Friday, the 28th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of Ivan Filipovitch, uncle of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said Ivan Filipovitch, and upon reading the affidavit of Maty Naricich sworn herein the 7th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said Ivan Filipovitch or Clarence Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Freka Tomizich was alive subsequent to the 23rd day of May, 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

And it is further ordered that the said Ivan Filipovitch do publish notice of this order in the Optimist, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert, B. C. for the space of two weeks.

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

### Alexander Allan, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young Friday, the 25th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of John Martin Allan, brother of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said John Martin Allan, and upon reading the affidavit of Augustus W. Agnew, sworn herein the 27th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said John Martin Allan, or Clarence Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 30th day of September, 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Alexander Allan was alive subsequent to the 30th day of Sept., 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

And it is further ordered that the said John Martin Allan do publish notice of this order in the Optimist, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert, B. C., for the space of two weeks.

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

LOST—Small white dog. Dark brown ears and nose, dark spots on back, tail one inch long, female Fox Terrier. O. A. Johnson, 7th and Bowser. 175-176

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar  
Take notice that Henry Hunter Morton of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile in a northerly direction from the north end of Bulkley Lake and 10 chains west of Bulkley Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Date Oct. 8, 1910. HENRY HUNTER MORTON  
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrid C. Macdonald, Agent

### COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 23, 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 Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 24, 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 Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 25, 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 Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 26, 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 Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 27, 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. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 28, 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 Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

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## DANCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

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Stuart acted as M. C. assisted by Mr. Burns, secretary of the St. Andrew's Society and other energetic members of committee. The chaperons were Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. William Manson, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Fred Stork, and Mrs. D. C. Stuart. Mr. William Manson was also present, and J. F. Macdonald gave a short address of welcome on behalf of the St. Andrew's Society. An excellent program of dances was arranged, Gray's Orchestra as usual adding greatly to the pleasure of the dancers, and the pipe-playing of Mr. McLaren was heartily appreciated. This is the second dance held by the St. Andrew's Society in Prince Rupert, and again the society records a success.

### New Double Warehouse Progress

The large double warehouse now erecting for Messrs. Stewart & Mobley and J. Piercy Morris is progressing apace. The floors have reached the level of First avenue.

### DRAWING TOWARDS DECISION

Hays Port Case May Be Settled by Saturday

Probably the Hays Port Case will be decided by the end of this week. All the witnesses on both sides had been examined and cross-examined by this morning. Mr. Patmore, however, announced that it is his intention to call a witness in rebuttal today. He did not state at the time the name of the witness, nor whose evidence it was proposed to rebut, but it is necessary that he should do so before the arbitrators can decide

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whether or not this witness can be heard.

Once the matter is decided only the argument remains to be considered by the arbitrators and it is therefore thought that their decision may be made by Saturday.

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### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar  
Take notice that Philip Chenett, of Prince Rupert, occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Andimaul Government Reservation, Skeena River, Range 5, District of Cassiar, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence east along the bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.  
Dated Oct. 14, 1910. Philip Chenett  
Pub. Oct. 28. Locater

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar  
Take notice that Wilfrid C. Macdonald, of Prince Rupert, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in northerly direction from north end Bulkley Lake and ten chains west Bulkley Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Oct. 8, 1910. WILFRID C. McDONALD  
Pub. Oct. 25. Philip C. Macdonald, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Carl Hoffman of Seattle, Wash., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and east of Bulkley Lake, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. CARL HOFFMAN  
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