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## WORKERS TELL CLAYTON TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS

### ass Strongly Worded Resolution Calling the Alderman's Remarks Anent the Red Flag and Wages "Uncalled-for and Impertinent"---The Resolution as it Appears in Full

At a well attended meeting of the ince Rupert Industrial Association d last night, Alderman Clayton d Alderman Smith came in for a good l of criticism, and the following olution was passed:

WHEREAS Certain members of he City Council of Prince Rupert, viz., Acting Mayor Smith and more especially Alderman Clayton have displayed undue prejudice towards his Association, and presumed to exceed their authority in assuming jurisdiction over the disposition of workingmen's wages or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS we as ratepayers do not presume to exercise jurisdiction over the disposition of any part of the annual wages of four hundred dollars paid to Alderman Clayton for his services;

AND WHEREAS Alderman Clayton has further presumed to exceed his authority and displayed ignorance of the British Constitution which guarantees to all men absolute freedom to display and carry flags, emblems, etc.;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Association in regular meeting assembled deems it within the rights of each and all of its members to subscribe whatever money they can afford to any fund they see fit and that we consider any interference from Alderman Clayton as uncalled for and impertinent.

AND be it further resolved that Alderman Clayton be reminded that this Association has so far conducted its business in a peaceable and law-abiding manner without any assistance from him, and is prepared to do still further.

## UMBER FLEET IN HARD LUCK

### ASTER OVERTAKES FIVE WELL KNOWN VESSELS

**eamer Beckenham is on Fire at Tasmania, and Bark Oliveband at Mexico. Two Others Are Ashore in Distant Ports.**

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, March 8.—There is a hoodoo the Seattle lumber fleet at present. ve well known vessels are in trouble different parts of the world.

Today news was cabled from Tasania that the steamer Beckenham om the Sound with lumber, has put to Tasmania with fire in her holds. ews has also arrived that the steamer ottenham a sister ship of the Beckenam is ashore on the west coast of adagascar.

The Olivebank of the Weir fleet is so reported to be lying in the harbor Guayamas, badly damaged as the sult of fire. The report states that he had to be run into the Mexican arbor and there scuttled in order to ut out the flames. Another vessel the Weir fleet, the Springbank is n th over ue list, being 214 days ut from St. Hazaris to Santa Rosalie.

From San Salvador comes news that he British bark Caithnesshire is ashore nd that unless aid comes before the torms set in there is little hope for her afety.

The vessels of the Watts line have lso been in trouble recently owing to ires.

## TO REDUCE THEATRE LICENCES

### By-law Will be Introduced by Ald. Newton, $50 Reduction

A By-law to reduce the theatre licence fees will be introduced by Alderman Hilditch. It was proposed last night that the fees be reduced from $200 to $150. Alderman Hilditch thought that $75 would be enough. He said that except the bar-room and the theatre there was nowhere in Prince Rupert for a fellow to enjoy himself. The theatres ought to be encouraged or men would have to spend their evenings at home. Alderman Hilditch mentioned the idea as something of a nightmare apparently.

To have the fees reduced to $75 would have pleased Alderman Newton quite well, but Alderman Newton said that in view of the criticism which might be expected from a certain quarter, he would be content with the reduction to $150. Accordingly he gave notice of the introduction of the by-law.

## YOUNG BANDIT AT REVELSTOKE

### SURPRISED AT ROBBERY SHOOTS CONSTABLE WITH REVOLVER

**Richard Armstrong Was Corralled by the Staff While in Act of Robbing the Dominion Express Office and Captured.**

(Special to the Optimist)

Revelstoke, March 7.—After a fierce fight against numbers, a young bandit named Richard Armstrong was captured while robbing the Dominion Express Co.'s office last night. News of his presence there was flashed round and the staff surrounded the building.

When Town Constable Ducks and Mr. Ducks, an electrical engineer, entered a fierce fight ensued. Mr. Duck sprang on the man and bore him to the ground. Chief Clerk Innes came running up with a heavy scantling and struck at Armstrong. The blow missed, and struck Ducks on the head instead, laying him out senseless.

Springing to his feet Armstrong aimed a bullet at Constable Cleland, which entered Clelands' head, but was himself hit with a built in the fleshy part of the leg, and captured.

Armstrong, Constable Cleland and Mr. Ducks are all in the hospital here at present recovering from the effects of the fight. All of them are seriously injured.

## SHIPPING REPORTS

### From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

(At 8 A. M.)

Skidegate—Overcast, calm, light swell.

Ikeda—Overcast, calm, sea smooth.

Triangle—Drizzling, west 14 miles Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Prince R pert at 9.15 p.m. off Egg Island northbound.

Estevan—Cloudy, north east. Li ht swell. Spoke steamer Monteagle at 10.40 p.m., Lat. 49.20, Long. 127.20 westbound.

Tatoosh—Light ra n, north west 4 miles. Sea moderate. In steamer Maverick at 11.30 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy, south east, thick seaward. Spoke Quadra 8.10 a.m. at Port Atkinson. Spoke U. S. Revenue Cutter Rush at 8.15 a.m. Arrived Ladysmith 10 a.m.

Cape Laz—Cloudy, calm, sea smooth.

(At Noon)

Ikeda—Cetriana southbound at 11.30 a.m.

Tatoosh—Out fishing steamer Comet at 10 a.m. In schooner Andy Mahoney 10 a.m. In schooner R. W. Bartlett at 11 a.m. In barque Albert in tow of tug Tatoosh at 11.25 a.m. In barquentine Gardnia City at 11.30. In bound out steamer City of Puebla and four masted schooner. Out bound in, two masted steam schooner.

Steamer Tees reported at Calhoose by wireless from Pachena.

## MAMMOTH PLANT FOR PORT MANN

### SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS IS THE FIGURE MENTIONED

**Mr. A. P. Gibson Says That American Car and Foundry Co. Have Decided to Locate Their Works at Port Mann.**

(Special to the Optimist)

Toronto, March 7.—It is reported here that the American Car and Foundry Co. have decided to erect a $60,000,000 plant at Port Mann. This announcement was made here this morning by Mr. A. P. Gibson, a member of the firm who is leaving for the coast in connection with the transaction next week.

### CIVIC GRAVEYARD TRIO

**Were Out Looking for a Site for Prince Rupert's Cemetery**

On Monday afternoon, the inhabitants of Seal Cove district were alarmed by the approach of three grave looking men, armed with a shovel and a testing rod. From spot to spot they went digging here and there in the muskeg.

A rumor passed round that they were pirates in search of a hidden hoard of gold, but it transpired later that it was a civic party composed of an editor-alderman, the city engineer, and the chairman of the property committee, out looking for a site for a cemetery.

After remarking on the wetness of the ground and the dryness of the job the Graveyard Trio wended their way back to town.


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## WILL RENDER A SERVICE TO THE WHOLE EMPIRE

### Sir WIlfrid Laurier Voices an Eloquent Plea for Reciprocity as a Means of Ensuring International Peace---The First of His Speeches Dealing With Great Topic

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for the first time on the reciprocity proposals in the House of Commons today, in a speech fiull of sound reasoning and gems of eloquence. He defended the agreement in its entierety, his views against annexation and for establishing good relations with the United States being especially emphatic.

He predicted "that the two peoples, living in peace and harmony side by side in mutual confidence, with no other rivalry save generous emulation in commerce and the arts of peace would be an object lesson to the whole world. And in such relations, Canada will render unto England and the whole British Empire a service unequalled in its immediate effect, and still more far-reaching in its consequences."

"Let us," he continued, "disregard all freaks, and all unreasoning panics. All the present proposals ask is that the Canadian who works in the field be allowed to obtain the best possible remuneration for his labor."

Sir Wilfrid strongly denied that the effect of the agreement would be to divert Canadian trade to United States channels. He closed a magnificent speech with a strong plea for a better understanding and better feeling between the manufacturer and the farmer.

### MORE IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

**Ten Coaches Arrive at Winnipeg From the East**

(Special to th Optimist)

Winnipeg, March 8.—A. C. P. R. special arrived here last night with ten coaches of immigrants. Most of them are going through to the Coast.

## KESTREL MAKES A CAPTURE TOO

### THREE MILES OF HALIBUT TACKLE AND SIX SETS OF TRAWLS

**Vessel Which Owned the Tackle Got a Good Start and Fled Abandoning Her Fishing Tackle to the Little Cutter.**

The fishery cruiser Kestrel has made a capture as well as the Rainbow. A day or two ago she arrived at Quatsino with six settings of halibut trawls which she picked up close to Cape Cook within the three-mile limit. At the time the gear was captured a schooner was sighted ten miles off shore travelling under sail and gas, and she was probably the boat which left the gear behind in her efforts not to be caught. The capture included nearly three miles of line with hooks. Some of it was taken up and the rest cut adrift. There was a lot of cod and halibut on the hooks so that the officers and men of the Kestrel had abundance of fresh fish for a few days.

The Kestrel was hugging the shore well and the fishing schooner evidently sighted the cruiser long before the little fishing craft could be seen by the officers of the Kestrel. The fishing vessel then gathered in what gear she could together with her dories and was well outside the limit before the Dominion government vessel reached the scene of the poaching.

## SEVERAL OFFERS FOR DEBENTURES

### TENDERS OPENED AT MONDAY'S CIY COUNCIL

**Double Debenture Issue Amounting to $119,000. Offers of $113,000 and $116,000. But G. T. P. Assessment Must be Settled Satisfactorily.**

Tenders for City Debentures were opened at Monday night's council. The Debentures advertised were $79,560 at 5 per cent interest, to mature in 1915, and $40,000 at 4 1-2 per cent interest to mature in 1930.

Messrs. C. H. Burgess & Co., Toronto, offered $113,500 for both issues **on condition that the Grand Trunk Assessment difficulty is brought to a mutually satisfactory settlement.** This firm states that they have no use for Prince Rupert Debentures if there is any possibility of the Grand Trunk's removing their terminus.

Messrs. Geo. A. Stimson & Co. sent a blank tender but did not wire their bid.

The Campbell Thomson Co., Toronto, bid $77,144 and accrued interest for the first issue, and $39,040 and accrued interest for the second.

The Royal Financial Corporation, Vancouver, wired 92.24 per cent for the $40,000 issue for twenty years.

W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto, offered to take an option at 98 per cent and accrued interest on both issues.

Messrs. Ernest Noxon & Co., Toronto, thought that the $79,560 issue was not very saleable as the time limit was so short.

The American Bank Note Co., Winnipeg, want to print the Debenture notes, and say their work cannot be counterfeited.

The whole matter went to the finance committee.

### Taft to Visit Seattle

Seattle, March 8.—(Special)—It was announced here today that President Taft will visit Seattle in September, arriving on the 5th and leaving on the 7th.

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# = THE COSY CORNER =

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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. J. E. Gilmore was a passenger arriving by the Princess Beatrice on Monday night. Mr. Gilmore has spent the past month in Sourthen California.

Mr. Everard Fletcher is a guest at the Prince Rupert Inn.

Miss Rochester leaves by the Prince Rupert on Thursday for Vancouver.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet at Mrs. McLeod's home next week.

Mr. G. R. Naden is at present a patient at the General Hospital.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital intend giving a dance the first Tuesday after Easter.

### A Royal Pilgrim

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the Czarina's sister and widow of murdered Grand Duke Sergius, is steadily lapsing from religious exaltation into religious mania. Thereby she confirms an ancient Russian proverb: "All the brains of a family go wrong together." The proverb applies, because it is essentially the same nervous malady which afflicts the Czarina Alexandra in Friedberg castle, and her sister, Grand Duchess Elizabeth, in her Moscow cell. The expression alone differs, Alexandra Feodorovna has the mania for persecution, and believes that all the world is conspiring against her life.

Elizabeth Feodorovna believes that the heavens are leagued against her, and that she can save her soul alone by wrestling with her accusing conscience, by spending her days in holy works and her nights in prayer. Thus destiny, with an irony even more than usually grim, afflicts with spiritual gloom the two Anglo-German princesses, and long ago the wildest, bravest and merriest of the daughters of Europe's courts.

At present the grand duchess is finishing a series of prolonged visits to all the most famous monasteries and shrines in the empire. Never did pilgrim travel with such royal state. In the special train travel a whole host of secretaries, aide-de-camps and high ecclesiastics. The vast sums spent on the pious journeys are, of course, a heavy expense to Sergius' widow. But Serguis was the richest of all the Romanoff grand dukes, he lived on his salary as governor of Moscow, hoarded his vast private income and added considerably to his fortune by various roguish enterprises. Today the grand duchess has command of at least $15,000,000, but she is doing her best to make it less.

Naturally her lavish expenditure on religious aims is regarded with disfavor by her relatives. The grand duchess has no children of her own and she is courted by hard-up and greedy relatives, who watch her dwindling substance with unfavoring eyes.

### Preparing for a Journey

Jerome K. Jerome recalled with reverence a habit of his methodical uncle, who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

### A NEW RECIPE

#### Rice and Tom ato Croquettes

Cook three cupfuls of canned tomatoes with a small onion stuck with two cloves, two slices of carrot, sprig of parsley, one sprig of thyme, one-third of a teaspoonful of peppercorns, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda for thirty minutes, then remove seasonings and rub through a sieve. Bring to boiling point, add one-half cupful of rice and steam until rice is soft. Remove from range, add one egg slightly beaten, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese, and a few grains of cayenne. Cool, shape, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again, and fry in deep fat and drain.

### TODAY'S SMALL SHOT

#### Pep per Pot Paragraphs Mostly From the Council Board

Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths will be looked after in terms of the Act in relation to this by the authorities in Prince Rupert. The births should keep them busy if recent standards are maintained.

It cost $500 to have the city accounts audited. At last night's City council the auditors' account was rendered, and referred to the finance committee.

"Notice: This Road is Closed. Al using same do so at their own Risk.' Printed bills on linen to this effect wil be exposed in Prince Rupert in future where necessary.

"Is there a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Prince Rupert?" asked Alderman Clayton at Monday's city council. He was informed by Bishop Du Vernet that there was once, and that Major Gibson was elected its president, but that since the secretary had left town regular meetings had not been held. Alderman Clayton wants the condition of Prince Rupert's horses looked into by Major Gibson as president of the Prince Rupert Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

John Thomson charged with being a vagrant will appear in the police court tomorrow.


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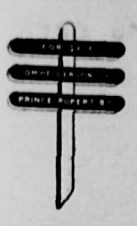

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# THE POSITION OF STRIKE TODAY

## BOTH CONTRACTORS AND MEN ARE DETERMINED

**Beatrice Brought up 15 Men Who Joined the Strikers. Rumor That McInnis Would Start Men at Old Rate Today.**

Still the strike situation remains unchanged. By the Beatrice Monday there arrived about fifteen men sent here by Vancouver agencies. They for the most part fell in with the strikers and some of them joined the P. R. I. A There was no demonstration on the arrival of the steamer, but the wharfs are always watched by the strikers when boats arrive.

This morning it is said that two men appeared on McInnis & Kelly's contract ready to go to work. They were interviewed by a committee of the strikers and did not start up. This afternoon it was rumored that there might be trouble on the same cut, as McInnis had fifteen men ready to start at 1 p.m. A body of the strikers attended them, but apparently there was nothing to the rumor.

The men continue to occupy their hall during the day, and are still quietly determined. A well organised commissariat department is looking after the wants of the men who are broke. There are not many of them.

Interviewed today, S. P. McMordie maintained his attitude as at first. He does not consider the 45 cent rate at all feasible or the granting of it advisable. "With so many men ready in Vancouver and other coast cities to work for less," he says, "it would be ridiculous to pay 45 cents per hour for unskilled labor here."

The other contractors standing out voice the same opinion, but M. Gurvitch will probably start tomorrow.

# MINISTER IS UNDER ARREST

## REV. Z. B. GRASS IS CHARGED WITH ARSON

**Was Found in the House on Sunday Evening While a Fire of Papers and a Torch Flamed in the Attic.**

Moncton, N. B., March 6.—Rev. Z B. Grass, Reformed Baptist minister, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with setting fire to his residence last Sunday. It appears from the evidence that he was left alone in his house on Sunday evening, the other members of the household going to the Central Methodist Church, where the accused appeared later. The fire was discovered in the attic, where kindlings, partly burned paper, and a torch were found. Mr. Grass has not had any settled pastorate of late.

Beofre Magistrate Kay today, he was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court in Dorchester.

## FIRE AT ST. JOHNS

**$15,000 Blaze Injures Prospects of Little Quebec Town**

(Special to the Optimist)

St. Johns, Quebec, March 7.—Several business establishments were destroyed by fire here at an early hour this morning. The damage gas been valued at $15,000. Most of the places touched were gutted, in the absence of proper fire protection.

**Notice**

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## Well Done, Alderman Newton

Upon many recent occasions it has been our duty to adversely criticise the conduct of Alderman Newton. For this reason it is an added pleasure to be able to commend his public conduct in fighting single-handed against his colleagues in the council over the question of hotel hours.

His conduct at Monday evening's council meeting was deserving of the highest praise. His stand in support of the plebiscite as a fair method of settling the question of hotel hours, showed on this question at least, that Alderman Newton is prepared to put the interests of the electors before the demands of the machine. We would not be stinting in our commendation of his action.

The public has not wakened up yet to the significance of the new license by-law which was rushed through the council on Monday night. The hotelmen—many of whom were behind the demand for it—have not all realised yet that it is a whip wherewith to scourge their backs, a chain wherewith they may be shackled to the machine.

But when the public and the hotelmen waken up to know what manner of by-law this is, they will not feel very grateful to the council who forced it on the public.

Alderman Newton was quite correct in his claim that the clause in the new by-law which provides for the keeping open of bars till midnight, should be submitted to the people for their pronouncement.

By their action in forcing the extension of hours through without permitting a plebiscite the council showed that they feared the people's will.

For his outspoken stand against such arbitrary treatment of the citizens, Alderman Newton has earned the thanks of all who believe in government by the people.

## The Old By-Law and the New

One of the last acts of the old council was to frame and pass a by-law to regulate hotel bars.

One of the first acts of the new council is to pass a new by-law to regulate hotel bars.

At first sight the two by-laws seem identical. Clause after clause for nearly fifty clauses the new by-law was copied from the old one.

In only two clauses do they differ. The first is that the old by-law insisted on bars closing at 11 p.m.; the new by-law permits them to remain open till 12 midnight. That is a change which is readily understood and upon which citizens, according to their convictions will have clear-cut differences. There is nothing sinister about it.

With the other clause—clause 47 in the old by-law—it is different. In the hub bub about extending the hours on which the bars may keep open it was almost lost sight of. Yet it is by far the most important item in the change. Its absence from the new by-law has a decidedly sinister suggestion.

Clause 47 or the "square deal clause" was a unique clause, in British Columbia. It was designed by the late council to prevent the liquor traffic of Prince Rupert from ever being tied to the wheels of any political machine. It provided that no license holder could have his license taken away from him, so long as he conducted his hotel without misdemeanor.

"Absolutely *intra vires*, and a most salutory clause to insert in any license law" was the opinion of one of the most prominent King's Counsellors in British Columbia to whom the clause was submitted. Politics did not enter into his judgment, for the counsel in question is a very well-known Conservative.

The need of such a clause is well shown by such a combination of circumstances as we have at the present moment in Prince Rupert. Theoretically, the citizens have two representatives, and the Province one, on the License Commission.

But this is how it works out in fact. Mr. William Manson as member for Skeena nominates one private citizen and one alderman as commissioners. Then Mr. William Manson as Mayor of Prince Rupert becomes the third member of the board himself. Comment is superfluous.

The "square deal clause" was the only safeguard a license-holder had that his living did not depend upon the caprice of a board of license commissioners who might be all members of one political party and pledged to the principle of "to the victors, belong the spoils." It was the license-holders Magna Charta; the one thing which was capable of keeping the licensed trade in Prince Rupert safe from spoliation at the hands of machine politicians.

There was only one way of getting rid of the square deal clause which the first council of Prince Rupert embodied in the city by-laws, that was by bringing in an entirely new by-law— nd a new by-law with the square deal clause cut out has been brought in.

Was the licensed trade of Prince Rupert lulled into security by the promise of another hour's extension? Is this the meaning of the new license by-law?


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### Warning

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### S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England open their new Lodge, No. 318, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m., in the Carpenter's Hall. All members are requested to to be present as there is most important business. Applications for membership will also be taken.

52-55 F. V. CLARK, Acting-Sec.

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### AFTER THE BAGGAGE SMASHER

**Bill is Introduced in the House of Commons**

Ottawa, March 6.—In the House today Mr. E. N. Lewis introduced "an act respecting baggage-smashing," by which he hopes to cope with the inconvenience and loss sustained by passengers through the careless and reckless handling of their trunks and valises. The measure proposes to place a fine, not exceeding $50, on the man guilty of doing the damage, and to hold the railway responsible under a decision of a magistrate for the loss sustained.

Hon. Mr. Graham approved the first reading of the bill. The railway act, the Minister pointed out, gave certain powers in this matter, but the whole subject would be looked into.

### THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 8.

| MAX. TEMP. | MIN. TEMP. | BAR. | IN. RAIN |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38.0 | 31.0 | 29.574 | ... |

Snow—1 inch

## Letters to the Editor

### Alderman Clayton and the Red Flags

Sir,—At a meeting of the city council on Monday night Alderman Clayton inquired whether it was true that the Industrial Workers were demanding from the city employees 60 cents per day each man. For Alderman Clayton's benefit I would say that the Indussrial Workers have made no demand for money from any man. But the single men have volunteered to subscribe 60 cents per day toward the strike fund, which is pretty healthy, and we want no assistance from married men. You have got to be a British Subject, a married man, a white man, a resident, and a taxpayer to work for the city at present. And now it seems as if some of the aldermen would want to make us spend our money as they see fit. I think that when a man works knee deep in muskeg he should be able to do with his money as he pleases. Perhaps they would rather see that 60 cents spent between the hours of 11 and 12 p.m., the extension of time they have given the hotel keepers. But this time the workers are going to fool them instead of buying white shirts and plug hats for saloon keepers they are going to buy grub for the strikers instead of sore heads they will have full stomachs. It seems as if some people are sore because this strike is being carried on in a quiet and peaceful manner. In regard to the Red Flag incident, if Alderman Clayton had put on his glasses while looking at that parade he would have seen that the workers had three banners, not flags, and that although there was also white and blue, the three colors that go to make up the Union Jack.

Yours truly,
P. D .CARROLL

### Advertising Dance

Don't forget the Hard Time and Masquerade Ball on Wednesday night in the McIntyre Hall. Dress and advertise any old thing. Prizes worth competing for on exhibition in Gray's Jewellry window. Gray's Orchestra.

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## Guessing Contest

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Commencing at a post planted four miles south and two west of the mouth of t e Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 46, thence n rth 8. e ains, thenc west 80 chains, the ce south 80 e ains, t ence east 80 chai t point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a p st plant d abo t fo r miles south and two miles we t of the mouth f the Tl-el River and marked J. M L. S. W. Corner, No. 35, thence north 80 chains, thene east 80 chains, thence sout 0 chains, the ce west 80 chains to poi t of commencement; ntaining 640 a res, 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 marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 78, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence w st 80 chains to poi t of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 24,1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 27. C McDowell, Agent

# BILL LYNCH ON THE STRIKE

### HE PREDICTS ADVERSELY FOR THE STRIKERS

**Says End is Certain to Go Against Men. Demand for 45 Cent is Exorbitant, and Plenty of Labor Available for Less.**

"What does Bill Lynch think about it?"

Quite a number of people interested in the present labor difficulty in Prince Rupert have brough that question into their conversation during the past few days. Wherever Bill Lynch has been seen engrossed in deep discussion with a friend or two on the street someone passing has been sure to say "There's an interesting conversation going on.' For Bill Lynch has been in this country from its earliest days. He has worked under pioneer conditions, and has been a contractor here. His knowledge of labor matters is extensive. And Bill Lynch has a reputation for good horse sense and foresight.

What does he say about the strike? He says this:

"There can be only one ending for it. The strikers must lose. These men are making an exorbitant demand. It is a demand which no one will stand for in the long run. And the strikers cannot maintain it. The end will be that the work will be carried on at the usual scale of wages. There is abundance of labor available and plenty of men would be glad enough to work at the wage offered.

"No, there will not be any serious, trouble I think. Possibly one or two perhaps half a dozen, hot headed fellows may be sent to cool off in the cells, but with them as an example the others will submit to the inevitable. The strike will end adversely for the strikers and those who have been supporting it will be thrown down mongst the wreckage."

That's what Bill Lynch thinks about it.

# C. P. R. LETS SOME CONTRACTS

### FOUR HUNDRED MILES OF GRADING ON THE BRANCH LINES

**Kootenay Central Also Le Fifty-four Miles Contract near Golden to the McDonald Co. f Ca gary.**

(Special to he Optimist)

Winn peg, March 8.—Contracts totalling four hundred miles of line w re let here today to ari us contractors. The work is a l on branch lines w s of here. A contract was also le to uild a line from the Kootenay Centrl south fifty-four miles to Golden. The contract was awarded to McDonald & Co. of Calgary.

### MYSTERIOUS AIR CRAFT

**People of Chatham Are Excited Over Its Appearance**

(Special to the Optimist)

Chatham, March 8.—A mysterious air craft which has been floating about in the air for several days past has given rise to all sorts of excitement here. It has been seen several times by different people at different places. All agree that the mysterious craft is of enormous proportions.

## 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,

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of coal licence No. 3829. marked J.M., N.W. corner; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 1, 1911 JOHN McLEOD.
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## COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 1, 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

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

Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 2, 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 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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Pub. March 1. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about 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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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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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.

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## CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

One fact about the harem skirt
I haven't learned,
On rainy days, pray will it be
Held up or turned?

"How do you like your new neighbors?"
"Very well. They never come to use our telephone during meal hours."

"We'll have little peace in the home from now on."
"What's the matter?"
"Pa's started to talk baseball again."

The little boy was stroking his mother's silk dress, as she was expensively ready for her dinner party. "What a beautiful dress, mother" he said. "Yes," said the mother, instructively, "and do you know it all comes from a worm?" "A worm" The little boy looked up, puzzled for a moment. Then, "Oh, yes" he cried, with a sudden understanding, "Father"

Visitor (at Navy Yard)—Why such extreme haste in the building of that dreadnought? There is no prospect of war, is there?"

Naval Officer (Construction Department)—Oh, no; we're simply trying to get her done and launched before she becomes obsolete

### MAY LEAVE LEGISLATURE

**Hawthornthwaite Said to Aspire to Ottawa**

Victoria, March 2.—Before the Legislature prorogued Mr. Hawthornthwaite treated the House to what may prove to be his swan song, so far as the Legislature of British Columbia is concerned. In moving the second reading of the bill to prevent discrimination against members of trades unions, he remarked that this would probably be the last speech he would make as a representative in the provincial legislature. It is well known that Mr. Hawthornthwaite has ambitions to move to a larger field and intends to be a candidate for the Dominion parliament at the next elections. Evidently he figures that the Dominion elections will be pulled off before another year has elapsed. Mr. Hawthornthwaite has been in the Provincial House since 1901.

His bill about trades unions was bowled out with scant ceremony. Premier McBride merely remarked that interferences between employers and employees should not be undertaken without great care. Then the second reading was voted down, this being the last vote of the session.

### "A LOT OF LOAFERS"

**Thus Does an Ontario M. P. P. Describe His Colleagues**

Toronto, March 7.—Allan Studholme, Labor member for East Hamilton in the legislature, speaking at a mass meeting of members of the Federated Building Trades at the Labor Temple last night, described his colleagues in the legislature as a lot of loafers who never earn their salary. They did not work more than five days a week and often not more than two hours a day. And it had been decided to increase the pay of these "precious loafers" from $1000 to $400 for the three months they spend in Goronto.

### REPORT ON THE TARIFF

**Is Issued at the Request of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain**

(Special to the Optimist)

London, March 7.—At the request of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, a report on the Canada-United States reciprocity agreement has been issued by the Tariff Reform Association. It is a voluminous affair.

## 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

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Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 9, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

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Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 10, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 11, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLOED
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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 13, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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

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Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the, Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 19, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 20, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence 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 eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 60, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, mor or less.

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

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

Commencing a post planted and marked A.B.'s S.E. corner, and adjoining posts marked J.M.'s N.E. corner and P.R.'s S.E. corner; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ALEXANDER BUCHAN,

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain from tidewater at the head of Luscombe Bay, and marked J.M.'s N.E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOHN MILLER,

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

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

## COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted anout nine miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 63, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Ex-chum-sik River about two and a half miles from its mouth and about one half mile above rapids, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more less to river bank, thence west 40 chains more or less along river bank to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Date Dec. 10, 1910.
Pub. Jan. 7, 1911. HENRY MACARTNEY

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Angus Beaton of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 3987, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence about 60 chains east to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake shore in an northerly direction to point of commencement; containing 170 acres, more or less. Post marked A. B., N. E. Corner.
Dated Feb. 14, 1911. ANGUS BEATON
Pub. March 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that George Levick of Prince Rupert B. C., occupation intends to apply fo permission to purchase the following desribedr lands:

Commencing at a post planted on shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains north east from outlet of said lake (Lakelse River), thence 20 chains north, thence about 60 chains east to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake shore in a westerly direction to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less. Post matked G. L. S. W. Corner.
Dated Feb. 14, 1911. GEORGE LEVICK
Pub. March 4.

Ske na Land District—District of Coast Rang 5

Take notice that Benjamin Ruesl Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the south east corner of Lot 3060, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement; containing 455 acres, more or less. Post marked B. R. R., S. E. Cor.
Dated Feb. 13, 1911.
Pub. March 4. BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that William Franklin Carpenter of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land :

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of surveyed Lot 1712, thence 80 chains south, thence about 35 chains west to Lot 2656, thence 20 chains north, thence 45 chains west thence about 25 chains north to Lot 3068, thence about 30 chains east to south east corner of Lot 3068, thence about 35 chains north to Lot 1711, thence about 55 chains east to point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 15, 1911.
Pub. March 4.
WILLIAM FRANKLIN CARPENTER

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Mary Maragret Gillis of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 3987, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to T. L. 32597, thence about 80 chains north to Lakelse River, thence meandering said river up stream in a southeasterly direction to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
Post marked M. M. G., N. E. Corner.
Dated Feb. 14, 1911.
Pub. March 4.
MARY MARGARET GILLIS

## COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S.W. Corner, No. 61, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 62, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28. 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. C. McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted anout nine miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 63, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

3.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171, marked J. McL. N.W. Corner, being thenorth-we t corner. thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 41, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

## 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

## COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 64, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 27, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. aMrch 1. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 9, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. C. McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 10, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 11, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 12, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28, 1911. JOHN McLOED
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted about nine miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 13, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 28. 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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# IRISH MEMBERS REFUSE SALARY

### INTERESTING SITUATION ARISES IN BRITISH HOUSE

**Irish Members Advise Government to Spend Money on Some Useful Public Purpose in Ireland Instead.**

Dublin, March 7.—An interesting comment on the "grasping and dollar-fed" characteristics of the Irish party is provided by a resolution the Nationalists have just passed concerning the impending payment of members in the British House of Commons.

In the matter of payment of members, runs the gist of the resolution, the Irish party wishes to stand apart from the other members of the House and forego the share that would fall to them. The presence of the Irish party in the British Parliament is forced on them against their will; they are there to give voice to certain grievances which this parliament is supporting in Ireland. So they wish no pay save the voluntary contributions of their own race.

Instead, the resolution concludes, they advise the government "to devote the money which would be necessary to provide payment for Irish members to some useful public purpose in Ireland."

### THE CURFEW IS IN FORCE

**Vancouver Children Must be in Off the Streets by 9 p.m.**

Vancouver, March 6.—Announcement was made at the City Hall this morning that the curfew bylaw would be strictly enforced in the future. Orders to this effect have been given the chiefs of the fire and police departments, stating that the new line of policy is to go into effect tonight, when the bells of the fire department will ring at 9 p.m. as a warning to children and their parents.

The curfew bylaw has been a civic statute for a long time, but it has been practically a dead letter for years. The provisions demand that children under the age of 16 years must not be found on the streets after 9 p.m., unless accompanied by their parents or guardians or have been despatched by the parents or guardians on a legitimate errand.

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**Had Served Fourteen Years of Long Sentence for Bad Offence**

(Special to the Optimist)

Kingston, March 8.—After serving fourteen years of a twenty-one year sentence, Charles Goldsmith, a convict at the penitentiary here, committed suicide during the night. He had cut his shirt into strips and hanged himself to the cell door. He was sentenced for a murderous assault on a woman near London.

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