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BURNING FOR COUNT TOLSTOI

PATCHES TELL OF GREAT AUTHOR'S DEATH

These Are Contradicted and Are Now Entertained That Famous Russian Will Recover—Fuses Reconciliation With Wife.

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Nov. 17.—England awoke this morning prepared to observe the death of a great man. Signs mourning were put up in many places, the flags were at half mast, the papers had notices up they would be cancelled, social engagements cancelled, letters of condolence sent. When the man in the street asked the why of the signs of mourning he was answered in a reverent "Why Tolstoi is dead."
Later in the day the early despatches that effect were discredited. The Russian author is not only still alive but there are prospects of his recovery. He is now at Astapave. He has refused all attempts that have been made to effect a reconciliation between himself and the countess. When he lay in bed it was believed to be his deathbed. He was by his orders barred from the chamber.

NAVAL BILL MAY BE AMENDED

MEET DESIRES OF QUEBEC CONSTITUENCIES

Desire Bill Modified and to Obtain Definite Declaration That It Will Be Used for Protection of Canada Only.

(Special to the Optimist)
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—There are persistent reports here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is bringing forward legislation early in session modifying the naval bill. Reason advanced by the government ministers is that to save the Quebec provinces from the rising tide of Bourassaism something more is needed and of a more cantal character than the cantal character of education that has been proposed. It is said that Quebec wants in the bill a definite declaration that the provinces of Canada are to be used solely for the defence of the Canadian coasts and not to participate in the wars of other nations.

OVATION FOR AMERICANS

of Battleship Fleet Heartily Welcomed in Thames

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Nov. 17.—The third division of the American battleship fleet, consisting of the Georgia, Rhode Island, Alaska and Virginia arrived off Gravesend this morning and cast anchor up the Thames than any American war vessel ever did before. They given a tremendous ovation by the batteries and warships.
The squadron will remain until December 7th, when the fourth division comes from Brent.

Troubles Over in Honduras

Sanama, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Revolutionist Valindares has surrendered to Chilian authorities, marking the end of the revolt that threatened to involve America with Great Britain in Honduras.

LORD LANSDOWNE IS CHECKMATED

BILL OF VETO QUESTION IS BROUGHT DOWN

But Government Not Prepared to Accept Any Amendments—Bill Read in Lords First Time. Dissolution of Parliament on Twenty-Fifth.

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Nov. 17.—Yesterday afternoon the government checkmated Lord Lansdowne's move for a bill to be at once presented to the house of lords on the veto question, by stating its willingness to bring a veto bill down for discussion but with the proviso that the government was not prepared to accept any amendments to such bill.
Upon receipt of this notification Lord Lansdowne declared emphatically that there must be reform in the upper house. He held that the lords should be reinforced from the outside by nominations or elections rather than by the present method of crown appointment, and that the commons should be reasonably supreme in regard to all bills dealing with the finances and expenditures of the empire. The bill sent from the commons was then read a first time.
The date fixed for the dissolution of parliament is now November 25th.
The ultimatum given by the Liberals to the house of lords today demands the passing of the veto bill as it comes from the house of commons before November 28th, or dissolution of parliament and general election.
King George expresses the belief that the present crisis threatens the whole system of the government of the country, but Premier Asquith has so far refused to join the king in efforts to compromise the matter.

PRIESTS AS SOLDIERS

Spain's Relations with Vatican Liable to Be Further Complicated

(Special to the Optimist)
Madrid, Nov. 17.—The relations between the Spanish government and the Vatican are likely to be further complicated by a new project on the part of the former. This is found in the bill for obligatory military service now under discussion in the senate. It does not exempt either the secular or the monastic clergy, and there is a strong inclination not to modify the bill in this regard.

Refuses to Accept Aid

Melbourne, Nov. 17.—(Special)—"The Commonwealth government does not intend to accept any cash contribution from the imperial government," stated Attorney General Hughes in the house yesterday during the discussion on the naval defence bill.

Brisbane Clamors for Mail

Brisbane, Nov. 17.—(Special)—The cabinet is now considering a direct Canadian-Australian mail service independent of New Zealand, owing to the protests of Brisbane commercial men against any service which excludes Brisbane.

Conference on Education

London, Nov. 17.—(Special)—An Imperial conference on the subject of education has been convened to meet in Arpil, prior to the coronation festival.

SAD HORRORS OF GOLD STAMPEDE

HUNDREDS DEAD AND DYING ON PORCUPINE TRAILS

Mining Man Carries the News to Montreal, Where Relief Expedition Is Being Planned—Flesh of Dead Comrades Being Eaten.

(Special to the Optimist)
Montreal, Nov. 17.—Scores of prospectors are dead and many are dying on the trails to the South Porcupine gold fields, as the result of exposure and starvation, according to the statement of an expert who has just arrived here from that country. Appeals were made for aid but the answer to those failed to arrive. It is likely that a relief expedition will be sent out, in the hope that many lives may thereby be saved.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—It was a mining man named McLean who brought the news of starvation in the Porcupine district. He says the horrors of the stampede to Porcupine will surpass that of any other gold stampede known. He declares that hundreds are dying and that the men living are eating the flesh of their dying comrades.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ACTION OF KING GEORGE

Should He Refuse to Create Additional Liberal Peers There May Be Revolution Against Monarchy as Well as House of Lords.

(Special to the Optimist)
London, Nov. 16.—A tremendous political crisis is hanging over Great Britain today. A monarchical revolution as well as that against the house of lords, would seem to be pending. It is at the pleasure of the king, however, to put an end to all this for the time being. But should he refuse to grant additional Liberal peers so that the government could rely upon the passage of the supply bills, this action might precipitate the gravest kind of happenings. The motion of the leader of the house of lords that the government should immediately bring down a bill on the subject of the veto power of the house of lords, is occasioning some real excitement.

King George arrived from Sandringham this morning and is again in conference with Premier Asquith.

ARMED FOR REVENGE

Three Hundred Mexicans This Morning Invaded United States

(Special to the Optimist)
Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—Governor Campbell has sent troops out to Edwards county. A party of eighty ranchers were riding in all haste to Rock Springs when they met three hundred armed Mexicans. The latter crossed the border with the intention of avenging the lynching of Rodriguez.

Australia For Protection

Melbourne, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Premier Fisher, who will represent the commonwealth at the forthcoming imperial conference frankly accepts protection as the only policy suited to conditions in Australia.

THOUGHTS ON THE NEW THOUGHT

ARE FREELY EXPRESSED BY PRESBYTERIAN CLUB

After Lecture on St. Francis of Assisi by Rev. F. W. Kerr H. F. McRae Leads an Interesting Discussion.

The "New Thought" has taken hold of the Presbyterian Church Club in Prince Rupert and lively discussions have been engaged in on the subject of late.

Last night after Rev. F. W. Kerr had given a most interesting introductory address on the subject of St. Francis of Assisi H. F. McRae led the discussion on the new thought or as he put it, "The Psychological Aspect of the Universe."

He pointed out that the new thought does not interfere with true religion. A man may be an ardent devotee of new thought as well as an exemplary Christian citizen. Mr. McRae spoke of the psychological effect of the preacher upon his congregation, as an example of the range of new thought into the realm of religion.

Dr. Kergin spoke of the physiological aspect of the theme, and interesting contributions to the discussion were given by Messrs. Frank Poole, Cowal, Riley, Alderman Naden and many others showing how thorough had been the consideration given to the subject by the members of the club since its introduction by Mr. McRae.

The ladies also, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. Dunlop contributed thoughtful addresses.

To be in tune with the Infinite—this is the essence of the new thought as described by those entering into discussion upon it last night. So deeply interested did many become that groups formed themselves after the close of the open discussion to carry on the subject further, and the conversation was continued on the way home long after the lights in the church hall were extinguished.

The attendance every Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Club meetings keeps growing, last night's audience being the biggest yet. Next Wednesday the ladies give a "Birthday Party" which it is declared will be one of the most enjoyable evening entertainments yet planned.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA

Chinese Workers Are Firing Upon Jap Workers on Railroad

(Special to the Optimist)
Victoria, Nov. 17.—According to advice received by the recent steamers arriving here there is still friction between the Japanese and the Chinese in Manchuria, and the animosity both are showing is on the increase. Only a few days ago several of the Japanese workmen on the railway were injured by thirty Chinese police who opened fire upon them.

Phenix Theatre Closed

The Phenix theatre is closed down owing to the financial embarrassment of the management and the sheriff took formal possession yesterday. A meeting of the creditors will probably be called shortly to deal with the situation. After its plucky recovery from the fire, it seems a pity that the Phenix should have to close down so soon, and Mr. Heiney's hard luck is commented on in the city. It is understood that the Prince Rupert Sash & Door Factory are the owners of the building and principal creditors.

NO HELP YET FOR THE MAROONED

EIGHTY-THREE PEOPLE ON KATALLA ISLAND

Petition to Government Asking Permission to Cut Wood for Fires and for Clubs to Kill Porcupine Reads Like Bitter Sarcasm.

(Special to the Optimist)
Seattle, Nov. 17.—The agent of the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, the owners of the wrecked steamer Portland, is arranging to send supplies for the eighty-three passengers and crew of that vessel who are marooned on Katalla island. The authorities at Washington have been wired for permission for the shipwrecked to cut wood for fires and to provide clubs with which to kill the porcupines for food. From recent Katalla despatches it is feared that some of the shipwrecked have perished.

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 17.—Communication with the eighty-three survivors of the wrecked steamer Portland, now marooned on Katalla island, is still cut off, and it does not seem possible to be able to send any help to them for the next three days. Meanwhile they must be in horrible straits for the want of food.

MATRON ON HER WAY HERE

MEETING OF PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL BOARD

Heating Contract Satisfactorily Settled. Finance Committee Upholds Action of President and Secretary. Will Discuss Equipment.

After their livening up at last meeting the Hospital Board turned out in full strength at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the court room. The finance committee having considered the matter of the placing of the heating contract, upheld the action of the president and secretary and sanctioned the contract.

A telegram was received from Miss McTavish the matron, to the effect that she would arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow by the Camosun. She will be met by members of the Board, and a meeting of the house committee will probably be held at which staff arrangements and the matter of equipment will be discussed with Miss McTavish.

The Medical Association of Prince Rupert presented the suggestion that to facilitate the matter of equipment, the order for the equipment of the new hospital at Stewart should be duplicated. This suggestion will be considered by the house committee.

The finance committee met this afternoon to go into the matter of funds. While it is understood that there is plenty in hand to carry on the immediate work in connection with the hospital there remain still a number of subscribers who have not handed in the amount of their subscriptions, and a good many possible subscribers have yet to be approached.

Missing Lake Steamer

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 17.—(Special)—The steamer Lady of the Lake started out this morning on a search for the survivors of the steamer Wolverine, which is reported to have foundered on Lake Winnipeg. They are supposed to be east away on a small island without food.

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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.

School Teachers and Marriage

The old view that marriage disqualifies a lady from the work of teaching school, has been getting a jolt from so staid and conservative a journal as the London Times. Writing in the woman's supplement, a writer points out the strange paradox that "the one indispensable qualification for mothering the nation's children is not to be a mother. In all other callings and professions, first hand knowledge and experience are considered necessary. Yet in the most difficult and complex one of training the future mothers of the race, these very qualifications are not merely not a recommendation, but an insuperable bar.

"The first rock of offence is the existence of the husband, and the fear of his influence upon the woman, and, therefore, indirectly upon the institution; it seems to be entirely forgotten that most men in responsible positions have wives, but one never hears the converse point raised as an objection in appointing a headmaster.

"The effect upon our girls of living in an artificial atmosphere, from the time they are seven until, in many cases, they are seventeen, cannot but atrophy some of the most important of their aptitudes and potentialities. If the true Celestials tie up their women's feet from babyhood, we would-be Celestials tie up the finer sides of their most potent instincts for national and social good.

"The whole schools staff is, in many cases, composed of women who have themselves been deprived of all mothering since they were girls, and who have no traditions to pass on, even at second-hand. They have lived, from childhood, an artificial, unnatural life, induced by the struggle for academic success. How should they understand the problems? Yet these women are preparing the future mothers of the race. Moreover, such a segregation of spinsters is not good for the spinsters themselves.

"The taste for home life is the one taste, not only neglected, but discouraged by our present type of education. And this indictment holds good from the lowest to the highest; from the washerwoman's daughter, with her smattering of algebra and her disdain for scrubbing brushes, who is told that she has no 'business' to stay at home and mind the baby, to the wealthy woman's daughter, who is led to believe that all life is embodied in inanimate books."

Kisses and Bon-bons

Some of the wicked men who earn a living by writing jokes in the comic papers, got a rich haul the other day when two Minneapolis women stopped the Chicago express and made it back up.

Just as the train began to move the two women, one of them bearing a small parcel, dashed madly toward the gates.

"Is that the Chicago train?" they cried.

"It is," replied the gentleman.

"Stop it! Stop it!" begged the women. "It must be stopped!"

A big crowd of university students was at the station waiting for the football team to get in. Gallantly the young men began to shout:

"Stop the train! Stop the train! Stop the train!"

The conductor came out on the observation car platform. The station was in an uproar and the two women were running desparately toward the train. The conductor hesitated, grabbed the bell rope and yanked it. The train stopped and then began to back into

the station slowly. Then a woman also appeared on the platform of the observation car.

The two women who had caused all the commotion rushed to the car. One of them handed up the mysterious parcel to the woman on the train. The passenger hastily unwrapped it, revealing a box of candy. Then she leaned down and kissed both the other women goodby.

In the Woman's World

Among the old laws against kissing those of Iceland appear to have been the most severe. Banishment was the penalty laid down for kissing another man's wife, either with or without her consent.

Mrs. Rose D. Howe, who is a physician in Chicago, says that the reason that Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and many others do not grow old is that they continue to exercise their minds. As soon as mental activity ceases, she says, the deterioration of the body begins.

The Korean woman who speaks or even nods on her wedding day immediately becomes an object of ridicule and loses caste. Neither threat nor prayer must move her, for the whole household is on the alert to catch a single muttered syllable. Her silence must last for a week.

Some Household Hints

A simple syrup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and adding cinnamon to taste.

Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small and boiled in a saucepan with a little water, and never put into the oven to melt.

If buttonholes of starched collars and cuffs are moistened on the inside before buttoning they will button easily, and will be much less likely to tear.

To remove rust from steel, make a paste of fine emery powder and kerosene; rub on, let stand a little while; then polish vigorously with a rag dipped in water.

Woman Suspected of Murder

Wheeling, W. V., a Nov. 17.—(Special)—A special grand jury has been summoned to meet on Friday, to consider the evidence against Laura Schenk, who is suspected of having poisoned her millionaire husband.

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RAILWAYS FOR THE FAR NORTH

"LAST WEST" GIVING WAY TO "FIRST NORTH"

Grading Completed on Branch Line Through Peace River Valley—Grand Trunk Pacific to Run Branches North of Edmonton.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The "Last West" having already been opened up to civilization, the railways are now turning their attention to the "First North."

The Canadian Northern Railway, which is the pioneer in central Alberta and Saskatchewan, and is already in operation north of the Grand Trunk Pacific in both provinces, seems likely to be the railway which will be the first to profit by the immense agricultural and mineral resources of the Peace river valley.

A telegram was received at the Montreal offices today announcing that the grading of this branch had been completed to within twenty miles of Athabasca Landing about 100 miles north of Edmonton, and that the whole of the grading would be finished this year.

Meanwhile both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific have had surveys made for the lines north from Edmonton in that region. It is understood that one of the subjects discussed by Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the executive in Montreal, was the desirability of proceeding with this branch at the earliest possible moment.

SIXTY ON BEATRICE

Steamer From North Has Good Load of Passengers for Vancouver

The Princess Beatrice arrived yesterday morning from the trip north to Goose Bay, to which point she had taken a number of men and some mining machinery for development work this winter.

The Beatrice left yesterday with thirty first-class and the same number of deck passengers. Among the former were: A. McLean, J. Bain, G. Fraser, R. G. Anderson, E. Nairn, R. A. Galer, F. Cond, F. Nash, M. G. Nelson, Mrs. M. G. Nelson, A. E. Humphries, H. E. Smith, O. W. Rafuse, T. C. Brownley, O. G. Brush, J. Dickson, James C. Simpson, R. R. Davis, E. J. McDonald, William Treadgold, S. T. Robertson, Captain Palmer, A. Wallace, E. W. Leeson, A. L. Sutherland, J. Elloit, S. Swanson, Miss D. Leland, J. H. Bell, Miss L. Silver.

Another Cruiser for Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special)—No definite confirmation has been obtained of the report that Canada has ordered another improved cruiser of the Bristol class from the British Admiralty.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Charles M. Baxter of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that John Fay of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation gas-fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Frank Valesh of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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THURSDAY, NOV. 17

LO, THE POOR SETTLER

The policy of the McBride government in giving away public lands on Graham Island to land companies and speculators, to the hindrance of farm settlement on the island, is rousing the temper of the people of the Island, who now realise how their welfare is suffering through this policy. An intending settler, writing from Masset Inlet to the Vancouver Sunset declares that the conditions on the Inlet and all over Graham Island are even worse than conditions in the interior of the Province.

"Here" he says, "not only have the land companies and speculators got the bulk of the land, but also on that portion of the island lying east of Masset Inlet which was reserved by the government from sale or lease. There, as well as elsewhere, the professional coal staker has got in his work so thoroughly that not a foot of this fine country can now be pre-empted, owing to the coal staking covering the surface rights, as well as the underground rights. How the government is going to get out of the muddle we know not. The land, being reserved from sale or lease, prevents the agriculturist from taking possession. But if a coal license can be granted, and control the surface rights for a term of years, and then the licensee be able to purchase the land, it looks decidedly as if it would stand airing in the law courts. Not only can the land office give no information or encouragement to the settlers, but some of the understrappers go so far as to tell the applicants that the pre-emptor is not worth as much to the government as the timber or coal staker.

"There are about 500,000 acres of arable land on Graham Island, and it is a safe prediction that the speculator owns two-thirds of it, which will mean that it will cost the actual settlers millions of dollars to obtain this land, instead of the government doing as the Dominion does, handing it over free and surveyed."

There are many other folk beside the people of Graham Island who realise that a policy which enriches speculators and hinders the settler is not a sound one.

That love grows cold with amazing rapidity in the land of the Midnight Sun, was the experience of a California man who went to Alaska recently to get married. The vicissitudes of the journey from Fairbanks to Dawson, mashing it over the first snow, coming from a tropical to an Arctic climate, resulted in a considerable loss of weight and the bride to be, with Shylock insistence declined to have the ceremony performed until he regained the exact avoirdupois he registered when the engagement was made.

"Evil communications corrupt good manners." Now the city council of North Vancouver is being approached by a shipyard company, with a request for ten years exemption of taxation.

G. W. MORROW WRITES

Says Prince Rupert Looks Better to Him Every Day

A letter from G. W. Morrow, who with his family is visiting a number of the coast cities en route to California, states that Prince Rupert property looks better to him every day. Mr. Morrow says:

"The great progress of the coast convinces me more than ever that if the Grand Trunk will pursue a policy of development on a large scale, and the city unite with them in carrying it out on the broadest and most friendly terms we cannot anticipate too much for Prince Rupert's future. I further think that next spring real estate will be in good demand as prices are now so high for inside property in other coast cities that Prince Rupert offers more advantages for investment to the average man."

Mr. Morrow found that it rained heavier in Portland, Ore., for a whole day than he had ever experienced in Prince Rupert. Mrs. Morrow and family are well and thoroughly enjoying their holiday.

LAURIER MAY NOT GO

Next Imperial Conference May Deplete His Absence

Leeds, England, Nov. 14.—A prominent Canadian journalist has informed the Yorkshire Post that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is disinclined to come to the next Imperial conference. He is getting on in years and during the last conference he was worried by politicians on both sides with requests to speak. These made him very uncomfortable.

Again, the political situation in Canada is developing in a way which calls for the Premier's continued presence there.

Socialists May Succeed

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16.—(Special)—The ultimate domination of the American Federation of Labor by the Socialists, is now confidently predicted by Max Hayes. He is one of the leaders in the convention, in which there are eighty-five Socialists seated.

The launch "Knox" with party returned yesterday from the Portland canal.

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TENDERS for excavating lots 7 and 8, block 22 and lots 23 and 24, block 12, sec. 1. will close Nov. 28th instead of Nov. 18th as advertised. O. M. Helgerson, Limited. 164-167

WOMAN—To do cleaning two days a week. 25c per hour. Apply Knox Hotel. 135-tf

WANTED—Old woollen rags and underclothes. Highest price paid. Apply J. H. Hoffa Co., No. 18 Fifth Street. Telephone 128 blue. P. O. Box 650. 148-tf

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 roomed house, close in. Box 194. 158-164

WANTED—Suits to clean and press, \$1.00 each. Room 13 Westenhaver Block, 2nd Ave. and 6th Street. 144-1m

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John H. Hoffa and Bert A. Squire, both of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business in the said City of Prince Rupert under the name of J. H. Hoffa & Company, was on the 16th day of November, A.D., 1910, by mutual consent dissolved.

All debts owing by the said partnership will be paid by the undersigned, J. H. Hoffa, who is continuing the business, to whom all accounts owing to the partnership must be paid.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 16, 1910.
BERT A. SQUIRE,
J. H. HOFFA.

164-165

NOTICE

Re Dunedin Block

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, doth order the owner, agent, lessee, or occupier of the "Dunedin Block" situate on lots twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), block ten (10), section one (1), in the townsite of Prince Rupert, according to a map or plan of said townsite numbered 923, filed in the Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, shall at once proceed to strengthen the said building and render the same substantial and safe in accordance with the Building By-law, or else to pull down said building.

And it is further ordered that in case the said owner, agent, lessee or occupier of said building shall fail to commence active and effectual operations to repair and strengthen the said building as required, or to pull the same down, that the Council shall, after ten days from the service of notice upon the said owner, agent, lessee or occupier, cause the officers of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert to pull down the said building, and shall proceed to collect the costs and expenses incidental thereto from the owner of said property.

Passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Prince Rupert, this 7th day of November, 1910.

F. H. MOBLEY, Act. Mayor
ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk

160-165

Tenders Wanted

For Excavation Work

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Nov. 28th, for excavating the following lots: Lots 7 and 8, block 22, section 1. There is approximately 3490 yards of rock and 600 yards of earth. Also lots 23 and 24, block 12, section 1, approximately 1070 yards of rock and 480 yards of earth. The contractors must furnish dumping place or pay city for dumping in street. See W. L. Barker, Architect, for particulars. Address all tenders to 160-165 O. M. HELGERSON, Limited

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GEORGE GOULD ON GOLD CREEK

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IS OWNER OF PTARMIGAN GROUP

Will Pump Out Lower Levels and Begin Mining as Soon as Railway Is Ready to Take Ore Shipments—Big Thing for Kitselas.

It has just been ascertained, says the Inland Colonist, that the Ptarmigan group of mineral claims, or "Singlehurst Mine" as it is locally called, are owned by George Gould, the New York multi-millionaire. The Ptarmigan mine can be classed as a proven mine. It is located six miles from Kitselas, up Gold Creek trail. It was discovered ten years ago, and considerable work was done on it by S. Arden Singlehurst, representing George Gould. The vein on the surface is about 14 inches wide and carries value in gold, silver, lead, and copper, running from \$60 to \$650 per ton.

A shaft was sunk on the vein to a depth of 150 feet, and in addition to considerable cross-cutting and drifting, the vein was prospected to greater depth by diamond drill. The result of the work at that time showed the vein to widen from 8 to 14 inches on the surface, to 14 feet between walls 150 feet depth. All work at that depth was in ore carrying high values in gold, silver, copper, and lead, as given above, and reliable miners who were at that time employed on the work and are still residing on the Skeena, agree that there are at least 50,000 tons of ore blocked out that will average \$50 per ton, and which can be concentrated down to a rich product.

That Mr. Gould has the property crown granted, and continues to pay taxes on it year by year, goes to confirm the recent rumor that it is his intention of pumping out the lower levels and commence operations on it when the railway is completed to Kitselas and declared open for freight traffic next spring. Kitselas is the only outlet for the Gold creek mining district, and it is only necessary for this one proven mine to commence concentrating and shipping to give Kiteslas and the Gold creek district behind her a boom equal to that which Hazelton is now having.

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LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Naas Valley
Take notice that George Wilson, farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of Naas River at Aiyansh and at south east corner of A. F. Priestly's pre-emption, thence 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 1, 1910.
Pub. Nov. 17.
GEORGE WILSON

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 20, 1910.
Pub. Nov. 17.
DONALD CLACHER

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that James Catlin of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, west 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.
Date Aug. 13, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 15.
JAMES CATLIN
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5
Take notice that I. Daniel Nicholson of Kitselas, 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. 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).
Dated Sept. 28th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.
DANIEL NICHOLSON

PETITIONS FOR CRIPPEN

Friends Asking for Commutation of Sentence to Life Imprisonment

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Friends of Dr. Crippen, who is condemned to be hanged on November 23, are industriously circulating petitions to the home secretary which are being numerously signed, praying that his sentence be commuted to one of imprisonment for life.

FOR THE CORONATION

Arranging the Details for Processions and Public Spectacles

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Nov. 17.—The executive of the coronation committee is holding meetings at St. James Palace. Two processions are being arranged, one for coronation day and one for the day when the newly-crowned king and queen drive through the streets of the metropolis.

GRAVES DESECRATED

Japs Taking Vengeance on Resting Place of American Sailors

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Nov. 17.—Investigation is being made into the desecration of the graves of five sailors of the American navy, buried at Nape, Luchu island, Japan. The sailors were members of Commodore Perry's expedition, which first opened the ports of Japan to the commerce of the world half a century ago.

MAKING HIMSELF SOLID

President Taft Making Promises to Republicans of Panama

(Special to the Optimist)

Panama, Nov. 17.—At a state dinner tendered to President Taft last night the distinguished visitor aroused great enthusiasm by stating that Panama would never be annexed to the United States—unless the action of the people of the Isthmus left no other course.

Canadian Militia Appointments

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Major General Otter has been formally appointed inspector-general of the Canadian militia forces. Major-General MacKenzie is assigned to duties as chief of staff and first davisier of the militia council.

Now Fortifying Hong Kong

London, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Announcement is made that early next year eleven British flotilla submarines are to be sent to Hong Kong for a permanent station there, and that later other flotillas will be sent to Gibraltar and other naval bases.

American Jackies in London

London, Nov. 17.—(Special)—The sailors of the American battleship Mississippi are being feted ashore today.

THE WEATHER

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

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Mary Wilkerson, of Victoria married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west from the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, 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.
Date July 23, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 1.
MARY WILKERSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that James McAdam Christie, of Prince Rupert, bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west of the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, 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.
Date July 23, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 1.
JAMES McADAM CHRISTIE
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Clayton Aldridge of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Kinscooch River, about two miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.
Date Aug. 16, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 7.
CLAYTON ALDRIDGE
John Dybbavn Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that John Thaw, of Victoria, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910
Pub. Sept. 1.
JOHN THAW
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that George Dyer Ramsey, of Victoria, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 1.
GEORGE DYER RAMSEY
Arthur Robertson, Agent

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.
Pub. Oct. 11.
MAURICE L. GIBSON
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Elizabeth Mary Gibbs, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 1.
ELIZABETH MARY GIBBS
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that William Burns, of Victoria, customs official, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 1.
WILLIAM BURNS
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that George H. Robertson, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west of the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, 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.
Date July 23, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 1.
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that M. S. Stevens, of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 12, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 15.
M. S. STEVENS
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that Timothy Sullivan of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 12, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 15.
TIMOTHY SULLIVAN
B. L. Tingley, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile east of E. Noble's coal application Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, and marked "E. Noble's N. W. Corner," thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
Pub. October 1.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, about one mile south of Sand Spit, and marked "Ella Noble's S. W. Corner," thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted two miles south of Ella Noble's coal application No. 8, Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, and marked "Ella Noble's N. W. Corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
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Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
Pub. October 1.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted one-fourth mile west side of Hona River, covering Section 22 Township 4, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 11, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 18.
WILSON GOWING

Queen Charlotte Islands District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted one and one-fourth miles from Slate Chuck creek north, adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 29, Township 4, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 460 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 11, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 18.
WILSON GOWING

Queen Charlotte Islands District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted one and one-fourth mile from Slate Chuck creek north, adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 30, Township 4, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 11, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 18.
WILSON GOWING

Queen Charlotte Islands District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted a quarter of a mile from Slate Chuck creek, west, adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 19, Township 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 11, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 18.
WILSON GOWING

Queen Charlotte Islands District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted a quarter of a mile from Slate Chuck creek, west and adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 18, Township 4, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 11, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 18.
WILSON GOWING

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Dan McDougall of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two chains west of the south east corner of William McPhee's surveyed purchase (Black's recent survey about August 20, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 40 chains more or less to R. Langley's purchase (Black's survey August 20, 1910) thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Pub. Nov. 5.
DAN McDOUGALL
William McPhee, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Johnson's surveyed lot No. 684, thence west 30 chains more or less to 10 chains east of Pete DeBoor's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 25, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence north 80 chains to the south line of William Gaine's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.
Pub. Nov. 5.
CHAS. M. WILSON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northeast corner of John Furlong's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 22, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.
Pub. Nov. 5.
HARRY LEVER
Chas. M. Wilson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the north-west corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 7, 1910.
Pub. Nov. 5.
CATHERINE BOWMAN
A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Gordon J. Jessup of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet about 20 chains north of the north-east corner of Timber License No. 30895 and being about one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 7, 1910.
Pub. Nov. 5.
GORDON J. JESSUP
A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.
Dated Oct. 7, 1910.
Pub. Nov. 5.
C. W. STANCLIFFE
A. E. Jessup, Agent

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 Bulkeley Lake and 10 chains west of Bulkeley 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.
Pub. Oct. 25.
HENRY HUNTER MORTON
Wilfrid C. Macdonald, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the land of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore at Mission Point on the north end of Moresby Island and marked "W. C. Slade, S. W. Corner," thence running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence following the sinuosities of the shore to point of commencement.
Located this 16 day of September, 1910.
Pub. October 1.
W. C. SLADE, Locator
O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the land of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of the north coast of Moresby Island about two miles east of Mission Point and marked "W. C. Slade, S. W. Corner," thence running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence following the sinuosities of the shore to point of commencement.
Dated this 16 day of September, 1910.
Pub. October 1.
W. C. SLADE, Locator
O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore under the land and under the waters of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of the north coast of Moresby Island about two miles east of Mission Point and marked "W. C. Slade, S. E. Corner," thence running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence following the sinuosities of the shore 80 chains east to point of commencement.
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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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 Extrens River on east bank, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, more or less to the bank of Extrens River, thence along bank of Extrens River south to point of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.
 GEORGE OWEN JOHNSTON
 Dated Sept. 12, 1910.
 A. H. Johnston, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
 Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation masseuse, 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 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
 A. H. Johnston, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 17.

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 mile 73 1-2 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 northeasterly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less along the G. T. P. right-of-way in a westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
 Dated Sept. 12, 1910. BRENT U. GRABLE
 A. H. Johnston, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 17.

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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FOUR MONTHS IN ALASKA

H. O. BUTLER RETURNS WITH GOLDEN REPORTS

Regrets That Alaska Men Miss Great Opportunities for Investment in Prince Rupert Through Vessels Not Calling Here.

After four months' absence from Prince Rupert, H. O. Butler of the firm of Law & Butler of this city has returned from the north via Seattle and Vancouver. Mr. Butler has been practically all summer in the neighborhood of the cities of Dawson, Fairbanks and Nome in which cities he has mercantile interests. His visit was for the purpose of attending to these and to investigate the country, especially in the interior where he had not previously been. The result of Mr. Butler's investigations is an enthusiastic report regarding the land of Alaska.

"The gold production there this season," he said, "has been very heavy. Those people who pessimistically say that Alaska is on the wane are far out. True, fewer men pour into the country now for gold mining but on the other hand the dredge mining of gold is increasing rapidly, and every dredge does the work that many men did formerly.

"At Dawson there is being assembled a large dredge the largest I ever saw. It has fifteen foot buckets, and will be responsible for a tremendous amount of work. They are quite excited about dredge work all over there now, and many new dredges are likely to be installed next year.

"The new Squirrel river district is very promising. The geological expert who investigated it recently reports that the formation there is exactly the same as that in the neighborhood of Nome, Dawson and Fairbanks. Some five strikes have been made there by placer mining I understand. The bedrock is exactly similar to that at Dawson, Nome, and Fairbanks, and I think the Squirrel river district bids fair to be a very productive country in gold.

"I have been anxious to interest those who have made money in Alaska, in the advantages for sound and remunerative investment in Prince Rupert. Too many of them I feel are making rather a mistake by passing over Prince Rupert without so much as a look in, and planting their gains in Seattle. The fact that the steamers run away outside our famous harbor when carrying passengers from Nome to Seattle is of course one reason why Seattle reaps the benefit. I know that if once those who have done well in Alaska gave Prince Rupert a look in, we should very soon have a lot of Alaska made caopital interested in Prince Rupert investments. They only require to see the city to realize its splendid prospects for the investor."

TO BOOM BEAR RIVER VALLEY

Steel is Now Laid as Far as Bitter Creek

The news that steel is laid on the grade of the Portland Canal Short Line out of Stewart as far as Bitter Creek is attracting special attention owing to the reports of more rich discoveries in the Bear River country.

The fact that Mr. D.D. Mann who is building the line purchased over 4,000 acres of mineral lands along the Bear River was looked upon as evidence of his confidence in the country. It would appear as if the line is being put into working order at the right moment.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that John W. Morris, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and one mile south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Date July 22, 1910.
 JOHN W. MORRIS
 Arthur Robertson, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Jeannie Lothian, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and one mile south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Date July 22, 1910.
 JEANNIE LOTHIAN
 Arthur Robertson, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Minnie, Menzie, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, 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.
 Date July 22, 1910.
 MINNIE MENZIE
 Arthur Robertson, Agent
 Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that George McIntyre Gibbs, of Vancouver, financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains east to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
 Date July 22, 1910.
 GEO. MCINTYRE GIBBS
 Arthur Robertson, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that William Edward Fisher, of Prince Rupert, solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Date July 22, 1910.
 WM. EDWARD FISHER
 Arthur Robertson, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Robert Sangster, of Victoria, bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Date July 22, 1910.
 ROBERT SANGSTER
 Arthur Robertson, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
 Take notice that D. E. Walker of Graceville, 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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 7, 1910.
 D. E. WALKER
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 11.

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar.
 Take notice that Thomas Y. 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 easterly 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 Coast
 Take notice that Joseph H. Houston of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 200 yards north from the mouth of Bear River adjoining the southern boundary of the Indian Reserve, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains.
 Dated Oct. 12, 1910.
 JOSEPH H. HOUSTON
 David B. Michiner, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
 Take notice that Patrick M. Maher of Seattle Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west 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.
 Date Aug. 12, 1910.
 PATRICK M. MAHER
 B. L. Tingley Agent
 Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
 Take notice that P. L. O'Phelan of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about four miles east of 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.
 Date Aug. 13, 1910.
 P. L. O'PHELAN
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
 Take notice that Peter Regan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and two miles east of 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.
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"Oh, in that case, I beg your pardon for speaking harshly."

"Father," said little Tommy one day, "what is an equinox?"

Father—Why, er—it is ahem! For goodness sake. Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal—half horse, half cow. It's name is derived from the words 'equine' and 'ox.' It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays."

THE PREACHER

Last eve I sought the church and heard a gifted pastor preach the Word. He talked of men whose days were o'er two thousand years ago or more. He talked of kings whose bones were dust, whose sceptres were reduced to rust so long ago their stories seem like fragments of a summer dream. He said no word of those who strive in this old world, intense, alive, who fight their battles every day, obscurely, in their feeble way. I'd just as soon be in the dark concerning Father Noah's ark; I care not for the tents of Baal, or Joseph's corn, or Jonah's whale; I want to hear my pastor talk about the people on this block, whose lives are full of stings and smarts, whose problems often break their hearts. I'd rather learn some way to cheer some hopeless toiler struggling here, than learn how Pharaoh blew his dough about five thousand years ago. The dust of kings in ancient ground is worth a half a cent a pound; and Ashur's widow's tears were dried before old Julius Caesar died; the things of which my pastor talks are dead as Adam's brindle ox, but all around us there are cries, and wringing hands and weeping eyes. He'll have to get his text on straight, and bring his gospel up to date.—Walt Mason.

AN INDIAN DRAMA

Wonderful Playograph Now Being Shown at Empress Theatre

A young newspaper man of New York recently won a \$100 prize for the word playograph, and the descriptive capability of the word could not be more aptly illustrated than in "The Pale-face's Wooing," one of the films now being run at the Empress theatre. The little drama is well staged and thoroughly well acted. It is hard to believe that it is not really being acted by living characters. There is not a flicker to betray its origin, nor any mechanical defect to mar the illusion. This is a film that all should make a point of seeing.

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Those seeking naturalization as British subjects under the Dominion Government should note the following new rules regarding naturalization which are now in force.

In addition to the notarial certificate as to residence and character and the oaths of residence and allegiance, the following rules will govern all applications for naturalizations in the county court of Atlin at Prince Rupert.

I. The matter set forth in the notarial certificate as to residence and character must be verified by the affidavit or declaration of two natural born British subjects. It must appear from this affidavit or declaration what are the declarant's means or sources of knowledge as to the residence or moral fitness of the applicant.

II. In the matter of taking the oath by one unable to speak the English language they must be translated into his language by an intrepeter sworn to truly interpret the same, and it must appear on the form of oaths that it was so done.

COUNTY COURT

A Number of Cases Disposed of By the Court Yesterday

Judge Young presided over the County Court today and dealt with a number of cases the following being the result in regard to the principal ones:

The appeal case of Rex vs. Dorsey has been adjourned to next court. That of Rex vs. Astoria goes to the foot of the list.

Of the civil cases that of Hopkins vs. Harper has been struck out and settled. The case of Watson vs. Flewin & Sons, Ltd., is fixed for Tuesday the twenty-second.

The case of Stephens vs. Scheiman & Gottstein has been settled, and that of Loielle vs. Beaudoin is adjourned till next court.

The case of C. B. Wark vs. Richards is settled and struck out, as also that of Robinson & Clayton vs. Gibson.

The case of Sloan vs. Foley, Welch & Stewart comes in this afternoon at 2 p.m.

The case of John Wesley vs. Jas. Alexee was tried yesterday morning and judgment given for the plaintiff for claim and costs.

See the flickerless motion pictures—the silent drama—at the Phenix theatre.

BIG DISCOVERY ON THE TELKWA

ORE BODY RUNNING EIGHT TO TWELVE FEET

Near Mouth of Milk Creek on Telkwa River—Discovery Made by Jim Hatch, an Old Time Prospector of Skeena Valley.

James L. Hatch, one of the pioneer prospectors of Bulkley valley, who has prospected in British Columbia for more than fifteen years, brought to town this week the first samples to arrive here, of the great mineral discovery recently made on Milk Creek, a stream running into the Telkwa river, says the Omineca Herald. Hatch is not interested in the property, which was staked by Pete Powers, Dick Hamilton, G. Carlson and Beamn.

From eight to twelve feet of galena ore has been uncovered by what work has been done and for a surface showing is great. The samples will easily run sixty per cent lead and it is claimed are representative of the whole vein. Galena ore in this district can be depended upon, so far as known, to contain two ounces of silver to the unit of lead, or better, and on this basis the ore is worth in excess of one hundred dollars to the ton, at present prices of lead and silver.

Many fine properties have been staked on Milk creek but in most cases the veins are narrow but carrying ore of a very high grade, sometimes running into the hundreds of dollars. All of the prospectors interested in that section are feeling jubliant over this latest find as with development it indicates the tonnage which, more surely than anything else, will bring the rails to the camp.

PORTLAND IS SAFE

Captain of Humboldt Contradicts Newspaper Accounts of Wreck

The steamer Humboldt put in yesterday afternoon, with a new purser in the person of Ira Cohen, so long with the Pacific Coast Steamship company. Captain Baughman took issue with the telegrams being printed in regard to the wreck of the Portland at Katalla. The last despatch received by the Optimist stated that the vessel was pounding to pieces on the rocks, but the captain says she has been taken off the rocks and beached in a safe place. He is confident she will be saved and easily repaired.

Local Lot Purchasers

Besides the sale of Lot 20, Block 7, Section 6, recently completed by Messrs. McCaffery & Gibbons with Mr. P. W. Anderson of this city, the same firm yesterday sold Lot 6, Block 12, Section 6 to a local investor.

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Latest Quotations From Vancouver Exchange.

(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

	BID	ASKED
Portland Canal	21 3-4	22
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Red Cliff	90	.94
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BRIGAND DIES IN DRAMATIC STYLE

VITALIS WAS MOST FAMOUS OF HIS TIME

Old Woman Betrayed Him at His Own Request Receiving Reward of Five Hundred Dollars—He Then Commits Suicide.

Budapest, Nov. 14.—The Brigand of the Pussta, Vitalis, for whom two hundred and fifty gendarmes and soldiers have been hunting three months or longer, returned to his native village, took a bath, and killed himself.

This notorious murderer and robber had fooled the authorities so long that his capture was considered an impossibility. Whenever he seemed to be in the clutches of the police or soldiery, he killed a few, sometimes half a dozen or more, and made good his escape. At first he liked his adventurous life, but it palled upon him in the end, as he wrote in a message to his wife, found on his person, and as he could not find any rest on this earth, he sought it in death.

The brigand was found sitting on the door step of his hut one morning by an old woman of his acquaintance. He asked where his wife was, and being informed that she was sick in a hospital, he sent her a letter and a bag of money. "After you have delivered this, go to the gendarmes and tell them where they can find me. Claim the reward of twenty-five hundred francs. That will keep you for the rest of your life."

The old woman did as she was bidden. When the gendarmes broke into the house, the brigand threw up both hands. "Don't shoot," he said, "I want to die by my own hand." At the same time he fired a bullet from a rifle hidden under the table. He pulled the trigger with his naked toe and died instantly.

The old woman that gave the brigand away was denounced by the village people and had to flee for her life. The villagers said the brigand had never done them any harm, and that it was infamous to denounce him to the police. However, the old woman got the twenty-five hundred francs (five hundred dollars).

SNOWSHEDS FOR RAILWAY

Henriette Will Bring Lumber From Bellingham on Next Trip

The Henriette got in last night with eight hundred and fifty tons of coal, thirty-four thousand feet of lumber and thirty-five tons of general merchandize.

Captain Bucholtz says his next trip will be to Bellingham to load 4,000,000 feet of Washington pine lumber for the railway company. This is to be used for the construction of snowsheds at dangerous points along the line.

Of the cargo of coal he brought three hundred tons are consigned to Rogers & Black.

Contractor Stewart Is Back

J. W. Stewart of Foley, Welch & Stewart, went up the line yesterday with Superintendent Mehan. He is making a tour of inspection of the construction work.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS MEET

Council to Discuss Plans of Campaign This Afternoon

The leaders of the local option cause called a meeting to discuss plans of campaign for today. The meeting was held in the Exchange Block at 5 p.m. Proceedings were not public.

NEW APARTMENT BUILDING

H. F. McRae Will Build on Second Avenue

Another improvement is forthcoming for Second avenue H. F. McRae having arranged to build on Lot 9, Block 20, a fine two-story office and apartment building.

The upper portion of the building will be adapted for residential apartments, and the ground floor for offices. Mr. McRae will himself occupy offices in the building.

Plans are now in preparation for the building which will be a frame structure substantially constructed, and fitted with all modern equipment.

It is expected that the building will be ready by January 1st.

DONALD WAS DRUNK

But He Did Not Steal the Whiskey

Donald Martin who was charged yesterday with stealing—not selling—a bottle of whiskey was this morning fined \$5 and costs for having been so drunk that he did not know what he had done. The stealing charge was dropped, but Magistrate Cars said that had it been proved against him, Donald might have had to serve six months. He was allowed a week in which to pay his fine.

DEAF AND DUMB DIVORCE

Principals and Witnesses Use Signs. Names Called on Fingers

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Emma Cupps was granted a divorce from her husband, Harry Cupps, in the district court here. Both are deaf and dumb and the chief witness was deaf and dumb. Mrs. Cupps told her story of cruelty on her fingers to an interpreter, who told the judge what she said. Among other things she said her husband called her names with his fingers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Savoy Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Vancouver
T. C. Phipps, Vancouver
W. J. Rogers, Vancouver
R. Berry, Vancouver
Percy Collins, Victoria
Dr. Cross, Queen Charlotte Islands
G. T. P. Inn
F. E. Reid
S. S. Farmer, Newport, Eng.
G. Miles Bailey, Litchfield
H. G. Herbert, Ottawa
J. O. McLeod
M. C. Sharp, Moosonim
H. O. Butler, City

New Store for Fifth Avenue

A store building is to be erected on lots leased by W. S. Benson at the corner of Fifth avenue and McBride street. The building is to be devoted to the purposes of a hardware store.

GREAT SOIL FOR SPUDS

Another of the Queen Charlotte Islands Is Heard From

That the Queen Charlotte islands are going to be the truck farms to supply this great port with fresh vegetables has long been conceded, but one of the group has never been mentioned in connection with agricultural possibilities. This is Burnaby island, which nestles in a bay near the south-east point of the group. Mr. Manson, M. P. P., is showing with some pride a collection of big cabbage, turnips, carrots and potatoes grown there by Ambrose Jones. All of them are remarkably fine specimens, worthy of being sent to an outside agricultural exhibition.

These vegetables came as a surprise because Burnaby island is in a well defined mineral belt, and there is very little of agricultural land on the island. There are only a few inconsequential patches, and it was upon one of these the fine vegetables were grown by Mr. Jones.

PERSONAL

The Misses Macpherson leave for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tonight.

Mr. Frank E. Reid of Leonard & Reid is in town on business. His firm will open an office in Victoria during the winter and return to Prince Rupert in the spring.

Letter From the Premier

William Manson, M. P. P., is in receipt of a letter from Premier McBride expressing his thanks for the courtesies shown to him and to Mrs. McBride during their recent visit to Prince Rupert. The letter reads:

"Dear Mr. Manson,—I desire to thank you and Mrs. Manson for your great kindness to Mrs. McBride and myself during my visit to Prince Rupert. Through you also I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown by the people of the city."

President Taft Inspects Canal

Panama, Nov. 16.—(Special)—President Taft received a tremendous reception at Colon yesterday. He was met by President Estrada and members of his cabinet and escorted to Panama, where he delivered a brief public address. This morning he went along the line of the canal and inspected the great dam at Gatun.

COUNTY COURT TODAY

Short Sitting. An Old Case Settled

Proceedings in the County Court this morning were speedy. The case of Moses Johnston vs. Flewin & Sons, which has been standing since June came up for judgment.

This is a case in which the claim was for rent, and the value of some logs and lumber supplied. Judge Young dismissed the rent claim and allowed the sum of \$107.50 for the logs and lumber.

EARL GREY APPOINTED

Is Deputy Grand Chief of Arctic Brotherhood

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Earl Grey was initiated as a member of the Arctic Brotherhood at Camp Dawson last year during his tour of Yukon territory. The officers of the Arctic Brotherhood which recently held its grand camp here, at a meeting yesterday appointed His Excellency the Governor General of Canada to the post of Deputy Grand Arctic Chief at Large, and arrangements are now going forward to prepare a suitable certificate of the office, finely lithographed, to be sent to the Governor General at Ottawa.

Population of San Francisco

Washington, Nov. 17.—(Special)—The population of the city of San Francisco, according to last census, is 416,912.

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GOVERNMENT STOPS TRAFFIC IN FISHING LICENSES

Revolutionary Order Declaring That Sales Already Made Will Be Void—Rule Will Undoubtedly Apply to All Such Licenses.

Victoria, Nov. 14.—According to advices received from Ottawa, by those interested in the industry, herring fishing at Nanaimo will be conducted under changed conditions this coming season. It has been known for some time that the government had decided to reduce the number of licenses. Last season there were 45. For next season there will be only 20.

In former years white men got licenses but did not fish under them. They were sold to someone who wanted to fish, generally to Orientals. The government charged \$50 for the license and they were sold by the whites who got them to Japanese for from \$500 to \$1500. One of the licenses issued for this year is understood to have been already disposed of for a goodly sum and another is being negotiated for.

Here is where the government's latest decision will spoil some plans. The advices are that none of the herring fishing licenses will be valid unless the person to whom it is granted fishes under it himself. If the license is transferred to another party, white or Oriental, it will be cancelled.

HORSES ALL DIED

Steamship Olympia Has a Stormy Trip from Cordova to Seattle

(Special to the Optimist)
Seattle, Nov. 17.—Forty-one horses died aboard the steamer Olympia on the way down from Cordova. The vessel had a tough time beating its way through a series of storms. It got in last night with over half a million dollars in gold.