



WORKINGMEN TO PRESENT ULTIMATUM TO EMPLOYERS

'DONE WITH THE COUNCIL' SAY THE WORKINGMEN

are Now Presenting a Peremptory Demand for the Increase---Will Hold Mass Meeting Tonight to Decide on Their Next Move--- Crisis Is Now Acute

"We the wage workers, and members of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association at present working for contractors on the streets and sewers of the City of Prince Rupert, at a minimum wage of 37 1-2 cents per hour, desire that said minimum wage be advanced to 45 cents per hour and as it is imperative that we have an immediate answer, we suggest that you let us know your decision not later than 4 p.m. this afternoon."

Above is the circular placed before the various contractors this morning by a committee of four members of the R. I. A. as a result of the meeting held in the Industrial Hall by the work-

ers after last night's announcement by the city council.

While they made no noise about it in the council, the decision by no means satisfied the men. The fact that their petition sighed by nearly all the business men of the town was absolutely ignored by the council last night was not calculated to smooth matters any.

"We have done with the city council," was the expression used by several of the men, and the feeling is general among them.

It is up to the contractors now to deal with the 45 cent demand. The workers expect a speedy answer to their circular, and are to hold a big mass meeting tonight when they know the contractors' attitude to settle what steps they themselves will take.

SHIPPING REPORTS

From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

(At 8 A. M.)

Triangle---Cloudy, north west 9 miles. Bar. 29.70, ther. 32. Light swell. Spoke steamer North Western 8 p.m. 455 miles north west Cape Flattery south bound Chicago 8. p.m in Queen Charlotte Sound north bound. Tampa Maru at 8.10 p.m. east bound.

Estevan---Clear, north east. Bar. 30.95, ther. 31. Light swell. Spoke North Western at 12.40 a.m. 190 miles from Cape Flattery. Large two masted schooner at 7.15 a.m. south bound.

(At Noon)

Skidegate---Clear, north west. Light sea, moderat. Amur at Queen Charlotte City.

Triangle---Cloudy, north west 9 miles. Bar. 29.90, ther. 37. Sea smooth. Two masted steamer, black hull and funnel south bound 11.30 a.m.

Point Grey---Clear, calm. Bar. 30.34, ther. 44. Out; Beatrice at 8.55 a.m.

Cape Lazo---Clear, north west. Bar. 30.30, ther. 41. Sea smooth. Spoke Prince Albert 8.10 north bound.

COUNCIL TURNED DOWN THE FORTY-FIVE CENT REQUEST

Plead They Are Fearful of Legal Difficulties---Urge the Committees to do What They Can to Better the Condition of the Workers

To the Mayor and City Council Gentlemen,—The Committee of the whole recommend that on account of the possible legal difficulties arising the committee do not deem it advisable to pass any resolution through the Council dealing with the wage scale as presented by the Industrial Association. Your committee, however, are strongly impressed with the unusual conditions obtaining here, and that many of the city employees are not receiving sufficient pay for work to enable them to procure the real necessities of life and recommend that immediate steps be taken by members

of the various committees to better the condition of these men.

GEO. W. KERR
Chairman

The above is the reply given by the city council to the demand of the Industrial Workers, that they fulfil their pre-election promises and grant them a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour.

Took Defeat Quietly

No demonstration of any kind greeted the reading of the recommendation. The workers who packed the hall almost to suffocation listened to it without saying a word, and afterwards filed out of the City Hall quietly. There

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BILL MINER IS RUN TO EARTH

FAMOUS OUTLAW IS CAPTURED IN GEORGIA

as One of Men Who Held up Southern Pacific Express Near White Sulphur Two Weeks Ago. Well Known in B. C.

(Special to the Optimist) Seattle, Feb. 28.—Bill Miner, the notorious outlaw and train robber whose escape from New Westminster penitentiary some years ago roused the public attention, has been run to earth by Pinkerton detectives at Gainsville, Georgia.

The detectives have been following the trail of a number of bandits who held up and robbed the Southern Pacific express near White Sulphur, Georgia, on February 18th. The robbers managed to get away with the loot but were trailed, with the result that three were rounded up at Gainsville, a short distance away.

Since his arrest, one of the three robbers has been identified as the famous outlaw. He was the leader of the gang, which consisted of five men. He was identified by the scars on his body.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH

Respondent Real Estate Man Jumps Eleven Stories

Chicago, Feb. 27.—"Well, here goes," said W. G. Plummer, a real estate agent as he leaped from the eleventh story window of the Chamber of Commerce building here today when he was refused a job. He landed on his head on the sidewalk in a crowd of people and was instantly killed. Every one in his body was broken.

Plummer went to the office of D. S. Brewster, seeking work. When Brewster told him he had nothing for him, Plummer asked him how far it was to the ground and then jumped.

FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS

Successor Will be Appointed by President Tomorrow

(Special to the Optimist) Paris, Feb. 28.—Premier Briand and his whole cabinet resigned today. President Fallieres formally accepted the resignations. Briand's successor will be named tomorrow.

NAT WELLS THE WINNER

Takes Lonsdale Belt and Championship from Fred Welch

(Special to the Optimist) London, Feb. 28.—Natt Wells won the twenty round fight from Fred Welch for the lightweight championship of Great Britain and the Lonsdale belt tonight. There was little to choose between the two men, Wells winning on points alone.

Songs by Miss Nyland at the Phenix.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 28

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OLYMPIA IS A TOTAL WRECK

ALASKA VESSEL IS GOING TO PIECES FAST

Despatch from Lloyd's Representative States That Bottom Is Out and Heavy Seas Are Pounding Her to Pieces.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Feb. 28.—That the steamer Olympia, wrecked on Blight Island, Alaska, will be a total loss, is the tenor of a despatch received here by Captain Logan, Lloyd's agent, from Captain Genereaux of the Seattle under-writers association. Captain Genereaux's report states that the bottom is out of the vessel and the seas are pounding her to pieces.

THEY WANT RECIPROCITY

Calgary, Feb. 28.—The Board of Trade this afternoon after a debate lasting two hours, by a vote of 26 to 10, endorsed the reciprocity agreement in its entirety.

RESIGNS HIS POST

City Engineer Clement of Vancouver Puts in Notice

(Special to the Optimist) Vancouver, Feb. 28.—As an outcome of much adverse criticism, City Engineer Clement tendered his resignation at the meeting of the council last night. His resignation was accepted. Mr. Clement has been city engineer of Vancouver for the past five years.

HIS TURN AT LAST

Hangman Ratcliffe Meets Death Himself

(Special to the Optimist) Toronto, Feb. 28.—Thomas Ratcliffe who for over twenty years has been Canada's official hangman died here in his home on Sunday. Ratcliffe often boasted that he had hanged 450 people in his time.

To Get Fortnightly Pay

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Martin's bill requiring all railway companies to pay their employees semi-monthly passed today.

SIXTY PEOPLE IN TRAIN WRECK

A BAD SMASH UP NEAR KINGSTON, ONT.

Grand Trunk Collided with Kingston & Pembroke Express—Coach Was Turned Over but Passengers Escape.

(Special to the Optimist)

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Sixty passengers had a very narrow escape from death in a nasty railway accident at noon today at the overhead bridge. A Grand Trunk suburban train collided at the crossing with the Kingston & Pembroke Express. A loaded passenger coach was turned over on its side, but the passengers managed to get out safely. Most of them were scratched and shaken but no serious injuries or death was reported.

NO PLAGUE AT SPOKANE

Is a Combination of Grip and Pneumonia Instead

(Special to the Optimist) Spokane, Feb. 28.—The report of bubonic plague infesting this place is quite unfounded. Medical experts brought here by the authorities to investigate the epidemic declare it is not the plague but a combination of grip and pneumonia.

NO CLUE TO MISSING JEWELS

Looks as if Thief Got Away With Them

(Special to the Optimist) New York, Feb. 28.—Not the slightest clue has developed today in the search for the \$130,000 worth of jewels which Mrs. Baldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, missed from her stateroom on the steamer Amerika on Sunday morning. It looks as if the thief managed to get away with the jewels.

THE COUNCIL SHOULD RESIGN

The situation which now confronts the citizens is one that calls for plain-speaking. In the six weeks the present Council have been in power they have failed to give any indication of ability. They practically bought their way to office by issuing promissory notes of wage increases to the workingmen: they have succeeded only in arousing the hostility of the workingmen, and in confronting the citizens with the possibilities of a labor war.

If this calamity falls on our city it will hurt many an innocent person. Granted even that it may be conducted with due regard for law and order, it will entail suffering on the workers, financial hardship on our tradespeople, bring disrepute to our community, and by hindering development, put a tax on every man's interest in the city.

Fortunately the Council have not attempted any of the serious work of the city. Our Mayor has been absent since his election. Nothing as yet has been done in regard to the waterworks—the greatest engineering and financial project that confronts the city. No injury has yet been done that may not be averted by the handing over of the reins of office to a Council of business men who may have no baited pledges to fulfil, and no party patronage list to take care of.

There will be no hard feelings if the present Council were to resign. On the contrary it would bring a general feeling of relief, a feeling in which, perhaps, many of the present occupants of office would join.

SPRING and House Cleaning Will Soon Be Here

and this suggests some of the following articles:

Old Dutch Cleanser.....10c
Sanatine Cleanser.....10c
Lye, per tin.....10c
Chloride of Lime, tin...10c
Lux, just the soap for those fine flannels...10c
Speaking of house cleaning reminds us that during those trying days the culinary arrangements are somewhat disorganized and a quick and tasty lunch is often desirable, for this we recommend:

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Bruce's Potted Meats..15c
Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese 15c

An excellent soup may be made from a jar of Armour's French Potage 20c
A tin of condensed clams or Campbell's soups at 15c will serve same purpose.
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THE COSY CORNER

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

Social Notes

Mrs. F. G. Dawson left last week for New Westminster where she will spend a short time.

The Ladies Athletic Committee of the Kaien Island Club, entertained at a "Sheet and Pillow Slip Dance" last evening in the club rooms. An energetic committee composed of Mrs. G. A. Sweet, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. C. B. Wark, made the arrangements for this most enjoyable dance, while Mrs. P. W. Anderson and Mrs. F. Stork were in charge of the refreshments. There was a large attendance of the members of the club and their friends and dancing was kept up till a late hour. The Ladies Committee are to be congratulated upon the success of the many entertainments which they have provided this season.

Mr. Davis, nephew of Colonel Davis, city engineer, has arrived in the city from Berlin, to join the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

They Want Better Laws

Several of the women's societies of Manitoba are agitating for better dower and inheritance laws for the women of that province.

They want a law to give a wife some right in the property of her husband during his life, and a claim to some part of it, should he die first.

Some concrete examples of the injustice suffered because of the lack of proper legal protection for married women will be given. One of these is the case of a young couple, who went on a homestead in Manitoba. Both had a little money, and they put it in the home and worked hard, until they had a valuable farm and considerable stock. A number of children were born, and everything seemed to be going well, when the man developed a passion for gambling and drink. Soon the wife received word that the farm had been sold, the stock had been sold, the grain had been sold, and she and her children were homeless and penniless. The husband had taken the money and in company with a woman who frequented the pool-room, he had crossed into the United States.

There is no law in Manitoba to protect that wife and those children.

Another case of injustice is that suffered by a woman in Winnipeg. Husband and wife worked to make a home. They bought a house and partly paid for it. The man thought he would like to go back to the old land. He suggested to his wife that they go "home" for a trip. She said they could not do so without selling their home and starting all over again when they came back, and as they have small children she did not think this wise. The man appeared to agree, but one day he disappeared and the wife was informed later that their place was sold. The man had his visit and offered as an excuse for his conduct that it was "cheaper" to go alone. No doubt it was, but his wife's earnings had to go to satisfy his desires.

In Winnipeg there is a woman who is making a living for herself and her young family by washing and scrubbing. Her husband had invested considerable money in real estate, but died without a will, and although that woman will be wealthy when her children come of age, she cannot touch a cent of the money, now when she needs it. When her youngest child comes of age she can claim a third of her husband's property, but she may be worked to death before that time.

Mrs. Murphy, the talented authoress of "Janey Canuck," who did much to get the recent law for the protection of women in Alberta passed, is now working to have a law passed which will enable any married woman to file a caveat against her husband's property, to the extent of one-third. The lawyers of Alberta believe that such a law will protect the wife during the life of her husband, and will not interfere with the Torrens title. In this way, a wife will have all the protection of a dower law, with the objectionable feature of interference with the title eliminated.

Character in the Mouth

Large, shapely mouths signify breadth of mind and toleration of others' peculiarities.

Thin lips denote covetousness, greed, selfishness, and, unless strongly contradicted by some other feature, intense love of power.

The more curved and flexible the lips the more yielding the nature; the more straight and firm the lips the more severe the nature. Lips that look as if they had been pressed into a straight line show self repression, nervousness and obstinacy.

A mouth to be perfect should be large and shapely, the corners straight or very slightly inclined to stoop; lips neither thick nor thin and firmly but easily closed.

DAILY COOKING RECIPE

Celery Sandwich

Take half a cup of tender celery and a quarter of a cup of nuts, both chopped fine (pecans are especially good), one and a half tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing, a dash of cayenne and a quarter of a teaspoon of salt. Mix all these ingredients well and use as a filling in sandwiches.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The cleaning of saucepans is very imperfectly understood in many homes. Each time a saucepan is used it should be put over a fire, filled with clear cold water to which has been added a pinch of soda. Heat this, pour it off and scour the an with soap and sand.

A simple water-icing for cakes is made by taking two cups of confectioners' sugar and adding enough water to make a thick paste. Then sprinkle in a pinch of cream of tartar. Beat well, and if not stiff enough add a little more sugar. Flavor with any extract.

The B. C. Bakery—French bread can be had at the Raymond Grocery Co. Try it. Corner of Fulton street and Sixth avenue.

RUPERT'S OWN REGIMENT

Earl Grey Scouts to Hold Smoker Next Friday Night

This spring a period of renewed activity is promised for Earl Grey's Scouts. Steps will be taken for the securing of a drill hall, and the corps generally, will go in for a campaign of recruiting. The announcement is made that a smoker will be held in the old schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 3rd, and all young men of the city interested in the Scouts are invited to be present. A thoroughly good program of songs and instrumental music is being prepared.

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IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

Liberals of Cowichan Pass a Resolution

Somenos, Feb. 27.—"That we, the Liberals of Cowichan, fully endorse the action of our government in submitting their measure for reciprocity with the United States, but express our regret that they did not see their way to a still further reduce the duties on manufactured articles."

This was the resolution passed at the last Liberal meeting in the Agricultural Hall.

There is a proposal to celebrate the passing of the reciprocity measure by having a little supper. This would express very happily the attitude of the Liberals of the district on the question at issue.

Young Liberal's Meeting

All members of this association are requested to attend a meeting on Friday-March 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the McIntyre Hall when important business will be transacted.

A public meeting is being arranged for on early ate for which an excellent program is arranged.

ENGLISH JUDGE REBUKED BY PREMIER ASQUITH

Consentation In British Public Life—Sir Wm. Grantham May Be Asked to Resign for Raking Up Political Episode In Addressing a Jury In Trial

London, Feb. 24.—The rare spectacle of an English Judge being publicly rebuked by the Prime Minister for political partisanship was witnessed last week. Justice Grantham was the offender. In addressing the Grand Jury at the Liverpool Assizes he reverted to charges of partiality in an election petition that had been made against him in the House of Commons as long ago as 1866, thereby signally violating, in the words of Mr. Asquith, the obligation of the Bench to abstain from criticism of the proceedings of Parliament.

It is over forty years since jurisdiction in election petitions was transferred to the Judges. Chief Justice McKinnon protested against the placing of judicial shoulders of work so closely tied to party politics; but his prediction that sooner or later distrust of judicial decisions would ensue has proved correct, even suspicions that kind being extremely rare. On every hand it is admitted that William Grantham made a mistake in reopening the question. The conservative London Times points out that Justice Grantham fails to recognize the traditions, according to which Judges do not contradict charges made against them. This attitude of silent disdain, it says, is a protection to the Bench, and this protection is lost or weakened if some Judges step down from the bench and cross swords with their adversaries.

It is suggested that Justice Grantham is still too youthful, after twenty-five years of service, for the humdrum work of the Bench; and, as Mr. Asquith intimated, he was taking time to consider how best to deal with what was, happily, a unique position—a statement which the whole House of Commons received with cheers.

It is not impossible that Sir William Grantham's retirement from the Bench may be requested. On the other hand, the irremovability of Judges is one of the most cherished safeguards of British freedom. The Judge holds his post "quam diu se bene gesserit," (during good behavior), and it is one of the few written enactments of the British constitution that he can be removed only by the Crown on a petition from both Houses of Parliament.

NEW SCHOOL FOR STEWART

Two Room Modern School with Acre of Playground

The plans for the new public school at Stewart to be built by the government have been received by Secretary J. H. Smith of the school board. The plans provide for a two-room school with a full-foot basement, built up from the ground level, in which provision is made for two playrooms, heating apparatus and lavatories. The building will be thoroughly suitable and provision is made that as the town grows two additional rooms can be added, making the building a two story one.

The Citizens' Association also secured the fencing in of the block of land and provision for the clearing up of one acre to start with, thereby providing ample playground.

The B. C. Bakery is working four men on bread and selling 90 per cent of it over the counter. There is a reason. Try it.

LLOYD GEORGE'S OPINION

Thinks Reciprocity Agreement Is Something to Rejoice Over

London, Feb. 27.—Lloyd George denying a statement published in Paris papers that he is antagonistic to the Canadian agreement, says: "I rejoice that it has been negotiated and I heartily trust it will carry to a successful conclusion. I regard it as a great triumph for common sense, an immense stride for the cause of free trade in America, and a step towards fraternity and co-operation between the English speaking family."

BUSY WHARF BUILDING

Work Goes on Night and Day at Virago Sound

Massett, Feb. 25.—The work of erecting wharves and buildings at Virago Sound is proceeding by night and day. The electric light plant at the whaling station is giving satisfaction, enabling the workmen to continue construction work during the twenty-four hours of each day.

The Indians will leave for the Spring salmon fishing grounds next month. According to the report of the Geographic Board of Canada the name of their location at the northern extremity of Queen Charlotte Islands will, in future be known as "Langara," instead of North Island. The name has been changed through not being sufficiently distinctive, under the name given by Captain Dixon in 1787.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Mary Hall of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MARY HALL.
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinner, 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 northeast corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 7, 1910. CATHERINE BOWMAN
A. E. Jessup, Agent

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner of 107 marked L. W. S. south east corner and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
Date Dec. 22, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN
Pub. Dec. 31, 1910.

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 Gainey's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.
CHAS. M. WILSON
Pub. Nov. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 140 chains east and 20 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. SARAH E. ALTON
Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that May Dineen of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the post of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MAY DINEEN
Fred Bohler, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 70, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 77, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 78, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:
A small island in the Skeena River about four miles above Telegraph Point containing about 50 acres.
Dated Dec. 14, 1910. HUME BABINGTON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described shore:
Commencing at a post planted on a small island in the Skeena River about three miles above Telegraph Point thence southerly 2000 feet.
Dated Dec. 14, 1910. HUME BABINGTON

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:
36.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
37.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
38.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3475 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 53, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 79, Thos. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 64, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 42, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
4.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
5.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:
6.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
7.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 45 being the northwest corner and marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
8.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 45 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
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Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
9.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

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Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
10.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
11.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, 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:
12.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 42 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
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Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
15.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. W. Dass, Agent

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DAILY EDITION.



TUESDAY, FEB. 28

A False Alarm

A correspondent, whose letter we cannot print because it uses expressions which might be considered offensive, suggests that it would be a good idea for the electors to attend some of the meetings of the council and learn at close range something of the kind of men they have selected to represent them in that body. The writer of the letter was present on a recent evening and he says the experience was certainly an unpleasant surprise. There was a failure of the aldermen to observe any known rules of debate or of parliamentary procedure. . . . There was a decided lack of official courtesy and dignity. In comparison with the council of last year, this council, he thinks, is infinitely the worse. . . . One alderman made nine speeches on the same item of business, and each time he seemed to be attempting to exceed his previous effort in seeing how sour, sarcastic, and bitterly offensive he could clothe his thoughts.

No, gentle reader, this is not a photograph of the city council of Prince Rupert. It is a picture of the city council of Victoria, as portrayed by a letter writer in the Victoria Times.

How glad it makes us all feel, to know that our council is not like the Victoria council.

Notes and Comments

The workmen of Prince Rupert, and the citizens of Stewart are in a position to sympathize with one another. Both of them pinned their faith to politicians' promises.

The special feature of tonight's evening Empire will NOT be a scathing denunciation of the Star Chamber system of civic government. There's a reason.

It is to be hoped that Alderman Clayton and Alderman Hilditch will continue to attack one another's departments. The public learned more last night about the electric light plant than it ever learned before.

Prince Rupert Young Liberal Association

General Meeting

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd AT 8 O'CLOCK
In the McIntyre Hall

All members are requested to be present. Business Important.

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We have the best stock of the choicest Groceries in the city
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In the County Court of Atlin—Holden at Prince Rupert

In the Matter of the Estate of Lazar Milosevich—DECEASED—

Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Young, made in Chambers the 20th day of Feb. 1911, it was ordered that John Hugh McMullin, Official Administrator, shall be allowed to swear to the death of the above-named deceased, as having occurred on the 10th day of January, 1911, at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of notice of the said order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Lazar Milosevich was alive subsequently to the 10th day of January, 1911; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C.

CARSS & BENNETT,
Solicitors for Official Administrator.

Vaccination Notice

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

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

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

J. O. Reddie - M. H. O.

IN PRAISE OF PEACE RIVER

LEWIS ROBY, A RANCHER, ON WAY TO SEATTLE

Will Try to Bring in a Batch of Settlers for the Land—Is Very Enthusiastic on Behalf of the District.

With the intention of ringing the fertile fields of the Peace river district to the notice of settlers and capital, Mr. Lewis J. Raby, a rancher at the Landing, is on his way to Seattle. He is sure that with the advent of railways the country is bound to expand wonderfully. The Canadian Northern has graded to Athabasca Landing, a hundred miles north of Edmonton, and have surveyed its right of way to Peace river and Grand Prairie.

Mr. Raby has travelled extensively through the north, and few men know the "Last West" better than he. Last summer he paddled down to the mouth of the Mackenzie, the 2000 mile return trip taking four months.

He describes the climate as almost equal to that of the southern valleys of the province, and well adapted to the growing of fruit, and the raising of other farm products hardly thought consistent with its northern latitude.

Mr. Raby predicts a marvellous future for the whole Peace river country, and is assured that just as soon as its advantages of a rich soil, and a climate surpassing that of almost every part of the prairies of the west, are known, there will be a great exodus to the cheap farming lands there.

"Ted" Morrison's New Quarters

Drop in tonight and see your old friend "Ted" Morrison in his fine new premises on Second avenue opposite the Kaien Island Club. Nothing small about this. Big airy pool room and bowling alley. Everything you may want in the way of cigars, tobaccos, etc. An enjoyable evening is assured at "Ted's."

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COUNCIL TURNED DOWN REQUEST

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was no discussion of the recommendation whatever. It was adopted by the council unanimously (that is, in the absence of Mayor Manson and Alderman Pattullo.)

The letter of advice from City Solicitor C. V. Bennett, was also read by the city clerk. It runs as follows:

Council's Legal Advice

E. A. Woods, Esq.,
City Clerk,

Dear Sir,—In reply to your request for advice regarding the wages to be paid the laborers, and the fixing of the same by the city council, it would not appear from the power granted the municipal council by the municipal Clauses Act that they have any right to fix, by resolution or by-law the standard rate of wages for workers. This would not prevent them from paying any sum thought reasonable to any officer or workman in their employment. In entering into contracts for work on the city streets, the council has agreed with the contractors that the minimum wage shall be 37 1-2 cents per hour, and should they now raise the rate of wages to 45 cents per hour it would be likely to materially interfere with the rights of the contractors to whom they have let the contracts. It is a clear principle of law that if any act of one of the parties, the performance of a contract is rendered impossible, then the other side may, if they choose rescind the contract. Where the raising of price in wages would not make the performance of a contract impossible, still, reasoning by analogy to this principle of law, it would have a damaging effect in that it might not only reduce the possible profits of the contractors, but delay the work to an unreasonable extent, and thus entitle contractors to an action of damages against the city. I am of opinion that it would be unwise, at least until the completion of the present contracts, to so interfere with the wage scale as to incur the possibility of the city becoming involved in a series of actions for damages

Your obedient servant,

C. V. BENNETT

LUMBER MILL DESTROYED

(Special to the Optimist)

Arberdeen, Wash., Feb. 28.—Fire today destroyed the mill of the A. J. West Lumber company at Junction City, near here, entailing a loss of \$150,000.



FRIENDLY MESSAGES NO. 6

Wonderful how many have caught the spirit of my messages and come and talk things over. Why not you? I have some choice property for sale and for lease. I have no end of inquiries for lots in the business section and for residences. Space prevents telling all that I want and that my clients can use. If you have anything better see me. Even if no business results I'll be glad to meet you. You may be glad to meet me, too. Do you want to sell that lot? Do you want to lease that business property? Do you want to raise some money on your property? Right in my line. Let's talk it over.

ASK UNCLE JERRY

Jeremiah H. Kugler

DIAMONDS

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

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We have a large shipment of Pianos arriving on March 1st. Whether you are interested in pianos or not we invite you to see them.

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. R. D. S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY

Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 48, 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. 7, 1910. THOS. B. DAVEY

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15.—Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles south of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Dec. 29, 1910. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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IS AFTER THE WORLD'S SCALP

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOWSER RESENTS PAPER'S CRITICISM

Agitation Over the False Creek Agreement with the G. N. R. Stings Minister into Action—To Abolish Saloon Licences in Towns.

(Special to the Optimist) Victoria, Feb. 28.—In the House this morning Hon. Mr. Bowser severely scored the Vancouver World for what he called its misrepresentations of the facts in connection with the False Creek agreement between the Government and the G. N. R. He declared the editor of the world was trying to deceive the people and cover up an improvident bargain.

Parker Williams said the Attorney-General was evidently frightened by the growing power of Mayor Taylor. The railway company must come in future for privileges, in a position to drive a better bargain than the municipality, so he saw nothing to boast about. The bill passed its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Bowser defended the companies' act in a moving bill containing minor amendments. The Attorney-General introduced an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act to allow municipal council to pass by-laws to put in sewerage or water-works, which must afterwards be voted on like money by-laws. The amendment also does away with saloon licences in municipalities, though the change does not take effect till January 15, 1916.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

Archdeacon Collison is First Honored Guest in Prince Rupert

In the G. T. P. Inn at noon today, Archdeacon Collison addressed over a hundred members of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club. His subject was the early days of his missionary work in this district, and the Queen Charlotte Islands. During nearly forty years' experience of work among the coast Indians Archdeacon Collison has laid in a store of deeply interesting impressions. He spoke of the progress made by the Indian tribes from their primitive condition towards civilization, and made a strong appeal for the still greater encouragement of the natives.

Judge Young presided over the luncheon which was a great success. Alderman Smith proposed a vote of thanks to Archdeacon Collison and ex-Alderman Naden seconded. In replying, Archdeacon Collison referred to old days he spent in this very spot. He told how of an evening he had paddled by the shore where the present Prince Rupert waterfront extends, on the lookout for deer long, long before a city here was even dreamt of. It seemed to him as if a fairy city had sprung by magic on the spot that once was only wild rough brush.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Fire last night destroyed the store building and contents belonging to Mr. Sandhoff, at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Fraser avenues. The loss exceeds \$3,500.

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

5.—Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the south-west corner of coal licence No. 3474, marked J. M. N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated 1st, 1911 Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

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

25.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and two miles east of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 1, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

26.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and two miles east of the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 1, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

27.—Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 1, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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29.—Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 1, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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32.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 4, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

33.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 4, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

34.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN M'LEOD Dated Jan. 4, 1911. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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WANT NEW FIRE WARDENS The Art Citizens Dissatisfied With Present Appointees

Stewart, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Citizen's Association last Thursday the chairman read a communication from the fire department asking that the association interest themselves in obtaining additional fire wardens, as those at present holding office were by their almost continuous absence from town unable to properly fulfill their duties. In pointing out the absolute necessity of having as fire wardens men who were in town all the time he said he believed the Village Fire Protection Act only allowed three fire

wardens to each unorganized district, therefore it would be necessary for the present office holders to resign.

On motion of A. T. Sanders seconded by H. E. Morris it was decided to ask for the resignation of the present fire wardens and write the government agent for a nomination and election date.

A letter from William Manson, M.L.A., regarding the appropriations for the district was read, also one from Hon. Wm. Templeman in which he stated that the wharf addition will be started at an early date.

The B. C. Bakery has grown from a one to a four man shop in three months. There is a reason. Try us.

CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

"What was it that caused the prodigal son to go back home?" inquired the boy who was studying his lesson.

"I dunno, exactly," replied Farmer Cornstossel; "but I have my suspicions that he went up against a political landslide somewhere."

Owing to a fog a steamer stopped in the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the officer.

"But, captain, I can see the stars overhead," she argued.

"Yes," said the captain, gruffly, "but until the boilers burst we ain't a-goin' that way."

He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness" related Romance, breathlessly.

"But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was riveted to the spot. Did he file the rivets?"

"Oh, no" rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately, it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him."

"My husband is like a rooster in one respect."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. When he gets up early he crows over it."

"And where," demanded his wife, with flashing eyes, "would you be now, only for me?"

The man glanced at the clock. It was verging on midnight. He sighed, and was silent.

Win Suits of Clothes

The lucky men in Sloan's Suit Clubs for Saturday night were:

- No. 5 Club—A. G. Bowers.
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- No. 7 Club—S. R. Owen.
- No. 8 Club—Gordon Bain
- No. 9 Club—H. A. McVeety.
- No. 10 Club—C. L. Lowe.

PROLONGED CASE ENDED

Charge of Misappropriation Against
F. Nelson Dismissed

Magistrate Carss has dismissed the misappropriation charge laid at the instance of Messrs. Lynch Brothers against F. Nelson who was their delivery man. The sum involved was a small one, \$5.75, but the hearing of the case occupied several days. Evidence was given by the Messrs. Lynch, and two of their clerks, Mr. Eckerman and Mr. McMeekin. Accused was defended by W. E. Fisher, W. E. Williams prosecuted. Besides arguing that the evidence was altogether insufficient to convict the accused, Mr. Fisher pointed out that it had not been proved throughout the whole case that the offence charged had taken place in Prince Rupert. This technicality, however, was not taken advantage of, Magistrate Carss dismissing the case on its merits.

New Road Superintendent

On account of the large area embraced in the Skeena division the government has decided to divide the work of the superintendent of roads. Robert Jennings will hereafter have charge of the Skeena river section and C. J. Gillingham has been appointed for the Portland Canal mining division as well as Queen Charlotte Island.

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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
Pub. Feb. 25, 1911.
J. H. McAUGHEY
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.P.'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 H. Allen, 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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Susan Leary, married woman, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. SUSAN LEARY
Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 57, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 75, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
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WANT TO KNOW WHY THE PREMIER BROKE HIS WORD

Stewart Citizens Are Still Hot Over the Manner In Which the Government Treated Their Incorporation Bill---Think There Is Powerful Reason Behind Action

Stewart, Feb. 28.—The citizens of Stewart are still after the Premier in an attempt to get some satisfaction for the incorporation throw down. The Portland Canal Miner still persists in coming out with the full page caption, "STEWART CITIZENS DEMAND RIGHT OF SELF GOVERNMENT." This week, it also prints a letter from Mr. T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, one of the delegation who interviewed Premier McBride on his visit to Prince Rupert. Mr. Vaughan-Rhys says:

"When the question of incorporation was broached, the honorable the premier distinctly expressed his approval, and gave us an unqualified promise of his support. It was put forward to him that the new townsite might not care to come into incorporation, and in the face of that the premier stated that there was no reason why the old townsite should not be incorporate by itself. My memory is perfectly clear on this point and I have no doubt that the other members of the delegation are equally positive.

"In view of the above mentioned promise the honorable the premier must unquestionably have strong reasons for his present position, and I venture to say that these reasons should have been given us. As it is we are quite in the dark as to why we should have been allowed to incur some expense and considerable amount of hard work in the preparation of the proposed bill, which after all has been so summarily dismissed.

"At the public meeting held at Hartley's hall on November 25th Mr. Manson was given a unanimous mandate in favor of incorporation. A financial statement had been prepared showing that the old townsite alone could easily carry the burden of a city government. Yet in the face of all this, the question of corporation for Stewart is dismissed in the most cavalier manner, and until proper reasons are given for the government's action we must naturally feel some resentment against everyone concerned."

INSERT YOUR LAND PURCHASE NOTICES IN THE OPTIMIST

PAINTINGS FOR P. R. I. A. HALL

Work of Dutch Artist Charles Scley Will Adorn the Walls

Two large oil paintings showing characteristic scenes on the British Columbia coast are at present under the skillful hands of Mr. Charles Scley, a Dutch member of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association. When finished the paintings will be hung on the wall of the Industrial Hall. One at present almost completed is a good bold bit of landscape work full of the impressive character of the scenery in the heart of which the city of Prince Rupert rests. In the background snowy mountains stand out clear against a translucent sky. In the foreground is a blue lake or inlet fringed with forest scenery and the blue morning mist is just rising above the distant trees.

City Hall Paragraphs

Messrs. Stalker & Wells have called the council's attention to a dangerous place on the sidewalk on Second avenue near McBride street. The streets committee have the matter in hand.

Prince Rupert will not send any delegates to the conference of the Union of B. C. municipalities. Too expensive.

G. D. Robinson has applied for the post of accountant at the City Hall. The position is principally connected with the work of the engineering department, pay rolls and other accounting which have been attended to by the engineers up to now.

SAYS CITY IS NOT LIABLE

C. V. Bennett's Opinion Regarding ex-City Solicitors' Claim

In a letter to the city council read last night, Mr. C. V. Bennett has given it as his opinion that the claim for a month's salary in lieu of notice put in by Messrs. Williams & Manson after their services had been summarily dispensed with, is not one for which the city can be held liable.

Songs by Miss Nyland at the Phenix.

NINETY MILLIONS SPENT ALREADY

COST OF TRANS-CONTINENTAL IS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Will Cost Another \$55,000,000 to Complete Road from Winnipeg to Moncton—Twelve Hundred Miles of Track Are Laid.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A return placed on the table of the House of Commons today shows that up to December 31st, last, a total of \$89,553,740 had been spent on the National Trans-continental Railway construction. It is estimated it will take \$55,875,999 more to complete the road between Winnipeg and Moncton. The total mileage of track laid is 1236.

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Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901, and Amending Acts" notice is hereby given that Richard Husband and John E. Beaucamp carrying on business at the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm name of Husband & Beaucamp as retail merchants, have this day assigned to me all their estate, real and personal, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Williams & Manson, Helgerson Block, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Saturday the 4th day of March, 1911 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. to receive a statement of affairs and for the general ordering of the estate, and you are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representative.

All claims must be filed at the undersigned, verified by statutory declaration and to entitle any creditor to vote his claim must be filed on or before the date of the meeting.

And further take notice that on and after the 4th day of March, 1911, the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent. The said Assignee will distribute the proceeds of the said assignment, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then received notice, and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debts he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of February, 1911.

DAVID C. STUART, Assignee

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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

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

Prince Rupert "Ask Uncle Jerry" Opportunities

Lots in the Main Line Towns along the Grand Trunk Pacific

Correspondence Invited about—Farm Lands in British Columbia.
Farm Lands in Skeena River District—Farm Lands in Naas River District.

We want Lease lots on Water Street. We want Leases on Borden Street.
We want Options on property on Park Ave. We want Options on property in sec. 1.
We want to Lease lots on 11th Street. We have Clients with cash for bargains.
We will pay cash for Options.
We have Clients seeking property on 2nd Ave.
We want Options on property around Bigger Place.

UNCLE JERRY He buys Leases. UNCLE JERRY He pays for Options. UNCLE JERRY He buys G.T.P. Contracts. UNCLE JERRY He loans Money.

Our advertisement on "Prince Rupert Opportunities" appears in the big Sunday issues of the U. S. daily papers. Copies of papers on file in our office. We advertise in 26 leading Canadian papers. We are therefore in a position to render better service to both buyer and seller. We publish a book on Prince Rupert giving over 50 questions and answers. Local people list their properties with us because we have the buyers. Out of town people write us for information. We supply buyers for home people and free information to non residents. Take advantage of our service today. Don't wait. Do it today.

Co-Operative Real Estate Co., 3rd Ave. at 7th PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. P. O. Box 906

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Partial List of Offerings

We offer for Sale a five room cottage.
We offer for Lease, for long term, 75 x 100 feet, corner Fulton St. and 5th Ave.
We offer for Sale on easy terms, 2 lots on 3rd Ave.
We offer for Sale, buildings on cor. Fulton St. and 3rd Ave. (subject to Wallace lease)
We offer for lease, for long term of years, 50 x 100 feet, corner 3rd Ave. and Fulton St., lease to date from the expiration of Wallace lease.
We offer for Sale, lease for 3 years on 2nd floor, Buckley Block.
We offer for Sale all the furniture in Claremont Rooms, Buckley Block.
We offer for Rent, stores and offices in new building to be erected on corner of Second Ave. and 6th Street (Hart corner). For plans of building and terms ask Uncle Jerry.
We offer 3 lots in Section 8, near Boulevard, very, very cheap; owner leaving city.
We offer lease on 3 lots, 75 x 100, on Borden Street.
We offer, cheap for quick cash, (unusual bargain) 2 lots on Park Ave.
We offer lots near Seal Cove, cheap.
We offer for Sale property in every section (of sold lots) in Prince Rupert.
We offer for Sale store building in Kitselas.
We offer several parcels of ground for lease to put up cheap 2, 3 or 4 room cottages. These houses will bring in 20 to 50 per cent. on investment.

To show my confidence in Prince Rupert I have leased several properties that involve the payment of over seven hundred thousand dollars, \$700,000. I am leasing more. What have you to offer.—UNCLE JERRY.

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THIRD AVENUE, AT SEVENTH STREET