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THE CITY'S GIFT TO THE HOSPITAL

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS GRANTED TO BUILDING FUND

Chas. A. Gillingham Appointed to Gather in Subscriptions—Nurses Salary Fixed at $60 Per Month—Will Advertise for an Orderly.

At the meeting of the Hospital Board yesterday afternoon it was agreed not to discuss the question of municipal control until after the annual meeting when a new board would probably be in charge of the hospital affairs. The secretary read a letter from Alderman Pattullo, secretary of the finance committee of the city council, stating that his committee had recommended a donation of $1000 to the building fund of the hospital. This donation was confirmed by the council on Tuesday night. On the motion of Mr. Palmer it was decided to tender the thanks of the board to the city council for their donation.

The appointment of Mr. Charles A. Gillingham as a collector to gather in the subscriptions was duly confirmed by the board. His salary was fixed at $5 per day, and his work will commence on the first of January. Intimation was made by the matron to the effect that no nurses had been yet appointed. The board went into the matter of salary and finally agreed upon their salary as $60 per month. The committee will appoint the two successful candidates today. It was also decided to advertise for an orderly. The members present were Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Clarke, William Manson, Pattullo, Naden, Palmer, Stewart, and Cuthbert.

OPERATIONS UP THE LINE

Work on the G. T. P. Is Proceeding Satisfactorily

General Superintendent W. C. Mehan, of the G. T. P., has been up at the end of steel for the past day or two examining the progress of the work and laying plans for the resumption of the construction work when the winter has passed.

He reports that the weather in the vicinity of the end of steel, at the hundred and second mile post, is very hard. In spite of this drawback, however, the subsidiary work such as build ing trestle bridges and laying consrete foundations is being carried on with the utmost vigor. The men are constantly employed, such a thing as a let-up seldom being heard of.

The snow shed about midway up the line has now been completed and it will guard against any snow slide that may eventuate in that place. Mr. Mehan, while having nothing entirely new to report says that everything is proceeding to his satisfaction.

FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE

One Instance in Which it Proved Unreliable

London, Dec. 27.—An authentic instance in which a finger print identification proved utterly worthless has just been brought to the attention of the London police courts. Finger prints were submitted to show that a person had been sentenced for an offence about two years ago. It was, however, indisputably proven that the accused was then serving in the army, and he was released.

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BIG MEETING HELD FOR ALD. PATTULLO

ROUSING TIME HELD IN THE SKATING RINK---MANY ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES WERE PRESENT AND SPOKE

MOBLEY AND MANSON MADE SPEECHES

In Trying to Defend His Chief from Charge of Wilfully Distorting the Truth, Empire Reporter Fell Foul of Ald. Mobley and Mayor Stork ---Pattullo Replies to His Critics

With the boom of the first gun fired last night in the Skating Rink by Alderman Pattullo the municipal election campaign in Prince Rupert for 1911 has begun in earnest. In spite of the rain and storm the seating space extending to half the floor of the rink was well filled, and many had to stand. The crowd was most enthusiastic. They had apparently come with expectations of a great time and were not disappointed for the meeting developed into one of the livliest possible.

Candidates Came Forward

Opening his address with a compliment to Alderman Mobley as candidate for the Mayoralty Alderman Pattullo got right with his audience, and explained why Mr. Manson—the rival candidate for the Mayoralty had not been invited formally to be present. Mr. Manson had not returned the courtesy to Alderman Pattullo on a previous occasion when it was up to him to do so. However, Alderman Pattullo now invited Mr. Mobley, Mr. Manson, and any other prospective candidate in the field to come up to the platform and say their say, he himself reserving the right to close the meeting.

Alderman Mobley came forward amid loud cheering, Mr. Manson followed. Then came M. M. Stephens, and H. Douglas and later Mr. W. S. Benson and Alderman Hilditch. Mayor Stork was already present upon the platform.

City Development Methods

Getting down to his subject Alderman Pattullo said that to look around the city was in itself sufficient to prove the claims of the first council to a good record. Alderman Hilditch (whom he regretted was not at the moment present) had raised objections to the plan of grading Section 1 first and leaving the residential parts to be more temporarily treated by plankway construction. Alderman Pattullo thought this was rather intended to create prejudice in the minds of residential property owners. People were not in Prince Rupert for their health. They needed first of all a good well developed business section. The present meeting was held in the rink in order that residential owners might more conveniently be present. What was being done for the residential sections? Plank roadways were being extended throughout these sections into every street that required them. But to have suited Alderman Hilditch and graded Sixth avenue from McBride street to Seal Cove was not a sensible proposition.

Significant Approval

The fact that the superintendent of the Bank of Montreal increased the bank's advance to the city to $800,000 when he saw that the plan was to grade Section 1 was in itself significant. Had the residential section been getting the grading this money would not have been so easily got.

At present the city's water supply was the best that could be got, and the Woodworth Lake scheme was complete as far as the survey goes. It will be one of the works of next council to introduce the permanent supply from Woodworth.

Council and Day Labor

At this point Alderman Hilditch came in, and Alderman Pattullo opened the day labor question. He said that the city council had decided to have the contract system as the wisest policy. For himself Alderman Pattullo was ready to stand always for the policy he believed the best for Prince Rupert. Against the day labor idea was the fact that the work in the city engineering staff would have cost probably $100,000 more per annum. Sewers had yet to be constructed. It might be that these could be better done by day's labor. If so, Alderman Pattullo would advocate the best plan.

Takes Middle Position

While Alderman Hilditch posed as the friend of the working man, Alderman Pattullo gave his own position as being midway between the capitalist and the laborer. He certainly had to work hard every day, he said. Capital had a way of encroaching on labor and labor on capital. The middleman saw fair play for both labor and capital.

G. T. P. Assessment

Mr. Manson had said he would settle the G.T.P. assessment question if in office. Alderman Pattullo declared that it was not for the man who had occasioned the whole trouble to say he would settle it. He stated that through the appointment of Mr. Cuthbert, a protege of Mr. Manson's, the assessment had been framed, and Mr. Cuthbert's reward had been a good position. After pointing out some inequalities in the assessment Alderman Pattullo exclaimed, "The gentleman who is responsible for this outrageous assessment is Mr. Manson. Had Mr. Manson been first mayor of the city, Prince Rupert would have been handed over body and soul to the G. T. P."

Warning to Critics

A voice raised in dissent was heard from behind, and in answer Mr. Pattullo said distinctly:

"I warn you that if you return Mr. Manson for your next Mayor the G. T. P. will not accept the city's terms for reduction of the assessment."

The Wibbly Wobbly One

Drawing attention to Mr. Manson's behavior in connection with the incorporation of the city, and the Tsempsean Water Power affairs, Alderman Pattullo asked if the citizens wanted a "wibbly wobbly" character for Mayor, or a man of the firm businesslike stamina of Alderman Mobley. Cheers greeted the mention of the latter name.

The Licensing By-law

Alderman Pattullo went on to refer to the Licensing By-law which has just passed its third reading. The Municipal Clauses Act, he pointed out, gives the License Commissioners power to refuse licenses. The present by-law says only on the ground of misdemeanor Yet both Alderman Smith and Alderman Hilditch disputed those clauses and wanted to give the commission arbitrary power to cancel licenses where they pleased without the justification of misdemeanor.

Stands for Freedom

Alderman Pattullo declared that he stood for individual freedom consistent with the public welfare, and for the License Commission to be empowered to take away licenses without the cause of misdemeanor was, he thought, an interference with the legitimate freedom of the individual. He concluded with a reiteration of his opinion that Alderman Mobley for Mayor and himsel for alderman was a combination of men who knew how to manage the city's affairs better than most, on account of their familiarity already with council work.

Frank Mobley Is Frank

Expressing himself strongly in favor of Alderman Pattullo as candidate for next council, on account of his sterling character, and the fact that he had

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TURKEY MYSTERY HAS SOLUTION

DEVELOPS INTO A CASE OF BODY SNATCHING

John McSorley of Jarvis Is Arrested on the Charge—Freight Miscarried Owing to "Consignee" Having Become Defunct.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 27.—The mystery of a body shipped from here, in a barrel, first to Toronto and then to Montreal, turns out to be a case of body snatching. Last night, provincial officers arrested, John McSorley, consignor of the barrel who says that when he shipped it, it conatined turkeys.

The body of the man discovered is believed to be that of a man named Johnson who died at Jarvis, Ont., on November 18, two days before the barrel was shipped. The barrel was marked for shipment to "Janitor, Bishop's College, Montreal." There was at one time, a medical college in connection with Bishop's College at Lennoxville, but this institution united with McGill some four or five years ago.

When it was unable to make delivery of the barrel, the railway company had the package opened, intending to dispose of the poultry it was supposed to contain, to cover freight charges. It was then that the discovery was made. The body bore no marks of violence and had evidently been consigned to the medical college in the hope that it would be purchased for dissection purposes.

TWO BLIND PIG CHARGES

Come Before Magistrate Carss and Are Remanded

Two important cases came up before Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning. Natt Carney, and Robert Staerrick were both charged with selling liquor without a license at premises on Comox avenue. They were remanded till Friday.

This is a case where the accused have been previously got after, but the matter was dropped at that time. It is understood that Chief McCarvell has several other similar cases cornered, which goes to show that the quiet times of late in the police court have not meant idle hours for the force.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS JANUARY 3

Janitor Assumes His Duties—Heating Plant Progress

Mr. F. Garten, the newly appointed janitor to the handsome new public school of Prince Rupert, assumes his duties on Tuesday morning.

Good progress is being made with the furnace installation. The heating plant is promised complete when the school opens on Tuesday, January 3.

Tenders for the construction of a 16-ft. plankway between the school and Eighth avenue will shortly be called for. This will afford a convenient entrance for coal and heavy goods at the back of the school instead of the front entrance on Seventh avenue.

Camosun Replaced

The Pacific Coast boat Camosun which is due to arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow will not make the run as she is to lay off for a spell. In her absence the schedule will be carried out by the Capilana which should make this port some time tomorrow.

DYNAMITE SET ON CHURCH STEPS

ATTEMPTED SACRILEGE IS FRUSTRATED BY PEDESTRIAN

Pastor of Church Is Threatened for Censuring the Attitude of Seattle Civic Authorities Towards Vice in the City.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Five sticks of dynamite wrapped in a package, were found on the front steps of the First Methodist church by C. E. Downie who chanced to be passing.

Downie is employed in the New York building and as the passed the church noticed the parcel on the church step. He investigated and found five sticks of dynamite, each about a footlong, wrapped in the case. There was enough explosive in the package to blow the building to atoms.

Downie notified the police and stood guard over the dangerous package until Patrolman Opedyke arrived and took the stuff to police headquarters.

Rev. Adna Wright Leonard is pastor of the church Last Sunday evening he scored the city administration for permitting vice conditions to flourish, and rebuked what he called the "friendly influences of vice" in Seattle. Later he received a letter threatening him with death and the destruction of the church.

W. S. Benson to Run

It is now announced that amongst the list of candidates for aldermanic honors for 1911, is W. S. Benson who intends to run for Ward II.

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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.

At University With Her Son

The spectacle of a lady of fifty years, attending a course of graduate work in English literature and modern languages at the same university where her son is a student of mining engineering, is to be seen at the University of Washington. The lady is Mrs. Eleanor F. Haworth of Seattle.

Mrs. Haworth is a college chum of her own son, who is a junior in the School of Mines. Another son is prominent in athletics at Lincoln High School, where he is a sophomore.

"I have five childern," said Mrs. Haworth, "but I find ample time to devote to the work, which has been not only of great use to me, but a source of inestimable pleasure. Upon returning last year from Japan I resolved to avail myself of the opportunity of attending the University of Washington, thinking that even at this mature age I should have sufficient time to gain a higher education and to live to enjoy its possessions."

Mrs. Haworth is a graduate of the Rockford College, a seminary for women. In 1881 she took her A. B. degree. Mrs. Haworth was an intimate friend and classmate of Jane Addams.

Of the college career of Miss Addams, Mrs. Haworth says: "In our class Jane Addams was the natural leader. She was no society woman, but the opposite, very reserved and a deep thinker. Her heart reached out to the desolate peoples of the cities and she longed to be with them in order to uplift them.

"At Rockford we felt that the career of Jane Addams would be bright. Many a night have I spent with this worthy woman in her home, and the thoughts and ideas that beamed from Miss Addams I have carried with me in my life."

Since her graduation from Rockford Mrs. Haworth has spent eighteen years as a missionary worker in Japan. Representing Presbyterian missions, she has worked in Japanese schools at Tokyo, Yokohama and other leading cities.

"My entire life has been spent in the classroom," said Mrs. Haworth. "They are my happiest moments. The work I am taking now at the university is purely for pleasure to myself. I love to study, and when busy I feel so much better. In fact, I can say that I do not know what it is to be idle. Of course, with my housework and sixteen hours' work at the university, and caring for my children, I have very little time to dream. It is a matter of system that enables me to do all I have to accomplish.

"As for the merits of co-education, I am not able as yet to say. I was brought up in a women's college. I am heartily in support of women's colleges, for there the girls learn much that they cannot gain in the co-educational schools.

"I will not say that I am not a 'co-ed' as well as the rest of the women, but emphatically assert, right now, that I am not a suffgarette, and I am highly opposed to the extension of the suffrage to women."

Mrs. Haworth will complete her work for a master of arts degree, after which she will join her husband at Vancouver, where he is Japanese interpreter for the United States emigration bureau.

Why Women Will Not Fly

The Countess de La Regassere, sister of the Count de Lesseps, declares that women will never take part in the sport of flying for fear of accidents that will mar their beauty. She says:

"There is no place in the world for a disfigured woman. Why is it, do you suppose, that a woman hesitates to take up aeroplaning and vie with men in this sport as she has done so successfully in other fields? Because she does not want to spoil her good looks. That's the reason and no other. Suppose a woman were to lose control of a flying machine hundreds of feet in the air, as so many men have done, and should come tumbling down to earth and be buried beneath its wreck. Suppose she was not killed outright, but should be borne tenderly from beneath the machine with a limb missing, or her pretty face horribly scarred and disfigured. How much chance has that woman in the world? What can she do? Men, while I have found them in most cases to be cavaliers, cannot help but find a homely woman tiresome."

The countess does not show as much faith in the future of aeroplanes as one might expect from the sister of so famous an aeronaut. There is, however, little doubt but that most women would rather face the possibility of a fatal wound than the danger of deformity. It may be quite true that she has no good looks to boast of, still she is usually careful to make the most of what comeliness she possesses.

Yet homely women need not trouble themselves much. Neither all famous women nor all happy women have been beauties. Nor can it be true that men cannot help but find homely women tiresome. Many noted men, some of them artists, have married and lived happily with women in whose faces the rest of the world sees no beauty.

Rules for Debutantes

Never let one man monopolize you. It's awkward for you when he doesn't happen to be present. Always tear up your program. It saves the memory—and your reputation for truthfulness.

Go back to your chaperone between the waltzes. It is a pity to make her climb the back stairs in search of you.

Cultivate dimples. They are irresistible.

Should a partner tear your dress, smile sweetly and say, "It doesn't matter, it's only an old rag." He will think what an unspoiled, simple nature you have, and probably propose.

If your powers of conversation should fail, use your eyes. Their eloquence is unmatched.

Don't dance only with soldiers. Civilians cause much less anxiety to their wives.

When a man pays you open compliments you may be quite certain he thinks you a fool. Cut his next dance; he will deserve it.

To Prevent Lip-chapping

Nothing will spoil the expression of a pretty face more than cracked and chapped lips which dare not smile for fear of bleeding. It is unnecessary to let the lips get so chapped. While lip salve, which costs only a few cents, camphor ice, white vaseline, or cold cream will keep the lips in good condition if applied every night and morning. An even simpler preventitive of chapping is sweet butter, which can be used on either lips or the face.

OUR DAILY RECIPE

German Potato Salad

Boil in their jackets potatoes of medium size. Have salt, vinegar, salad oil, and white onions ready, that the salad may be made as soon as the potatoes are done. Drain off the water and peel them while they are hot. Slice and season with salt and oil. Toss together gently and add the vinegar and onions minced very fine. If the vinegar be very strong, dilute with one-third water. Mix all thoroughly and set in a cool place until you are ready to serve.

Much of the success of the salad depends upon having good, meaty potatoes and a fine quality of salad oil. Pepper to taste.

For four persons use about eight potatoes, half a teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of oil, three-quarters of a cup of vinegar—diluted if strong with one-fourth water—and the half of a large onion or the whole of a small, minced very fine.

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Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 43, 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
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 44, 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
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 eleven miles north and five miles east of section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 45, 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. 5, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 46, 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. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 47, 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. 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 lands:

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
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 49, 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. 7. 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 50, 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 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 51, 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
Pub. Dec. 3, Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 36, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 37, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 34, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 22, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agen

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 40 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 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 two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 2, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 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 five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 3, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 4 T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

ueen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 21. T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 38, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 544, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FREDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted one mile in a northerly direction from the north end of Bulkley Lake and 10 chains west of Bulkley Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chai[illegible] thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date Oct. 8, 1910. HENRY HUNTER MORTON
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrid C. Macdonald, Agent

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Philip Chenett, of Prince Rupert, occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permissiod to purchase the following described lands: Commensing at a post planted at the south west corner of Andimaul Government Reservation, Skeena River, Range 5, District of Cassiar, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence east along the bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 14, 1910 Philip Chenett
Pub. Oct. 28 Locator

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Wilfrid C. McDonald of Prince Rupert, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in northerly direction from north end Bulkley Lake and ten chains west Bulkley Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 8, 1910. WILFRID C. McDONALD
Pub. Oct. 25. Philip C. McDonald, Agent

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 Coast Range 5.

Take notice that John H. Sweder of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and fifty chains south from the south-west corner of lot 2275, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Date Sept. 26, 1910. JOHN H. SWEDER
Pub. Oct. 19, 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the northerly shore of Porcher Island opposite the northwesterly entrance of Chismore Passage, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM A. WADHAMS

Date Oct. 14th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

Take notice that Elden S Detwiler of Berlin, Ontario, occupation doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1928, thence east thirty chains more or less, thence south forty-five chains more or less, thence west thirty chains more or less, thence south forty-five chains more or less to point of commencement, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less.

Date Sept. 26, 1910. ELDON S. DETWILER
Pub. Oct. 19 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John E. Dyer of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation gentleman, intend to appy for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Dated Oct, 3, 1910. JOHN E. DYER
Pub. Oct. 18.

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

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

Commencing st a post planted at a point on the northerly shore of Porcher Island opposite the northwesterly entrance to Chismore Passage, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

HUGH BAIN WILSON

Date Oct. 14th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

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
Pub. Nov. 5. 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 northeast 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. GORDON J. JESSUP
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Charles R. Gilbert of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 3980, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to shore of Lakelse Lake, thence following the shore of said lake in a northerly direction to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 19, 1910. CHARLES. R. GILBERT
Pub. Oct. 1. Mancell Clark, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott 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 northwest 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
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast R[illegible] 5

Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince [illegible]rt, 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.

HARRY LEVER
Pub. Nov. 5. Chas. M. Wilson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prnce 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 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.

DAN M'DOUGALL
Pub. Nov. 5. William McPhee, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that George Owen Johnston of Melbourne, Aus., occupation painter, intends to apply for permisson to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile up Extrews River on east bank, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence West 60 chains, more or less to the bank of Extrews River, thence along bank of Extrews River south to point of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.

GEORGE OWEN JOHNSTON

Dated Sept. 12, 1910
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of San Francsico, 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 bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a northwesterly direction to the G. T. P. right-of way, thence 60 chains more or less in an easterly direction along the G. T. P. right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1910. ERNESTINE M. GRABLE
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Brent U. Grable of San Francicos, 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 Riverthence 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
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Arthur Henry Johnston of Prince Rupert, occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the followng 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.

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 foreshore:

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 BABIGNTON

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

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION. THURSDAY, DEC. 29

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND "THE MACHINE"

It certainly looks as if the hotel men of Prince Rupert have been badly treated by some of those who went out of their way to seek their friendship. Following the example of the gentleman who gave the liquor men the double cross at the last minute in the recent Scott Act campaign, Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Smith have now revealed the nature of their professed friendship, by an effort to bind and shackle the licensed liquor trade to the wheels of the party chariot.

The man who goes into the hotel business deserves consideration. He has to put a lot of money in before he gets a dollar out. As a rule his hotel represents his all. Take that from him and he is left helpless in the community. The taking away of a man's license means the taking away of his hotel, for the business follows the license up the street or across the road. No ordinary business demands such long hours, such risks, such observance of people's whims, or is so dependent on the general good will as is the hotel business. No matter how prosperous he is, the hotel man's is hard-earned money.

Because of his dependance upon the favor of the powers-that-be, the hotel man's life in most districts is peculiarly trying. This is so in our own Province, where the tyrannical provisions of the Bowser Act, puts the licensee at the mercy of the political influences represented on the License Board. It was a just and courageous thing for the city council to insert a clause in our municipal by-law providing that no man's license shall be cut off, unless he is guilty of misdemeanors.

This is an essentially just clause. Alderman Hilditch who poses as the friend of the working man, would protest against any workman being discharged without proper cause, (say for voting for Alderman Hilditch). Yet no workman losing his job would be hit so heavily as the dislicensed hotel man. The workman could get another job; the hotel man could not get another license. The work man would lose a day's pay; the hotel man would lose his whole living. The workman would not have lost a dollar of his earnings; the hotel man would lose his entire capital.

Why is it that Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Smith want to deny to the hotel men the protection of the square deal clause in the license by-law?

Is it because two of the three commissioners are appointed by the Provincial government, and that William Manson, also a member of the Provincial Government is trying by running for Mayor to become the third member of the license commission?

Is it because they see a chance to instal in Prince Rupert the same tyrannical condition of affairs that exists throughout the Province in regard to the liquor trade.

Is it because the hotel men have few votes but much money, and that with their licenses,—their all—depending on the good favor of a License Board entirely composed of Conservative politicians, it would be a glorious chance to milk the hotel men for the benefit of the Conservative party?

In other words, is it an attempt to erect in Prince Rupert the Tammany Hall that for months has been in the minds and on the lips of one of their spokesmen. If men's actions speak louder than their words, it looks as if Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Smith merely took the platform in the recent Scott Act campaign to perpetuate the traffic in the hope later on of making it turn the wheels of the Conservative machine. Doubtless the hotel men now perceive that their best friends were not those who sought their platform to make speeches, but those who stood to one side, pledged only to see that justice was done.

So far, the affairs of Prince Rupert have been conducted with uprightness. The only person to raise a cry of graft against the council is a disappointed job-seeker, who has been publicly discredited by his own letters. That of itself is the best indication of the council's honest and above-board policy.

The electors may be grateful for the opportunity which the by-law afforded of finding out what are the political ideals of certain aldermen. The attempt to shackle the liquor traffic is a danger signal in our civic affairs. If the city is to be kept clean and free from machine politics, the men who voted against the square deal clause must be retired from the council, with thanks for their past services. The city cannot afford to take chances with them again.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Nothing at last night's meeting took better than Alderman Lynch's history of how the seventy loyal citizens of Prince Rupert, aided by the city council saved the telephone franchise from the grasp of the monopolists, in spite of the obstacles put in their way by the evening loop-the-loop.

Nothing fell more flat than Alderman Hilditch's lame attempt to defend his action in trying to shackle the liquor trade in Prince Rupert to the Conservative machine.

"Manson the Unready." Exactly four weeks after he advertised the announcement of his candidature, he had to attend at a rival's meeting, and explain that he was not prepared to speak upon the issues. Is that the kind of a man you want for Mayor?

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciateion to the people of Prince Rupert for their liberal patronage during the past year, and we sincerely hope that we shall enjoy a continuance of the same during 1911. We will always endeavor to give perfect satisfaction on all tailor made clothes and in our cleaning department. Our clothes are made here in Prince Rupert. Give us a trial is all we ask. Wishing all the compliments of the season.

4t RUDNICK & SWEDER BROS.

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St. Andrew's Society

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Carpenter's Hall on Friday evening, December 30th, at 8 p.m., for election of officers and other business of importance.

S. D. MACDONALD,
197-201 Sec'y-Treasurer

Notice

The party who took the two legs of mutton from the Exchange Grill Meat House is known. Keep away from the premises or it will be "Slow Music" for yours.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, 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. 10, 1910. T. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec, 3. 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 south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 seven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 65, 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. 10, 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 seven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 66., 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. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 five miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 67, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 five miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 68, 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
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 69, 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. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 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
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 71, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains te point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 72, T. R. D., N. E. 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. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. 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 three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 73, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, M. V. Wadhams of Vancouver, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwesterly angle of a bay at the north end of North Dundas Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MARGUERITE VIOLET WADHAMS

Date Oct. 17th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, G. I. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southerly end of the westerly side of an arm of a bay on the northerly end or North Dundas Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containiug 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE INGRAM WILSON

Date Oct. 17th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Exchumsik River, about three miles from its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along the shore of the river 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Date September 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras.
Pub. Sep. 24, 1910.

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 two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 13, T.R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

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

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

SOLOMON MUSSALLEM

Date Oct. 3rd, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that 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. DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910, EDWARD THOMAS
Pub. Dec. 10.

The second of the series of dances given by Prof. Fred Archer in McIntyre's Hall took place last night and everyone present declare it was quite the best and most enjoyable affair of its kind held in this city. The floor was in the very best of shape and was greatly appreciated by the dancers, but the big noise was due Gray's Orchestra which played last night. By far the best music ever heard in the town, good time and not too much time between dances all lent to a very enjoyable evening indeed. All that is wanted now is for those who attended to tell their friends, and in a very short time Prince Rupert will have what she needed—a first class dance one night each week. Everybody who may drop in next Wednesday evening will be assured a good time—and what is most needed at a dance—good music.

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, and marked No. 5, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 6, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 7, 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, contsining 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910 THOS. R DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 8, T. R. D., S E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 9, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7 and marked No. 10, T. R. D , N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 11, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 12, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 23, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 ion the followng described land:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 24., T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 25, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 26, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7 Graham Island and marked No 27, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. . R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 28. T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 19, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910 THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District fo 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 two miles east of section 13, township 7, Granam Island, marked No. 1 T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. Davey
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land 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, adjoinng 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. WILSON GOWING
Pub. Oct. 18.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupaton 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. WILSON GOWING
Oct. 18. Pub.

LIBERALS GAIN TWO FROM FIGHT

ELECTION CLOSES WITH COALITION LEADING BY 126

Position of Parties Is Practically the Same as Before—Unionists Have a Lead of One Over Liberals Alone.

London, Dec, 26.—The returns from the three constituencies, the polling of which brought to a close the general election for the first Parliament of King George, were announced today.

James Gilhooly, who as an O'Brienite, long represented the West Division of Cork County, was one of the returned, adding one to the Independent Nationalists total. Gilhooly defeated O'Leary Nationalist.

In the South Division of Kilkenny County, M. Keating, Nationalist, was another re-elected.

This leaves the composition of the new House as follows:

Government Coalition—

Liberals	271
Laborites	43
Nationalists	73
Independent Nationalists	11
	398

Opposition—

Unionists	273
Coalition Majority	126

The Government's majority in the last House was 124. The Unionists, however, have one more seat than the Liberals alone, whereas in the old House they had two seats less.

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Public Meeting

— IN —

MOBLEY'S COMMITTEE ROOMS

McIntyre Hall

Friday Evening, December 30th

at 8 o'clock

Called by Dr. W. S. Hall and John Currie

as Aldermanic Candidates for Ward One, and in support of Alderman Mobley for Mayor.

Other Aldermanic Candidates for Ward 1 are Invited to Attend

COAL NOTICE

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 one-half mile east of the southeast corner of Lot 593, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
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 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.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I Ferdinand G. Tepert, farmer, of Skidegate, B.C. intends 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 511, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov14, 1910 FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, 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. FREDINAND G. TAPERT
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 and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southest corner of Lot 542, 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.

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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 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

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Pub. Dec. 10.

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Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, William J. Leary, trader, 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 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. WILLIAM. J. LEARY
Pub. Dec. 10.

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Letters to the Editor

A Letter from Mr. Peck

Editor "Optimist":

I only again allude to the little incident that we had in discussion in order to point out a peculiar practice of the press in general, and which you have followed in this case.

You dragged me out, altogether against my will, into public notice about a matter that was merely a private difference of opinion and when I attempted to reply you refused to publish what I had to say and wished me to enter into an academic discussion of the case and leave out altogether the official who was the real subject of offense.

Although I have no doubt of your own high-mindedness and your sincerity in thinking the press holy and everything that it does is right, still the above practice seems to me very questionable though it may be supported by that nauseating cant about press perfection that is dished up on every possible occasion.

If one wanted to go into a really interesting academic discussion, what would be more interesting than the question as to whether the press as a whole is a genuine support to the cause of progress and liberty, or is it not being used as a means to subvert public opinion to the interests of commercialism?

Is the press the handmaiden of freedom and evolution or is it a vile prostitute which panders to the secret lusts of privilege and monopoly?

Is the Harmsworth controlled press of Great Britain, the stock market press of the United States, or the railroad controlled press of Canada working in the interests of reform and good citizenship? Line it up against the press which was edited by George Brown, Joseph Howe or Horace Greeley and see how it looks. And while you are at it compare the pure and elevating doctrines that these men promulgated with, for instance, the wretched and dangerous opportunism that we hear so much from our own city press and from that of the rest of B. C.

And much as we may regret the violent terms used by a paper you refer to, still are they as bad as the silly and snivelling hypocrisy that is the pervading tone of the press in general today—is it not on the whole a healthier sign, although, I must admit, a very lamentable practice, and one that will be discontinued in this city at least.

(Sgd.) C. W. PECK

We are in frank agreement with you, Mr. Peck, in preferring even vulgar abuse if honest, to silly and snivelling hypocrisy. Yet we would not be misunderstood as assenting to any doctrine that an abusive tongue is a sign of one's good intention, or that a courteous bearing and honesty of purpose are incompatible.

Sincerely hope you are right in your surmise that vulgar abuse has had its day in Prince Rupert. We are inclined to agree with you.—Editor.

Historic Photograph

Mayor and council will assemble at the City Hall on the first suitable day—possibly Saturday—to have their photograph taken in group. This was suggested by Mayor Stork last night.

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THE STORY OF SCHMIDT'S FOLLY

DETROIT CAPITALIST TEACHES FARMERS A LESSON

Bought a Tract of Poorest Land in Michigan and by a Proper Culture and Scientific Treatment Now Grows Big Crops.

Oscoda, Mich., Dec. 28.—Carl Schmidt, a Detroit capitalist, bought four years ago the "poorest land in the State of Michigan." He has made about $60,000 profit on it up to the present time.

Schmidt found this "poorest land" seven miles south of Harrisville, between Lake Huron and Cedar Lake. The many prosperous farmers a few miles west of him, across the gravel line which divides the sand from the rich loam, scoffed at the purchase.

"Schmidt's Folly" was what the neighbors called the quaint structure which rose on the shore of the lake within a few months. It was a piece of Old Norse architecture, and its cost, with the interior furnishings, ran far into the thousands.

With a knowledge of farming gleaned as a boy by practical work on old country soil and an agricultural education which included chemistry, geology, botany and zoology, Schmidt recognized the possibilities of the land and set out to develop it.

This season he had wheat fields on the sand which surpassed many grown on the richest lands to the west, and the rye which he raised had a uniform height of nearly seven feet.

A large part of the land has been reforested with white pine and Norway pine and he has set out 200 acres in orchard. His orchard was divided into halves, one of which was treated by fertilizer. The enriched portion of the land showed the best growth in the trees for two years, but now that young roots have found their way down below the "dry sand" covering to the dampness of the subsoil, all the trees are flourishing. The fruit is bountiful and of excellent appearance and flavor.

His experiments with forest planting has demonstrated that within twenty-five years he will have merchantable pine from the seed, if they are not destroyed by fire.

But there were other things that Mr. Schmidt desired to grow. There was celery and other vegetables that would not do well in the sand.

Schmidt saw that there was a black sediment in the bottom of his inland lake and he discerned that the black substance was 40 per cent organic matter. So Schmidt put in a pump operated with a gasoline engine and pumped the black sediment over the sand. Now he has a surface soil that will grow almost anything.

While he was pumping out the lake Schmidt looked over a little ridge adjoining his acreage and saw a swamp which covered seven hundred odd acres. He bought the swamp and drained it. Now he values the swamp at $150 per acre.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Louis Swedier of Prince Rupert, occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of lot 1788, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Date Sept. 27, 1910. LOUIS SWEDIER
Pub. Oct. 18, 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted one mile in northerly direction from the north end of Bulkley Lake and ten chains west Bulkley Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 1, 1910. NEIL M. McNEILL
Pub. Oct. 15. Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and three miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 16, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. 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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 17, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked 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.

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 29, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. 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 eight miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 74, 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. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 1. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 28, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 30, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 31, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 32, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 33, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 35, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 27. Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 11, 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. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 1. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thomas 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 seven miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 76, 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 and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 1. 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 11, 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. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 1. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 11, 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. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 1. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 11, 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. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 1. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 11, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 80, 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. 22, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

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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
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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, 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. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

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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, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, 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. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
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First Golfer—What's that chap's handicap, I wonder!

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"That Mrs. Goodsense wears atrocious clothes." "Are they the style now?" asked Mrs. Justgoit, eagerly.

"I don't care to have Mr. Wombat take me out." "Why he is a brilliant conversationalist." "I know, but I've heard his repertoire."

Lord Rutherford was sitting on the hillside with his old shepherd, and observing that the sheep reposed in the coldest situation, he said to him:

"John, if I were a sheep I would lie on the other side of the hill."

"Ah, my lord," answered the candid shepherd, "but if ye had been a sheep, ye would hae had mair sense!"

The New Mother

"You know, hygienic science has demonstrated that many of the old ideas about children are absolutely pernicious to the race." The Old Mother—"Yes, I understand the new philosophy says the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that wrecks the world."

A little boy was entertaining the minister the other day. The minister, to make congenial conversation, inquired:

"Have you a dog?"

"Yes, sir, a dachshund," replied the lad.

"Where is he?" questioned the dominie, knowing the way to a boy's heart.

"Father sends him away for the winter. He says it takes him so long to go in and out of the door, he cools the whole house off."

"This is a fine way for gentlemen to live!" exclaimed the younger of two artists who shared a studio in which poverty compelled them to eat and sleep. "Oh, I don't know!" was the airy comment of his friend. "Lots of people are far worse off. I was reading only this morning of a recluse who cooked his breakfast for nineteen years." "He must have been awfully hungry when it was ready for consumption!" said the other savagely.

WILLED CASH TO NEXT HUSBAND

CURIOUS ACT OF ELDERLY CORNISHMAN

But the Young Wife Took the $2500 and Fled for America With a Gentleman of Her Own Choice—A Curious Story.

London, Dec. 28.—A new record in the matter of curious wills has been achieved by an elderly Cornishamn who bequeathed his wife to his brother Bob. The bequest carried with it some $2,500, but in the end neither the money nor the widow became the property of Bob. The Cornishman's will ran as follows:

"I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings (about 500 pounds) on the condition that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the cathedral of Truro within two weeks of my decease.

"Otherwise upon Bob's refusal, the money and other effects shall go to the first man of over 50 years of age of respectable and good character who shall offer Millie a home.

"I can thoroughly recommend her. She is 24 this seventh day of August, 1910.

"She washes well and cooks better."

Millie Marjorie was accepted by "poor old brother Bob"—a six months' widower—in the following letter:

"Dear Millie,—I am looking forward to your filling poor Ann's place, though you will have a hard job to do that properly until you have got used to my ways.

"Of course you are young and in many ways it will be wise to have you here, especially if you are all poor John makes out.

"Will marry you in the cathedral on Saturday, November 26.

"Write and tell me when you are coming and don't forget to bring the money with you."

Alas! poor old brother Bob had reckoned without his host; the lady had other views and is now on her way to America with the money and a more youthful husband in the person of a cousin, an old sweetheart of school days. The Cornishman had forgotten to tie up the money until such time as the conditions of the unusual will were fulfilled and the lady promptly took advantage of the omission.

If you would like to see a clock that is 261 years old you will see it at Wark's Jewelry Store.

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BIG MEETING HELD FOR PATTULLO

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the courage of his convictions, Alderman Mobley referred also to Alderman Pattullo's services to the city as a financier. It was necessary to have money before a start could be made at city improvements, and people kept hurrying the council on to start something. Money was required first, and great powers had been brought to bear on the city to force it along lines which would serve the interest of outsiders. They had Alderman Pattullo to thank that the city was not conquered.

It was true that the cash had been borrowed at 6 per cent, but had an effort been made to issue debentures they would have been knocked from here to London, England.

No doubt Mr. Manson had something else to offer. He had no quarrel with Mr. Manson or any other Government official. They were all very well in their own place. But their place was not in the municipal affairs of the city of Prince Rupert, and he was there to see that they did not meddle with the city's affairs.

Keep Out Politics

Mr. Mobley would keep politics out of the municipal contest. When citizens have to buy goods from this man or that man because of politics there is surely something rotten and something wrong in the state of the city they live in.

Mr. Manson as member might be all right, but there was such a thing as overloading the horse. For Mayor Prince Rupert wanted a man who will give his time 365 days in the year to the duties of his office, not a politician but a business man. He believed that Mr. Manson had had no intention of coming out in this campaign but simply had to to suit a certain section of his constituents who pressed it upon him.

Mr. Mobley himself stood out independently. He had to serve no party but the business interests of the city. He would ignore all slanderous party arguments, but was ever ready to answer all reasonable arguments brought forward by any reasonable men who cared to state them to him.

Enthusiastic cheering marked the conclusion of Alderman Mobley's speech

Mr. Manson Says Little

Referring to the arrangement made between himself and Mr. Mobley that no organized campaigning should be done by either until after the New Year. Mr. Manson who was greeted with applause, said that he would not say much now, but next week would give his views fully.

One statement, however, he would make regarding the responsibility for the G. T. P. assessment. He denied that he was responsible for the appointment of Mr. Cuthbert. He did not imply that the appointment was not a good one, but it was made by the charter committee of which he was only a member. The idea in appointing Mr. Cuthbert was to save time in having the assessment prepared. When he was appointed Mr. Cuthbert had no idea how he was going to make the assessment, but his work was governed by the Municipal Clauses Act which laid down lines which Mr. Cuthber had to follow using his own judgment. If Mr. Cuthbert had made errors in judgment it was not Mr. Manson's fault.

As for the statement that Mr. Cuthbert had received a government position as a reward, long before the assessment was drawn up, it had been arranged that sooner or later Mr Cuthbert would be appointed to a position in the Government office

In conclusion Mr. Manson maintained that he was in every way as free and independent a candidate for Mayor as any one else in the hall or the city—even Alderman Mobley, and took his seat amidst applause.

M. M. Stephens Comes Forward

Alderman Pattullo as chairman, then called on M. M. Stephens to speak and Mr. Stephens declared that the meeting had gone like a mutual admiration society so far. Alderman Mobley was in the rather unusual position of a councillor who had not yet been blamed fo. any piece of legislation since he took office.

"Because I do things right" put in Alderman Mobley, and af burst o delighted applause instantly followed.

Mr. Stephens went on to wonder that with such a man in the field as Alderman Pattullo, the Lloyd George of Prince Rupert—Alderman Mobley had troubled to stand for Mayor at all.

He said further that at the opera house meeting it had been set forth by the Mayor that the G. T P. assessment should not be made a football of, but if any candidate used the subject Mr. Stephens declared his intention of using it too as much as he liked, and the more it was mentioned the less credit would reflect on some alderm en in this conflict.

If the city had not been handed over lock, stock and barrel to the G. T. P. had it not been handed over to the Bank of Montreal? (Cries of No! No!) After all, what had been the council's financial policy if not simply to raise cash where they could. He hoped to discuss these matters more fully at further meetings having come to this one unprepared.

Mayor Stork in the Fray

Reiterating his remarks that the council had during its term of office refrained from replying to critics because it had more to do, he spoke of the newspapers which ever since there was a council had made out that the city was going to the dogs, but added amidst cheers that he thought Prince Rupert's first council had a very good record indeed, while the newspapers had done the city a great deal of harm.

At the time of the trouble with the Bank of Montreal they had given the impression in Vancouver that the city was bankrupt, and real estate men in Vancouver had made the very most of that.

The Mayor strenuously denied the allegation, however, that by the purchase of a newspaper the city council were now in possession of a Tammany Hall organ. Not a quarter of the stock in that paper was owned by councillors.

The Liquor By-law

Mayor Stork could see good reason for this outcry about the liquor license by-law. It was the cry of "stop thief!" raised in a crowded thoroughfare to draw attention in another direction The true fact of the council's trying to pass this by-law should let the people see the real sort of Tammany Hall they were up against.

There was something rotten in the state of affairs which prevented a man like Frank Clapp who could buy Alderman Smith and Alderman Hilditch over again, from getting a license.

"I for one," said the Mayor, "am going to smash a machine and a gang that can work like that."

Empire on Toast

After a brief reference to and defence of the council's method of raising mioney in which he said that the mere fact that the city had got the money was worth noting, Mayor Stork went on to remark that Mr. Manson had the habit of being badly advised. He noticed that amongst Mr. Manson's supporters was S. M. Newton who believed everything he saw in his own paper was true.

Here the Mayor read certain terms applied by the Empire to Mr. Manson, such as "Straddle-the-fence Manson hands a lemon to the temperance party while he holds up a pistol to the heads of the liquor men," ' man whose candidature is an insult to our intelligence," etc.

"Not only have we flip floppers backing the wibble wobbler," said the Mayor, "but we have also somersaulters, and one man who can loop the loop!"

Reporter in the Scrap

Referring to the Ward By-law, Mayor Stork explained that this was a measure compuslory on the council by the Municipal Clauses Act. It could be done away with by a subsequent council if so desired. The Empire's attack on the council over it was therefore absurd.

On one occasion the attention of the Empire reporter had been drawn to this fact, and he had replied on being asked if the editor was conversant with the Municipal Clauses Act. "Oh, yes, but the people are not conversant with it."

"That is untrue!" cried the Empire reporter butting in excitedly in his own defence.

Mayor Stork simply looked over to Alderman Mobley who stepped forward, saying: "It is absolutely true. I can take my affidavit for it."

Tremendous cheering greeted the quiet convincing remark, and there was no reply from the reporter.

"He's lying down!" said a voice. "Now will you be good?" cried another.

The incident did not interrupt the close of Mayor Stork's speech in which he drew attention to Alderman Pattullo's record, and confidently advocated the candidature for Mayor of Alderman Mobley as "the best man available for the office in the city of Prince Rupert."

Third Prospective Mayor

In response to the call of the chairman H. Douglass appeared on the platform, as Mayoral candidate number three He was loudly cheered, but contented himself with merely reading his electoral address, which shows him to be out on the labor ticket, strong for the eight hour day, day labor system, city control of public utilities, a free labor bureau for the unemployed, hospital accommodation for workers up kept by the city, and $3.50 a day for men working amongst explosives.

Hilditch on Finance

Having, as he said, sized up Alderman Pattullo's financial policies Alderman Hilditch described it as a mere following of the line of least resistence under the advice in the first case of C. D. Rand who had first introduced the proposition of the Bank of Montreal to finance the city on condition that it be made the city's financial agent

Alderman Hilditch also said that the the local improvement scheme for Section 1 was the dearest way. He did not see that Alderman Pattullo was entitled to credit for the work of the whole council anyway. He had just gone from bank to bank seeking the best terms—was there any Lloyd George about that? Why, any man in the hall could have done the same.

Alderman Hilditch said the G. T. P. were behind the Bank of Montreal and the bank were the city's fiscal agents, therefore the G. T. P. were now in possession of power up to $500,000 to knock the city debenture issue, which they had not had before.

Alderman Pattullo: "No, we have the $500,000!"

Alderman Hilditch: "Not at all, ours is spent."

Hilditch and License By-law

In reference to the Liquor License By-law Alderman Hilditch declared that the clauses he objected to were ultra vires under the Municipal Clauses Act He further contended that it would be unwise of the municipality to have complete control of the licensing system or the police for that matter. He had desired to record his vote against two clauses only—not against the whole Licensing By-law and the Mayor would give his view on this shortly.

On Press Gymnastics

Maybe the Empire had changed its front a bit, but Alderman Hilditch said the Optimist had made a much more complete swerve round.

"It's not written by the same man though!" exclaimed the Editor who was present.

But that didn't bother Alderman Hilditch who said it was easy to see who dominated the editorials. The Optimist had promised to give fair reports of this campaign. If it did so Alderman Hilditch would be the most mistaken man in Prince Rupert.

The Water Wail Again

On his favorite council theme of the Ninth avenue water delay Alderman Hilditch was eloquent. Nothing had been done for months he said.

"And yet," put in Alderman Pattullo cheerfully, "the pipe has now been laid for a fortnight and not a soul has asked for permit to connect with it!"

To this Alderman Hilditch replied that he had given his plumber instructions five weeks ago to make the connection whenever the pipe was laid past his house. Being a plumber he had taken his time no doubt.

Lynch's Proud Boast

Alderman Lynch looking remarkably well groomed, got quickly into his old familiar stride. He stuck up good and loud for Pattullo and Mobley and questioned the assertion that the local improvement plan relating to Section 1 and secured by the whole city ultimately, was not the best way of raising money.

Though the Empire had accused the council of graft Alderman Lynch made the proud boast that though he himself was the one man who could most easily have handed out work for graft, not a single man could say he had ever got even a job through Alderman Lynch.

The day labor system, he declared, would give rise to a huge political machine, and therefore he was against it except for official work.

Newton Sees Niggers

Explaining fully the means by which owing to the efforts of public spirited citizens, the telephone franchise had been secured for the city, Alderman Lynch denied that Editor Newton had been in any way instrumental towards this end.

"Mr. Newton," he said. "So often sees niggers on the fence that I begin to fancy his place must be full of highly polished furniture of great reflecting power!" (Roars of laughter.)

Alderman Lynch also showed how marvellous—nay even miraculous—are Sam Newton's ideas regarding grading by turbine excavation like a rotary snowplow, and how absurd is the criticism of the pole line system when expert electricians declare that to have one set of poles for both light and phone cables is a doubtful and dangerous plan more costly than a double pole line.

As for Mr. Manson's candidature, Mr. Manson was a politician and it did not require much persuasion to get him to enter the field. Alderman Lynch expressed the intention of going later into the matter of local improvement versus general fund. His speech was received with satisfaction.

W. Benson Is Brief

In a very few words Mr. Benson stated his position as independent of politics. It would be an evil day for Prince Rupert he said, if politics got mixed up with municipal affairs. He had seen the harm done by such a state of affairs in other parts of Canada. At further meetings he would further express himself.

Pattullo's Closing Word

The fact that the opponents of Mr. Mobley and himself had so little to say without elaborate preparation rather amused Alderman Pattullo who closed the meeting briefly. For himself he required no special preparation to find the flaws in Mr. Manson's candidature and to point out what a weak candidate he was.

In defence of his financial policy Alderman Pattullo appealed successfully to the common sense of the audience. "Would any man go to get money," he asked, "from a place where he thought he wouldn't get it?"

In great good humor the audience dispersed to the strains of the Wurtlizer orchestra which supplies music for the Rink.

Auspicious Date!

City Clerk Woods is feeling good today in spite of the rain. For today is the first anniversary of his wedding day, 29th December, 1909. No more charming compliment could be paid to Mrs Woods than her husband's glad expression as he recalled the date in the midst of many duties this morning in the City Hall.

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