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D'ARCY TATE'S BOMBAST TO PEOPLE OF VANCOUVER

ays His Company Will Arrest Development to Bring Prince Rupert to Time---Has Gone to Consult With Premier McBride About the Grand Trunk Pacific Assessment.

The following amazing article appears the Vancouver World of March 7th, the front page of that paper. It has the appearance of a genuine interew, and so far has not been repudiated the telegraphic despatches.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is a mighty ganization; the corporation of Prince upert is a frail little city dependent on the completion of the Grand runk for its life blood.

There is a fight on between the two. he Grand Trunk claim that they ve been asked to supply the wherethal for the development of Prince upert by the way of paying enormous xes.

First, the road was asked to conibute $100,000 yearly to the coffers the city, taxes on its property. The ompany bucked. The sum was lowed to $25,000 a year.

If the city of Prince Rupert does not me down by a few notches yet, the rand Trunk will not turn another sod the construction of the line from e mountains to the seaport terminal Kaien Island.

D'Arcy Tate, chief solicitor of the . T. P. who has been in the city for veral days fighting in the interests the road, took the boat for Vicoria this morning to interview Prelier McBride in the matter. Mayor anson, of Prince Rupert, is also at e Capital.

"Grand Trunk Pacific development ill be arrested until the question of ssessment is settled," said Mr. Tate is morning to The World. "The road being held up owing to the situation. he city is asking for a payment of axes which is greater than the C. P. . pay the city of Winnipeg, their rairie headquarters, and is greater han is paid by the Grand Trunk in oronto and Montreal."

"If the matter cannot be adjusted, is here a possibility of the G. T. P. terminal being changed?" he was asked.

"Construction will be delayed until is adjusted," was the reply.

Mr. Tate will go to Prince Rupert with Mayor Manson following the completion of negotiations with Premier McBride.

STRUGGLES OF P. R. I. A. ARTIST

Charles Schley is Determined to Succeed Nevertheless

Charles Schley, the Dutch artist whose work adorns the walls of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association Hall, has all but completed another painting. The scene this time is a South African one. Distant mountains are seen rearing their bold profile against a ruddy sunset sky. Foreground and middle distance are the rocky veldt. The picture is very well executed indeed.

A self taught artist, Schley is by trade a house painter. He has suffered seriously from lead poisoning and through illness got out of work and met with great hardships. It is his ambition to make a living by art work both in the decorative and pictorial line, and when he has one or two more pictures ready he may have a small exhibition of them in order that the citizens may see the quality of his work.

SIFTON WILL NOT RESIGN

Ottawa, March 11.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, interviewed tonight, said there was no truth in the report that he would resign his seat in the Commons and enter politics in Great Britain. He said: "I do not intend to resign my seat. There is no truth in the report at all."

SHIPPING REPORTS

(AT 8 A. M.)

Ikeda—Raining, south east. Bar. 30.00, ther. 42, light swell.

Triangle—Dense fog, rain, south west, 51 miles. Bar. 29.36, ther. 38. Spoke North Western at midnight 240 miles from Seattle southbound.

Estevan—Drizzling, misty, south east, light. Bar. 29.99, ther. 41.

Pachena—Cloudy, south east. Bar. 30.10, ther, 31. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, east, 3 miles. Bar. 30.44, ther. 43. In steamer North Western, Hyades, and Chanslor during night.

Point Grey—Cloudy, south east. Bar. 38.28, ther. 44. In Prince Rupert at 7 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, south east. Bar. 30.35, ther. 39. Sea smooth.

WILL NOT BE STAMPEDED INTO ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Industrial Workers Pledge Themselves to Conduct the Strike Without any Disorder, Even if the Council Bring Military Into the City---Think it May be a Ruse.

"That this meeting of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association pledges itself win or lose to continue to conduct the strike in an orderly and law-abiding manner."

With a chorus of "Ayes," and not a single dissenting voice, the men of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association, who packed the Phenix Theatre to the doors and out into the street last night, declared their intention of maintaining to the end the splendid self-discipline and law-abiding conduct that has marked the present strike.

Praised Their Conduct

The pledge came at the close of a short address by Mr. J. S. Cowper, in which he paid tribute to them for their exemplary conduct during the dispute with the council and the contractors.

"I do this," continued the speaker, "because, for your own good name and welfare I am anxious that you maintain that standard of respect for law and order. By your conduct you have showed—men of all nationalities—that you are worthy of the privileges of Canadian citizenship. You must see to it whether you win or whether you lose in your struggle for increased wages that you do nothing to forfeit the good name you have earned by your conduct of this strike."

Some Timely Advice

"I mention this because it is probable that you soon will learn that our authorities, many of whom you helped to elect under the belief that they were friends of yours, have sought to have the naval and military authorities send the warship "Rainbow" and a detachment of armed men here, by representing that you were led by criminals, and that riots and disorders were likely to occur. Do not allow your natural indignation to inflame your passions if bluejackets and armed men should patrol our streets. If you do, you will but play into the hands of your enemies, who would seize the occasion to justify the bringing of armed force to quell you. Continue to act as you have been acting and by so doing give the lie to those who would traduce you, and lower you in your own eyes and the eyes of your fellowmen."

They Know the Game

Several of the workingmen who had taken part in strikes where military had been brought in followed with advice. "It is what they always fall back upon if strikers keep the peace said one man. If we will not discredit ourselves, they will try to discredit us by bringing in soldiers." Nh told of how although he was a total abstainer he had been arrested on a trumped up charge of drunkenness by a military squad during a strike. His reputation as a total abstainer saved him, for the magistrate ordered his release.

Will be Back by January 1st

"I am going away to the Klondike in three weeks' time, boys," said another, who is a property owner in Prince Rupert, "but I pledge myself I'll be back by January 1st if I have to 'mush' all the way from the Klondike back to Rupert. I'll do it to cast my vote and use my influence, just to show the present council what I think of them."

The "Three Criminals"

It was stated that the "three criminals from Spokane" is a member who once got a twenty-day sentence in that city for disobeying the police regulations by talking from a soap-box at a street corner.

L. F. Grant left by the Camosun yesterday for Vancouver on urgent business.

COUNCIL SEND FOR RAINBOW

WANT THE CANADIAN NAVY BROUGHT HERE AT CITY'S EXPENSE TO OVERAWE THE MEN WHO ARE ON STRIKE

SECRET SESSION HELD TEN DAYS AGO

Reads Like a Comic Opera---Was Represented That the City is at the Mercy of the Strikers Led by Three Criminals---Amazing Misrepresentation of Fact---Authorities are Considering Sending a Detachment of Armed Soldiers to Quell the Imaginary Riots.

That H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and failing that a detachment of militia be brought in to protect the lives and property of the citizens against violence at the hands of the strikers; this is the amazing request that a majority of the city council have forwarded to the authorities at Victoria.

Held Secret Meeting

The decision was arrived at at a secret meeting of the council held on March 3rd in the office of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, with Alderman Vernor Smith in the chair. There were present in addition to the Acting Mayor, Alderman Hilditch, Alderman Newton, Alderman Clayton, Alderman Kerr, and Alderman Kirkpatrick. Alderman Morrissey was not present nor Alderman Pattullo, the latter being out of town at the time.

A Politic Move

Although there has not been a single case of disorder reported during the conduct of the strike—on many days there being an absolutely clean sheet in the police court—it was agreed among the council that it would be a politic thing to call in the aid of the Federal authorities. It was represented that it would have a salutory effect on the men if bluejackets were to patrol the streets, and that this would remove responsibility for the situation, and any consequences which might

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THE LAST HEAPING INDIGNITY

The Optimist is in possession of information of supreme importance to the honor of the town and the preservation of the peace in Prince Rupert. That our streets may not be stained with the blood of innocent men who have no quarrel with each other, and that the name and honor of Prince Rupert may not be humbled in the eyes of civilized people it is necessary that the public be put in possession of the fact that steps may be taken to prevent irreparable damage being done.

The information is that **the City Council have sent for H.M.C.S. Rainbow and a detachment of Militia to quell the imaginery riots and disorders with which it is represented this city is, or about to be inflicted.**

Fortunately the whole proceedings though arrived at at **a secret session of the Council** have come to light. The inevitable bloodshed which such a course would preciptate will not take place.

The men at their meeting last night pledged themselves to the maintenance of order after being informed of the Council's action. They took the view that the Council's action **might** have been prompted by a desire to irritate them to a point where they would cease from **their present admirable, peaceable, law-abiding and entirely praiseworthy conduct of the strike.**

The men will continue to spend their time snagging herring at the wharf, digging for clams at Lighthouse Point, sparring matches at their Hall and in the other innocent and peaceable ways in which they have passed away the time for the last two weeks. They will continue to show the citizens that they are as good citizens as any in this city.

At the time of writing it looks as if Canada's Navy is not to be sent to intimidate the workingmen of Prince Rupert in their dispute over the election pledges of the Council. It is not so certain that troops will not be sent.

But the time has come when the citizens, who in common with the workingmen are being affected by the present regime, might very well call a public meeting and express their opinions on the situation.

Some of the Council have already expressed their readiness to resign if they could be exempted from the penalty of $100 provided by law. It might be an economy for the ratepayers to subscribe an indemnity fund to meet the situation.

After the strike is settled there remains the question of the G. T. P. Assessment.

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= THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

Social Notes

Mrs. (Dr.) Hall entertained at a delightful Five Hundred Party on Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. C. Partington, Mrs. J. Hilditch, Mrs. M. Heilbroner, Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mrs. William Lailey, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. W. M. Law, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. D. McRae, Mrs. John McRae, Mrs. Neher, Miss Mebius, Miss Matson, Miss Keeley, Mrs. R. A. McMordie and Mrs. Morrison.

He Blames the Mothers

"Who keeps the infectious diseases going?" asks H. W. Hill, of the Minnesota state board of health, in an article in the current number of Journal of Home Economics. The answer follows quickly. It is not the germ-laden air, not impure water, not even the public drinking cup, but mother. It will be hard on mother to tell her that baby did not "catch" the whooping cough from brother, but that she herself gave it to the little one, and harder still to accuse her of being the cause of all children's ailments, especially as she usually suffers more during a sickness than the patients themselves. The author does admit, it is true, that the spread of infectious disease by mothers is a fault of the head, not the heart, and that there is much excuse for them in a state of society which requires one woman to do for her children "individually and alone that which three women could hardly do well working together"; for which small favor the mother should be properly grateful, though the larger hurt still rankles.

The specific cause of all infection, of course, is the transfer of bacteria from a sick person to a well one, and "however the germs leave the sick person, they, practically speaking, never produce another case of the disease, unless a well person gets these discharges into his or her mouth. The mother kisses her baby, or tries the nipple of the nursing bottle to see if it draws well or if the milk is warm enough by first sucking the nipple herself, and of course her mouth discharges go into the baby's mouth. She feeds the baby with a spoon, and tries the temperature of the spoon and its contents in her own mouth first, or she laughs and talks into the baby's face, cuddling and playing with it. The fine spray from her mouth, thrown out in explosive outrush of air during speech, as it is not during quiet breathing, flies over the baby's face, into its mouth, eyes and nose, and the baby's into hers.

Not until women understand bacteriology will they stop the practices that lead to the transfer of germs. Dr. Hill argues. Only by such study can they be made to realize that to kiss a baby is as wicked, from the point of view of hygiene, as to suck a 5-cent piece. The hatred of visible dirt—fairly common among women—which is, says the doctor, probably part of the feminine desire for adornment, must give place to a tolerance of harmless mud and a hatred of invisible germs.

Shocked the Crowd

The harem skirt had appeared on the streets of New York and caused something approaching a riot. A harem skirt consists only of an ordinary skirt divided below the knee and gathered around the ankles in a ruffle. It must be absolutely modest as a costume. The lady who wore the skirt also wore a long coat, which concealed it almost wholly. Nevertheless she was almost mobbed by a great crowd. And yet we smile at the ignorance of the people who were shocked at the sight of the first umbrella used in the London streets, and at the women who, we are told, went into convulsions the first time they saw a man in a top hat.

HOMELY RECIPES

Doughnuts

A reliable recipe calls for one egg beaten with a half cupful of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and cinnamon mixed, a half cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and enough more flour to just roll out. Cut and fry in deep, smoking hot fat.

Rice Pudding

For each quart of milk used allow one tablespoonful of washed rice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar (more if liked quite sweet) one teaspoonful of butter and a third of a teaspoonful of salt. When all ingredients are in the baking dish add a little grated nutmeg or a teaspoonful of vannilla and place in a slow oven. When a brown skin forms over the top turn it under a couple of times and then stir carefully without disturbing the top. Allow two hours or more for the baking until the rice is well swollen or about half of the liquid absorbed or evaporated. Then set aside and serve very cold.

MRS. ROBINSON PARDONED

Was One of Victims in Shocking Case at Sudbury

Kingston, March 11.—Mrs. Robinson, sentenced for the death of children born to her daughter, her husband being the father, was released from the penitentiary this morning. She was pardoned. She left for Sudbury, near which place she lived.

Ever since she entered the penitentiary in October, 1909, the women of Canada have been working for her release.

Mrs. Robinson swore she was driven to the crime in an attempt to cover up the family's disgrace.

Her husband is spending twenty years in prison.

CHURCHES ADVERTISED

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Binghamton, N. Y., March 13.—The churches of this city have just made an unusual demonstration of the value of newspaper advertising. As the result of an advertising campaign of just one day, an average increase in the attendance at the church of 50 per cent was brought about. The experiment was participated in by all the Protestant churches. The clergymen are conducting a special movement to increase attendance at the services and fill empty pews. On Saturady nearly all the merchants, by agreement, gave up their regular advertising space in the newspapers to the Ministerial Association, which filled the papers with display advertising urging the public to attend church. As a result every church was filled to overflowing yesterday.

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CIVIC SCANDAL IN TORONTO

DISCHARGED DIVER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Claims that Waterworks Contractor Defrauded the City, with Assistant Engineer's Knowledge—Cause of Toronto's Water Troubles.

Toronto, March 11.—A sensation was sprung at today's meeting of the city council by the production of an affidavit made by Frederick T. Pike, an experienced sea diver, who was engaged a year ago for work on the waterworks intake pipe. Pike alleged that a contractor named Leslie, who had a contract to pump away the sand which was encroaching on the mouth of the intake, not only neglected to carry out this work, but pumped the sand from places most convenient to himself and deposited it near the intake in such a manner that a quantity of the sand entered and choked the intake.

Pike asserts that several times he reported Leslie's methods to Assistant City Engineer Fellowes, but was informed that Leslie was in full charge of the work. Pike claims that Engineer Fellowes was personally aware of what Leslie was doing. Pike states that he continued to work until December, when he was taken ill.

City Engineer Rust informed the council that Pike had been discharged for incompetency as a diver.

A prolonged and acrimonious discussion followed, in which Engineer Fellowes was discharged for incompetency and neglect of duty, while the engineering department as a whole came in for much hostile criticism.

A commission consisting of four experts—Isham Randolph of Chicago, and J. G. Sing, T. Aird Murry and Willis Chipman, of Toronto—was appointed to report upon the whole waterworks problem. The board of control will deal with Pike's charges

TEN YEARS FOR BRUTAL THUG

NEARLY BLINDED A VANCOUVER JEWELLER LAST WEEK

Went into the Shop with an Ammonia Gun, and Tried to Blind His Victim before Robbing the Store—Magistrate's Strong Remarks.

Vancouver, March 11.—A ten-year sentence, the heaviest that Magistrate Shaw has seen fit to give to any prisoner since he has commenced his duties, was meted out this morning to Joseph Smith, the man who threw the ammonia in the eyes of M. Kailoffs just a week Smith, who is a stupid looking youth, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to rob, and today Magistrate Shaw could find no mitigating circumstances. In passing sentence his worship remarked that the man who would commit the offence of which he was found guilty, would not hesitate at committing murder.

ARE AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Big Meeting in Toronto Held to Protest

(Special to the Optimist)

Toronto, March 10.—Five thousand people occupied Massey hall last evening to protest against reciprocity. Sir Mortimer Clark formerly Lieutenant-Governor occupied the chair.

A resolution passed without question which declared before the agreement went into effect it should be passed upon by the people, and election be held at once.

Vacant house? Tell Helgerson.

LONDON MARKET FOR SALMON

SPRING SALMON WAS SOLD FOR TWENTY CENTS A POUND

Trade Commissioner Urges Shippers to Pay Particular Attention to the Packing of it for the British Market.

In the last Weekly Report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, Mr. Harrison Watson, manager of the London City trade branch of the High Commissioner's office, touches in his regular budget of commercial information, upon the consignments, received there of British Columbia srping salmon. The point he makes is one in which those engaged in the industry in this province will be interested and we therefore reproduce his remarks.

"It may be recalled," he says, "that considerable interest was created in the London fish trade last June by the arrival of an experimental consignment of ten tons of British Columbia spring slamon. Owing to the methods of packing adopted, the fish was delivered on the market in exceptionally good condition, and was disposed of at prices averaging about twenty cents a pound.

"It was reported that in consequence of the success achieved a syndicate was to be formed to establish a regular trade in this class of fish. Upon making enquiries with a view to ascertaining how matters have progressed since then, it is learned that as fishing for this particular salmon was practically finished by the time the consignment was cleared off in London, it was decided to postpone further operations until this season, when it is understood that regular shipments will be sent over.

"To show how much depends upon the quality of the fish and the state in which it is delivered, it might be stated that a lot of ninety cases, which was subsequently sent over from another source in British Columbia realized less satisfactory prices owing to the salmon arriving in inferior condition. Although the flavor of the fish was good, the appearance was dull, brown and unattractive, all of which had a deteriorating effect upon its sale."

RATE WAR ON THE PACIFIC

ORIENTAL TRADE WILL BE AFFECTED BY IT

Blue Funnel Line is Preparing a Campaign as Against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Rates on Flour May be Cut from $3 to $1.

Tacoma, Jarch 11.—Because of alleged rebating by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operates in connection with the Great Northern Railway, the Blue Funnel line is ready to take action which may result in a gigantic rate war on the Pacific. News to this effect was received here Saturday in private advices from New York. According to the advices the rate war is now in progress of organization and will shake the affairs of the trans-Pacific shipping bureau.

All the lines between the coast and the Orient will be affected and the rate on flour may be depressed to $1 a ton. The rate is now $3. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which operates in connection with the Milwaukee system, is unknown here, but it is believed by the marine and shipping men that it will meet any cut by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 60 thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated Feb. 26, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 28. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No 5, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Pub. Feb. 28. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

JOHN McLEOD.
Dated Feb. 1, 1911 Wilson Gowing, Agent.
Pub. Feb. 11

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner No. 17, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 26, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 28. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J McL. S. W. Corner, No. 28, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement: containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb.23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION. MONDAY, MARCH 13

Mr. D'Arcy Tate's Astounding Statements

The amazing intervi w which Mr. D'Arcy Tate has given the Vancouver World, and which is reprinted in this issue of the Optimist, rather baffles words. No more astounding statements have been recorded from the lips of any man sent on a responsible mission. It is to be hoped for his own reputation that a disclaimer will be sent by Mr. Tate.

So far, no explanation or disclaimer has been forthcoming. The kindest supposition under the circumstances is to trust that Mr. Tate was ill at the time he gave the interview.

Steps are being taken to bring the matter to the notice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George Graham, Minister of Railways, and Mr. Charles M. Hays. It would not be a surprising thing if Mr. D'Arcy Tate were recalled from the negotiations.

The natural irritation which Mr. Tate's braggadocia and his insolent words have aroused will e heightened by the news that he has gone to Victoria to consult Premier McBride about the matter.

Premier McBride's espousal of that corporation's interests are well known. The citizens may well resent Mr. Tate's action in the matter.

Save the absurd action of the city council in calling on the army and the navy to come and occupy Prince Rupert, no greater injury has been done to Prince Rupert's dignity and welfare than this piece of bombast of Mr. Tate's before the public of Vancouver, at the expense of Prince Rupert.

Patronize the Home Merchants

A man went into a local store to buy an axe, and being shown the article and informed that the price was $1.25, he said, "Why I can get that from a mail order house for 90c." "Very well then," said the hardware man, "I will give it to you for the same price, provided that you will do the same with me as you would with them." "All right," replied the customer, as he handed over a dollar bill and received back 10c in change. "Now," said the hardware man, "I want 35 cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your axe cost you?" "One dollar and twenty-five cents," announced the purchaser. "Very good, now give me five cents for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "One dollar and thirty cents. Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the axe, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call in about three weeks for it, as that would be as soon as he could get it from the mail order house.

BLIND-PIGGER PAYS BIG FINE

AFTER MANY MOONS CLYDE AYRES PAYS $352

He Skipped Out to Alaska, but Returning the Other Day Was Kept in the Jug Till the Fine Was Forthcoming.

In July last a man named Clyde Ayres was found guilty of running a blind pig at the Alaska Dance Hall, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $352. Instead of paying up, Ayres skipped out and went to Douglas, Alaska. He has been in Alaska since last summer. He returned here by the Romona last week, and was apprehended. At first he did not wish to pay the fine, but after being confined for a day and a night in the cells decided to hand over the shekels. On doing so, he was released.

ALL THAT IS LEFT OF HIM

Body of Man Killed in Explosion Found Half Mile Away

(Special to the Optimist)

Pleasant Prairi?s, Wis., March 10.—The shattered fragments of the body of F. S. Thompson the only person killed in last night's powder explosion were found this morning in a pond half a mile from the glaze mill where he met his death. The explosion is believed to have started in the glaze mill.

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SELLS LAND ON THE PEACE RIVER

BIG DEAL IS REPORTED BY VANCOUVER MAN

Over Five Hundred Sections of Land Were Marketed at a Price Exceeding One Million Dollars—Bought by Eastern Syndicate.

Vancouver, March 13—That this spring will be the most prosperous in British Columbia is indicated by the large quantities of capital which are being poured in by capitalists.

Mr. W. R. Arnold reports that the British Columbian Securities has just completed a sale of 550 sections of Peace River land to Eastern Canada capitalists. This involves over $1,250,000, and the third sale for more than one million dollars made by this organization during the past two months.

The Last Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival of This Season

Will be held in the Rink, Tuesday, March 28th, when a handsome handbag will be presented to lady in best costume and beautiful umbrella to gentleman in the most original costume.

Grand march at 9.30 when judging will take place. No one will be allowed to skate without a costume until after the judging. Admission 25c.—J. L. Marren, owner and manager.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 13.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN
44.0	36.0	30.075	3.84

Rain 24 hours ending 5 a. m. 12:h' 3.14 inches

Condensed Advertisements.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP? Do you want to buy, or sell, or hire, or loan? Try The Optimist Condensed Ad. route.

FOR SALE—1 roll top desk, 1 flat top desk, both new. Apply to southwest corner 8th Ave. and Dunsmuir St. 59-62

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE—Leaving City—No. 9 Monarch Range, practically new, cost $85.00, will take $40.00 for quick sale; also $100.00 worth of heavy brass electrical fixtures, chandeliers, hall lamps, etc., at half price. Sutherland, Scott Block, 3rd Ave. and 8th St. 59-61

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WANTED—House, 4 or 5 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished, at once. Apply at Optimist, Box X. 57-tf

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 27th day of March, 1911, for the purchase of the stock of Husband & Beauchamp, Grocers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be obtained by applying to

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Men's soles $1 Ladies' soles 70c
Men's heels 40c Ladies' heels 30c
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The winners in Sloan's Suit Clubs for Saturday were as follows:

No. 5 Club—Frank Cullen.
No. 6 Club—C. S. Copley.
No. 7 Club—L. Pressey.
No. 8 Club—J. C. McKinnon.
No. 9 Club—G. C. Emmerson.
No. 10 Club—J. Keller.
No. 11 Club—William Angle.

Number 12 Club in now open for signatures.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

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

Dated Feb. 15, 1911.

Pub. March 4.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN CARPENTER

POLICE CHIEF OR PROPHET

REV. F. W. KERR ON THE IDEAL POLICE CHIEF

Ultimate Responsibility is With the Public, He Says. If Public Opinion is Right Police Chief Will be White.

In the course of his sermon last night on the personality of the prophets of the Old Testament, Rev. F. W. Kerr spoke of the rarity in these days of the virile type of man who is worthy of the name of prophet. Here and there, however, you might find one. Inspector Archibald of the Toronto Police Force had been referred to as a "Nehemiah." Suppose Prince Rupert had a man like Micah for Police Chief," said Mr. Kerr. "Suppose we had as Chief of Police a man who would take orders only from God? Suppose we had a prophet on the Police Force what a tremendous reformation there would be. Why do we not have such officers?" he asked and answered "It is your fault and mine. We are not a nation of prophets in this city. The final responsibility rests with the people. Supposing we had a man on the Police Force who created a certain amount of consternation would we stand behind him? Our own public opinion is law, and when we are afraid to take a decided stand upon certain subjects, then we have not men in our midst who are prophets."

WILL TALK OF LAURIER

L. W. Patmore to Deliver Lecture on Wednesday

On Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church Hall L. W. Patmore will give an address on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This address is promised to be one of the best yet given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Club. The Wednesday after will be the last meeting of the club for the purpose of hearing an address, though a final reunion is probably to take place.

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UNCLE JERRY

Letters to the Editor

Abroquesky on Alderman Clayton

Sir,—Today I was lucky enough to obtain a copy of your valuable aper. I see by it that "Alderwoman" Clayton has again distinguished himself. He is certainly making his first and **last** term of office remarkable. As a British born subject (I am Irish of Finnish parents) I blush for my fellow citizen. Does he know anything of the law of the land? Does he imagine that liberties we have enjoyed for centuries are to be withdrawn, because he stamps his little foot and declares "I won't stand for it." Before leaving Rupert I attended nearly all the council meetings and have seen Clayton consistently display a pitiable ignorance of the general business and even of matters pertaining to his own deportment. On one occasion and only one have I seen him speak with knowledge. The subject was one introduced by himself and referred to stray dogs on the streets. I bet 60 cents even money (that is if the Czar of Kaien Island permits a working man to hazard his money) that the Alderman understands dogs and puppies. But let him take it from me, he does not understand workingmen. There are three things the Right Honorable has declared he will not stand for. Stray dogs mischievously inclined, red flags and voluntary contributions on the part of working men. (I should like to know what "stand" he takes on the hobble skirt).

Now, I as a workingman who claim to understand my kind, beg to inform Alderman Clayton that although there may be several things he may or may not stand for there is one thing a workingman will not stand for and that is the drivilling interference of an incompetent alderman.

Yours for an administration by, of, and for the people in Prince Rupert.

I remain

H. S. CABROQUESKY

Port Essington, March 9th.

A Tradesman's Protest

Sir,—May I be permitted the liberty of using your valuable space to bring before the public of Prince Rupert what I along with other business men of this city, believe to be to a great extent the chief reason of the poor trade done in the different stores. We as citizens and rate payers looked forward to the time when street grading would be in full swing as the time when money would circulate freely owing to the wages paid out. Many believe owing to the class of laborers employed most of whom send the bulk of their earnings abroad, instead of helping to build up the city out of which they are earning a livelihood, they help to enrich a foreign country at the expense of the ratepayers of Prince Rupert.

Undoubtedly these are facts that we cannot deny, but let us look to the class of citizens, who instead of patronising the local dealers, send most of their ready cash to the departmental stores of the large cities, thereby helping to build up trade for them to the detriment of their own town.

Time and again I have been shown goods that have been sent for to these stores when the same article could be got in town. Even some of the officials who draw their salary from the city and who ought to be the first to recognise the fact that if their positions are to be improved it can only be done by helping to build up trade wit in its own borders, especially in view of the fact that in my own line of business alone the trade licence is double that of Vancouver, besides the high rents paid in a town of this size out of all proportion to population and business to be done. Certainly the number of good men who have gone out of business here will not help to advertise our town.

I think it would be most interesting to hear the opinions of some of our citizens on this vital subject to the welfare of the community.

Yours,

J. S. GRAY

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Commencing at a post planted about eight miles south and two west of the mouth of Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 40, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

JOHN McLEOD.
Dated Feb. 1, 1911 Wilson Gowing, Agent.
Pub. Feb. 11.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

Dated Feb. 1, 1911. JOHN McLEOD.
Pub. Feb. 11. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 23. Clarance McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 74, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 22, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 24. Clarance McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 73, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 22, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 24. Clarence McDowell, Agent

WARREN DE BECK IS ILL

Postmaster of Fort George Taken Away on Special Stage

Warren J. De Beck, postmaster and local manager of the Fort George and Alberta Telephone Company left last Saturday for Kamloops. Mr. DeBeck's health for the past two months has caused his friends great alarm. Suffering from pulmonary trouble in a seemingly advanced stage, he has grown rapidly weaker, though sticking pluckily to the multitudinous duties at his office. His physician, seeing no improvement in his condition, ordered his removal to Kamloops at once, and a special stage, in charge of J. O. Williamson, was arranged for and comfortably fitted up for the long drive to Ashcroft. Mrs. DeBeck accompanied him. Mr. H. C. Seaman went as far as Blackwater to help administer to the sick man's comfort. Messages received contain the comforting news that Mr. DeBeck is bearing the long journey splendidly and it is expected he will arrive at his destination none the worse for the arduous trip.

Warren's host of friends hope that the treatment he will receive at Kamloops will restore him to complete health and that he may return in the spring to take up the duties he has so faithfully and conscientiously performed as a public official.—Fort George Tribune.

Brick Plant for Fort George

One of the much needed industries in the Fort George district is the manufacturing of bricks. At present all chimneys and flues are being constructed of concrete or galvanized iron, though it is well known that vast quantities of excellent fire clay are to be found in almost any locality.

A couple of Calgary brickmakers, after making inquiries and exhaustively testing samples of clay sent them, have decided to engage in the business.—Fort George Tribune.

READ THE OPTIMIST

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Rang 5

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

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the south east corner of Lot 3060, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement; containing 455 acres, more or less. Post marked B. R. R., S. E. Cor.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911.
Pub. March 4. BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that David McLennan of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south west corner of Lot 994, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less. Post marked D. M., S. W. Cor.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911 DAVID McLENNAN
Pub. March 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south from the south west corner of Lot 3065. Post marked A. B., N. W. Corner, thence 30 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 30 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 200 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911. ALEXANDER BEATON
Pub. March 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 3937, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence about 60 chains east to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake shore in an northerly direction to point of commencement; containing 170 acres, more or less. Post marked A. B., N. E. Corner.

Dated Feb. 14, 1911. ANGUS BEATON
Pub. March 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

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

Dated Feb. 14, 1911. GEORGE LEVICK
Pub. March 4.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted about three miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 18, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Pub. Feb. 28. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Dated Feb. 21, 1911 JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 23, Leslie E. Walter, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. W. Corner, No. 29, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Pub. Feb. 23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 49, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911 JOHN McLOED
Pub. Feb. 23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 70, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 50, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Feb. 23, Clarence McDowell, Agent

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and one mile east of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 27, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. March 1. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 56, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. E. Corner, No. 58, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 59, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Mother—Mercy, child, what in the world has happened to you? Your clothes are cut full of small holes.

Willie—Oh, ma, we've been playin' grocery store and I was the Swiss cheese.

Tommy—Pop, what is ennui?

Tommy's Pop—Ennui, my son, is a disease that attacks people who are so lazy that they get tired of resting.

Magistrate—Do you know that drink drives a man into bad company?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor; it brought me before you.

Gayboy was paying for his luncheon.

"Why is it," he asked, with his most killing smile, "that restaurants always have charming cashiers?"

"You've got some egg on your chin, mister," said the businesslike young woman behind the desk, handing him his change and transferring her attention to the man next in line.

"Why did you get one of those old-fashioned 'pepper and salt' suits?"

"Well, it's good for at least two seasons anyway."

Muggins—The Bible says we should love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Buggins—Yes, but you should remember there were no apartment houses when the Bible was written.

THE HOUSE OF THE YEARS

(Priscilla Leonard, in the New York Outlook)

Life's room, in childhood, seems a boundless place,
Full of strange corners and adventurous space;
Youth finds it wider yet, a home of dreams
With shining casements lit by rainbow gleams;
While riper years bring firelight on the hearth,
Content and welcome, love and work and mirth,
Until the walls draw nearer and more near
And age beholds them, suddenly and clear.
How small the room and how each thing recalls
Some memory that breathes within the walls—
Here joy stood smiling, garlanded with flowers,
Here sorrow sate through long and intimate hours;
The mirror's depths glimpse with a shadowy host
That waver, melt, and in the dust are lost;
The fire burns low and quivers on the floor—
Yet, as an unseen hand sets wide the door,
Lo through its arch, as the child, appears
The beckoning vision of immortal years.

WILL SEE DOWNING STREET

"Friends of Indians" not Satisfied With Treatment

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, March 11.—There has been open dissatisfaction expressed over the result of the interview which the "Friends of the Indians" had with Premier McBride over the Indians' claim to lands.

Today in an interview appearing in a local paper, Bishop Perrin of Victoria is credited with saying he intends to take the cause of the Indians to Downing street officials. He says the Indians in the north are starving and that the claims of the natives are fair.

Read the Daily Optimist

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

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

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

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

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

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Pub. March 3. Clarence McDowell, Agent

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

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Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 60, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, mor or less.

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

ONE OLD WARRIOR REFUSES TO HEED THE MEN'S JEERS

With a Constable to Guard Him He is Shovelling Away at Watson's Cut---Hasty Words Almost Led to Blows---Gang Stopped at McInnes and Kelly's Contract

For the first time since the declaration of the strike there has been some friction between the contractors and the strikers on the cuts. Messrs. McInnis & Kelly got a gang of eight men together, and at eight a.m., an attempt was made to start work in the cut opposite the Central Hotel. One dumping car was filled with dirt, and the gang were about to run it over to the dump when a crowd of about sixty strikers who had hurried to the scene interfered and prevented the car from being moved.

There was a verbal altercation for a few moments and the strikers finally settled the matter by dumping the car on the grade. Mr. McInnis himself was on the job, but there was no violence shown him or any of his workers.

The strikers state that the men who started work did not understand that a strike was on. They did not wish to scab on their fellow-countrymen, and stopped work on the situation being explained to them. Two of them joined the P. R. I. A.

Messrs. McInnis & Kelly appealed for police protection for their workers, but when Sergeant Phillipson arrived the trouble was over, and the men had stopped work. All three contractors McMordie, Watson, and McInnis & Kelly, have approached the Police Commissioners on the matter of Police protection. Sergeant Phillipson in his capacity as Acting Chief Constable states that while he is ready to take instant action in the event of any violence being shown, he does not think that anything is to be gained by the demonstration of force meantime.

On Messrs. S. H. Watson's cut beyond the junction this morning another scene occurred more humorous than serious. Mr. Watson had expressed himself ready to start up with any men who are willing to work at the 37 1-2 cent rate. Two or three men came forward today, but under the criticism of the strikers which was expressed in unmistakable terms they all quit except one stubborn old chap who stuck to his spade unflinchingly under a strom of comical comments and derision. To be called a scab didn't seem to worry the grizzled veteran in the slightest. He shovelled away as if he needed the money, and wheeled his barrowloads of dirt off to the dump unperturbed by the remarks of the strikers thronging around.

Standing guard over the solitary worker was a stalwart member of the city police force, armed with a gentle persuader less innocent looking than the toiler's shovel, and on the alert for any sign of interference with the work.

One thing was strongly emphasised upon the strikers, viz., that they must not touch any tool in the hands of a man working. The penalty for so doing is a long term of imprisonment.

At one moment this morning on Watson's cut it looked like trouble. The strikers gathered around the one worker and the two contractors, and the word "scab" passed. It roused the ire of Harry Watson. A blow might have been struck, but Constable Mansell warned both the contractor and the striker against violence, and A. Morse, secretary of the P. R. I. A., advised the strikers to come away dfrom the cut. They did so quietly. Mr. Morse continually emphasises the fact that there is no desire whatever on the part of the strikers to resort to violence, though they will certainly tell any men working at the old rate of wages what they think of them.

NOT THE KAIEN ISLAND CLUB

Billiard Tournament Was Between P. R. Club and Wanderers

Next Billiard Tournament in Prince Rupert will be played at the Wanderers' Club not at the Kaien Island Club as stated in Saturday's issue. The Optimist Artist apologises to the parties for mixing up the club names in Saturday's Billiard Match Report. It was a "lapsus typwritae." The monthly billiard tournaments in Prince Rupert are played between the Wanderers and Prince Rupert clubs as everybody knows.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Joseph Belway of Vancouver B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains t point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date Feb. 3, 1911 JOSEPH BELWAY
Pub. Mar. 10

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Arthur James Welsh of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail commences near the trail, thence east eighty chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Date Feb. 3, 1911 ARTHUR JAMES WELCH
Pub. Mar. 10 Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Andrew Cummings of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins near the trail, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. ANDREW CUMMINGS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Hugh D. Gillis of Prince Rupert, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. HUGH D. GILLIS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Bolcom McDonald of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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Date Feb. 3, 1911. BOLCOM McDONALD
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Charles Morris of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Date Feb. 3, 1911. CHARLES MORRIS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

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Take notice that I John McDonald of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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COUNCIL SEND FOR RAINBOW

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arise from it from the city council to the Federal authorities.

Cost no Object

The proposal was received with favor. "How much will it cost i we bring the Rainbow here?" inquired Alderman Newton. He was assured by h Chairman that it was impossible to say w at the cos would be, and that in any event the cost was of no consequence in comparison to getting the war-vessel here.

Telegraphed the Mayor

A telegram was at once despatched to Victoria to Mayor Manson requesting him, to use his influence to have the Rainbow sent up here at once. The telegram for reasons was not sent to Mayor Manson direct. It was sent in care of Chief of Police Hussey of Victoria. The reply was received through the same medium, pointing out that the application would have greater weight if it were sent thr ugh Government Agent McMullin.

Led by Criminals

This hint was acted upon, and a long telegraphic despatch was sent through the Government Agent. It was represented that the strike was led by three criminals from Spokane, and that the citizens were in peril through lack of protection.

A suggestion was also made to call out Earl Grey's Rifles to overawe the strikers, but it was pointed out that it was contrary to military usage to call out a local regiment for strike breaking purposes.

May Send Troops

The negotiations at Victoria for the display of naval force not meeting with success, negotiations have since been carried on with the view of obtaining a detachment of militia. The question of sending militia to Prince Rupert is now being considered by the authorities.

Alderman Pattullo????

It is understood that Alderman Pattullo who was away at the time the secret meeting of the council was held will ask questions about the matter at tonight's meeting of the council. A large number of the strikers have also signified their intention of being present.

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PHONE : ; ; 82

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Daily Messages From "UNCLE JERRY"

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Are you doing your share towards telling your friends, the people back home, about Prince Rupert and its opportunities? Every one of us can help build Prince Rupert up. Some of us may put up buildings. others by advertising or publicity, others by bringing people here. You know one, two, three or ten people back from where you came who are looking for an opportunity. Prince Rupert offers that opportunity. Tell them, write them about our thriving city, the future metropolis of Canada's Pacific shore; or if you are too busy and haven't time to write them give me their names and I shall send them some instructive literature about Prince Rupert. My book of Questions and Answers on Prince Rupert tells the story and tells the truth. Think this over.

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ASK UNCLE JERRY

JEREMIAH H. KUGLER

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