



## ALD. MOBLEY'S POSITION ON TEMPERANCE ISSUE

### The Mayoral Candidate Makes Clear-Cut Statement-- Prefers Licenses to Scott Act but will Loyalloy Enforce Whichever the Citizens Choose---Explains Lax Condition of Affairs

If the Scott Act is passed in preference to the existing Provincial Liquor Law I shall see that it is enforced, and in the contrary the people of Prince Rupert decide to stand by the Provincial Liquor Law I shall do the same thing. This remark coming from Alderman Mobley at the meeting of the anti-Scott's on Saturday in the McIntyre Hall was perhaps the most significant utterance that relieved a long evening's debate. Mr. Mobley seized the occasion to make known his personal attitude upon the question. He is in favor of retaining the present law and giving it a fair trial.

#### No Powers at Present

In regard to the lax enforcement of the law since licenses were granted three months ago, he explained that the Provincial Liquor Law did not apply to municipalities until certain by-laws were passed. This fact was not made known until the police commissioners were appointed to enforce the law two months ago and discovered that they were without powers. "The City Council has drafted no less than thirty-one by-laws since they came into power last year, and they have now ready a license law, which when passed will bring the municipality within the Provincial Law. No one regrets more than I, the state of affairs that has been: no one will do more to enforce the law, unless we are given the necessary authority," he declared.

The Alderman's frank statement created an excellent impression and proved beyond question that the public is intensely interested in the attitude of prospective rulers.

#### A Parish Aristocrat

Dr. Clayton, a young man imbued with a deep sense of the aristocratic associations and historic traditions of Prince Rupert, thought that the Scott Act dispute was one that could and ought to be settled without the intervention of outsiders or newcomers. The expression of this rather parochial sentiment did not make Mr. Blakemore, who was on the platform beside the speaker, even blink. The speaker also emphasized his personal independence by stating that although his name was known as a member of the Citizens' League it had been put there without his cognizance and that he could only be a member if his views were found to be in accord with the doctrines of that body. Whether they are in accord or discord is a trifling problem that his utterance did not very clearly elucidate. He had to be checked for indulging in personalities.

#### Two Workmen Orators

After Mr. Blakemore had analyzed and dissected the Scott Act in a manner that left no doubt as to its "inquisitorial" nature the meeting was thrown open for discussion and two young working men, one for and the other against, enlivened the proceedings with human interest stories which not only reflected the sincerity of the speakers but at the same time evinced an unusual power of observation coupled with a vivid form of expression born no doubt of intimate acquaintance with life. "Of course," said one of them with charming frankness, "we all know why

these men (indicating the platform party) are against the Scott Act: they are interested." Curiously enough the speaker was against the adoption of the Scott Act on the solid ground that open bars were better than blind pigs.

Dr. McIntyre presided over the meeting and the hall was crowded.

#### Court of Revision Today

At four o'clock this afternoon the Court of Revision consisting of Mayor Stork, Ald. Mobley and Ald. McIntyre, sat again in the City Hall to consider the municipal voters' list.

## DR. SPENCER ON LIQUOR QUESTION

### PROSPERITY OF PRINCE RUPERT NOT FOUNDED UPON DRINK

#### Mr. Blakemore Refused the Right to Reply as Meeting Was not Open-- Frank Confession of Mr. Peck-- Large Audience Present

While Saturday was devoted to proving that Prohibition, or that any measure that tended in that direction, was the worst form of intemperance, last night was utilized by the Scott Act petitioners in justifying their ways to a large audience in the Empress Theatre.

Contrary to general expectation the meeting was not open and the chairman, Mr. G. R. Naden, stated so at the outset so that there might be no bickering later. In spite of that precaution, however, the bickering came along. Mr. Blakemore who was in the theatre questioned the fairness of having the wind driven through his arguments without having an opportunity to patch them up again. Mr. Blakemore's question lengthened out and began to assume the proportions of a speech when the chairman cut him off and applied the closure by commanding the audience to rise and sing the National Anthem which they did in so hearty a manner that Mr. Blakemore's voice was drowned.

#### Mr. Peck Made Speech

In the role of a business man who had suffered through the ramifications of the liquor traffic both personally and impersonally Mr. C. W. Peck made a personal confession, which interested the audience and proved the speaker's sincerity. As he himself asserted, his proportions did not warrant the accusation that all prohibitionists were lean fanatics, and of course he did not think he was a fat fanatic either.

#### Dr. Spencer Hit Out

Dr. Spencer was the last speaker. In rebutting the arguments of his opponent, Mr. Blakemore, he declared that the foundation of Prince Rupert's prosperity was not bound up with the liquor traffic. Prosperity for Prince Rupert had been assured long before there was a license in the city at all; and if the city's future depended upon its association with the liquor traffic then he was sorry for that future and for the men of Prince Rupert.

## AUSTRALIA WANTS ALL-RED CABLE

### CONNECT AUSTRALIA AND ENGLAND VIA GREENLAND

Sir George Reid, Australian High Commissioner in London says it would decrease by one third the current rates.

Melbourne, Dec. 10.—The Commonwealth Government is deeply interested in the project of an all-red cable from Great Britain to Australia. Various schemes have been put forward, but each of them in turn has been found difficult of execution either on the ground of cost or for some other reason.

A remarkable proposal has just been added to those already advanced. Sir George Reid, the Australian high commissioner in London, suggests that a new cable be laid from Britain via the Shetland Islands to Greenland, across the inhospitable shores of that misnamed country to Labrador and thence to Montreal, where connection would be made with the Pacific cable now in use.

In putting forward his scheme, Sir George states that he believes the introduction of a rival service would reduce one-third the present charges of the Atlantic companies.

The labor government is anxious that a state-owned cable should be put in operation with the old country and for that reason it is inclined to regard the proposal of Sir George Reid favorably.

## Cardinal Gibbons

"I have never been able to convince myself that what we call total abstinence is essential to morality. The moderate and occasional use of alcoholic liquors is not to be condemned. In countries like France and Italy where the people as a rule drink wine no serious harm results from the practice. Even in Rome—even at the Vatican—wine is not prohibited.

"I long since came to understand that, putting aside the point of principle, it was virtually impossible to enforce a total abstinence law in a community or in a state. Look at Maine, for instance, and you will see how true this is. The attempt to enforce such a law must consequently lead to one of the worst things—illegality or hypocrisy, possibly to both."

Father Hartman said last Friday evening in McIntyre Hall: "I say to my people, make up your minds and vote according to your conscience. Decide honestly, vote freely. As for me I am opposed to the Scott Act."

## RAINBOW COMING NORTH AFTER YANKEE POACHERS

### Kestrel Reports That Poachers Are Busy Off Sydney Island---New Swift Canadian Cruiser Will Take Hand in Their Capture---Is Coming on a Tour of the Northern Waters

The Vancouver papers came out recently with a report to the effect that the British Columbia waters are being poached by the Americans. Confirmation of this statement is brought to Prince Rupert today by the skipper of the Government patrol boat Kestrel which is taking on twenty tons of coal from Mr. Rochester.

The skipper says that the Yankees are certainly using the British waters for illegal fishing but they are not doing so within his territory. The particular spot which the poachers are favoring is off Sydney Island where they are practically immune from interference. The vast stretches of water to be covered by the three patrol boats now on service

renders it very difficult for them to catch the law breakers. It is not necessary for them to confine their operations to any one spot as fish is plentiful all along the coast, and by the time the patrol boats get wind of them they are gone like fleeting shadows to batten on another shore.

The H. M. C. S. Rainbow will assist the patrol boats in quelling this illicit traffic and it is anticipated that her superior speed will enable her to effect some important captures. On her northern cruise the Rainbow will call at Prince Rupert on the 15th of next month.

#### AT PRINCE RUPERT CLUB

### Interesting Display of Minerals Exhibited

Through the courtesy of Mr. D. A. McKinnon a fine case of ore specimens has been presented to the Prince Rupert Club. Some of the finest specimens of ore from the Hazelton district are displayed including "Lead King," "Silver Cup," "American Boy," and Angus Stewart's "Canadian Boy." Fine ore samples from the Portland Canal district are also represented and the whole case forms a handsome exhibit of great interest to visitors to Prince Rupert.

#### Band of Love Begins

At four o'clock tomorrow afternoon Ensign Johnstone invites girls and boys of from 6 to 14 years to come to the hall behind the Salvation Army Citadel for enrolment in Lieutenant Wright's "Band of Love" classes for drill and calisthenics. There is no entrance fee for joining.

#### The Question of the Hour

Both Provincial Chief of Police Wynn and Municipal Chief McCarvell report "nothing doing" for the past week-end. Well-behaved Prince Rupert is concentrating on the Scott Act controversy, and no doubt the Provincial district is looking on with interest.

#### Notice to the Public

Fearing any misunderstanding in regard to the meeting held in the Empress Theatre Sunday evening, the Local Option League wishes to inform the public that this meeting was called to discuss the Local Option question and it was distinctly understood that it was not a joint meeting. At the invitation of the liquor men we sent two speakers to their meeting on Friday evening and as a matter of courtesy we have extended to them an invitation to send a speaker to our meeting at the Majestic Theatre this (Monday) evening, which they have consented to do. Our other meetings are not joint meetings. We did not intrude on the meetings called by the liquor interests and presume they do not wish to intrude on ours. This is British fair play.

Secretary Press Committee

The Camosun left Prince Rupert yesterday morning for Vancouver with passengers and mails. The Senator is expected to arrive here tonight.

## HORSE AND VAN LEAP FOR LIFE

### EXCITING SCENE AT NOON TODAY

#### Transfer Team Bolts Along Third Avenue and Crashes Through a Cluster of Other Teams. Remarkable Escapes, One Wagon Smashed.

Just at noon today one of Lindsay Bros.' heavy teams took fright and bolted along Third avenue from Fulton street to the junction. Right through the business section the horses stampeded going at a breakneck pace, with the heavy covered wagon swaying and leaping behind them like a ship in a gale. Everybody was out after them as they thundered across Sixth street, and shaving the sewer cut by a hair's breadth took the rise to Seventh street without slacking their mad rush in the slightest. Pell mell through the mud went a score of helpers half a mile behind.

Halfway down the slope of Third avenue towards Eighth street a whole bunch of horses and vehicles was clustered, and into the midst of them plunged the runaway team headlong.

There wasn't time to do a thing but jump, and teams and drivers just jumped in all directions.

Lynch Bros.' light delivery van stood in the way. The horse saw the runaway coming and leapt off the street, van and all, smashing the plank path to the Svea restaurant, and breaking the tip of the shaft.

A timber drag of Moore Bros. was struck fair by the runaway, and cut clean in two. The Pioneer Laundry light van escaped by a miracle, and the other teams took to the side walks for safety. Still madly stampeding Lindsay's team dashed on, their course taking the terrified horses straight for the deep fill by Lynch Bros.' store. It looked like a bad smash due in about ten seconds.

By good fortune, however, the clatter of the flying hoofs attracted the attention of the store men and George Eke-man dashed out in time to stop the runaway before the horses plunged into the dump. The team and van were unhurt, but one of the horses had cast a shoe at the point where Moore's wagon was smashed. The shoe was found lying there in the plankway splintered by the pounding hoof.

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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.

### A "Wireless" Woman

Miss Leta Serrans, 20 years old, has taken the United States civil service examination to qualify as a government wireless telegraph operator. She will be the first woman wireless operator in California, perhaps in the world.

Miss Serrans has been for more than a year an expert telegraph operator in the San Francisco office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. She has devoted her spare moments to the study of wireless telegraphy. Her application for service is before the lighthouse department.

As one of the three applicants for the position of wireless operator who had complied with the requirements and received permission from Washington to take the examination, Miss Serrans is attracting considerable attention.

As a government wireless operator Miss Serrans will be assigned to duty at one of the lighthouse wireless stations along the coast and through the lonely months of the winter she will receive and dispatch the messages of the sea.

### Hints For Housewives

Never leave medicine, drink, or food uncovered in the sick-room.

A clam shell placed inside the kettle will prevent the formation of lime.

Embroideries and colored garments should be ironed on the wrong side.

Covering the pan in which the fish is cooking will make the fish soft.

Clean tins with soap and whiting, rubbed with a piece of soft flannel.

Parmesan cheese, which is useful only for cooking, should always be kept grated in a bottle, so that it will always be ready for use.

Do not be tempted to experiment with every furniture polish. Never use anything on furniture that you do not know all about. Doing over ruined furniture is costly and varnish is easily hurt.

To keep a meal hot for a late comer, fill a soup plate nearly full of hot water, place the dinner plate with its contents on top of the hot soup plate and cover closely with still another plate.

### French Husbands

The French husband has a faculty that amounts almost to a genius for bestowing the delicate attentions which cost little except the exercise of a modicum of tact and thoughtfulness, but which carries joy to every true woman's heart. He not only thinks to take home to her often (in the absence of the means to make a larger offering) a 10-cent bunch of violets, pinks or roses from the flower market or the itinerant flower vender's barrow on his route, but he presents them gallantly with the compliment and the caress the occasion calls for; and this makes them confer a pleasure out of all proportion to their intrinsic worth.

He remembers her birthday or fete day with a potted plant, a bit of game, a box of bonbons, cake from the pastry-cook's or a bottle of good wine. He is marvelously fertile in expedients for making the time pass quickly and agreeably for her. He has a thousand amusing and successful devices for helping her to renew her youth. He projects unique and joyous Sunday and holiday excursions. He improvises dainty little

banquets. He is a past master, especially in the art of conjuring up amiable mysteries and preparing charming little surprises. And in all these trivial enterprises he vindicates the old French theory that true courtesy consists in taking a certain amount of pains to so order our words and our manners that others "be content with us and with themselves."

The American husband is particularly solicitous to do the proper thing; the French husband to do the agreeable thing.

### OUR DAILY RECEIPE

#### A Chocolate Nugget

Mix two tablespoons of cornstarch with a cup of sugar, melt one square of unsweetened chocolate over a teakettle, scald a pint of milk and pour gradually over the melted chocolate, stirring constantly so it will be smooth; then stir the mixed sugar and cornstarch into the chocolate mixture and cook about 20 minutes. Cook this in a double boiler and stir constantly until it thickens and is a smooth dark brown frappe cups with whipped cream.

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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. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent
Pub. Nov. 17.

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

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Pub. Nov. 17.

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Take notice that James Marshall of Seattle Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES MARSHALL
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 25.

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Thomas Y. McClymont of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile in easterly direction from Hylands Ranch and about 20 chains south Taltan River thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOS. M. McCLYMON
Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent
Pub. Oct. 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Guy Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

GUY JACOB
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Archibald Henderson of Seattle, Wash., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that E. R. Loomis of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that F. Johnnies of Graceville, Minn., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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F. JOHNNIES
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Joseph Taylor of Seattle, Wash., occupation editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted six miles north of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH TAYLOR
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

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

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

MABEL CORBETT
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Louis Sweder of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles up the Ex Chum Sik River from its mouth and on the left bank of river going up stream: thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

LOUIS SWEDER
Joseph Dumas, Agent
Pub. Oct. 19, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Dominica Alberigi of Seattle, Wash., occupation grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
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 80 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.

DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Geheke of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and two miles north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN GEHEKE
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Sarah Berry of Seattle, Wash., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

SARAH BERRY
B. L. Tingley, Agent
Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Leonard Vaughan of Hammond, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lakelse Lake and about 10 chains in a westerly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 3982, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence following the shore of said lake to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LEONARD VAUGHAN
Mancell Clark, Agent
Pub. Oct. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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 the 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.

CHARLES R. GILBERT
Mancell Clark, Agent
Pub. Oct. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the north-west corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

CATHERINE BOWMAN
A. E. Jessup, Agent
Pub. Nov. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northeast corner of John Furlong's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 22, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Leonard Vaughan of Hammond, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lakelse Lake and about 10 chains in a westerly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 3982, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence following the shore of said lake to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LEONARD VAUGHAN
Mancell Clark, Agent
Pub. Oct. 1.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
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MONDAY, DEC. 12

## A CANDIDATE WITHOUT CONVICTIONS

Now that Alderman Mobley has come out with a frank statement of his attitude on the temperance issue, Mr. Manson must come off the fence and define his attitude. If he does not, he stands tacitly convicted of the charge levelled against him, of having given pledges of support to both sides.

No argument is needed to demonstrate that a man without opinions or convictions is worthless as the chief executive of a city.

Especially so when he is opinionless on so important a problem as how best to control the sale of liquor within the municipality. A putty man is always a danger in public life. Weakness and incompetence produce more wrongs in public life than do bad men. It is through the weak men that the latter do their work.

Mr. Manson has the acknowledged handicap of having few convictions, and of readiness to obey orders from these in authority over him at Victoria. If in addition he does not free himself of the charge of leading both parties in the temperance fight to believe that he is supporting them, he stands utterly discredited for public service, and unworthy of further consideration by the electors.

It is no answer to the charge, for Mr. Manson's organ to cuttlefish the question by asking why the "Optimist" has not stated its position. The "Optimist" is not running for office of Mayor: Mr. Manson is. As a large taxpayer we have a right to test the fitness of the man who asks for our suffrage. As a newspaper we owe a duty to our readers to find out if the charge of double-dealing laid against Mr. Manson is true. And if the challenge put up to Mr. Manson were offered to us, on the same terms as our challenge to him we would have no compunction in expressing our personal opinions on the issue.

As an aspirant for public office Mr. Manson's duty is clear. He must come out and proclaim himself, or by his silence, admit his unworthiness for consideration as a candidate.

## A WORD TO BOTH PARTIES

The daily stories of riots and ructions in the British elections suggest how much credit the citizens of Prince Rupert are entitled to for the unexceptionable manner in which they are debating the temperance issue.

With one rather inexcusable exception, all the speakers on both sides have conducted themselves admirably. The addresses of Mr. Blakemore have been models of logic, courtesy, and unforced reasoning, while the compliment he paid to the fairness of his opponent, Mr. W. J. Faris, in the debate on Friday evening was a well deserved one.

Perhaps none better than the two working men who spoke on Saturday evening displayed that avoidance of personalities and irrelevant matter which is commonly but erroneously considered the mark of culture.

It is to be hoped that both sides will continue to exercise care to exclude from their platforms any who cannot be trusted to observe the rules of public discussion.

## TWO WORTHY CAUSES

The concert to be held in the Empress Theatre on Thursday night by the newly formed choral society is one that has special claims on the patronage of the public. Half of the proceeds are to be given to the new hospital fund; the other half is to go to the establishing of the society.

Life is not all bound up in real estate and bank clearings. There is a danger that in our pioneer work, the refinements may be overlooked or crowded out. The initial performance of the Prince Rupert Choral Society is worthy of special mention and support.

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In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Freka Tomizich, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young. Friday, the 28th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of Ivan Filipovitch, uncle of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said Ivan Filipovitch, and upon reading the affidavit of Maty Narichic sworn herein the 7th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said Ivan Filipovitch or Clarence Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Freka Tomizich was alive subsequent to the 23rd day of May, 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

And it is further ordered that the said Ivan Filipovitch do publish notice of this order in the Optimist, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert, B. C. for the space of two weeks.

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

STOP! LOOK!

LISTEN!

KEELY'S PHARMACY  
FOR HIGH GRADE

XMAS GIFTS

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island Take notice that Tessie Rohring of Seattle, Wash., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 9, 1910. TESSIE ROHRING B. L. Tingley, Agent Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island Take notice that Lillie Lollis of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 9, 1910. LILLIE LOLLIS B. L. Tingley, Agent Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island Take notice that Alexander Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ALEXANDER MITCHELL B. L. Tingley, Agent Pub. Oct. 11.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island Take notice that Edward Warner of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north, 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 8, 1910. EDWARD WARNER B. L. Tingley, Agent Pub. 11.

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<b>BROOCHES</b> Gold.....2.50 to 40.00 Diamond.....up to 400.00 Cameo.....up to 20.00	<b>LORGNETTES</b> .....2.50 to 35.00 <b>MANICURE SETS</b> .....7.50 to 22.50
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# RETURN DEBATE

IN

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MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Local Option League invites two speakers from the Anti-Scott Act party in order to more fully discuss the present issue.

The chairman is requested not to permit any extra speakers.

If it's news, you will find it in  
The Optimist

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# SOME QUESTIONS FOR MR. KERR

The following is published by the Press Committee of the opponents of the Scott Act, and is the expression of the views of this paper.

At Friday night's meeting the Rev. Mr. Kerr took the ground that any law could be enforced as a matter of course, and that all good citizens would help enforce the Scott Act just as readily as they would the laws against murder and theft. Mr. Kerr is a Presbyterian; his writer was also brought up in the Presbyterian church, and in his youth was compelled to study the history of that church. He found that the history of Presbyterianism was a continual struggle against laws passed by the majority, and that the movement made its greatest headway in a spiritual sense at least, while opposed prohibitory enactments. Denied that they considered their lawful right their own views on certain questions, the laws of a tyrannical majority, the ancestors of Mr. Kerr and myself, went into the fields, hedges and hills "blind pigs" (if one may be allowed the term, without disrespect) of religion, there, even at the cost often of their own lives, they maintained the right of free men and women to be themselves before one supreme tribunal in matters of conscience.

This is not all. If our friend from Victoria, is an American born citizen, he knows that the founders of the American Republic were not men who considered the will of the majority should always rule; but that that great man was born, and owes its present name, to the fact that a comparatively small body of men in the beginning decided for their inherent right to follow the dictates of their consciences, against the might of the whole British Empire.

But to return to Mr. Kerr. What may be said for some of his colleagues, I believe that he, himself, is honest and sincere in his desire to help humanity. Can he honestly say that he knows of any great movement in the world's progress brought about by prohibitory enactment. Let us cut short for the time being, all talk of statistics, which, after all, prove very little to the ordinary man, and read history as educated men. Has not the forward progress of mankind been a continual struggle against oppressive legislation, and have not the greatest and best names on the page of history been almost invariably those who in their own time, were considered law-breakers and dangerous characters. It would take too long to go into details, or is it necessary. Mr. Kerr is an educated man, and as I said, apparently an honest one. His very fairness in debate, contrasted with that of some of his colleagues, proves this, and he doubt can recall numberless illustrations of the truth of what I have said.

There is no doubt, deary it as we will, that the speaker who said that the church was losing its influence in the West at least was right in what he said. The mere fact of the church having admitted that it is powerless to cope with the evil of intemperance without calling for the assistance of the law, is leading numbers of young men to ask themselves if the money spent on churches had not better be employed in the hire of policemen and detectives. Father Hardman was right when he said that the province of the church was to uplift humanity and make them strong against temptation, and if it has failed in this, it has failed in the only thing which can justify its existence. If the ultimate salvation of mankind is to depend on the policeman, on what ground can the church rest its claim to recognition.

Let me give Mr. Kerr an illustration of what a man can do to uphold what he thinks right without recourse to any law. His predecessor, Mr. Kidd, was a member of the executive of the Rifle Association, when it was first formed, and took a prominent part in its organization. At a meeting of the executive, at which he was not present, the question of the most convenient day for holding the weekly shoots was discussed. The general opinion was that Sunday would be most convenient for the members, as many of them could hardly get away on any other day. There is a Dominion law prohibiting this, which has never been invoked in British Columbia. It was unanimously decided by the executive that we would not shoo on Sunday, not mark you, Mr. Kerr because of this Dominion law which might be enforced, but because such a course, would be repugnant to Mr. Kidd. It was the true Western spirit of courtesy, which would not willingly hurt the susceptibilities of an honest man, but which would have fought unanimously against any attempt at coercion.

It is to be regretted, on many grounds, that the leaders of this Scott Act fight are mostly young men. Not that this is any reflection on them, but youth is apt to be intolerant and to put the mere fact of winning a fight in which it is engaged, against the moral effect of that victory. And I tell Mr. Kerr, now, that a victory on this question would be the dearest victory of his career. He spoke of the names of men who were to occupy seats on the platform. Of course the platform was not large enough for them in last night's hall, but the mere fact of these men having allowed their names to be printed as supporting this movement against the Scott Act should show Mr.

Kerr, that on this question he is not standing with the men who have made Prince Rupert. And I ask him, as a man who, as I said seems honest, will he dare say that those men are not moral men, and is it not possible that he may be wrong and his opponent right?

In conclusion I may say that I have lived in Westmorland County, New Brunswick, which is not very far from Kings County, referred to by one of Friday night's speakers, and if time permitted, I could get affidavits to prove that in that county at least, the Scott Act has proved an absolute farce. I do not think Westmorland County is any worse than Kings County and it is quite probable that conditions are the same in both places.

I have not signed my name to this because in a discussion of this nature, personalities are not of so much interest to the public as principals, but the editor of this paper has my name and has my permission to give it to Mr. Kerr, if he asks for it. That he is sufficient of a gentleman to make no improper use of it in this present controversy, I am quite convinced.

## Opinions on Prohibition

It surely is a circumstance worthy of serious consideration in connection with any proposals to substitute theoretical prohibition for the practical and strictly enforced license law now operating in this province in control of the liquor trade that Maine, Kansas and the other American states which have given the suggested panacea for all ills a full and fair trial, are now abrogating their prohibitory laws as quickly as they can, and returning to high license and strict regulation, as the safest and surest plan for dealing with the liquor trade. It is also significant that Ontario, which Prohibitionists point to as affording proof of the success of the Scott Act in operation, is now preparing to copy the salient feature of British Columbia's high license law as infinitely more practical and more workable.

## INVASION OF PERSONAL LIBERTY

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

In the earlier, and shall we say better, days of the republic, the first consideration that entered into every political struggle, the goal of all effort, and the battle cry of democratic aspiration was personal liberty. To it everything else was to be subordinated, and except for crime no invasion of it was to be tolerated. The purpose of Government was enforcement of laws for the security of life and property and for the general defence and beyond that it could not go.

Under that system men grew up and the country was developed by individual enterprise and capacity which always is found where Governments do not undertake to do the work which belongs to the people. Little by little, however, we have drifted into rank paternalism, and there seems to be no one left to protest against it. The General Government is practically operating all the arable land in the country as one big farm. It teaches the farmer what to do and shows him how to do it. It furnishes his seed, analyses his soil and irrigates his land. It tells people what they can eat and drink, and by fixing the price determines what they shall wear. It looks after every one's health, and all parts of the country, no matter what the professed political views, if they want to get anything done, instead of doing it themselves, or trying to, come as supplicants to the General Government. There does not seem to be left anywhere a strict constructionist of the constitution who is strict enough to resist a proffered appropriation for any purpose whatever.

It is, however, personal liberty that we had in mind as having suffered most recently, and that in quarters where it should have been least possible. Liberty has always been the boast of Democracy and the home of Democracy is the South. The right of a man to eat, drink and we

# CITIZENS LEAGUE

PRESIDENT: C. D. Newton

SECRETARY: G. W. Arnott

The Citizens' League, consisting of the leading business men of Prince Rupert, begs to announce its programme for the Anti-Scott Campaign.

The campaign will be a purely educational one, and those who are opposed to the objects of the League will be as welcome at the meetings as those who favor these objects. No personalities will be indulged in or permitted at any of the League meetings.

The following prominent citizens and business men have consented to take seats on the platform:—Father Hartman, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mobley, Dr. McIntyre, W. Lynch, T. D. Pattullo, J. Hilditch, A. R. Barrow and Vernon Smith; Thomas Dunn, W. S. Benson, P. I. Palmer, C. D. Newton, J. G. Scott, P. W. Scott, Dr. Quinlan, D. McKinnon, W. Fisher, J. F. Brandt, J. F. MacDonald, C. Clayton, S. M. Newton, R. Ross, G. D. Tite, F. Ritchie, Dr. Clayton, M. O'Reilly, C. H. Orme, R. W. Cameron, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Merryfield, O. M. Nelson, R. Parkin, S. Camozzi.

PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS TO BE ADDRESSED BY

**Mr. Wm. Blakemore,** (Editor of "The Week," Victoria)

**SATURDAY, DEC. 10th.** SUBJECT—"The Provincial Liquor Act and its administration."

**IN THE OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, DEC. 12th, JOINT MEETING**

**Tuesday, Dec. 13th.** Final Rally. Address on "The Future of Prince Rupert as affected by its decision on the Scott Act."

Ladies welcome. All Meetings at 8 p.m. A musical programme will be provided. Thomas Dunn will be chairman at the first meeting on Thursday night, other chairmen will be announced daily.

whatever he chose, so long as he did not interfere with anyone else's rights, nor disturb the peace, was fundamental. Sumptuary laws were anathema. Now, springing up since the fanatical wave of prohibition which has lately swept over the South, we find laws in derogation of personal liberty, and exercising a degree of tyrannical government which can hardly be equalled under any autocracy. In Alabama the law forbids all citizens to have wines or liquors in their own homes, and authorizes the invasion of the home by search warrants to discover them. In Mobile lately, five Deputy Sheriffs entered the house of a Mr. Nelson and searched it from top to bottom. In the words of Mrs. Nelson: "The Deputies turned our beds upside down, ransacked bureau drawers, writing desks, discboards, etc. Finally they went into the rooms of my daughters and demanded that the trunks be opened. My husband told them they would have to break them open. I finally unlocked the trunks and the girls had to take their clothing out of the trunks with the Deputies standing over them. The only liquor found was a half-pint bottle in a sideboard drawer. The Deputies carried that away with them." Elsewhere in the state a man was refused permission to have any wine at the wedding of his daughter.

Was there ever a grosser outrage? If liberty is to be destroyed and tyranny

to sit in the high places of the land, what difference does it make whether it is concentrated in one man or is many-headed?

The single tyrant is the more likely of the two to pay some little regard to reason and justice. What emphasizes the folly of such legislation and makes it the more deplorable is that it is practically certain to be evaded in a little while, and ultimately to bring a reaction to worse conditions than those that were made the excuse for the law.

## PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS.

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(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

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Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.60	2.00
Red Cliff	1.22	1.23
Main Reef	...	.29

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets \$6.00 to \$90.00. R. W. Cameron & Company.

## THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., December 10.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN
38.0	35.0	29.775	.38

# LOCAL OPTION MEETINGS

at the Majestic Theatre

# JOINT MEETING

# To-Night

at 8 o'clock. Final rally Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock

EVERYBODY COME TO THE MAJESTIC

# HOW TO VOTE

We have petitioned to have the bars of Prince Rupert closed. If you wish to close the bars under the "Canada Temperance Act" mark your ballot on Wednesday next as follows:

For the Petition

X

Against the Petition

The Question of the hour is What shall I select as gifts for my friends for Christmas

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Form of Ballot Paper

Voting on the Petition to the Governor-General for the Bringing into Force of Part II of the Canada Temperance Act.

For the Petition  
Against the Petition X

Directions for the Guidance of Voters

The voter will go into one of the compartments, and with a paper there provided, place a cross thus, X in the upper space if he votes FOR the adoption of the petition (SCOTT ACT), and in the lower space if he votes AGAINST the adoption of the petition (SCOTT ACT).

The voter will then fold the ballot, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the number and initials of the deputy returning officer, and deliver it to the deputy returning officer, who will place it in the ballot box. The voter will then forthwith quit the polling station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the proper officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another.

If the voter places on the ballot more than one mark, or places any mark on it by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or fraudulently puts any other paper into the ballot box than the ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be subject to be punished by fine or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor.

Don't forget that the petition is FOR the Scott Act. If you are not in favor of a dry town you must mark your ballot in the lower space. AGAINST the petition means AGAINST the Scott Act. AND DON'T FAIL TO VOTE. Every man in town entitled to vote on this question should do so. It is the most important question which will be submitted to the people for years, and means the life or death of the city.

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In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alexander Allan, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young Friday, the 25th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of John Martin Allan, brother of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said John Martin Allan, and upon reading the affidavit of Augustus W. Agnew, sworn herein the 27th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said John Martin Allan, or Clarence Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 30th day of September, 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Alexander Allan was alive subsequent to the 30th day of Sept., 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

And it is further ordered that the said John Martin Allan do publish notice of this order in the Optimist, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert, B. C., for the space of two weeks.

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

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 chains, 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 permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing 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 Banks Island

Take notice that Carl Hoffman of Seattle, Wash., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. CARL HOFFMAN  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.  
Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE  
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

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 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 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 three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 22, 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. 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 three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 43, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 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 two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 2, 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. 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. 2, 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.  
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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
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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 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 eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 21, T. R. D., S. 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. 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 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

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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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In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

BETWEEN

Prince Rupert Sheet Metal Works, Limited

Plaintiff

AND

James E. Sullivan

Defendant

To JAS. E. SULLIVAN:

Take notice that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Prince Rupert Sheet Metal Works, Limited, of Prince Rupert, B. C., for the sum of \$129.40 amount due as principal and interest on a promissory note dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., July 9, 1910, payable to the order of the plaintiff on August 12th, 1910, at the Royal Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert, B. C., which note was duly presented for payment and payment was refused and said note now remains wholly due and unpaid.

And an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in four issues of the Prince Rupert Optimist shall be admitted to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are requested to enter a dispute note within 12 days from the date of the last publication of said notice at the Registrar's office at Prince Rupert, B. C., and if you do not so enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you and the plaintiff may proceed to execution.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1910.

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Only lump sum tenders, on the tender form prepared by the Department, will be considered.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to five per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to sign the Articles of Agreement above referred to or fails to complete the work according to the contract. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa, Can., 8th Nov., 1910. 178-181

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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 south-west 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 to point of commencement, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less.  
Date Sept. 25, 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 apply 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 1753, 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. 15.

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

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

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

INSERT YOUR LAND PURCHASE NOTICES IN THE OPTIMIST

# LOOK OUT

The Local Option League Meetings are as follows:

## SUNDAY NIGHT

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