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WO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

NCINNATI BLAZE CLAIMS LIVES OF TWO FIRE FIGHTERS

n Were Pinned Beneath Falling Walls—Prisoners in Adjoining Jail ad Terrible Time With Fear of eing Enveloped.

(Special to the Optimist)

incinnati, Dec. 21.—As a result of rce blaze which started in the O'Neil e Factory and spread to eight ining factories last night a fireman an inspector were killed. The unnate men who were engaged comng the flames were pinned to death ath falling walls. All the efforts heir comrades who saw them fall ed unavailing. The damage is nated at over two million dollars.

Jail Birds Terrified

he fire occurred near the prison house the prisoners hearing of the carnage ide became terror stricken lest their e of refuge should become ignited which case they were likely to be t to death. They huddled together he cells and passages and some ble scenes were witnessed. Riot tened to break out among the er of them but a strong guard nted this possibility from being ed.

the fire occurred at night there no workmen in the buildings and her lives were lost save those of wo fire fighters. The fire is one he biggest blazes that have ever rred in the city.

EIGHT BODIES FOUND

enver, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Eight of ten bodies of the miners who were in the recent terrible mine disaster eyden were brought to the surface morning. A large crowd saw the y of workers bring the bodies to surface, and as they proceeded to town with their unfortunate burden crowd fell in behind in sorrowful ession.

Snowstorms Raging South

enver, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Owing to severe snowstorms in the Great Lake rict and the southern borders of s many of the telegraph lines are n and communication is cut off pletely. All trains are also running

CITY COUNCIL REFUTE SLANDERS

MAYOR STORK PRODUCES DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS HIS ASSAILANT WHO HAD TRIFLED WITH THE TRUTH

ALD. PATTULLO THROWS A CHALLENGE

Rousing Meeting of the Citizens Held Last Night Taxes Capacity of Empress Theatre---Expressions of Confidence and Prolonged Cheers Wind Up Bumper Meeting

"Ladies and gentlemen, there is the evidence. I leave you to say who is the untruthful man, your Mayor, or the writer of this article."

Standing on the platform of the Empress Theatre, with a copy of a slanderous publication in his hand, and with it, letters from the writer of the article clearly showing that the statements made in the article were untrue, and untrue to the knowledge of the writer of the article, the Mayor of Prince Rupert last night vindicated his honor before a crowded public meeting.

The interest aroused was shown by the crowds, which completely filled the theatre, and packed the staircases at the rear of the auditorium. The completeness of the Mayor's answer, coupled with the admirable restraint he showed under the circumstances, caught the fancy of the crowd, and at the completion of his speech, the audience cheered him again and again.

A Unique Meeting

The meeting was a unique one. It was officially called by the Mayor in order that he and his colleagues might face the electorate before laying down the reins of office, and render to the public an accounting. All of the council are active business men, and very few of them can afford to sacrifice their personal interests by accepting office again. For several months—ever since the council decided that it could not in the public interest distribute advertising patronage save on the ordinary business system of calling for tenders—the council had been made the subject of savage attacks. These attacks on the administration of Prince Rupert have been widely read outside the city, thereby frightening away investors, and doing the city much harm.

Under the circumstances, Mayor Stork decided to call a public meeting, and have his colleagues answer every slander uttered against them, before they return to private life. Despite their differences of policy, and factional distinctions, all of the council were present (save Alderman Barrow who is out of town) and united in their eulogies of what the various aldermen had done for the city.

In opening the proceedings Mayor Stork made it clear that they were not there to excuse themselves; they were there to justify their conduct and method and he thought they could do it fearlessly. In fact, if he had to go through it again he would do just as he had done. He summarized the work that had been done since the council took office, commended it to them for their approval or otherwise, and complimented the various public departments which had been instituted such as water, light, health, police and fire. Concerning the G. T. P. he deprecated the question of settlement being drawn into the forthcoming campaign. He entreated them to leave it alone. If the present agreement was pushed through it would be a good settlement for all parties.

Mayor Stork then turned his attention to the criticisms of the Empire. Had he been a private citizen he said he would not have noticed the matter at all considering the source from which it came, but he was not a private citizen; he was Mayor. He repeated his assertion that it was since the letting of the contract for the Telephone By-law to the Journal that the Empire had begun to criticize the actions of the council. He also repeated his assertion that the Empire had been asked to tender and proved that it did tender by reading the letter from the Empire.

Who Is the Liar?

In an editorial on the subject at the same time the Empire accused the city council of extravagance and also accused them of starvation methods, saying that "the council is not even disposed to be fair, as in connection with the printing they placed a newcomer, the Journal, without an established reputation on the same footing as ourselves who have an established circulation." Instead of following this policy of awarding printing contracts by tender the Empire declared that they should "give the press a chance to live." Mayor Stork also referred briefly to the accusation against his honesty and said that after having given them the evidence he would leave the audience to say who was the untruthful man, himself or the writer of the article. This statement brought the audience to its feet with repeated rounds of applause for the Mayor.

Naden and the Workers' Vote

There were certain important doings of the city council's in which Alderman Naden admitted that owing to frequent absences he had taken no share, but he did claim credit for having secured the franchise for non-property owning workmen in the city through the stand he made for the two dollar poll tax clause in the by-law he framed—a clause which had he not stood for would have been cut out.

"I don't pose as a champion of the working man," he said, "he wouldn't believe me if I did." (Cheers and laughter.)

Further Alderman Naden claimed credit for having gained for the city the revenue from the Trade Licenses. As member of the health, relief and licemse committee, he had insisted on the levying of these licenses, and pointed out that the ordinary taxes paid by merchants did not help the city's finances but went to the governemnt. He did not pose as the friend of the merchants. They would not believe him if he did. (Laughter.)

From the Evening Slanderer

Someone who had been hearing things outside had once said to him that with the exception of Alderman Smith, Alderman McIntyre and himself the council was a bunch of grafters. Alderman Naden thought that this critic who had got his idea, he feared, from the newspapers, had picked out simply the three men who were least active in introducing legislation in council, those who had perhaps buried their talents a bit.

A Clean Council

As for the accusation of graft applied to the others, it was false to the core anyway. There was not a cleaner bunch of men to be found anywhere than the members of the first council of Prince Rupert, a council of which he would always be proud to have been a member.

Who Did He Mean?

Referring to his frequent absence from council Alderman Naden still claimed credit for having never missed a council meeting when he was in town. He also

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WILL CREATE LIBERAL PEERS

PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

King George Has Agreed to Create a Batch of New Peers in Order to Force Government Legislation Through Lords.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Dec. 21.—After having a long conference with his Majesty in which it is understood that the whole field of government policies have been considered, Premier Asquith has announced to his associates that the King has consented to create a new batch of Liberal peers.

The object is to ensure that the government legislation will pass through the House of Lords.

PRINCE GEORGE IS SAFE

Hauled Off This Morning at High Tide

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—After being fast aground on the mud flats near the entrance to the Narrows since sight o'clock yesterday morning, the Prince George was hauled off this morning. She was not at all damaged and proceeded to her berth under her own steam. She will leave at once on her journey to Prince Rupert.

ON HER WAY SOUTH

Princess Beatrice Called During the Night

The Princess Beatrice made a late call at Prince Rupert last night, or rather early this morning. Her siren awoke the residents who reside near the waterfront considerably after the witching hour. She came in and was quietly berthed. The people who were going south in her got aboard and in a very short time she was unmoored and slipped away into the night on her journey to Vancouver.

Christmas

The First Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment in the Empress Threatre on Friday, 23rd, at 8 p.m.

Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Children have admission tickets. All adults 50 cents.

TREET RIOT IN WINNIPEG OVER STREET CAR STRIKE

evolvers, Billies and Switch Irons Were Used---Police Reserves Hurried Out---Men Unanimous in Continuing their Strike

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Dec. 21—Riots have broken in the city over the street car ike, and the citizens are in a state of rm.

t commenced last night with a nonstration of fifty strikers who were once attacked by seventy-five strike akers armed with billies and switch ns.

A riot-call was at once turned in for ice reserves. The police came in mbers, but no arrests were made. veral men were injured during the s and revolvers were used, but no e was shot.

The riots were continued during the night. Altogether about a dozen cars were wrecked. The men held a meeting this morning and by a unanimous vote declared their intention to keep up the strike.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB

Following the bazaar which the ladies are holding in the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening, the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Club will be held at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected and the meeting will partake of a social character. Mr. J. S. Cowper is expected to speak. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

ALL ENGLAND HORRIFIED TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER

Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Lancashire Miners are Roasted Alive in the Little Hulton Mine ---Heart-Rending Scenes

(Special to the Optimist)

Manchester, Dec. 21.—Two hundred and eighty-nine out of three hundred miners working in the Little Hulton company's mine near Leigh are believed to have been killed in an explosion that has turned the workings into a veritable blast furnace.

Only eleven of those below the surface of the earth when the disaster occurred have returned and rescuers already have brought out the bodies of twenty charred and mangled men.

The flames have apparently spread to all parts of the mine and the heat thrown out from the main entrance was so intense that those who rushed to the rescue when the explosion occurred were forced back.

They fell back just as a burst of flames was shot from the entrance of the shaft. The pit mouth is besieged by an army of weeping women and children who are without hope that their breadwinners will be rescued. The tragedy has cast a gloom over all England.

Charged with being an inmate of a questionable resort on Comox avenue, a girl named Moore pled guilty in the police court this morning and was fined $25 and $2 costs.

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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 New Profession

There are some women who have the faculty of spending wisely. Such a woman can dress well or keep a house comfortably on a sum that would be quite inadequate to another less capable. This very valuable gift can be cultivated but rarely implanted.

Everyone knows there are often women who, no matter how large their incomes are always in money difficulties. To keep their expenditure within proper limits seems impossible. They are not always either selfish or extravagant in their tastes, but their money melts away and as they are fair to acknowlegde often they see no good of it.

Now, why should not the woman who has a genius for buying, make a business of it. Even in cities there are thousands of women who have not the time to do their buying economically. They may be busy housekeepers, who snatch an hour to buy what it would take them much longer to select properly. Business or working women spend most of the hours when buying is most profitably done at desk or trade.

The lady who has good taste and quick perception as well as ability to study the markets should be able to earn a good commission and at the same time save her customer much money. There does not seem to be any good reason why it would not be as profitable to employ a buyer as it is to engage the services of a milliner or a dressmaker.

A Voice from the Cell

"John Carter," the young Englishman whose ability as a poet induced some prominent literary men to ask for his pardon from the Minnesota penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced for ten years on a charge of burglary, has shown skill as a prose writer as well as in verse. His contributions in prose literature were printed in the Prison Mirror, the periodical published by the Minnesota convicts.

In The Mirror Carter ran a department headed "Under the Lash," signing his articles "Anglicus." Here is a sample:

"An old familiar poem is a fruitful begetter of memories. But a song, long forgotten, and suddenly remembered, is memory itself. They are not as a rule master works, these songs of ours; which may be because the best songs are never entirely out of mind, but is more probably because the appeal of your Schubert is not to the heart alone. There is, it seems to me, an argument for mysticism in the stab of a long sheathed sword of melody. It is as if on the singer there breathed airs of a vanished past, as if through one came the cry of another. Whether the performance is good matters not, if once the memory of that other singing is stirred. If death be a night leading to a more perfect dawn it would not be the least of the after delights to regain, one by one, snatches and chords of these most hallowed of anthems. At any rate, I for one should much prefer them to the latest thing in heart concertos."

Apple Sauce and Goose

The scientific reason for serving apple sauce with roast goose, the benefits of strawberries and lemons for the gouty, and the antiseptic qualities of grapes and apples, were some of the points emphasized by Mr. Dudley D'A. Wright, F. R. C. S., lecturing on the "Dietetic and Medicinal Value of Fruits" before the British Homoepathic association in London.

Instead of being bad for gout, strawberries and lemons, on account of their newly discovered salictelic acid ingredients, are distinctly healthful. It is only when the strawberries are eaten with sugar, which in fermentation forms lactic and butyric acids, that gouty symptoms are aggravated.

Strawberries, apples lemon, and grapes also contain substances which act as natural germ-killers. Pure apple cider, according to the lecturer, is the ideal drink in typhoid-infested districts, as the typhoid bacillus coli,are readily killed by the contained germicide.

Pineapples are the ideal fruit for the person who cannot readily digest meats or suffers from sore throat. The ferment bromelia found in pineapple juice not only digests meats and the caseine of milk, but will also soften the membrane which forms on the back of the throat of a diphtheria patient, and will cause its disappearance.

It is on account of the antiseptic action of apple juice, as well as its tendency to prevent fermentation in the stomach, that apple sauce is the inevitable companion of the rich and indigestible roast goose.

CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Chocolate Pop Corn Balls

These specially prepared popcorn balls will prove a popular substitute for the candy that is indulged in too freely by the children at Christmas time. Take one and one-half cups of sugar, one-third of a cup of glucose, two-thirds of a cup of water, one-third of a cup of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three squares of chocolate, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and about four quarts of popped corn, well salted. Set the sugar, water and glucose over the fire, stir until the sugar is melted, then, after wiping down the sides of the saucepan to the edge of the mixture, let it boil three or four minutes, with cover on. Then remove the cover and let cook without stirring until it will harden in water Add the molasses and butter and stir constantly until brittle in water. Remove from the fire and when it has ceased bubbling add the chocolate, which has been melted, and the vanilla. Stir until the chocolate is thoroughly mixed,and then pour on to the popcorn and roll into small balls. The corn should be slightly warm.

Hickory Nut Taffy

Boil two pints of maple sugar and a half pint of water until it becomes brittle by dropping in cold water. Just before pouring out add a tablespoon of vinegar. The hickory nuts should be cut in halves and a buttered pan lined with them.

BIBLE ON BALLOT UPSET ELECTION

IS PROHIBITED AS EMBLEM BY STATUTE

Local Option Victory in Kentucky Is Declared Void by the Court of Appeals Because Ballot Bore Imprint of Bible.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Because the "Drys" of Powwow county used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots, in a recent local option election, and carried the county, the state Court of Appeals yesterday declared the election void. On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it.

The "Wets" for an emblem, used the picture of a whisky bottle and a glass out of which protuded the head of a snake. At the first trial witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go to heaven they should make their mark under the Bible.

One said he wanted to vote "wet," but feared that if he did not heed the sign of the Bible the Almighty would wreak vengeance upon him. In the opinion handed down yesterday it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an emblem on election ballots.

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Take notice that F. Johnnies of Graceville, Minn. occupation restaurant keeper, intends to appy 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 south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. F. JOHNNIES
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Bryan Ruddy of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, 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 of End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. BRYAN RUDDY
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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 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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JOSEPH TAYLOR
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MABEL CORBETT
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph E. Marchildon of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, 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 more or less to river bank, thence westerly along river bank to place of commencement.
Date Aug. 15, 1910. [Sgd]"Joseph E. Marchildon"
Pub. Aug. 22

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Louis Sweder of Prince Rupert, occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of lot 1739, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.
Date Sept. 17, 1910. LOUIS SWEDER
Pub. Oct. 19, 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

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

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Neill M. McNeill of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted one mile in northerly direction from the north end of Bukley Lake and ten chains west Bulkley Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 8, 1910. NEIL M. McNEILL
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrif C. McDonald, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that D. E. Walker of Graceville, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. D. E. WALKER
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that George R. Putman of Prince Rupert, occupation timekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1712; thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Date September 5, 1910. Geo. R. Putman.
Pub. Sept. 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John J. Keeler of Barry, Minn., occupation miller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept 7, 1910. JOHN J. KEELER
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Michael Fisher of Seattle, Wash., occupation restaurant keeper, 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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910 MICHAEL FISHER
Pub Oct. 11. B. L Tingley, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 16, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 17, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7 Graham Island and marked No. 29, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 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 thirteen miles north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 74, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 39, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 30, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 32, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 33, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 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. 35, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

BIG WAREHOUSE WILL OPEN SOON

KELLY & DOUGLAS OF VANCOUVER START GROCERY TRADE

Have the Greatest Confidence That Money Invested in Prince Rupert Will Pay—New Building Is on Modern Lines.

If the best testimony of a man's commercial faith in a proposition is to be found in the extent of his investment in it then the Kelly-Douglas firm of wholesale grocers of Vancouver fame must be remarkably optimistic about the future of Prince Rupert since they have gone so far as to erect one of the finest of stores in the city in anticipation of their commercial ideas being realized.

Situated right on the waterfront the building which is now nearing completion presents an imposing aspect. From the front, which is on First avenue, to the back, the building measures 168 feet, from the lower sill to the roof it measures 64 feet, and in width it is 50 feet, a series of measurements that in some degree indicate the substantial compliment which the firm feels justified in casting in the direction of Prince Rupert, or rather the Prince Rupert to be.

Sure of Success

Messrs. Kelly-Douglas are confident that Prince Rupert will prove a sound investment for their money else they would not have gone to the expense they have. They propose to open up early in the new year, and they claim that they will be in an excellent position to operate the upper coast trade and the Skeena River trade as well as the local trade from their new house. In the words of their local representative, Mr. M.Matheson, who has superintended the erection from the commencement: "They recognize the growing importance of this port; they are sure that it will be one of the most important on the Pacific coast, and to show their faith in its future they have gone to the expense of putting up this fine building which will carry a full line of everything in the wholesale grocery business."

Everything Up-to-Date

The building has been fitted up with all the latest improvements and most modern appliances and marks an entirely new development in the city of Prince Rupert. It is built of what is known as mill construction heavy timber and wears a heavy coating of a patent fire proof composition. An electric elevator of the most up-to-date type has been installed, and in order to facilitate the movement of heavy orders from one floor to another a chute running from the top floor to the basement has been worked in. All over the building electric fittings are gaping ready for the turning on of the light. The whole frontage of the top floor has been set apart for offices and the manager's room, and the area taken up in that way suggests in some measure the extent of the business that is anticipated. Behind the manager's room is situated a most spacious sample room which is to be fitted up with glass cases of the various products of the business.

Shipping Facilities

From the waterfront entrance the shipping department will conduct their operations, and an office has been installed there for that purpose, while the local trade will of course be attended to from the First avenue entrance.

Messrs. Kelly & Douglas are the largest wholesale grocers in British Columbia. Besides Vancouver they have extensive premises in New Westminster and are even now starting to erect another huge warehouse in Victoria.

With the pay roll of this enterprising organization circulating in Prince Rupert business all round is bound to receive a hearty and welcome fillip. Mr. Matheson who left the city for Vancouver last night on board the Princess Beatrice, compliments the work of the architect, Mr. G. L. Proctor, also the work of the contractor, Mr. Kauffman.

Apples Are Man's Natural Food

The apple was first served by Eve. There is as much difference in apples as in men, and we believe we have some apples for sale now that are better than the kind Adam ate—and those were tempting enough. Choice, juicy, finely flavored apples are grown only in certain places where the climate is right, where their cultivation is understood and perfected.

We know where to get them. If you like good apples

TRY OURS

SOME OTHER GOOD THINGS WE HAVE:
Heinz 57 varieties of Pure Food Products
Chivers English Jams, Fruits in Syrup and Marmalade
Christie's line of Fancy Biscuits
Imported Figs, Dates, Table Raisins and Grapes

Prompt delivery is our specialty. Phone us if you want it quick

Ideal Provision House
We Deliver Promptly PHONE 190

Sacrificed Prices Until Xmas

25 per cent. off on all the following goods

Ladies Silk Scarfs	$1.75 to $3.50
Ladies Silk Shawls	$1.50 to $4.50
2000 yards of silk, all colors and qualities, from	25c to $1.35
1000 yards Pongee silk	75c to $1.00
Silk Kimonas, long and half length	$3.50 to $6.00
Silk Handkerchiefs of all kinds, special line as Prince Rupert souvenir, all prices, from 50c to $3.00	
Battenburg Table Linen, Centre Pieces, Cushion Tops, all prices from 25c to $5.00	
Ladies' Sweater Coats and Jackets	$3.00 to $5.00

You are invited to call and see our stock. These goods are all new. We have just got them unpacked. It will be a pleasure to show them to you.

The above prices are FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

JABOUR BROS.

Third Ave. - Between Seventh and Eighth

PRINCE RUPERT
DANCING ACADEMY

The first of a series of Dances will be held

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21
—IN—
McINTYRE'S HALL

GRAY'S ORCHESTRA
will furnish the music, which means it will be the best.

Gentleman's Ticket $1.00; Ladies Free

FRED ARCHER - INSTRUCTOR

K. of P. Hall Dance Club

Thursday evening, December 22nd, in the K. of P. Hall (opposite Keeley's drug store) from eight to nine instruction in dancing. Special program from nine to twelve. Christmas tree and souvenirs for all patrons. Gentlemen $1, ladies free. 191—195

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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.

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE OPTIMIST is the leading newspaper of Northern British Columbia. It has grown up with the city.

READING NOTICES and LEGAL ADVERTISING are 10c per line.

ADVERTISING RATES are one price to all—25c per inch each issue for display matter. This rate applies to all advertising without distinction of quantity or time of contract.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—DAILY, 50c per month, or $5.00 per year, in advance. WEEKLY, $2.00 per year. OUTSIDE CANADA—Daily, $8.00 per year; Weekly, $2.50 per year, strictly in advance.

DAILY EDITION. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

"SCRIPTA MANENT"

For the benefit of the uninitiated, we vouchsafe the information that the words which form the title of this article are those of a Latin proverb. Literally interpreted they mean "What is written lasts." Idiomatically used, they convey the same meaning as the brusquer English proverb, "Liars should have long memories." Because "scripta manent" sounds a little more courteous than "Liars should have long memories," we commend it to any and all who may contemplate entering upon the occupation of professional bull dozing.

This advice is suggested by the fate of the gentleman who wrote the famous editorial entitled "The Mayor is a Liar," a "deliberate and unmitigated liar" as he phrased it in the text. "Scripta manent" was what killed him.

Here are the brave words on which he based his editorial:

"We defy the Mayor, or the city clerk or any one else to show that we were ever even asked to tender on the telephone by-law."

Fortunately the officials at the City Hall are alive to the value of "scripta manent," and at last night's meeting the Mayor was able to produce not only a copy of the letter inviting the gentleman to tender, but also the actual tender he put in, signed by the writer of the brave challenge. It was a bad case of "scripta manent," not to give it a harder name.

Now that the evidence has been produced, the citizens are waiting to see whether the gentleman is man enough to withdraw his "The Mayor is a Liar" editorial, and publicly apologise for it on his editorial page.

THE COUNCIL'S PUBLIC MEETING

If the Mayor and city council had any doubts whatever as to the reality of the confidence reposed in them by the citizens of Prince Rupert, last night's public meeting must have effectually answered those doubts. Without respect to party, creed, faction or individual policy, the several members of the council were each greeted with sincere evidences of confidence and gratitude. Especially pleasing was the spirit of internal concord that was evidenced.

"I was elected on the opposition ticket, but the Mayor and council have always showed me every courtesy," said Alderman Smith.

"I have been what you might call the critic of the council, but I tell you there has never been the slightest suspicion of graft. If there had been I'd have known it," declared Alderman Hilditch.

"I want to give credit to every member of the council, especially Alderman Pattullo, our finance minister. He has proved himself a regular Lloyd-George," spoke up Alderman McIntyre.

These spontaneous tributes from men who were often found differing on matters of policy, were a splendid assurance of the confidence which each had in the ability and integrity of the others. They but deepen the regret which many feel that so few of the council can afford to make the necessary sacrifices in order to run again.

That the council were in a position to fully answer every criticism levelled against them by malicious and mercenary critics was of course no secret to the citizens at large. Probably there was not a single person who attended the meeting who did not go there in the full expectancy of hearing an ample justification of the council's policy. But the splendid account of their stewardship quite exceeded the expectations. This was especially true of Alderman Pattullo's account of how $42,000 had been saved the city by its system of finance. Alderman Smith's reports of the electric light and telephone plants, and Alderman Lynch's able exposition of the reasons for grading the business section, and for electing to let all the work by contract instead of doing it by day labor.

One issue, raised at the last minute by the Mayor, is likely to receive a good deal of private consideration. It was his statement that every malicious and baseless attack on the honor and competence of the council hurt the welfare of the city by frightening away investors and homeseekers by creating the idea that, Prince Rupert is not a desirable place to live in.

With no wish to make the struggle of life any harder than necessary for anyone the question will have to be considered, whether it is wise or right to help in perpetuating any private institution, which in order to wreak revenge for some imaginary grievances, sets out to discredit and injure the whole city.

The one great regret that every public spirited citizen must have had at last night's meeting,is, that it is not possible for.a report of it to be heralded over the continent to help counteract the injurious effects of the slanders which made the meeting necessary.

PRINCE GEORGE IS RACING NORTH

UNDAMAGED AND WILL LEAVE HERE ON SCHEDULE TIME

Went Aground in Vancouver Narrows and Waited for the Tide to Float Her—Left Vancouver Last Night for Here.

The exaggerated reports concerning the fate of the Prince George while on her northern bound trip were put to rout last night through the receipt of a wireless message from Vancouver stating that she was on her way to Prince Rupert. The message also stated briefly what had happened. As was generally opinioned here she ran aground in the narrows outside Vancouver Harbor early on Sunday morning after coming from Victoria.

While this unscheduled stunt caused those on board no little alarm it was very soon ascertained that the vessel had sustained no damage and that the loss would consist of time only—about twenty-four hours. She just had to remain there high and dry till the tide came up high enough to float her again. This was done on Monday morning and the vessel at once went to Vancouver according to orders.

Word by Wireless

A telegram was received at the G. T. P. offices last night saying that she had left Vancouver on her journey north and would be here tomorrow forenoon. The message, which was from Captian Nicolson, head of the department in Vancouver, said that the Prince George would waste no time in this port but would at once return, in that way carrying out her south going time charter which means that she will leave here tomorrow evening on time. It is claimed that the run can be made in thirty hours. The Prince George is out to beat that time.

How the Prince George came to run ashore in the Narrows is not yet known. The Narrows are of course regarded as dangerous, and at the time of her making the passage it must have been dark. Captain Robertson knows the waters well as also does the pilot, Captain Saunders.

FARMER'S BANK HAS FAILED

CLOSED ITS DOORS THIS MORNING IN TORONTO

Was Unable to Meet Its Clearing House Liabilities. Speculation in Cobalt Shares Is Given as Cause of Its Troubles.

(Special to the Optimist)

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Unable to meet clearing house liabilities of twenty thousand dollars, the head office of the Farmers' Bank closed its doors this morning. Its act was followed by its thirty-one branches in various parts of Ontario.

The bank is one of the most recent to be chartered in Ontario, and catered largely to business among the farmers.

Its deposits are placed at over $1,500,000. Heavy speculation in Cobalt mining shares is said to be the cause of the bank's misfortune.

Heavy Xmas Traffic

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Trains containing ten cars of Christmas mail from Great Britain arrived in this city yesterday. Of that number five were for the coast and it is expected that the volume of Christmas traffic handled this year will be a record one for the railway.

Hentzman Pianos and all the latest and most popular music at Wark's Jewelry Store.

CAME TO BLOWS

Over Disputed Ownership of a Shovel

It's all very well to call a spade a spade but yesterday a shovel down in Ross & McColl's camp became a bone of contention. Joe Keradich, a Montenegrian laborer had a shovel. He said it was his. John Braca, a fellow worker, wanted it, and it seems took hold of it. Keradich hung on, and the men came to blows. Today Keradich, before Magistrate Carss admitted hitting Braca and was fined $5 and costs. Complainer did not appear.

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.

A Flat of three or four rooms to let. Apply to P. W. Scott, cor. 3rd Ave. and Fulton. 193-197

BOY WANTED—To assist in kitchen. Apply Box A, Optimist. 189-191

CONTRACTORS—See us for Employer's Liability Insurance. We can arrange your bond. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 164-1m

FOR SALE—A good liberal lease on lot and building, suitably situated for store or restaurant. Address City P. O. Box 20. 191-tf

FIRE—Don't wait till it comes. Insure your house, stock and furniture. Do it today. See us for rates. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 164-1m

FOUND—On Third Ave., Monday afternoon, a bunch of keys. Enquire at Optimist Office. 168-tf

FOR RENT—We have the store or office you want. See our list of furnished and unfurnished houses. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 164-1m

WANTED—First class night Chef. Must be "there" on short orders. Exchange Grill. 191-tf

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

WANTED—First class waitress. Apply Box S Optimist. 173-tf

Janitor Wanted

The Public School Board will receive applications for the position of Janitor for the new school. Salary $75 per month; duties to commence January 1st. Applications must be in by Saturday noon, Dec. 24th.

C. H. SAWLE,
Secretary

189-196

Tenders Wanted

Tenders for Excavating lot 5, block 22, section 1, will be received until Saturday, December 24th, at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

McCAFFERY & GIBBONS
Real Estate and Insurance

192-195

CITY MEAT MARKET

WILL OPEN UP AT CORNER EBERTS ST. AND SEVENTH AVE

—ON—

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

FULL STOCK OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT CITY PRICES.

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

Buy Early

Don't put off buying nntil the day before Christmas and not have a full and complete selection of goods to choose from. Today our stock is almost untouched and you will have a large variety to select from, and we can serve you better before the rush of the week-end business is here. . . . .

I will give a

Sterling Silver Thimble

to every lady that calls at the store between the hours of three and five o'clock, Wednesday. . . . .

C. B. WARK

The Leading Jeweler THIRD AVENUE

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

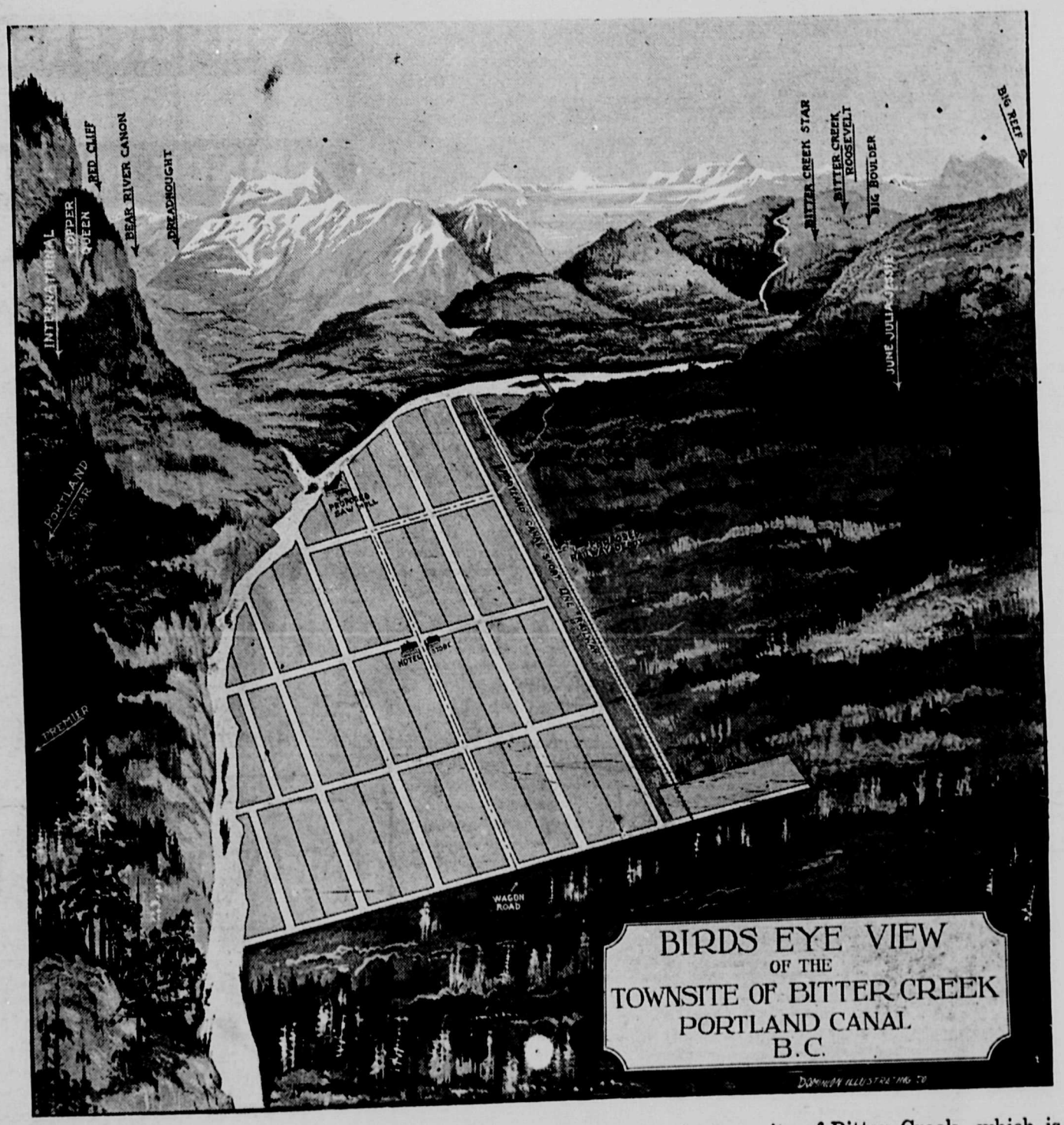
PALACE OF SWEETS

PHONE 274 THIRD AVE.

The Sweetest of Sweets can now be obtained in Prince Rupert. Made fresh each day in our clean, up-to-date candy kitchen by an expert candy maker. Place your Xmas orders now. Special prices on large orders.

TOWNSITE OF
BITTER CREEK

(IN THE PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT)



I am placing on the market for the first time in Prince Rupert the townsite of Bitter Creek, which is situated in the Portland Canal District, nine miles from Stewart, on the Portland Canal Short Line Railway. This townsite is located in the heart of the Mining District at the junction of Bear River and Bitter Creek. This is the logical outfitting point for the miners and prospectors, the natural abode for the families of the men who are penetrating into the mountains, the natural storehouse, the **last** natural shelter for the prospector before he plunges into the wilderness to stake his claims. And its the **first place he will come to on his way back.** The first place to offer him the shelter of a roof. The lots are all level and free from ravines, gulches or boulders. The railway is actually constructed to the property, which will make this point the natural base of supplies for construction work which will start in the spring. The price of lots run from $100 to $250 each. Terms half cash, balance six and twelve months at seven per cent. per annum. Call for maps, pamphlets and full particulars.

F. G. DAWSON - - - Prince Rupert

VANCOUVER AGENTS: Cunningham & Clegg, Room 1, 347 Pender St. West; Clements & Hayward, 535 Pender St. West.

ss. Prince George

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Thursdays, at 8.30 p.m.

ss. BRUNO for Stewart Wednesdays, after arrival of Prince George. For Port Simpson, Naas, Masset and Moresby Island points, including Queen Charlotte City, Pacofi, Rose Harbor, also Refuge Bay, every alternate Friday at 12 o'clock noon, commencing Dec. 9th.

The Grand Trunk Railway System

connecting with trains from the Pacific coast operates a frequent and convenient service of luxurious trains over its double track roate between Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Information and tickets obtainable from the office hereundeo mentioned. Trans-Atlantic bookings by all lines arranged.

A. E. McMASTER
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT

Canadian Pacific Railway

ss. Princess Beatrice

Leaves Prince Rupert for Vancouver Dec. 20, Jan. 3, 14 and 28.

Leaves Vancouver for Prince Rupert

December 14 and 27, Jan. 7 and 21.

Special long vestibale trains leave Vancouver every day at 9 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. for all points east.

J. G. McNab - General Agent

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HAYS CREEK
P. O. BOX 515 - PRINCE RUPERT

Miss Henny Wennersten
—Swedish Specialist—
Electrical, Facial and Scalp Treatment. Scientific Massage treatment for rheumatism, nervousness and poor circulation. Manicuring, also chiropody work. -:- -:-
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English and American Billiards
Eight Tables SECOND AVE.

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LOTS	BLOCK	SEC.	PRICE
23 and 24	5	6	$3,500 pair
7	16	6	2,300
3 4	13	1	12,500 pair
7, 8, 9, 10	36	7	1,750 pair
1 2	51	8	550 pair

We have others on our lists, but these are the most attractive today.

G. R. NADEN COMPANY
Limited.
Second Ave., Prince Rupert, B.C.

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REAL ESTATE
Kitsumkalum Land For Sale
KITSUMKALUM - - B C.

Wong Laundry Re-opening

About 19th Dec. Situated on Third Ave. and Green St. New or old customers are cordially welcomed. Best handwork laundry in city. Laundry called for and delivered. 183-195

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that George Owen Johnston of Melbourne, Aus., occupation painter, intends to apply for permisson to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile up Extrews River on east bank, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence West 60 chains, more or less to the bank of Extrews River, thence along bank of Extrews River south to point of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.
GEORGE OWEN JOHNSTON
Dated Sept. 12, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of San Francsico, U. S. A., occupation masseuse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way 73 1-2 miles from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a northwesterly direction to the G. T. P. right-of way, thence 60 chains more or less in an easterly direction along the G. T. P. right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. ERNESTINE M. GRABLE
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Brent U. Grable of San Francicos, U. S. A., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way mile 73 1-2 from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena Riverthence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a northeasterly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less along the G T. P. right-of-way in a westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. BRENT U. GRABLE
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Arthur Henry Johnston of Prince Rupert, occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the followng described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of 74 mile post on the G. T. P. right-of-way on north side of same and Skeena River, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 80 chains east along G. T. P. right-of-way to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910.
ARTHUR HENRY JOHNSTON
Pub. Oct. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that May Dineen of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the post of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MAY DINEEN
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 140 chains east and 20 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. SARAH E. ALTON
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

LAND LEASE NOTICE

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

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

MILWAUKEE HAS A PUBLIC DANCE

SOCIALIST MAYOR AND COUNCIL INTRODUCE INNOVATION

New Municipal Dance Proves Great Success—Will Be Held Every Two Weeks Throughout the Winter—Dress Suits Are Prohibited.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The municipal dance has come to stay. The success of the first Socialist party, at which rich and poor mingled on a common footing in the city auditorium, has been such that the idea is approved from the pulpit, from the mayor's office, and from newspaper editorial pages. They will probably he beld every two weeks all winter, and old-fashioned square dances are to be added to the programme, which at the first municipal dance was composed entirely of the more modern ones. Of the whole plan the idea which achieved the greatest favor was that of the official introducers, who provided partners for those who were without and made strangers acquainted.

The mayor has been congratulated on all sides for the success of the dance.

"It is the finest thing in the world for a city," said Judge O. T. Williams, dean of the circuit bench, a staid elderly churchman, who went to see if the public dance was to be a good or a bad thing. "There are no degenerating influences at dances of this kind. It will put scores of dance halls in this city out of business. Practically every form of degradation that finds its way into my court had been traced to the low Saturday night dance halls. The municipal dance is a social uplift."

One phase of the municipal dance which is most important is the fact that a ban has been placed on dress suits, the Socialisits declaring that to keep the dances on a true democratic plane the man who is unable to wear an "open-faced" suit can feel as much at home as a society cotillion leader. No liquor is sold in the building, though there are lunch rooms for the sale of light refreshments.

OUR FOREST RESERVES

In the report of the Superintendent of Forestry, which forms part of the annual report of the Department of the Interior, ecently published, are given many inresting details as to the administration ted working of the forest reserves.

The most striking development in regard to the forest reserves is, the setting aside of the Rocky Mountain forest reserve, a tract of country aggregating some 14,400 square miles, some of which is already reserved as National Parks (i. e., the Rocky Mountain Park, the Kootenay Lakes Park and Jasper Forest Park). The great importance of this reserve is due to the opportunity it affords for the preservation and conservation of the aters of the rivers which rise in the Rockies and traverse the prairie country and which waters play so important a role in the fertility of the soil.

Further extensions of the reserves are contemplated, in fact, some of the lands have already been reserved from settlement, although not formally set aside as reserves. Among the proposed extensions are:

To the Sprucewoods reserve, 70,000 acres.

To the Duck Mountain reserve, 136,000 acres.

To the Cypress Hills reserve, 80,000 acres.

To the Beaver Hills reserve, 20,000 acres.

Similar action has been taken in regard to a tract of 5,000 acres near Spirit Lake, Sask. The foregoing extensions total 305,000 acres, or over 475 square miles.

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"Why, the deah boy made a mistake and got on one of those cars in the tunnel that are reserved exclusively for ladies, don't you know."

"Yes?"

"And they let him stay!"

Customer—Have you the papers for a week back?

Newsboy—For a week back? You don't want papers; yer wants a porous plaster.

Nan—Jack's overcoat has a cute little pocket on the under side of the sleeve, between the elbow and the shoulder, to put one's hand in, you know. It's fleece-lined, and just as warm!

Fan—Has 'em lined with fleece now, does he? Used to be silk velvet. Isn't this tiresome weather?

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?

Caddie—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.

"Did Mrs. Brown take her husband's failure in the right spirit?" "Oh, yes. Just as soon as she knew he was going to fail she went out and bought her entire winter outfit!"

"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight." "You promised to marry him, didn't you?" "Yes, but that was all."

"Hist!" whispered Paddy.

He was crouching between the sign of the three balls, watchful, alert, and he had no ears for the pleasantries of his old friend Mike.

"Phwat's the matter, Pathrick?" whispered Mike, anxiously.

Paddy laid a finger on his lips.

"Have you gone cranky?" pursued Mike, unheeding. "Tell, me, Pathrick, pwhat is it?"

"It's loike this," whispered Paddy. "It's just twelve months today Oi pawned my suit, an' Oi'm told in a twelvemonth it'll run out. Niver a worrd, Moike! Oi'm sthandin' here waitin' to be ready for it as it comes running through the doorway."

WARLIKE NATIONS SOON DECADENT

SO DECLARES PRESIDENT JORDAN IN DISCUSSING WAR

Says Soldiers Are Best Physical Types and When They Are Killed Nations Perpetuate From Poorer Types of Men.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Speaking before the Canadian Club of Montreal today, Dr. D. Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, San Francisco, and one of the best known advocates of international peace in the United States, took the stand that war instead of strengthening a nation caused it to deteriorate and finally to degenerate.

Taking the history of ancient Rome and of modern France as examples the speaker showed the ruinous effect of continuous wars and their terrible slaughter upon the blood of the race. Soldiers were usually the best men of the nation. When they were killed the poorer type of individual was left to perpetuate the race.

Dr. Jordan said the fact was familiar to all who had traveled widely in Englnad that in every town and village there were some who had lost relatives in some war or other.

"What would have been the effect on England if all these young men had not died," asked the speaker. "Most of them were worthy young men at least and the nation would undoubtedly have been bettered by their lives."

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took occasion to warn the citizens that if they chose a certain candidate for the Mayoralty they were liable to have a man who would be absent during the first two months of his term of office.

"If you can do without him for these two important months," concluded Alderman Naden, "you don't need him for the rest of the year." (Laughter and cheers.)

Joke Was on Hilditch

Alderman Hilditch criticised Alderman Naden for introducing the Mayoralty question. He would have liked to get in behind "his friend and colleague" Alderman Pattullo in the order of speakers. The alderman thus complimented interjected a remark to the effect that he would have an opportunity. Mr. Hilditch failed to take warning and repeated his predilection in favor of being behind Alderman Pattullo and that gentleman promptly clinched the matter by confidently interpolating that the speaker would find himself behind on the twelfth of January, a sally which earned a great salvo of applause.

No Grafters in Council

Turning his attention to the subject in hand Alderman Hilditch denied strenuously that the council members were a bunch of grafters. They were not. He then reiterated his well-known views as to his differences with the council in the matter of carrying out improvements. He deplored the attitude of the press and the allegations against the Mayor but he did not seem to think that they had yet heard the end of it. He took credit to himself for the passing of the Building By-law It was the compliance of the Windsor Hotel with the building By-law that saved that building on Sunday, he contended.

"The Genial Doctor"

Though he did not arrive in Prince Rupert broke. Alderman McIntyre said that he had not been long in the city before he went broke. Nevertheless the genial doctor gave the impression that Prince Rupert was a good place to stay in. He told funny stories about Chinese cooks and young couples, and remarked that in the business of being an alderman it seemed to him that the less you did the better it was for you. He complimented Alderman Pattullo, adding that there was no better man in the first council unless it was himself.

"None Better Anywhere"

He had nothing but the highest possible opinion of the whole co ncil, and as for the accusation f graft it was simply absurd. Nowhere could you find a finer bunch of men than those composing the first city council of Prince Rupert.

Greeted with cheers and laughter which punctuated his discourse, Dr. McIntyre contributed greatly to the good humor of the meeting and Mayor Stork at the conclusion of the doctor's speech told the audience gaily that this was a sample of the way Dr. McIntyre had livened up many an otherwise dull council meeting.

"Lloyd-George Pattullo"

A rousing reception awaited the speech of Alderman Pattullo. As chairman of the finance committee he devoted the first part of his address to showing how their financial schemes for improving the city had worked out and placed them in contrast with the schemes proposed by the opposition. He tendered a brief argument showing that while they had actually got started on the various works undertaken they had not borrowed nearly so large an amount of money as proposed by the opposition nor had they the same amount to pay in interest.

Saved City $42,000

He examined the arguments of his opponents carefully and on placing them in comparison with the policy pursued found that the latter worked out in the end with a saving of about $42,000. He scouted the very idea of borrowing a million. They did not even have to go to the Bank of Montreal; it came to them.

Just when they thought they had the money, however, they found they had it not, and the knowledge gave them a severe jolt. The bank was backing out. But whe Mr. Sweeney, who represented the bank, came to Prince Rupert and saw what was being done he came through with the necessary money.

Back at the Empire

Referring to the attacks of the Empire upon himself he described the Empire as the paper with the "fine phraseology, the chaste and refined English and sweet tempered amiability," and literally brought down the house. In connection with the Empire s misleading report of the Mobley rally in the McIntyre lower hall the other evening, Mr. Pattullo said that he had spoken to the Empire reporter, (not upon that particular subject) and asked him why it was that he did not report the meetings of the council as they happened and why he did not report what the various speakers said, and he replied that "he reported them all right but they did not always appear that way."

The Lie Direct

He went on to expose the baselessness of the Empire's charge that he, the Alderman, had designs upon obtaining the telephone franchise. It had been alleged in that paper that his company, the Prince Rupert Construction company, had offered to instal a service for $29,000. "If he can show me the person who made that offer I will make him a present of one of the finest corners in Prince Rupert," said Mr. Pattullo in a manner that clinched the matter for ever.

Cracks Stones, Not Nuts

Warming to his subject Alderman Pattullo said the council had also been accused of dangling the city printing before the editor of the Empire in order to curry favor with him." "I want the Empire to publish the name of the man who dangled the printing before him, and if he mentions my name he will be cracking stones instead of nuts." This tremendous threat created great enthusiasm, and noticing Mr. Nelson of the Journal sitting in the front of the hall, the speaker stopped in his discourse to settle a little dispute about an inaccurate report which had appeared in the Journal.

Lynch on the Defence

Alderman Lynch then took the forum. He devoted himself particularly to an explanation of the street improvement scheme and to the rebutting of criticisms there anent. He was in favor of the contract system on the ground that it was the business method and also on the ground of economy. He regarded the day labor system as unwieldy and out of date. "It is not even practised in their private business affairs by those who are advocating it," he declared.

The Tammany Hall Cry

"Someone who did not know what he was talking about has accused us of being a Tammany Hall outfit, anxious to perpetuate ourselves in office. I will say this, that if that accusation were true, there is nothing we could have used to build up an invincible machine like the day-labor plan. We could have swamped all opposition at the polls, and Lynch Brothers would have had lots of customers, (laughter and applause). But we were anxious only to serve the interests of the public in the best way."

He also defended the action of the council in regard to the grading of the business section. It was absolutely essential to begin grading somewhere and it was the general opinion that the proper place to begin was the business section, and they had done that, once they had discovered what the business section was and where.

Light and 'Phone Facts

Without any scrap between himself and the newspapers, Alderman Smith said that he could not, he feared, give any spicy stunt for the meeting. Though he had come into the city council as it were on the opposition ticket, he felt that the Mayor and he had got on together on the very best possible terms, and his experience of the council had been a pleasant one. As a council their policy had ever been the best possible.

As chairman of the light and phone committee, he expressed regret that the juice was not yet turned on at the electric light plant. He could state, however, that the committee had done and was doing what any business man would do towards getting light, and said that he confidently expected the supply to be turned on by the first week of 1911. It had been proposed at first to instal an $80,000 permanent plant, and an engineer had been summoned from Vancouver in connection with this. But they had decided on investigation that the revenue from this plant would not be a paying one, and the scheme was abandoned in favor of the present temporary plant now being installed. This plant will generously light the streets using only half its capacity. Its cost figures out at less than $40,000. After the installation of the complete 400 kilowatt plant the cost will be $66,000 with a working profit of $20,000 per annum, selling the current at 15 cents per K.W. hour. The $80,000 permanent scheme would not have earned a profit even charging 23 cents per K.W. hour for current.

Profits From Telephones

As for the telephone system, Alderman Smith gave figures showing that the purchase of the phone system for the city at an outlay of $15,524, and the subsequent expenditure on it by the city of $25,618 had resulted in the city's owning a splendid phone system realizing a profit of $4,000 per annum with 340 phones in operation. The plant has capacity for 600 phones. There remain 260 instruments to instal. When these are installed at an additional cost of only $100 the system will earn a profit of $10,000 per year on a first cost of $40,000.

Coming Mayor Says Little

Coming in as he did at the end of the list of speakers Alderman Mobley, owing to the lateness of the hour, refrained from saying much that he had come prepared to bring before the audience. As chairman of the fire and water committee he had an important stewardship to account for, and touching briefly upon the subject of the water supply he showed that the city is fully protected from fire-risk for this year, and will be for next year, while the supply for domestic purposes is up to the full extent of the present water resources available. The Mayor had mentioned that active work has been in progress continuously towards bringing in the supply from Woodworth Lake.

Tribute to Police

Referring to his work as police commissioner, Alderman Mobley commended the police force as a good body of men ready to serve the city to the limit of their powers.

For himself, Alderman Mobley said that he had endeavored to serve and would always try to serve the people to the utmost of his ability regardless of class or clique, denomination or any other distinction whatever. He was proud of his connection with Prince Rupert's first city council.

Concluding humorously with the remark that he would say no more as it was time for all good boys to be in bed, Alderman Mobley sat down amid enthusiastic applause.

Mayor's Closing Word

At the close of Alderman Mobley's speech, Mayor Stork in a few words wound up the meeting. The Mayor referred to the absence of Alderman Barrow, who is out of the city, and regretted that he was unable to be with them. Thanking the audience for their attendance and attention, Mayor Stork took occasion also to thank the assembled aldermen for countless kindnesses shown him during his term of office. He was proud to have worked with such men as first Mayor of Prince Rupert.

A Thought to Take Home

One thought the Mayor left with his audience "to take home." These were his words: "It may be good tactics to abuse this city council, but remember that it will be some time before this city gets again such an independent set of men as those composing the first council. In striking at the council, its enemies were simply striking at the welfare of their own city."

With rousing cheers for King George, and the City Council the meeting broke up well after 11 p.m.

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