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## DUNCAN ROSS SPEAKS ON RECIPROCITY TO-NIGHT

### GREAT FRUIT GROWER VISITS PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. Joseph Tweddle is Impressed With Fruit Growing Possibilities of Kitsumkalum—Gives Some Practical Hints on How to Treat Soil for Best Results May Establish Great Nurseries Up the River.

All over Canada, wherever fruit growers assemble, the name of Joseph Tweddle is well known. He is one of the most famous of the authorities on scientific fruit culture in the Dominion. He makes no secret of the fact that a fortune has been made by attention to cultures and bacilli, tubes, chemical mixtures and a microscope. He has been a fruit grower for thirty-five years. In the first twenty-five he failed to make more than a living at it. In years ago he started again, approaching the subject from a scientific side. The fact that he has made a big fortune by his orchards at Stoney Creek, Ontario, and Grand Rapids, B. C., give his words weight.

#### Visits Kitsumkalum

Last year, Mr. Tweddle bought a big tract of land at Kitsumkalum with a view of starting another of his big orchards there. This year he is visiting the property. A week ago he "mushed it," up Mile 42. Yesterday he arrived back in town, and to the Optimist gave an exclusive interview giving his opinion on the land and prospects at Kitsumkalum.

From such an authority as Mr. Tweddle the opinions expressed have more than ordinary interest.

#### All Small Fruits

"The soil at Kitsumkalum will grow all small fruits. There is no question they will do well," said Mr. Tweddle. "But," he added, "it will be necessary for the growers to treat the soil properly. Otherwise, as in the case of the first growers at Nelson and other places, they will not do well with their land. It will be necessary for them to treat the land to bring it into proper condition to get the best results. If this is done it will be as good as any land in the Province for the fruit grower."

#### A Timely Warning

"Some men," said Mr. Tweddle with a smile, "seem to think that they can grow fruit by merely planting the trees and then casting the burden on the Lord. But they never get good returns that way. To get good crops they must see that the soil is right. The best of land will always require treatment at the start."

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### LONG TRIP ON SNOW SHOES PROSPECTING FOR COAL

Campbell Johnstone Well Known Mining Engineer Returned Last Night After 350 Miles of Mushing—Found Some Coal—Big Railroad Developments.

After an eight weeks' trip prospecting for coal in the country from Bella Coola, half way between here and Vancouver, mushing during that time on snow shoes a distance of 350 miles, C. Campbell Johnstone, a mining engineer of Vancouver, but Highland Scotchman first, every inch of him, mushed into the S. T. P. Inn last night garbed in a long black slicker coat, top boots and a real Tam o'Shanter hat with a big bright red toorie on top.

Six feet four in his socks, with a pair of shoulders that would touch the sides of any ordinary doorway and a hand as hard as a ship's biscuit and a heart as soft as a boy's.

Mr. Campbell Johnstone left a reminder with the Optimist man about the grip of his hand and the size and softness of his heart. Eight weeks on snow shoes with the thermometer flitting round the zero mark and only two nights' sleep under a tent, the rest out in the open in company with his trusty man James Scott, an old miner with an experience of twenty years in the Yukon behind him.

Mr. Johnstone had little luck in his tour. He found some lignite coal but nothing to speak about. This summer he said work will commence on the construction of the railroad from Bella Coola to Peace River country. This road is to be built by French capitalists and will be the best means of getting to Prince Rupert and Vancouver from that country with a great future ahead of it. Bella Coola will be the terminal that that place has prospects of being something soon.

The road will be called Hudson Bay, Mid Provincial and Nechacho Peace River Railroad. The survey is completed, the charter secured.

and all is ready for construction when the weather breaks.

In June Mr. Johnstone will begin to get things in working order for building the railroad along the Skeena and Naas rivers. He is chief engineer for the project.

To get back to Vancouver from Bella Coola Mr. Johnstone had to take the S. S. Venture bound for here. He left her at Metlakatla last night and came here on a launch with all his traps and but one complaint which was, "I'm as hungry as a pack horse after a hard day's work."

During the trip one of the mares on the pack train had a colt. Mr. Johnstone had three assistants with him and when the Optimist man ventured: "Any sickness?" the answer was "Young man, do I look like a sick man? I don't know what it means." The speaker stroked his eight weeks' chin growth which greatly amused his old friend, Mr. G. H. Collins whom he met in the hotel rotunda.

Owing to the severe weather in the interior many of the fur-bearing animals have been frozen to death, particularly the muskrats on account of having their air holes in the snow frozen over.

Mr. Johnstone left for Vancouver this morning on the S. S. Prince Rupert.

#### TALK ABOUT TOWN

##### Caught a Wolf

Prowling up the edge of the Skeena River last week were four grey timber wolves. Carl Whitmore, an old trapper, saw them and managed to get one by setting a trap. It was a fine big fellow and its skin is now hanging up in Stewart & Mobley's warehouse and any person can have it for \$6.

If you haven't seen Kelly don't bother about him. Reilly can do your baking.

### ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE SEA NARROWLY AVERTED

#### NORTH VANCOUVER INDUSTRY

Big Machine Plant Purchased for Transfer Across Inlet

(Special to the Optimist)

North Vancouver, April 21.—Today it is announced that the McDougall Jenkins Machinery Company have purchased the equipment of the Ross Howard Company of Vancouver, and intend to move the whole plant to the north side of Burrard Inlet. The plant was purchased for \$150,000.

#### A RELIC OF IROQUOIS

Gramophone and Broken Records Picked Up

##### NO MORE BODIES

Launches Still Patrol Scene of the Wreck and Wreckage Drifts Ashore. Trial of Captain Sears Is in Progress.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, April 21.—Still the launches continue to patrol the sea in the place where the ill-fated Iroquois went down, but no other bodies have been discovered.

Wreckage still comes drifting ashore, and a pathetic piece of flotsam picked up off Mary Island today was a gramophone and a few broken records. The machine was not damaged beyond repair, and will be kept with other sad relics of the disaster.

The trial of Captain Sears is proceeding, but so far the business conducted has been merely preliminary.

#### Charged with Shooting

John Mosca, now in custody charged with shooting with intent to kill at Angelo Gregoria two weeks ago will be arraigned for his preliminary hearing this afternoon.

#### Will Know Today

All the evidence in the preliminary hearing in the case against the 16 strikers was concluded this morning and Magistrate Carss will decide who should and who should not be sent for trial this afternoon.

### GREAT RUSH OF SETTLERS TO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Most of the Settlement Goes to Alberta Because B.C. Territory Is In Hands of Land Grabbers—One Speculator Has Staked 260 Square Miles of Land

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, April 21.—Just returned from the Peace River country and the Lesser Slave Lake district, C. S. Arnold, barrister here, reports that there is a great rush of settlers on now to the Grand Prairie Country via Edmonton and Athabasca Landing.

##### Most are Americans

The bulk of the newcomers are Americans, and they are very well equipped with all necessities, and are also taking in many fine stock horses. Settlement is apparently taking place more rapidly on the Alberta side than on the British Columbia side. This is attributed chiefly to the fact that such large areas of British Columbia land

#### BASEBALL SCORES

(Special to the Optimist)

The following are the results of principal baseball matches yesterday in the North Western League:—

At Seattle—	
Vancouver	1 3 1
Seattle	3 4 2
Batteries—Cates, Fourrier ; Furchler, Shea.	
At Spokane—	
Portland	2 9 0
Spokane	3 10 7
Batteries—Frick, Harris ; Willis, Hasty.	
At Tacoma—	
Victoria	2 5 2
Tacoma	0 3 5
Batteries—Thomas, Dashwood ; McCament, Devogt.	

#### TO PROTECT OLD TIMERS

Premier and Mr. Bowser Will Discuss with Laurier

##### WATER IN RAILWAY BELT

Will Ask Government to Acknowledge Water Records by Old Timers Made before Privy Council Decision Regarding Water Near Railways.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, April 21.—Attorney-General Bowser leaves here on Friday for Ottawa, en route for the Coronation. He will be joined later by Premier McBride and on May 5th the party will sail from New York.

While at Ottawa the Attorney-General, and the Premier will take part in an important discussion with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on various matters affecting the Province.

One highly important matter in particular which will be discussed is that the Dominion Government shall acknowledge the old water records in the railway belt. This move is in protection of the rights of the old settlers who recorded there under the B. C. Water Act, before the decision of the Privy Council that the Dominion had the sole rights of all water in the railway belt.

#### GOVT. STOPS SUBSIDY

Steamship Line to West Indies Must Pay Its Own Way

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, April 21.—The British Government has informed the department that it will not renew its share in the subsidy of the Pickford and Black Line steamship service between Halifax and St. John and British West Indies which expires June 30th. The British and Canadian Governments each contributed \$67,000 annually to this subsidy.

#### BLAMED THE ELECTRIC CO

Jury Found Negligence Caused Boy's Death

##### KILLED BY TRAIN

Inquest on Twelve Year Old Thos. Foran at Vancouver. Driver of Electric Train Not Blamed. Shunter was out of Order.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, April 21.—At the investigation of the little boy Thomas Foran who was run over and killed by a freight train on the B. C. Electric Line yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict that the company had been guilty of carelessness in not having the shunter properly equipped.

No blame, however, was attached to the motorman, who had evidently done all he could to save the little boy though without avail.

##### New Engine Stored

The new motor fire engine is being stored in a warehouse near McBride street. She will stay there until the specifications and form of contract arrive from the makers. The agent, Mr. William Lee, left the city this morning. He will not return. An agent of the makers will come from Vancouver to release the engine when the papers come.

##### Will Come and Go

Some time this afternoon the S. S. Princess May will arrive from the north and leave shortly afterwards for Vancouver with passengers and mail.

### LITTLE WHALER "BROWN" HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

During Heavy Gale Off Queen Charlotte Islands the Vessel's Boiler Blew Up Under the Heavy Pressure Amid Scalding Steam Crew Made Temporary Repairs and Saved the Craft from Shipwreck.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, April 21.—After a terrible experience off the west coast of the Queen Charlottes Islands the little steam whaler Brown limped into this port today. Her captain and crew tell a thrilling story of peril. In the gale which has recently raged off the coast the little vessel was flung about in heavy seas until the coal stored on deck for her trip north shifted, and only splendid management saved her from a fate like that of the Iroquois.

##### Burst in Engine Room

Keeping up a tremendous steam pressure to get every ounce out of the engines, the tiny steamer was driven ahead against wind and sea. Just at the critical moment another most serious mishap occurred. The cylinder head blew off under the steam pressure, and the engines were disabled. Still struggling, and unbeaten the crew fought to keep her afloat, saving the ship.

The Brown was bound for Kyuquot and Naden Harbor when she met with her terrible experience.

### ICE PACK TEN MILES LONG FILLS THE SKEENA RIVER

High Tide Next Week Will Move It—Then Navigation Will Open—Said to Be Little Water in River This Spring Owing to the Severe Winter.

Stretching for fully ten miles from Mile 54 east of Kitselas, along the Skeena River is a solid mass of ice waiting for the next high tide, which will come probably next week, to move it down stream. With the passing of the ice will come the opening of navigation, then skippers of the Skeena River fleets will get their clearance papers and the rush to the interior will begin.

Old timers who have mushed down from the district say the ice pack is the largest they have seen in years. They say the sight of the scene scintillating on the glacier and shooting up long arms of prismatic color would send an artist into ecstasies.

On account of the severe winter, it is said, water will be very low in the Skeena for some time without an unexpected rise comes, and it is likely that steamers will find it difficult to navigate.

Quite an army of people is waiting here for the steamers to start and the accommodation will be taxed for some time after the start is made.

##### ON WAY TO RUPERT

Mr. Jay P. Graves of Hidden Creek Mine Is Coming

Mr. Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Company, is on his way north to inspect the company's property at the Hidden Creek mine, seventy per cent of the stock of which is held under bond to the Granby Company.

The property has developed tonnage more rapidly even than hoped for, the ore from the lower levels being of higher grade than was known to be in the neighborhood at the time the property was bonded. Everything indicates that the property is the best the Granby

### TEST LANDS FOR FRUIT

Mayor Manson's Endeavors are Rewarded

##### EXPERT IS COMING

Will Bring 800 Apple Trees to Distribute Among Growers in Lakelse and Kitsumkalum Valleys. Means Much to Rupert.

Early in May there will pass through Prince Rupert on his way to the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum Valleys, the Provincial Horticulturist, Mr. Winslow, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association on a most important errand.

During the late session of the legislature Mayor Manson used his influence with the government to have the fruit possibilities of the valleys to the east of Prince Rupert properly tested. As a result, Mr. Winslow will make a trip to the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum valleys during the first week in May, with the object of distributing eight hundred apple trees to those settlers who will properly care for them. The varieties will be selected from the deemed most suitable for the localities.

Mr. Winslow will also be meetings, deliver lectures and give practical demonstrations in planting. These valleys are believed to be most suitable for fruit growing owing to there being no late frosts, and being adjacent to the Prince Rupert market, will not be long before the G. T. will be bringing milk, butter, poultry, fruits and vegetables to the settlement from the s



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thing "on hand" for today.

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and when you "annex" him to your interests  
you will have done the best day's work in  
"a month of Sundays."



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### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Stewart Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that William Franklin Carpenter  
of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant  
owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase  
the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted at the south east  
corner of surveyed Lot 1712, thence 80 chains  
south, thence about 35 chains west to Lot 2656,  
thence 20 chains north, thence 45 chains west,  
thence about 25 chains north to Lot 3088, thence  
about 30 chains east, to south east corner of Lot  
2068, thence about 35 chains north to Lot 1711,  
thence about 55 chains east to point of commence-  
ment; containing 480 acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 15, 1911.  
Pub. March 4.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN CARPENTER

Stewart Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that George Levick of Prince Rupert,  
B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for per-  
mission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted on shore of  
Lakelse Lake about 60 chains north east from outlet  
of said lake (Lakelse River), thence 20 chains  
north, thence about 60 chains east to Lakelse  
Lake, thence meandering said lake shore in a westerly  
direction to point of commencement; containing 170  
acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 14, 1911.  
Pub. March 4.

GEORGE LEVICK

Stewart Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that Angus Beaton of Prince Rupert,  
B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for per-  
mission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted at the south  
east corner of Lot 3957, thence 40 chains west,  
thence 40 chains south, thence about 60 chains  
east to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake  
shore in a northerly direction to point of commence-  
ment; containing 170 acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 14, 1911.  
Pub. March 4.

ANGUS BEATON

Stewart Land District—District of Coast  
Take notice that A. Alexander Buchanan, of  
Vancouver, B. C., occupation butcher, intends to  
apply for permission to purchase the following  
described land:  
Commencing at a post planted and marked A.B.'s  
S.E. corner, and adjoining posts marked J.M.'s  
S.E. corner and P.R.'s S.E. corner; thence west  
80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80  
chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commence-  
ment; containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Feb. 15, 1911.  
Pub. March 4.

ALEXANDER BUCHANAN

Stewart Land District—District of Coast  
Take notice that J. John McLeod of Vancouver,  
B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for per-  
mission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted about five miles  
north and one mile west of the mouth of the  
Tiel River and marked J.M.'s S.E. corner,  
thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains,  
thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains,  
thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to  
point of commencement; containing 640 acres,  
more or less.  
Dated Feb. 15, 1911.  
Pub. March 4.

JOHN MILLER

### COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of  
Skene  
Take notice that J. John McLeod of Vancouver,  
occupation broker, intends to apply for permission  
to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following  
described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of  
the Tiel River and marked J. McLeod, N. E. Corner,  
No. 30, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80  
chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80  
chains, to point of commencement; containing 640  
acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 21, 1911  
JOHN McLEOD  
Lealie E. Walter, Agent.  
Pub. Feb. 23.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of  
Skene  
Take notice that J. John McLeod of Vancouver,  
occupation broker, intends to apply for permission  
to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following  
described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles  
west of the mouth of the Tiel River and marked  
J. McLeod, N. W. Corner, No. 25, thence south 80  
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80  
chains, to point of commencement; containing 640  
acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 21, 1911  
JOHN McLEOD  
Clarence McDowell, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 23.

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Skene  
Take notice that J. John McLeod of Vancouver,  
occupation broker, intends to apply for permission  
to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following  
described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles  
west of the mouth of the Tiel River and marked  
J. McLeod, N. E. Corner, No. 49, thence south 80  
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80  
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80  
chains, to point of commencement; containing 640  
acres, more or less.  
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to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following  
described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of  
the Tiel River and marked J. McLeod, S. E. Corner,  
No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80  
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80  
chains, to point of commencement; containing 640  
acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 21, 1911  
JOHN McLEOD  
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Take notice that J. John McLeod of Vancouver,  
occupation broker, intends to apply for permission  
to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following  
described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about five miles  
north and one mile west of the mouth of the  
Tiel River and marked J. McLeod, N. W. Corner,  
No. 17, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80  
chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80  
chains, to point of commencement; containing 640  
acres, more or less.  
Dated Feb. 21, 1911  
JOHN McLEOD  
Clarence McDowell, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 23.

JOHN McLEOD

## THE COSY CORNER

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

### Social Notes

Mrs. Marshall English of Es-  
sington, is at the Annex the guest  
of Miss Milligan.

Dr. Fraser, Massett, is visiting  
Bishop and Mrs. DuVernet.

### "AN IDYLL"

Written for Women at Work  
and at Play

I can see you now, even tho' the  
years have rolled—  
Coming across the fields in the  
twilight singing your song,  
I can feel your caresses still, still  
tho' you turned cold;  
And life has been long.

In dreams, only dreams, I walk  
once again by your side,  
Down the hill, o'er the bridge, up  
the quaint little street.

Why were those moments so sweet,  
dear, and why the hours so  
fleet?

I can see your face, your face in  
the moonlight again—  
I can hear your voice, your voice in  
my ears—

Then the picture fades, only  
leaving me dreams;  
Dreams, dear, and—tears.  
"Zenobia"

### LOVE'S LITTLE WAYS

How Girls are Proposed to in  
Six Languages

Even in Prince Rupert you may  
find a luckless swain in love with  
a girl but in doubt how to propose  
to her. In proposals more than  
one would think depends on na-  
tionality as you may see from the  
following collection of marriage  
proposals typical of different na-  
tionalities:

A Russian: Natasha, my little  
dove, soul of my soul, I love you  
with my whole heart, with my  
whole being—I love you madly.  
I will love love you unto death,  
and should troubles befall us, my  
love will conquer everything. Be  
mine, oh, Natasha!

A Frenchman: You are divine,  
ideal. Today I will press my suit  
before you parents, and you, my  
fairy, you will become my wife.

An Englishman: I am about to  
start on a long voyage, and I shall  
be very lonely. I wonder if you  
would care to marry me and let  
us make this journey together.

A German: Fraulein, you are a  
notable woman. You have read  
and understood my book. I cannot  
tell you how much I admire and  
esteem you. May I dare to offer  
you my hand.

An Italian: Cara mia, you are  
fairer than the blushing dawn.  
Your voice is more melodious than  
the soft west wind. Oh, let me  
kiss those dark locks of yours, and  
let those heavenly eyes not spurn  
me, for otherwise I must die.  
Live without you I cannot.

A Montenegrin: You are a  
handsome and a good girl. If  
you will marry me I will cut  
off two Turks' heads and lay  
them at your feet.

### A MODEL TOWN

Mrs. Russell Sage will Start One  
Along Long Island Line

A model colony will be establish-  
ed in Forest Hills Gardens, on the  
Long Island Railroad, three miles  
beyond Jamaica, by Mrs. Russell  
Sage. On 142 acres of fine property  
the Forest Hills Gardens Founda-  
tion will provide homes for 1,500  
families and they will have all  
the comforts of city homes and the  
joys of country life combined, for  
the houses are to be built with all  
improvements, and the land is  
to be laid out with an eye to scenic  
attractiveness, as well as to the  
health and comfort of the colonists.

### HERE'S ONE YOU WANT

Household Helps Compressed  
Into Tiny Hints

A little alcohol on a rag will  
make windows brilliant.

Turnips should always be cut

into small pieces, before cooking.

Never hurry to your bath when  
you are exhausted; rest a bit first.

When packing, every delicate  
garment should be wrapped sepa-  
rately.

Water in which potatoes have  
been boiled is good to wash tar-  
nished brass.

A small amount of chopped figs  
will greatly improve a nut and  
apple salad.

To freshen blue serge, sponge  
it in blue water and hang it in  
the air to dry.

Clothes can be made extra white  
by adding a little kerosene to the  
wash water.

Blotting paper saturated with  
turpentine is a sure preventative  
against moths.

The older a woman gets the more  
water she should drink and the  
more fruit she should eat.

## OIL BURNERS DESCRIBED

Visit Paid to Engine Room of  
S. S. Princess May

NEW SYSTEM GREAT suc-  
CESS

Three Tanks of Oil Are Carried.  
Each Tank Holds 72,000 Gal-  
lons—Cheaper, Cleaner, Bet-  
ter in Every Way Than Coal.

Along several narrow passages  
the Optimist man groped his way,  
then down several clean, but slip-  
pery ladders until he was in the  
engine room of the S. S. Princess  
May—the holy of holies of every  
ship. Entrance had been achieved  
by permission of the local agent  
of the C. P. R. The object of  
the visit was to see oil burners  
with which the Princess May is  
now equipped.

Chief Engineer Renton and Sec-  
ond Engineer Sullivan acted as  
guides and informants. There's  
been a good many inquiries made  
around the city about the oil  
burners on the Princess May.  
What the Optimist man learned  
about them is given.

### Advantages of Oil

There are a number of advan-  
tages to the new system over coal.  
It is cheaper; the first consid-  
eration. It takes just half the  
staff to run oil burners as it does  
to run coal burners. Then oil  
is cleaner, and does not belch  
out thick opaque clouds of smoke  
like burning coal. Better time  
can be made with oil and it is  
safer. With coal it used to take  
three boilers of the Princess May  
all their time to make enough  
steam to speed 18 knots an hour.  
With oil this is an easy task.  
When only two oil boilers are  
burning 13 knots can be made.

### Flash Point 190

The oil comes from California  
in oil boats and is pumped into  
tanks at Vancouver, where the  
boats are loaded. The oil is a  
low grade kind and has to be  
heated to 190 degrees before it  
will flash.

In the Princess May it is stored  
in three tanks, placed amidships.  
These tanks measure 11x15x23  
feet and each holds 72,000 gallons.

### That Flame a Reminder

From the tanks it runs into a  
heater in the engine room and is  
there heated to 150 degrees. From  
the heater it runs into an atomizer  
which throws it into the heated  
furnaces. Then with continual  
heat over 190 degrees there is a  
continual flame which makes the  
steam.

To look at that flame puts one  
in mind of a certain place often  
spoken about.

Captain MacLeod of the Prin-  
cess May, says that the vessel  
behaves splendidly with the new  
system and can make a good  
deal better time than she did  
when she burned coal.

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## ITEMS OF SPORT

SMOKES MAY MEET

New York, April 20.—Sam Lang-  
ford, the colored heavyweight, who  
is just back from a three months'  
trip abroad, before leaving for  
Nova Scotia told a party of ad-  
mirers here of his experiences  
in Europe and his aspirations for  
a championship contest with Jack  
Johnson.

"I really beat McVey in Paris  
two weeks ago. It wasn't a fake,  
although it may have looked queer.  
I tried to knock him out but he  
hung on and clinched for the last  
eight or ten rounds so that I  
couldn't land on him.

"Will I fight Johnson? Sure  
I will. He can have a mill with  
me in London or Paris, but I  
don't believe he wants to fight  
me. I'd just like to get into the  
ring with him for fifteen or ten  
rounds. That would be time  
enough for me to prove that I  
could whip him."

New Westminster will have a  
separate senior amateur lacrosse  
team to represent the city this  
year instead of picking a team  
from the different amateur teams  
throughout the city. The fran-  
chise in B. C. A. L. A. will be  
transferred to the Westminster  
Senior Amateur League.

All the 102 boxes for the Van-  
couver Horse Show to be held  
on April 21, have been sold for  
\$75 each.

### SHORT RUNS

Spring Song

Any little game that's a nice little  
game,

Is a nice little game for me.

Any kind of play

Looks to me Class A,

And I yell with fiendish glee,

I don't care a curse,

If it's bad or worse,

Or class P. Q. or D.

FOR

Any little game that's a nice little  
game,

Is the right little game for me.

The offices of the National  
League in New York are now  
located in the new Metropolitan  
sky scraper, floor 13. Good night!

Springfield, O., April 20.—A sea-  
son pass to a blind man that he  
may "hear" the Ohio State League  
baseball games at the local park  
was the novel presentation that  
has been made by President Wat-  
kias of the club. The recipients  
of this favor is Professor Earl C.  
Houck, vocal director in the Wit-  
tenborg College Conservatory of  
Music. Prof. Houck enjoys "hear-  
ing" ball games. By means of  
the umpire's calls on strikes and  
balls, the sound of the ball hitting  
the bat, the shouts of joys or  
groans of the crowd and with  
someone to explain the intricate  
plays, he follows the game with  
surprising accuracy. However, he  
has to be told when a player  
steals a base.

### RAINBOW VISITS RUPERT

Not the One You Thought of at  
First, Though

For months—probably for a  
year, there has not appeared in  
Prince Rupert a more beautiful  
rainbow than the one at three  
o'clock yesterday. Those who  
saw it stood for minutes looking  
at its ethereal loveliness. People  
going westwards turned round to  
look and remained looking, for-  
getting their haste.

All the mountains to the north-  
east of the harbor over Lake  
Shawtlans and Woodworth ap-  
peared through a fairy mist of  
prismatic colors. The deep bands  
of marvellous hues filled every  
valley, and the distant snows  
seen through them were tinged  
with magical tints.

No country in the world but  
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such marvellous effects. No city  
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**C. M. Wilson, Room 14, Alder Block**

Phone 69 Blue, P. O. Box 2, or at Central Hotel

### The Total was \$7

Harry Wilkinson looked on the whisky when it was yellow too often yesterday with the result that he became obstreperous. He paid the forfeit of \$5 and costs this morning.

### Left on Time

The S. S. Prince Rupert left for Vancouver at eight o'clock this morning. The S. S. Prince Albert leaves for Queen Charlotte Islands tomorrow at noon.

### Back in a Month's Time

Mr. Raymond Brutinell, of the Tsimspean Light and Power Co., left the city on the S. S. Prince Rupert this morning. He will visit Vancouver, Edmonton and Montreal while away and return in a month's time.

### The time for the closing of

tenders for the collection and disposal of garbage and night soil has been extended to 5 o'clock p.m., on May 1st.

### Spring Work on G. T. P.

The G. T. P. has made a start on the spring work from this end of the line. About 100 men have been sent today up the line to get things in shape for carrying out the big programme ahead.

### Getting Better

Nick Pavich, the striker who was shot during the strike riots, is on the road to recovery in the General Hospital. He is being attended to by Dr. Eggert.

### While F. Durham was playing

on the Warren golf links at Woodham Valtre, Essex, during the week-end, he drove a ball which killed a skylark 200 yards away.

### Weather and Shipping

Weather reports by wireless are all favorable, though the general state of the weather is cloudy to the south. There is some fog off Point Grey. Light winds and calm seas prevail mostly, though Triangle and Pachena report a swell running.

Tatoosh reports the in steamer City of Puebla at 5 a.m. In S. S. Alameda 6 a.m., and in S. S. Northland at 8 a.m. Also on the steam schooner Olympia at 9.55 a.m. and out the schooner Ben Dickson at 11.55.

Cape Lazo reports the S. S. Cowichan westbound at 8.30 a.m., the S. S. Prince George northbound at 10 a.m., and the Princess Mary due at Nanaimo at 1 p.m.

### BRITISH NEWS

Birmingham University is in debt to its bankers to the extent of \$500,000.

During the coming season the Great Eastern Railway Company will provide a band on Sunday evenings at the south pier, Lowestoft.

Cod liver oil is now being supplied to ailing and necessitous school children in London, under the Provision of Meals Act.

### May Settle Here

Dr. Martin J. Conley, an eminent Chicago dentist, is in the city to consider the advantages of the Skeena district for investment.

It is highly probable Dr. Conley will, together with his three sons, settle here.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V**  
Take notice that Jack Bedford of Knapley, Yorkshire, England, occupation over-looker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at a point in the easterly boundary of timber limit 3829 and in the southerly limit of lot 3989, Range 5, Coast District, where the said limits intersect, thence along the southerly limit of lot 3989 aforesaid and the projection thereof in an easterly direction 80 chains more or less to the westerly limit of timber limit 32501, thence in a southerly direction along the said limit 11 chains more or less to the northerly limit of timber limit 36775, thence in a westerly direction along the said limit 80 chains more or less to the easterly limit of timber limit 3829, thence in a northerly direction 11 chains more or less to the point of commencement.  
Dated March 8, 1911. JACK BEDFORD  
Pub. March 25.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V**  
Take notice that Edith Alice Crowther of Knapley, Yorkshire, England, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of surveyed lot 3984, Range 5, Coast District, thence in an easterly direction along the southerly limit of surveyed lot 3991 and the projection thereof 40 chains to a point, thence south parallel to the easterly limit of surveyed lot 3984 aforesaid 60 chains more or less to the northerly limit of a timber limit (No. 42563), thence west 40 chains more or less to a point in the projection southerly of the easterly limit of surveyed lot 3984, thence in a northerly direction along the projection of the said limit and along the said limit 60 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.  
Dated March 8, 1911. EDITH ALICE CROWTHER  
Pub. March 25.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V**  
Take notice that I, Peter Reid, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of surveyed lot 3991, Range 5, Coast District, thence north along the easterly limit of the said lot 3991, thence in a southerly direction along the easterly limit of Lot 3985, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 40 chains to a point, thence in a southerly direction 35 chains parallel to the said easterly limit of lot 3991, thence in a westerly direction 60 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.  
Dated March 8, 1911. PETER REID,  
Pub. March 25.

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V**  
Take notice that I, William Anderson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted and marked L. E. W.'s S.E. corner and immediately adjoining post marked W.A.'s N.W. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Feb. 15, 1911. J. H. McMAUGHIE  
Pub. Feb. 25, 1911. Andrew Kennedy, Agent

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Pub. Feb. 25, 1911. Charles H. Allen, Agent

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Dated Feb. 15, 1911. LESLIE E. WALTER,  
Pub. Feb. 25, 1911. Charles H. Allen, Agent

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

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

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## Fruit Grower Here

Continued from page 1.

### Feed the Soil

"The land at Kitsumkalum after being burnt over will require feeding with nitrogen. To do this with commercial nitrogen would cost at the rate of 25 cents a pound. The best and cheapest way would be to plant some of the legumes—clovers, peas, or vetches—and plough these in. Professor Craig when at Ottawa demonstrated that from planting and ploughing in vetches he added as high as 256 pounds of nitrogen to an acre of ground. This is the best method of enriching the soil with nitrogen, and once done the soil will keep in condition for all time after, with proper treatment of crops."

### Nature of Soil

Mr. Tweddle described the soil at Kitsumkalum as being composed of a top layer of from one to two feet of volcanic ash, with one to four feet of sand beneath, and below that again deposits of gravel. Mr. Tweddle has 380 acres of burned over lands upon which he hopes to plant a nursery under the charge of his son-in-law.

### Help is Needed

"There is one great problem, that of suitable help in the berry season," he said. "The strawberries at Kitsumkalum grow very large and plentiful, but they require a lot of work to pick them. It is expensive to engage ordinary labor at up-river prices, and I am trying to get the Indians to let their women go up there in the berry season and pick. The Indian women are very expert at the work. In the East I have Indian women who have picked 300 baskets a day. If this is done, and arrangements made to ship the berries at the right temperature to Vancouver, there would be a big profit, for the berries would come in when southern berries would be unobtainable. They would have the market to themselves."

### Big Profits Certain

"Cherries, apples, pears, and plums have been grown up there by Mr. Smith, and large quantities of raspberries and strawberries by Mr. Weeks. All small fruits will do well, and the orchards after being put in shape and planted should bring big profits," said Mr. Tweddle.

As an instance of the rapid rise in fruit lands he instanced his own fruit farm at Grand Rapids. Five years ago he was one of three men who put \$5,000 into it as a start. Now Mr. Tweddle's half interest in it is valued at \$75,000. "But," he added, "attention must be given to the scientific side to make big money; and he instanced a farm he bought three years ago in Ontario. Before he bought it the whole 100 acres was assessed at \$4,000. Now the 13 acres of orchard alone are assessed at \$3,000. "And I would not sell it for \$10,000," said he.

### On Way Back Home

Last night Mr. Tweddle left for the South. After calling at Grand Rapids he will make his way back home to his Ontario fruit farm. Later in the year he expects to visit Prince Rupert and Kitsumkalum again.

## Lost and Found

A classified advertisement will introduce you to the loser of the article you've found—an introduction of mutual importance.

FOUND—A bunch of Keys on Ring. Apply at Optimist Office.

## Help Wanted

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

A good General Servant. Apply to Mrs. C. V. Bennett, 5th Ave. 78-6

## Houses Wanted

HOUSES WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished, 2 to 6 rooms. If location and price suit me I will rent them myself and pay rent in advance, no waiting, no listing. Phone me today. Black 59—Uncle Jerry. 72-11

WANTED—House, 4 or 5 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished, at once. Apply at Optimist, Box X. 57-11

WANTED—Three, four or five room house, furnished, modern conveniences, close in. Call 'phone 151. 85-11

## Board Wanted

WANTED—Room and board in private family. X.M. Optimist Office. 14

## Fire Insurance

OUR SPECIALTY—Fire Insurance. We represent eleven strong Fire Insurance Companies. We want your business, large and small. Let us quote you rates. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company, cor 3rd Ave. and Fulton St. 70-11

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## Real Estate

A classified advertisement is a real estate salesman, and does not often count enough "to count" in the net result.

WANTED—To purchase lots in Seal Cove District, section 7 or 8, small payment down and monthly terms. Apply P.O. Box 690. 86-32

## Situations Wanted

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Stenographer and Office Assistant. 5 years experience. Miss C., c-o Optimist Office.

Young man wishes position, any kind; stenographer, book-keeper; capable, sober. Apply Optimist Office. 86-33

## Boarders Wanted

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Home cooked meals and nicely furnished rooms for three persons. Apply Mrs. James, Scott Bldg., 3rd Ave., between 5th and 9th Sts. 85-11

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The Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 318, Sons of England, meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month in the Carpenters Hall, at 8 p.m.

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## Northern Produce Co'y.

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A special court of the Haberdashers' Company was held to elect Prince Arthur of Connaught a liverman and freeman of that ancient institution.

It has been decided to increase the number of school gardens used for nature study under the London County Council by twenty a year, the average cost being fifteen pounds each. There are at present 171 of these gardens.

## CHARMING TABLEAUX

Baptist Ladies' Aid Entertainment Delights

### CHILDREN TAKE PART

Pretty Programme of Musical Pictures and Quaint Characters Carried Out by Young People with Signal Success.

A large audience gathered at the Baptist church last evening and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Ladies' Aid of the church. They watched with interest and pleasure the many excellent tableaux given by the children and young people of the Sunday School. Several adults assisted with songs and readings. Among these may be mentioned a piano solo by Miss Froud; duet by Mr. Fletcher and Mrs. Magar; solo by Mr. Davey; solo by Mr. Russell; solo by Mrs. Gray and a reading by Mrs. Morgan.

Many characters, etc., were represented in the tableaux such as: Tom Thumb and his wife, the Sleeping Beauty, the pretty Milkmaid, the Seasons, Little Miss Moffat, Little Mrs. Gamp, Three Little Kittens, Little Boy Blue, Little Jack Horner, Little Red Riding Hood, Little Bo Peep, a Grandmother Washing a Dirty Boy, Queen Elizabeth, Robin Hood Topsy Turvy, Three Old Maids of Lee, Bluebeard's Wives, and the Nations—A Scotch Lassie, A Welsh Maid, Miss Canada, John Bull and Uncle Sam. The Nations led the audience in singing the "Maple Leaf Forever" thus concluding one of the best young people's entertainments ever held in Prince Rupert.

### POPULAR BOY DEPARTS

Farewell Send-Off for M. E. Rugg Late of Optimist Staff

Many friends in Prince Rupert and especially the Optimist staff, regret the departure for Winnipeg, of Mr. M. E. Rugg, monotype operator, who has been in the city for over a year. He left this morning for the south by the Prince Rupert, and a band of stalwarts attended from the Optimist office to make sure he got off in good shape. Last night, too, they held a little junket in his honor, and did noble justice to the guest of the evening in spite of the sorrowful circumstances. The last best toast was reserved for the wharfside at eight a.m. when the gang-plank was pulled in. M. E. Rugg, M. O., is hiking for Winnipeg. The Optimist boys wish him all kinds of success.

Ola S. Humphrey, an American actress, and Prince Ibrahim Hassan, a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, were married at the registry office in London. The bridegroom is described as a bachelor, aged 32, and a prince of the Ottoman Empire.

Bedford is proposing to sell the copy of Fox's "Book of Martyrs" which belonged to John Bunyan, and was used by him during his imprisonment. The object of the sale is to raise funds for the Bedford General Library, where the book has been since 1841.

# \$550.00

WILL BUY COMPLETE OUTFIT OF THE

## Washington Cafe

Range, Dishes, Chairs, Tables, Count-  
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Store Room, 2-story addition and Cabin to Rent

## Ask Uncle Jerry

# FOR RENT

## Store Room Corner

Second Ave. and Seventh St.

Just vacated by Optimist Office.

## Ask Uncle Jerry

## "HOO HOO'S" WENT TO IT

Order of Owls Held Public Installation

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Large Audience Witnessed Ceremony and Enjoyed Musical Programme and Dance Held Afterwards in K. of P. Hall.

In the Knights of Pythias Hall last night the members of the Prince Rupert Nest of the Order of Owls held a social and public installation of officers which was a great success. A large company of guests witnessed the installation ceremony which was conducted by Bro. I. Madlem, the organizer of the Order in Northern B. C.

Officers-bearers for the Prince Rupert "Nest" were elected as follows: President, Bro. Ben Self; Vice-President, W. H. Cook; Past President, C. Stewart; Treasurer, J. S. Gray; Secretary, W. H. McLeod; Invocator, F. McMillan; Warden, E. Briggs; Sentinel, G. Brace; Pickett, W. Doreen.

An excellent programme of songs and instrumental selections was given every item in which was applauded heartily and encored. Gray's popular orchestra contributed selections. There were songs by Messrs. Fletcher, Melliar, Russell, Ellum, Brown, and Ellis, all popular Prince Rupert entertainers. Miss Ethel Gray gave a neat dancing turn, and sang later in the evening, and Miss Mabel Gray's cornet solo was much appreciated. A very pretty violin solo was given by Miss Cora Barker, and little Miss Lottie Daughtry delighted everybody.

The evening's entertainment was followed by a dance in which about thirty couples took part and the merriment was kept up until the small hours.

## FOR SALE

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Rigid inquiries are being made by the police with the object of getting some evidence that will lead to the arrest of the party or parties that filled two holes one thirty-six feet and the other thirty-two feet with pieces of steel on Tuesday night in McInnis & Kelly's cut.

These holes were filled with two cases of dynamite and were nearly ready to be charged and the result of the interference means that McInnis & Kelly have lost \$1,000 and if any of the men at work in the cut accidentally strike any of that dynamite everybody and everything within several yards will be blown into the Great Beyond.

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