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IN THE LINE-UP FOR ALDERMEN

A LIST OF PROBABLE STARTERS AND FINISHERS

Likely That One or Two More May Enter Field Later—Mr. C. Peck Urged to Stand and May Do So.—Several New Entrants.

In a few days more Prince Rupert will be in the throes of an aldermanic campaign. Already the first guns of the fight have been fired and through the smoke can be seen the line-up of the intending belligerents. Whatever else may result from the contest one thing at least is certain, the personnel of the administration will undergo much change. Only three of its members are trying for re-election; Alderman Pattullo, Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Smith, so that at least five new faces will be seen at the council board. Late as the hour is it is just possible that before the polling day arrives the number of candidates will be added to, but up to the present time they read as follows:

Ward One—Alderman Smith, G. W. Kerr, Dr. W. S. Hall, and John Currie.

Ward Two—Aldermen Pattullo and Hilditch, J. A. Kirkpatrick, M. M. Stephens, W. S. Benson, D. H. Morrison, G. C. Emerson, E. H. Mortimer and S. M. Newton.

These are the men who have signified their intention of running in one way or another. A glance over their names indicates clearly that real estate will be well represented about half of the candidates being prominently associated with that avocation.

Among the possible candidates must be included the name of Mr. C. Peck who has been persistently approached on the subject. While admitting the possibility of his entering the field after the campaign has developed, Mr. Peck in the meantime says he has not made up his mind.

COTTAGE CITY IN

Pacific Coast Boat Is Delayed by Rough Weather

Almost a day overdue the Cottage City made a welcome appearance in the Prince Rupert harbor this morning. Her delay in arriving was occasioned by the extremely heavy weather which she encountered off the Alaskan coast. Up beyond Wrangell the captian reports that a perfect blizzard is blowing, and all the way down they had a generous fall of snow.

The temperature nearly played havoc with the instruments on account of its violent transitions from comparative mildness to freezing coldness. At one point the thermometer went down to 44 below. There were only a few passengers for Prince Rupert, the bulk of them being due further south. She carried a mixed cargo. It included the donkey engine for the hydraulic outfit of Mr. Grade of the Islands. The boiler and the other parts of the outfit arrived some time ago.

PRICE OF UPPER BERTH

Montreal, Dec. 29.—It was definitely announced here today by the Pullman Company that a reduction of 20 per cent would be made in the price for the upper berths in Canada, on lines including the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian companies concerned have made no statement as yet. It is expected that a flar rate of $1.60 may become general in the near future.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Business Meeting and Election of Officers Tonight

Tonight there will be an important meeting of the Prince Rupert St. Andrew's Society in the Carpenter's Hall which all members or intending members are particularly requested to attend. Office bearers for 1911 will be elected and the general affairs of the society will be discussed.

HAD TO UNDRESS TO BE ROBBED

TACOMA HOLD-UP MEN INTRODUCE NOVELTY

Made Victims Strip and Stand Shivering in the Street While They Went Through His Clothes for the Goods.

Tacoma, Dec. 27.—Two masked highwaymen encountered John Edgar, a department manager for the Pacific Brewing & Malting company, at South Twelfth and R streets last night and compelled him to strip off his clothing. One bandit was armed with a revolver and the other with a big club. After getting Edgar's garments, they proceeded to go through the pockets while he stood shivering in the cold. Taking about $3 in change the thieves threw the clothes aside and let Edgar dress. They had made good their escape long before the police got word from Edgar.

Tacoma is experiencing an epidemic of holdups. Highway robberies are of nightly occurrence. Thus far, the police have been unable to get even a trace of the thugs, and those who have to go home late at night on dark streets are worrying.

POLICE FOUND A LITTLE GIRL

TINY PROBLEM IN PETTICOATS PROVED A PUZZLE

Gave the Officers More Trouble Than Three Blind Pigs or a Bad Man With a Jag—Everything Ended Happily.

On Sixth street yesterday afternoon a winsome wee mite of a baby girl was found wandering at her own sweet will by Police Constables Mansell and McArthur. The little one was evidently lost and even in danger of getting in the way of a team which came past just as the constables saw her.

Not able to tell where her home was, the baby proved a pretty puzzle for a time to the stalwarts of the force, and after showing themselves marvellously well up in the "goo-goo" alphabet, though without avail, they were compelled to enlist the aid of the ladies of Mrs. Frizzel's store.

Still the tiny sample of the sex that proves to so many mere males "the sternal question" upheld the traditions implied by the term, and the ladies as well as the constables were kept guessing.

The suggestion that a "want ad" in the Optimist would solve the problem on the jump, was almost acted upon, but the step proved unnecessary as after a series of inquiries in likely quarters by 'phone the little lady was identified and taken home to an anxious mamma.

CARRIED PISTOL FEAR OF HARM

SIDE ISSUE IN THE BLIND PIG CHARGE TODAY

Man Named Zarelli Supposed to Have Betrayed Blind Pig Says He Needs Revolver Now—Denies Keeping Gaming House.

There was a side issue to the blind pig charge against Natt Carney and Robert Staerrick in today's police court. A man named Zarelli was charged with unlawfully having in his possession a revolver. Accused said he had been menaced by the two first named and had told the Chief of Police of his intention to carry the weapon. Chief McCarvell said he had told Zarelli that his proper means of redress if menaced was to lay the necessary information with the police and leave it to them, not to carry a concealed weapon.

It was alleged incidentally that the two charged with illegally selling liquor are sore at Zarelli for having been the means of their being arrested. Zarelli asked for time to prepare his case and take legal advice and the case was remanded till Tuesday, January 3rd.

A further charge against the same men of having kept a common gaming house was also remanded, Zarelli asserting that while a game might have been played once in his house for money the practise was not regular. He remarked that there existed several common gaming houses in the city, and Chief McCarvell immediately called upon him to lodge the information against them if he desired action to be taken.

Zarelli refused, however, saying the Chief knew of them as well as he did.

There is a charge of illicit liquor traffic against another man who has left the city.

TRAGIC ROMANCE OF RUSSIAN GIRL

ENCOURAGED THE SOCIALISTS TO REVOLT, BETRAYED THEM

Was Denounced by Official Who Joined Revolutionists, Then Attempted Suicide—Now in Paris Protesting Her Innocence.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—There will be some lurid pages in the secret service revelation shortly to be given to the world by M. Menchikoff, for twenty years sub-chief of the Russian Secret Political Police, who has recently resigned and quitted the country.

The romance of a beautiful spy named Leonidova is but one chapter of the revelations he intends to make. Leonidova lived at Moscow. In order to avenge herself on a rival who had taken away her lover she denounced her as a Terrorist. The rival was arrested and disappeared. The denunciation was received by Menchikoff, who enrolled Leonidova among his force of spies; while receiving 100 roubles a month from the secret police she acted as secretary to a Socialist organization whose members she stirred up to acts of revolt, at the same time denouncing them to the Russian authorities.

Then she fell in love with a journalist, to whom she confessed her secret. At this moment M. Menchikoff went over to the revolutionaries, to whom he gave a list of his collaborators. Leonidova was denounced in the Terrorist newspapers, and she and her lover left Russia for Paris to protest their innocence, but did not go further than Berlin. There they separated, the lover going off to America. She returned to Russia, where she tried to poison herself, but after a long illness she has now gone to Paris to rehabilitate herself.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

All members are requested to attend the regular meeting of the society on Wendesday, January 4th. Installation of officers and other important business.5

ALASKAN RULES FOR MOTOR BOATS

NO EXCEPTION MADE IN CASE OF FISHING BOATS

Hereafter Fishing Boats Must Be Supplied With Life Preservers for Each and Every Person Aboard—Will Enforce Fire Laws.

The customs authorities at Juneau have notified launch owners that they have changed their minds on the matter of equipment for motor boats. It has been generally understood that the law would not be too rigidly enforced in so far as fishing boats were concerned, but the latest ruling is to the effect that no exception will be made in any case. Hitherto fishemren have not been in the habit of providing their boats with life preservers. Hereafter they must have one for each person on board, irrespective of whether such person is owner, crew or passenger. Again, that section relating to fire extinguishers has been let go by the board in a good many instances, now, however, the decision has been made that flour or sand, if carried so that it can be gotten at at all times, will fill the bill, but it must be handy and in sight, or it won't be considered.—Wrangell Sentinental.

C. P. R. STEAMER ARRIVES LATE

DELAY CAUSED IN SHIPPING SIXTEEN TON ENGINE

Captain McLeod Reports That the Soft Weather Prevails Down South as Well as Here—Had a Good Trip so Far.

Just as the Cottage City unhitched from the wharf this afternoon the Princess Beatrice which was also a day late in arriving, hove in sight and shortly afterwards was brought alongside. It was not rough weather that accounted for the delay of the C. P. R. boat. It was simply that she was nearly a day late in starting on account of having to ship a sixteen ton locomotive engine. This great and complete mechanism was placed so that it would not become displaced by any rolling on the part of the boat. The engine which is an old one and is intended to be used as a snow plough, is bound for Skagway.

Captain McLeod reported that the ship had had a good run. She encountered a lot of snow and wind but nothing untoward for the season of the year. He brought in the consoling information that Vancouver is enjoying the same kind of weather as Prince Rupert. The Princess did not have her accommodation taxed by the passengers. There were only a handful bound for Rupert the rest going to points further north.

G.T.P. PLANS FOR CLOSING BAYS

WITHDRAWN WITH APPLICATION FROM COMMISSION

Council Asks Commission not to Approve of Any Similar Plans or Application Till They Have Been Submitted to Them.

In response to the city council's resolution protesting against the closing of the bays and creeks on the plan submitted by the G. T. P. to the Railway Commission for the extension of their lines along the wharf in an easterly direction, a communication was read at the meeting last night from the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa stating that upon their going into the matter it was found that the proposed extension had been filed with the commission for approval on the first of March last. Since that time, however, the application of the G. T. P., involving the closing of the bays and creeks, had been withdrawn and the company had requested the return of their plans.

As this left the matter open Alderman Mobley said that an amicable settlement might now be arrived at. Alderman Pattullo made the pertinent suggestion that the commission do not approve of any such plans of the G. T. P. until they have been submitted to the city council of Prince Rupert. On the motion of Alderman Naden seconded by Alderman Mobley this suggestion was given practical form and the secretary was authorized to write the commission accordingly.

The Liquor License By-law then came up for further discussion. As there was none it passed its final reading unanimously and was numbered 36. In that connection Mayor Stork gave his ruling upon the point raised at the last meeting regarding the power of members protesting against clauses in a by-law. He said that such objection could be recorded in the minutes of the council.

At the close of the meeting Alderman Lynch tabled a report drawn up by the engineer at the request of the council upon the cost of a sewerage system for Section 1. The report is the result of a request from the residents of Borden street for a sewer upon which Alderman Lynch moved the resolution to have the report submitted. In the report the cost of the sewer for Section 1 (which includes Borden street) is estimated at $191,291.00, of which the city will provide nearly $40,000. The debentures would be, according to the report, extended over forty years, which would mean that for the installation of the laterals the residents to be benefitted by the sewer would have to pay about $11.25 per twenty-five foot lot per annum for that period. The report, which goes into the matter at great length, was referred to the streets, works and property committee.

O. U. HACK FIRM ADVANCES

Prince Rupert has now another auto car besides the pioneer car of Alderman Pattullo's. Harry Sykes, the owner of the pioneer hack (O. U. Hack!) has now extended his useful enterprise by the purchase of a fine new Oldsmobile of 40 H. P. and seated for five persons. The acr which is well adapted for the conditions in Prince Rupert is certain of continual patronage during the coming year. It is lighted by powerful acetylene headlights and fitted with folding hood to remove in fine weather.

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Wethey's Mince Meat, per package	.10
Davies Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tin	.10
Mixed Peel cut in drums	.20
Spanish Olives, 40 oz. jar	.75
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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.

Social Notes

A most successful masquerade dance was held last night in the McIntyre Hall. The floor was excellent and Gray's orchestra of four pieces rendered splendid music. The dancers unmasked after the seventh dance and supper was served at midnight.

Among the costumes noticed were: Mrs. R. L. McIntosh as Night; Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, a Flower Girl; Mrs. McMullin, Poudre; Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Sunflower; Miss Macdonald, A Girl Scout; Miss Du Vernet, Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Pinder, an Indian Girl; Miss M. H. Rochester, a Geisha Girl; Miss Thompson, Turkish Lady; Mrs. Ward, Roman Lady; Mrs. Burritt, a Nurse; Miss Ellot, Mother Hubbard; Miss Dunn, a Puritan Lass; Miss D. Dunn, a Shepherdess; Mrs. Flexman and Miss Rochester, Red Cross Nurses; Mrs. Barrow and Miss Drummond as Night; Mrs. Bullock-Webster as Edna May in The Belle of New York; Captain and Mrs. Roberson as Jack and Jill; Mr. Cambie, a Jockey; Messrs. Ward, Crew, Harrison and Reitchel were Four Little Maids; Major Gibson and Mr. Titus as Dominoes; Mr. Munro and Mr. Moore as Pirates; Mr. B. W. Browne as Scoutmaster; Mr. Allan, a Spaniard; Mr. Wing, a Cricketer; Mr. Burritt, an Aide; Mr. N. Dunn, a Highland Chief; Mr. Clancy, Great Britain; Mr. McKnight, Beef-eater; Mr. Flexman as Folly. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Naden, Mr. and Mrs. Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Miss Stewart, Miss Kergin, Miss Ray, Mr. J. F. Ritchie, Mr. McMullin, Dr. McNeill, Messrs. Pitcairn, H. Dunn, Moore, Foster, Wilson, Hannington, Emmerson, R. L. McIntosh, Durant, Ferguson and O'Neill.

Mr. Leroy Grant left last night for the south to spend the holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bondeaux have gone to Southern California for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore left last night by the Prince George for Victoria.

No Engagement Ring

The diamond engagement ring as a symbol of plighted faith is a "symbol of inferiority," according to Dr. M. Kershet, one of New Jersey's leading physicians whose engagement to Miss Gertrude Risker has just been announced. At a reception where the announcement was made, Dr. Kershet surprised the guests by giving Miss Risker a set of elegantly bound books by Victor Hugo, Balzac, George Bernard Shaw, Ibsen, Tolstoi, Zangwill and others, instead of an engagement ring. Speaking of his departure from the time-honored custom, he said:

"In times long gone by, the man who captured his female partner or purchased her from her parents with presents, when she was his, placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the woman appear in the light of personal property. Miss Risker will not be my chattel but my equal, my companion and helpmate."

One Hour and a Half to Dress

"A correctly dressed woman cannot dress herself in less than one hour and a half."

Mme. Marguerita Sylvia, the prima donna, thus sets the time limit of the feminine sartorial function. She divides the time this way:

	Minutes
Bath	15
Corset and underwear	15
Massage and powder	15
Arranging the hair	15
Hat	10
Arranging the gown	25

These, Mme. Sylvia adds, are only the necessities. Every other morning she must allow for these items:

	Minutes
Manicure	30
Waving the hair	45
Thorough massage	60

Mme. Sylvia offers all this to counteract the damage done the cause by Judge Crowe, of New York, who says: "A woman has no regard for time; she will take half an hour to adjust three hair pins. Women take too much time in dressing and primping. They have no idea how much annoyance it causes their husbands, friends and admirers."

"After all," concluded Mme. Sylvia, "the question simmers down to this: would a man prefer to wait for an attractive woman, or to have an unattractive woman waiting for him? Whatever is worth having is worth waiting for."

A Visit to Tolstoi

Jane Addams of Hull House has the following interesting account of a visit to Count Tolstoi which illustrates the difference between the points of view of the two philanthropists. She says:

"The gentleman who introduced me endeavored to make Hull House appear much more noble and unique than I should have venture to do. Tolstoi, standing by, clad in his peasant garb, listened gravely, but, glancing distrustfully at the sleeves of my traveling gown, which unfortunately at that season were monstrous in size, took hold of an edge and pulling out one sleeve to an interminable breadth said quite simply that "there was enough stuff on one arm to make a frock for a little girl," and asked me directly if I did not find "such a dress" a "barrier to the people." I was too disconcerted to make a very clear explanation, although I tried to say that monstrous as my sleeves were they did not compare in size with those of the working girls in Chicago, and that nothing would more effectively separate me from "the people" than a cotton blouse following the simple lines of the human form; even if I had wished to imitate him and "dress as a peasant," it would have been hard to choose which peasant among the 36 nationalities we had recently counted in our ward.

"Fortunately the countess came to my rescue with a recital of her former attempts to clothe hypothetical little girls in yards of material cut from a train and other superfluous parts of her best gown, until she had been driven to a stand, which she advised me to take at once."

Keep the Husband's Love

Don't reprove John when he brings you a box of bon bons or a flower, says Margaret Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion. Receive the gifts on the contrary, with an expression of gratification. Many wives check their husbands when they bring home little gifts which have cost money, and this on the ground of economy. It is seldom other than a mistake. Economize in another direction, if John is too lavish in his presents on you.

Don't be so absorbed in the children that their father gets little of your company and only a fragment of your attention. The babies may need you, but John needs you quite as much. Don't be vexed if you have to prompt the good man's memory as to birthdays and anniversaries. Don't freeze him by depression and if you wish him to love your mother and father and make them welcome in the home, see to it, dear lady, that you have at all times a ready welcome for his people when they visit you.

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OUR DAILY RECIPE

Oysters Creamed and Fried

Fried oysters for home use are more delicate when done in bread crumbs then in cracker dust. They should only be dipped once in the egg and crumb, otherwise they are too stiff and crusty. Butter is a better frying medium than deep fat.

For creamed oysters do not cook them too long in the mixture or they will be tough. The edges should just shrivel. These can be served in ramekins or patte shells and they are excellent when creamed in a chafing dish.

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 thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 42, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 43, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 44, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 45, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 46, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 47, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 48, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. THOS. B. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 49, T. R. D S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7. 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 50, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains ,thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov 7, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 51, T. R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 40 T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 2, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 3, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 4 T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

ueen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 38, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80, chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 544, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

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

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

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

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar

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

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

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Mary Hall of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MARY HALL
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

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

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

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

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

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

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

WILLIAM A. WADHAMS

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

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

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

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

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

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

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

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

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.

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

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

HUGH BAIN WILSON

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

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

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

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Gordon J. Jessup of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet about 20 chains north of the north-east corner of Timber License No 30895 and being about one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. GORDON J. JESSUP
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott Islands

Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Dated Oct. 7, 1910 CATHERINE BOWMAN
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prnce Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Johnson's surveyed lot No. 684, thence west 30 chains more or less to 10 chains east of Pete DeBoor's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 25, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence north 80 chains to the south line of William Gainey's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

CHAS. M. WILSON
Pub. Nov. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Dan McDougall of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two chains west of the south east corner of William McPhee's surveyed purchase (Black's recent survey about August 20, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 40 chains more or less to R. Langley's purchase (Black's survey August 20, 1910) thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of San Francsico, U. S. A., occupation massense, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way 73 1-2 miles from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a northwesterly direction to the G. T. P. right-of way, thence 60 chains more or less in an easterly direction along the G. T. P. right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Brent U. Grable of San Francicos, U. S. A., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way mile 73 1-2 from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena Riverthence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a northeasterly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less along the G T. P. right-of-way in a westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of 74 mile post on the G. T. P. right-of-way on north side of same and Skeena River, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 80 chains east along G. T. P. right-of-way to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1910.
ARTHUR HENRY JOHNSTON
Pub. Oct. 17.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted on a small island in the Skeena River about three miles above Telegraph Point thence southerly 2000 feet.

Dated Dec. 14. 1910. HUME BABIGNTON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

A small island in the Skeena River about four miles above Telegraph Point containing about 50 acres.

Dated Dec. 14, 1910. HUME BABINGTON

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION. FRIDAY, DEC. 30

ADVERTISING PRINCE RUPERT

The letter from a Prince Rupert man, which we published on December 24th, in which the writer told of a real estate man who mailed an Optimist to an outside man to whom he wished to sell a lot, and mailed an Empire to another outside man from whom he wished to buy a lot, giving as his reason to the letter-writer that one paper was "boosting" the town, and the other was "knocking" the town, is recalled by three letters which arrived at the Optimist office this week. They indicate the great extent to which a newspaper may attract attention or repel inquirers.

A perusal of them would make any man or journal hesitate before indulging in the luxury of extravagant condemnation of men and things in Prince Rupert, and would redouble their satisfaction at every accepted occasion for heralding forth the attractions of Prince Rupert as a desirable place for the man who wants to settle down in a law-abiding and progressive community, there to invest his capital, his character and his energies.

The first letter is from a Seattle business man who says: "I have at a previous time visited Prince Rupert, and am very much interested in its future growth." He wishes more information about Prince Rupert to send to friends of his, in the East to whom he has spoken of Prince Rupert and who are anxious for information.

The second letter is from a man in Vista Grande, California, who says: "I have been studying particularly your progress and demand for men who are willing to contribute their share toward the development of the city." He is a general contractor who is looking about among the new cities for the best place to locate in—and so far favors Prince Rupert.

The third and most interesting letter of all comes from the far East. It is dated from Constantinople, and posted at Tanta, in Roumania. There, by the shores of the tideless sea, the news of this young seaport on the North Pacific has penetrated. The writer, a young English marine engineer, says he has heard of the building of Prince Rupert and is convinced of the advantages the city can offer to men of good character, who have a little capital, some special knowledge and a willingness to work. Like the two other inquirers he writes for some special information to help him to a decision in the matter.

Following so closely the letter which we printed, showing the uses to which certain of our newspapers are being put to, these three letters should give us thought. They indicate the extent to which the eyes and ears of the outside world are straining towards Prince Rupert. We cannot and must not allow the city to be made a football of to be kicked about in the mud as a satisfaction for personal revenge or to show how skilful a kicker one can be.

Commercially, and from the point of view of the isolated instance, it was a clever thing of the real estate dealer to mail that copy of the Empire and let it knock the town. It helped him to get the lot he wanted. But in its final result it will be a bad thing for the town, and may even be a bad thing for that particular real estate man. It means that somewhere there is a man who has been frightened off Prince Rupert as a field for investment,a man who is telling his neigbours who go to him for advice knowing of his investment, "Don't put your money there. The place is no good. I got hold of one of their papers and I know. The place is in the hands of a bunch of boodlers and incompetents. I was pretty lucky to get rid of my lot. It'll be a lesson to me. My money goes into prairie townsites now." The trail of the slanderer can never be overtaken.

The truth is that man for man,Prince Rupert has a better class of citizens than any city in the Dominion. The standard of their earning is greater, the standard of their living is higher, they have more average wealth, they have more houseowners per capita, and the general standard of culture is higher. We have less crime than any other city,andthe Optimist ventures the assertion thatwe have more university graduates in Prince Rupert per capita than in any other city in Canada. The wonder is that anyone who raises the cry that the city is given over to a boodling outfit, and advertises to the world that we are a lot of incompetents is not—shall we say, laughed out of town.

To The Electors of Ward 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

Having been asked by a number of electors to offer myself as candidate for Alderman in Ward number Two, I now take this opportunity of offering myself as candidate, and if elected will do my utmost to serve the best interests of the Ward and City at large.

GORDON C. EMMERSON

To Voters in Ward Number 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

I have been requested by a large number of voters to stand as Alderman for Ward number Two. Having consented I now take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence, and if elected will do my best to serve the interests of the City at large.

Yours respectfully,

ED. H. MORTIMER

CARD OF THANKS

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

4t RUDNICK & SWEDER BROS.

THE WEATHER

Tweaty-four hours ending 5 a. m., December 30.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN	SNOW
40.0	32.0	29.624	.80	3.0

SHOES LOST—The party who got the wrong pair of Slater Shoes, rubber soles and heels, at McIntyre Hall will kindly return them to the Optimist Office and get their own. 200-202

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.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Janitor and orderly for the General Hospital will be received by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1911; salary $50 per month including room and board. A. Cuthbert, Secretary. 200-206

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

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house, partly furnished, good range; on Taylor St. Apply R. W. Cameron & Co. 197-tf

FOR RENT- A three-roomed furnished flat between Seventh and Eighth streets on second Ave. Phone No. 5. 197-tf

FOR LEASE—One corner lot 50 x 87. Two corners on 6th Ave. & Lotbiniere St. See H. Hoffman. 199-202

ROOMS TO LET—3 rooms with hot and cold running water and bath. Parlor and fire en suite or single. Apply Majestic Rooming House, 3rd Ave. 199-201

WANTED—Situation by a B. C. 3rd class Engineer. Apply G. M., Knox Hotel. 199-202

WILL the party or parties who took a gold-headed Umbrella last week end return to Optimist and receive $10 reward. No questions will be asked. 198-201

WANTED—A teacher for Port Simpson School. Salary $80 per month. Address applications, with qualifications and credentials, to Dr. W. T. Kergin, secretary of School Board, Port Simpson, B.C. 196-207.

St. Andrew's Society

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

S. D. MACDONALD, Sec'y-Treasurer

197-201

LADYSMITH

COAL

Better than the best on the market. Try it.

ROCHESTER & MONROE

Centre Street

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W. J. McCUTCHEON

Carries complete stock of Drugs. Special attention paid to filling prescriptions.

Theatre Block PHONE No. 79 Second Ave.

SPECIAL SATURDAY CONCERT

Salvation Army to Celebrate New Years Eve

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel, commencing at 8 p.m. Saturday (New Year's eve) consisting of recitations, solo's and also a musical number.

In addition to the congregational singing and preliminaries the program will be as follows:

Vocal Solo—Lieut. Wright.
Recitation—"Capture of Fort Detroit," H. M. Daggett.
Solo—"Repentance," Mr. Morrison.
Reading—Ensign Johnstone.
Solo—Captain Kerr.
Recitation—"He Is Scotch as He Can Be," The Drummer Boy.
Musical Medley—Mouth organ, triangle and banjo.
Indian Club Swinging—Lieut. Wright.
Swedish Solo—Mr. O. Kihlstrom.
Recitation—Master Fred Leggett.

After the program coffee, sandwiches, and cake will be served to all cmmers The watch night service wi ll commence with an open air meeting at 10:30 after which there will be a public service in the citadel, which will last until 12:30 midnight.

Every one is cordially invited to be present at the above services.

MASQUERADE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

PLEASING FUNCTION HELD IN McINTYRE HALL

About a Hundred Folk in Clever Disguises Kept Each Other Guessing Until Unmasking Time—Many Pretty Costumes Were Seen.

Old-timers of Prince Rupert who recall the first Masquerade Dance held here, experienced a pleasant renewal of its exhilaration and delight in last night's most successful masquerade in the MacIntyre Hall.

Between forty and fifty couples gaily dressed in original and clever disguises took part in the dance, and kept each other guessing identities until the moment for unmasking when surprises were sprung all round.

There was a wonderful variety of costumes ranging from the ferocious-looking garb of the pirate bold, to the sweetly modest dress of the pretty Puritan maid. Jack and Jill were there, a perfect couple, in whom later were recognized Mr. and Mrs. Roberson. To Mrs. Roberson's enthusiasm and unsparing energy the success of the masquerade is due. The dance ran smoothly and delightfully to music of the very best provided by Gray's splendid orchestra, and nearly every number was encored.

Refreshments were provided in the hall, the good things being prepared by the ladies who assisted in organizing the dance.

Fortune certainly attended the merry function throughout as the rain yesterday let up most considerately at the hour for the masqueraders to assemble and consequently the bright costumes ran no risk of being marred on the way to the hall.

ELEVENTH AVENUE PLANKWAY

Numerous Tenders Were Received By City Council

The following tenders were received last night by the city council for the sixteen-foot plank roadway on Eleventh avenue:

S. Johnstone—Earth 85c, rock $1.80, plank roadway 4c, hand railing 2 1-2 cents.

J. Johnstone—E 85c, R $1.80, Pl R 3 1-2 cents, Hd Rl 3c.

P. McCloskey—E $1, R $2, Pl R 3c, Hd Rl 3c.

E. J. Jack—E 65c, R $1.75, Pl Rd 4 3-16 cents, Hd Rl 3c.

J. G. Verick & W. Kelly—E 90c, R $1.90, Pl Rd 4 1-2 cents, Hd Rl 2 1-2 cents.

M. R. McLeod—E 90c, R $1.80, Pl Rd 4 3-8 cents, Hd Rl 2c.

W. H. Montgomery—E 90c, R $1.90, Pl Rd 3 5-8 cents, Hd Rl 3c.

S. Anderson—E 85c, R $1.90, Pl Rd 3 1-4 cents, Hd Rl 2c.

J. A. Meeker—E 85c, R $2, Pl Rd 3 11-16 cents, Hd Rl 2 1-2 cents.

City Engineer—E $1, R $2, Pl Rd 5c, Hd Rl 4c.

The list of tenders was referred to the streets, works and property committee.

BY-LAWS FOR ROADWAYS

Formally Read a First Time Last Night

The following By-laws for plank roadways were introduced at the city council meeting last night by Alderman Pattullo and read a first time: Seventh avenue, Conrad street and Eleventh avenue, Ninth avenue, Fourth avenue Ambrose avenue and Alfred.

Alderman Lynch introduced a by-law to alter the grade of Second avenue. It was also read a first time. This by-law also provides for the raising of the buildings that will be affected in the process.

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

Large Assortment of

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Still in Stock

CALL AND SEE THEM

C. B. WARK

Jeweller

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.
Take notice that I, M. V. Wadhams of Vancouver, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwesterly angle of a bay at the north end of North Dundas Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
MARGUERITE VIOLET WADHAMS
Date Oct. 17th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.
Take notice that I, G. I. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southerly end of the westerly side of an arm of a bay on the northerly end or North Dundas Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containiug 80 acres more or less.
GEORGE INGRAM WILSON
Date Oct. 17th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I, Napoleon Dupras, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Exchumsik River, about three miles from its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along the shore of the river 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less
Date September 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras.
Pub. Sep. 24. 1910.

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

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast.
Take notice that Solomon Mussallem of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four feet from the corner post of the Indian Reserve number 4 Newton, thence south 60 chains, thence west about 10 chains to Walker's pre-emption (surveyed lot number 3986) range 5, thence south 60 chains, thence east about 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.
SOLOMON MUSSALLEM
Date Oct. 3rd, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 26, 1910. DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 7, 1910. EDWARD THOMAS
Pub. Dec. 10.

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

BOOST --- BOOST

Don't forget — McIntyre's Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

E. EBY & Co.

REAL ESTATE

Kitsumkalum Land For Sale

KITSUMKALUM - - B C.

COAL NOTICE

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 6, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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

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Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Dstriet of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7 and marked No. 10, T. R. D, N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 11, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

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Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 24., T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 shains, 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 four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and Marked No. 25, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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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. 26, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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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 27, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

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

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

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 20., T.R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chans thence west 80 chains, thence nurth 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles east of section 13, township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 1 T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:

Commencing at a post planted a quarter of a mile from Slate Chuck creek, west, adjoinng A Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 19, Township 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 11, 1910. WILSON GOWING
Pub. Oct. 18.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wison Gowing of Vancouver, occupaton prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:

Commencing at a post planted a quarter of a mile from Slate Chuck creek, west and adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No 00, covering Section 18, Township 4, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 11, 1910. WILSON GOWING
Oct. 18. Pub.

WATERFRONT LOT AT VANCOUVER

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY G. T. P.

Wharfage Is on Burrard Inlet and Is at Present Owned by Albion Iron Works—Officials Will Not Make Statement.

That the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, seeking wharfage on Burrard Inlet, has purchased the Albion Iron Works property at the foot of Westminster avenue and secured the waterfront immediately across the C. P. R. tracks from the iron works site is the statement persistently repeated in real estate marine and railway circles today.

For the past week there has been great activity in Vancouver property in the vicinity of the waterfront from Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf to the Hastings mill and the current rumor was that the new transcontinental was endeavoring to obtain foreshore and adjacent property somewhere in that locality for the purpose of providing wharf facilities for its Vancouver business.

The iron works property is situated at the foot of Westminster avenue, running practically to Gore avenue on the east. The C. P. R. tracks are immediately to the north along the waterfront. All the foreshore flanking the iron works site is owned by the C. P. R.

Mr. Edward Mahon, one of the Vancouver capitalists interested in the Albion iron works site was asked for confimation of the rumors. He would not make any statement about the matter.

BURNED PRINCE OF DARKNESS

Members of Arctic Brotherhood Hold Festival at Skagway

News from Sgakway, Alaska, tells of the interesting way in which Camp Skagway No. 1, the mother camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, celebrated the triumph of the sun over the powers of darkness on the eve of the shortest day of the year. The exercises were held out doors. The brotherhood, in full regalia, pursued and captured the "prince of darkness" and dragged him through the principal streets to the public common.

The evil one, escaped but was again pursued, overtaken, tied to a stake and burned to ashes, while tom-toms raised a frightful din and fireworks were burned. As the fire died away, a tableau was unveiled, representing the "Queen of the Arctic" seated on the pedestal of virtue. The brothers gathered about the queen and sang the camp anthem, "Hail to Our Arctic Queen!"

The principal underlying the festival is that observed in the diets of the ancient Scandianvians, out of which the Christmas festival is reputed to have grown.

RETIRES FROM ARMY WORK

Commissioner Cooms Gives Up Position Because of Ill Health

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Cooms, for over six years at the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, has retired, and Commissioner David Rees, of England will take his place, according to an account made by Chief Secretary Henry W. Mapp. Commissioner Coombs has been in very unsatisfactory health for a considerable time.

Commissioner Rees who was in Canada some years ago is an old officer in the Army. He is of middle age, and has latterly been in charge of the work in Sweden, and principal of the International Training College at London, England. Commissioner Rees will arrive in Toronto about the middle of January.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. T. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 64, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted seven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 65, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 67, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 68, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 70, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

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

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Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 72, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 73, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, *Ferdinand* G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile east of the southeast corner of Lot 503, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 *chains, thence south 80* chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following descrcibed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast *corner of Lot 506, Graham Island,* thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—*Queen Charlotte Islands* Division

Take notice that 30 days after date 1 Ferdinand G. Tepert, farmer, of Skidegate, B.C. intends to apply to the Chie Commissioner of Lands, for a license t prospect for coal oil and petroleum on and under the following d rcibed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast *corner of Lot 511, Graham Island,* thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, o Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southest corner of Lot 542, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted *three miles* south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 610 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on *and under the following described lands:*

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 542, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

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Pub. Dec. 10.

keena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

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Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

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

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, William *J. Leary, trader, of Skidegate,* B C., *intend* to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and contaning 640 acres.

Dated Nov 14, 1910. WILLIAM. J. LEARY
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Letters to the Editor

Lectures the Editor

Dear Sir,—Although I admire the elegant composition of your editorial on the Mayoral situation in Wednesday's issue of the "Optimist" the tone and manner of the criticism lacks impartiality. The first argument of your issue in the matter of procuring a capable person for such an important office is deserving of attention. But quoting the opinion of another press on Mr. Manson's character and capabilities as being conclusive of his qualities and summing up, "truly not a very desirable candidate for Mayor" is I think unreasonable.

When such an important issue is at stake the result of which Prince Rupert's future is dependent, both the good and bad qualities of the candidate should be given publicity and not those opinions or assertions that are satisfying to the palate. Surely Mr. Manson possesses some good qualities and Alderman Mobley some faults. There is some good in the worst of men,and some bad in the best of them. Why therefore not make known both sides to the issue?

Fair criticism I appreciate but engineered charges for argumentative purposes without an atom of substantiated evidence is deplorable. Your assertions of Mr. Manson's double dealing during the local option campaign was unsubstantiated and the demand that he must prove himself innocent or else the presumption will be to the contrary is unjust.

British jurisprudence places the burden of proof upon the accuser. Mr. Manson's reputation is excellent and his capabilities to handle municipal matters are undisputed. Not a single proven charge against his character has come to my knowledge. Your characterization of Alderman Mobley may be well meant, but the fact of a man proving successful in business does not prove him capable of managing the affairs of such a gigantic but delicate yet intricate nature with which Prince Rupert is confronted. There are men who have made a great success in business who are incompetent to handle municipal matters. Alderman Mobley's character may be excellent but character alone cannot surmount political difficulties and make the wheel turn in the right direction. During his term in office his abilities did not show superiority and therefore deserving of extraordinary attention. My plea is to give each man the honor due him. I sincerely trust that the press will deal with such an important issue at stake in a just and honorable manner which will reflect credit upon itself and at the same time pro bono publico.

Yours truly,
MORRIS SOSKIN

The Editor's Reply

Mr. Sockin is in error in accusing us of being unreasonable in accepting the Empire's opinion of Mr. Manson's unfitness for office. As the organ of Mr. Manson's candidature, its real opinion of that gentleman, written in its unbiased days, has special value.

Of "engineered charges without an atom of substantiated evidence" we know nothing. Everything the Optimist has said in regard to the charges of double dealing has been based on what we believe to be reliable information supplied by responsible parties. Mr. Sockin may remember that we offered to give our authorities if Mr. Manson would make statement,and let the public judge who is speaking the truth. Failing his acceptance we are willing to let the public draw their own conclusions of Mr. Manson's guilt or innocence. We do not think Mr. Sockin would remain silent under such a charge were he a public man and innocent.

The simile drawn from British jurisprudence is not a true one. Mr. Manson is not on trial for an infraction of the Criminal Code. The usage is quite different in a case where a man's political honor is at stake.

It is not correct to state that Mr Manson's political reputation is "excellent" and "undisputed." likewise his "capabilities to handle municipal affairs." The facts are that Mr. Manson's political reputation has been criticised by several newspapers, and by many speakers, while he has never even been trusted to handle municipal affairs. His capability to handle municipal affairs was disputed by over half of the electors at the last municipal elections Mr. Sockin may remember.

Mr. Sockin is also guilty of an offence against laws of logic in his statement that Ald. Mobley's abilities during his term of office "did not show superiority." To correct it he must add "to Morris Sockin," which is quite another matter. The evidence that his abilities showed superiority to some, is that a majority of his colleagues—the men who were best able to judge his abilities—selected him and are endorsing him as their choice for Mayor.

Perhaps Mr. Sockin will pardon the occasion which compels us to follow on his heels and criticize a letter which despite some defects in reasoning is as admirable in its tone as in its literary quality.

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BIG LUMBER TENDERS

Westholme Company Quotes Prices For All Classes

Tenders for the two million feet of lumber for the improvement scheme of the city of Prince Rupert were received by the council last night and referred to committee for consideration. The Goretown Sawmill company wrote the council to the effect that while they could not compete with the Southern B. C. sawmillers for the order, they could furnish small lots at $15.15 per thousand feet. The tender called for three classes of lumber, spruce dimension, spruce decking, and fir decking. The Westholme Lumber company was the only firm quoting a price for each class. The tenders were as foliows:

Westholme Lumber company—1,250,000 ft. spruce dimension $15.25 per thousand; 380,000 ft. spruce decking $15.25 per thousand: 370,000 ft. fir decking $19.

J. T. Todd—$20 per thousand ft. of spruce dimension, and $20 per thousand ft. of fir decking.

Swanson Bay company—$18 per thousand ft. spruce dimension, and $18 per thousand ft. of spruce decking.

LICENSE FEES DOUBLED

Chilliwack Council Raises Them From $400 to $800

Hotel license fees in Chilliwack have been raised from $400 to $800. This action, which was taken at a special meeting of the council, was not unexpected to the hotel men. The new charges will become effective January 15. The question of the incease of licenses was introduced but left over for the new council to decide. The present city by-law dealing with the matter limits the number of licenses to two until the population numbers 2000.

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COAL NOTICE

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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

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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.

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Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 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
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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
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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 31, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and thre 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.

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

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 75, T. D. R., 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

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 76, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 77, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 78, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 79. Thos. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Dated Nov, 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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

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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

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Mother—Oh, Bobby, I'm ashamed of you. I never told stories when I was a little girl.

Bobby—When did you begin, then, Mummie?

Wadsworth (at the telephone)—Hello! Is this Main 3967?

Voice at the Other End—Yes. Who do you want to see?

Wadsworth—Is Mr. Hammersly there?

Voice at the Other End—Yes. Do you want to talk to him?

Wadsworth—No, I want to kiss him.

A sea captain and his mate went ashore on getting into port and made for the nearest restuarant.

They ordered soup; when it arrived, the captain examined the curious-looking fluid and shouted: "Here, waiter, what d'ye call this?"

"Soup, sir," said the waiter.

"Soup," said the captain, turning to the mate; "blame me, Bill, if you and me ain't been sailin' on soup all our lives and never knowed it."

Stern fathers and timid lovers still claim our attention on this terrestial ball, but mothers usually have the day in some way.

"That young man stays until an unearthly hour every night, Doris," said an irate father to his youngest daughter. "What does your mother say about it?"

"Well, dad," replied Doris, as she turned to go upstairs, "she says men haven't altered a bit."

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"Now sit on the front of the stove and stir constantly."

The advice contained in the last two words is unnecessary. One would.—Punch.

OPPOSITION TO BOARDING HOUSE

COUNCIL PETITIONED BY RESIDENTS OF FOURTH AVENUE

Say That Proposed Boarding House Is of Inferior Type and That Its Presence Would Depreciate Value of Properties There.

The application of J. Vokulvitch for a permit to build a boarding house on Fourth avenue in Block 5, Section 5, again came up for some discussion at the meeting of the city council last night when Mr. Secretary Woods read a petition signed by a number of the residents in the vicinity of the proposed structure strongly objecting to the issuance of such a permit. The communication stated that the house proposed to be built there was a boarding house of inferior type.

The history of that class of house was already known in Prince Rupert, and there are several valuable residences in the near vicinity of the site, said the petitioners. They calimed the presence of such a building would materially depreciate the value of their property. They therefore asked that the permit be not granted.

Alderman Pattullo facetiously remarked that as the proposal seemed to have a financial aspect they should remit the matter to his committee. The council acted upon the suggestion in so far that they remitted it to committee—not the finance committee.

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One of the passengers who found that he could not get up north inquired about the matter and found that the shipping companies, while responsible to a large extent, are not compelled to run special boats to suit special customers. Their charter provides against them being held responsible for the unforseen and the accident is an unforseen event.

The Prince George left last night promptly on time for her south bound journey. The passenger list was not a heavy one. It included, however, Mr. Kelliher, the G. T. P. official who is returning south after his inspection of the line operations from the Prince Rupert end, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of the Premier Hotel, and Mr. F. C. Warren, G. T. P. conductor, who has gone to Vancouver to bring in the new year.

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ANOTHER RALLY FOR TONIGHT

Aldermanic Candidates for Ward One at McIntyre Hall

The McIntyre Hall will in all probability be the scene of another great rally tonight on the occasion of the appearance in the aldermanic field of Dr. W. S. Hall and Mr. John Currie. The meeting is called in furtherance of their candidature for aldermanic posts and also to make clear to the public how and where they stand on the Mayoralty question. Both men are supporters of Alderman Mobley for the position of first citizen of Prince Rupert, and their utterances are likely to be of great interest and weight. The courtesy of the meeting will also be extended to any other candidates for Ward One.

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THE NEW CANDIDATES

Brief Sketches of New Entrants in Ward Two

Ed. H. Mortimer

Ed. H. Mortimer, candidate for Ward Two, hails from Southampton, England, and has been for a considerable number of years in Canada. He spent nearly two years in Montreal, going thence to the Kootenay country, and was through the Rossland boom in 1896. In the Greenwood, Grand Forks, and Phenix booms he acquired further experience, and settling in Greenwood remained there for the ten years previous to his coming to Prince Rupert. During the last council term of his stay in Greenwood he represented the citizens as alderman. About two years ago Mr. Mortimer arrived in Prince Rupert, and is now the owner of considerable real estate in Section s6, 7, and 8. As partner of the firm of G. R. Naden & Co., real estate agents, Mr. Mortimer is known as a capable business man and citizen.

Gordon C. Emmerson

Gordon C. Emmerson who is a candidate for alderman in Ward Two, is a well-known and popular old-timer of Prince Rupert. He is a New Brunswicker, and arrived in Prince Rupert a little over four years ago as a member of the G. T. P. engineering staff. While with the G. T. P. he was in charge of the hydrographic survey of the upper harbor and also took charge of the laying out of two of the sections of the townsite with the whole of which he is thoroughly and practically conversant. A little more than a year ago Mr. Emmerson entered the real estate and general insurance business and his success in this line has well justified his firm confidence in the prospects of the city of Prince Rupert in the founding of which he has taken and is taking an effective share.

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