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## TO PROHIBIT COAL STAKING ON LANDS UNDER RESERVE

**Amendment to Land Bill Introduced in Legislature-- Proposed to Increase the Cost of the Coal Land by Ten Dollars an Acre --Member to Visit Asylum**

Special to the Optimist  
Victoria, Feb. 25.—A bill to amend the Land Act was brought down for a second reading by Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, yesterday afternoon. The principal feature of the bill is that it prohibits coal staking on lands which are at present under reserve, and reduces the area of land leases from 1,000 acres to 640 acres.  
Hon. Mr. Ross also introduced an amendment to the Coal Mines Act increasing the price of coal lands from \$5 to \$15 an acre, and from \$10 to \$20 an acre.

He also introduced a new bill authorizing the issuance of maps for the Bulkley Valley district. The effect of the bill if it passes will be to open the Valley to settlement.

Hon. H. E. Young, Minister of Education, brought in a bill to set aside 175 acres on the western edge of Point Grey which passed its second reading.

This morning most of the members attended the ceremony of laying the foundation stone for the new Insane Hospital at Coquitlam.

**Canada's Trade Increases**  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—According to official reports made public to-day, the foreign trade of Canada shows an increase of \$70,144,380 for the past ten months. The total for the ten months is \$634,431,075.

**Special Coronation Stamp**  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In honor of the coronation of His Majesty King George V. there will be a special issue of postage stamps with appropriate designs. This announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux. He also took the occasion to announce that the salaries of mail clerks, sorters, stampers and letter carriers are to be increased.

**TRAIN WRECK NEAR HALIFAX**  
Two Persons Killed and a Score are Injured in Smash

Special to the Optimist  
Halifax, Feb. 25.—A serious wreck on the Halifax and South Western occurred late last night. A mixed train ran off the track near the city and several of the cars, freight-laden with lumber, together with one passenger coach, fell down an embankment. The wreckage caught fire and the unfortunate passengers imprisoned in the coach were only rescued by smashing in the roof of the car. Over twenty passengers with broken arms, legs and skulls were dragged out. Two passengers are dead.

**Charge Was Dismissed**  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The charge of forgery laid against Major Arnold was dismissed in the police court today. The magistrate found there was no case.

**G. J. Guthrie's Body Found**  
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A body, believed to be that of G. J. Guthrie, who has been missing for the past six weeks, was found floating in Burrard Inlet this morning.

## ALBERTA MINERS GO ON A STRIKE

**SIX HUNDRED QUIT WORK AT THE FRANK MINES**

Feared That the Whole of the Crow's Nest Pass District Will be Affected --Trouble Over Delay in Revising the Wage Scale.

(Special to the Optimist)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—News has reached here by wire from Frank, Alberta, that six hundred miners have gone out on strike, and that within a few days the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass district will be affected.  
The trouble arises over the delays in arranging the new wage scale. The men declare they have now abandoned hope of a new scale being agreed upon, and therefore will not remain at work any longer.

## SENATE COMMITTEE TRIES TO STIFLE RECIPROCITY

**Finance Committee Reports Bill "Without Recommendation"—An Amusing Resolution from Toronto--Vancouver Board of Trade Votes Down An Anti-Reciprocity Resolution**

(Special to the Optimist)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The opponents on reciprocity in the Senate tried to give the proposed trade agreement its quietus tonight when the McCall bill was reported late in the evening by the Committee on Finance, "without recommendation." This of course will not prevent an active debate on the subject when the Senate takes up the subject, but the fact that no recommendation is made is an evidence that the opponents

or reciprocity have got a grip on the Finance Committee in the Senate.

**Ottawa Is Interested**  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The action of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate in reporting the McCall bill "without recommendation" has aroused much interest here. The leaders of the reciprocity movement in the House express regret that the committee did not see their way to make a favorable recommendation, but they are sanguine as to the final outcome of the bill when it gets before the Senate. The reciprocity debate was laid over for today in order that the appropriations might be put through.

**A Little Ahead of Time**  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Toronto branch of the United Empire Loyalists Association last night passed a strong resolution condemning reciprocity on the ground that a "preferential tariff from Great Britain will soon be granted to this country if Canada continues to stand by the Empire."

**Vancouver Supports It**  
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The Vancouver Board of Trade by a vote of 10 to 7 have voted down a resolution condemning reciprocity which a member introduced.

## IN SUPPORT OF RECIPROCITY

**PUBLIC MEETING IN McINTYRE HALL SUPPORTS A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROPOSALS FOR FREER TRADE**

### VOTE WAS A UNANIMOUS ONE

**In Lengthy Address Mr. J. S. Cowper Dealt With Some of the Principles and Issues Bound Up With Reciprocity Proposals—Showed That It Was Necessary to Develop the Fisheries of Northern British Columbia—Resolution Was Sent By Wire to Ottawa**

**RESOLVED:** That this meeting of the citizens of Prince Rupert, held under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, do hereby express our strong approval of the Reciprocity or Freer Trade agreement so skillfully framed by the representatives of Canada, covering the policy approved by both political parties since Confederation, the ratification of which we believe will increase the material and financial welfare of Canada while in no way interfering with Canada's autonomy or imperilling the Imperial Preference which Canada at the instance of the Liberal Party has freely given to Great Britain.

Above is the text of the resolution passed unanimously by a large and representative meeting of Prince Rupert citizens at the close of an able educational address on Reciprocity by Mr. J. S. Cowper. The resolution was moved by Mr. G. R. Naden, and seconded by Dr. Kergin.

Prince Rupert is keenly alive to the importance of the reciprocity question and in spite of the potent counter attraction of the Hospital Opening supper and dance, the McIntyre Hall was thronged last night by an enthusiastic audience anxious to hear the treatment of the subject by Mr. Cowper.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. A. J. Morris, President of the Liberal Association, who called attention to the fact that the idea and actual practice of reciprocity arrangements with the United States are by no means new and untried. Under Conservative regime in 1854 and for a period of twelve years thereafter, reciprocity in natural products had been in operation between Canada and the United States successfully. Statesmen since then have been continually

endeavoring to renew the arrangement. "Now under Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said Mr. Morris, "it looks as if a renewal were to be arranged."

**Speech by Mr. J. S. Cowper**  
In opening his speech, Mr. J. S. Cowper complimented the people of Canada and of British Columbia especially, for the way in which they had refused to be stampeded on the reciprocity question. People usually paid little attention to economic questions, assuming that they were difficult for any but legislators to understand. Even two such orators as Cobden and Bright with so clear a case as that for the repeal of the Corn Laws, found it took seven years to convince the people of England that a whole loaf was better than half a loaf.

**The Tariff Idea**  
Dealing with his subject, he showed how the very origin of the word showed that it was originally used to denote a tax which the Moorish conquerors of Spain exacted on all imports as they passed in at the gate of Spain at Tarifa. He traced the growth of the tariff idea showing how as the era of manufacturing burst on the world, the theory was advocated that as those nations which were manufacturing most were the wealthiest therefore a "balance of trade" must be observed.

Any nation which exported more than it imported was looked upon as prosperous, on the general theory that they were selling more than they were buying. Accordingly the tariff was used to artificially restrict imports. The theory was at first sight a reasonable one, but there was a defect in the argument. A nation was not a department store, it was a consumer. The goods which the tariff sought to restrict were good things which the nation needed. If a nation succeeded in exchanging its

products for a larger value of goods which it needed it was good business, and the nation benefited.

**Increases Cost of Living**  
The effect of the tariff he pointed out was to increase the cost of living. It was a tax on the necessities of life, just as clearly as if the taxpayer stood in the doorway of every store and levied a toll on every purchase made. Where the goods had not actually paid a tax to the Government their cost had been brought up to the cost of the imported goods which had borne taxation. That and not the prime cost of the products determined the selling value.

**Jolted the Premier**  
Premier McBride had bemoaned in the Legislature that the agreement would be followed by an inundation of poultry and dairy products from California, Oregon and Washington. This vision of crates of eggs and bales of turkeys coming into British Columbia without paying tolls to the C. P. R. seemed to be a fearful one for the Hon. Richard. But how could they come? Only because the people of B. C. wanted them. And the people of B. C. would only want them if they were fresher or cheaper eggs and turkeys than those which were brought from the East.

**For Natural Trade**  
That somewhat erratic genius Stephen Leacock in an hysterical appeal on behalf of reciprocity had told the people that for half a century we had struggled to carry on trade in defiance of the laws of geography. Well we would struggle no longer. We would let trade take its natural course. The dairy farmers of the East would not worry. They would have a market of ninety million people thrown open to them just across

## MEN ON STRIKE AT KITSELAS

**MUCKERS AND MACHINE MEN LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS**

**Claim That Work is so Hazardous That Increased Wages Should be Paid—Several Men Have Been Killed Lately.**

Claiming that the hazardous nature of the work entitles them to more pay, the men employed on the contract for building the Kitselas tunnel have gone out on strike. Eight men have been killed there during the past month.

The machinists who have been getting from \$3 to \$4 a day demand \$5, and the muckers an increase from \$3 to \$5.50. The increase has not been granted, and some of the men have returned to town.

This morning a train load of men went up the line. It is believed they are to replace the ranks of the men on strike.

**SECOND HIGHWAYMAN DIES**  
Was Shot in Battle With Seattle Police Thursday Night

(Special to the Optimist)  
Seattle, Feb. 25.—The third victim of the battle between the police and the highwaymen took place at the hospital last night when John Ford, the second of the pair of highwaymen died as the result of his wounds. Police Officer John Davis, and Ford's companion had previously died.  
Just before he died, Ford asked the nurse to notify his mother who lives in Cleveland. Previously he had given his name as Forger.

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## SPRING and House Cleaning Will Soon Be Here

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## = THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

### The Disappearing Blond

"If we are to believe the scientists," says a writer in a recent magazine "the brunettes will inherit the earth and the blonds will dwindle away. All over the world they tell us the brunettes are increasing faster than their light faced and blue eyed brothers and sisters. Even in Germany, the land of the Saxon, the old Teutonic face is changing and the flaxen poll is giving place to the brown head. In England we hear the same complaint, and in France the old Frankish blond is so rare that light hair and eyes are at a decided premium. The blond is dwindling so fast that you can actually see him dwindle.

"Now, according to Charles F. Woodruff, surgeon and major in the United States army, the same thing is happening in America. Dr. Woodruff states that the blonds are losing out in the struggle for existence and are filling our jails and almshouses. He attributes this deplorable fact to an excess of sunlight, which the sensitive blond cannot endure.

"The few remaining blonds in the world who read these lines will doubtless regret that they were not born in the dark ages, when there was "no excess of sunlight." But we do not despair, for we believe that human ingenuity once embarked on a conservation policy will manage to preserve this last great resource of ours, the blond."

### The Wife's Income

Switzerland has invented so many novel experiments in legislation affecting its citizens that it is not wholly surprising to learn that the Swiss have now attempted to fix, by law, the extent of the rights of a wife to a share in the income earned by her husband. The Swiss law is that hereafter a wife may claim one-third of the family income, and may at any time establish her right to one-third of the property owned jointly by the married couple. Apparently there have been few instances under the new law of an actual appeal of a wife to the courts to establish her right to her share of the family income. The chief effects of the law, up to this time, seem to have been to cause cold shivers to agitate the backbones of penurious husbands in other lands. In this country the practice is so common of the husband bringing home his entire income (less a small allowance of personal expenses) to his wife that the Swiss law will attract less attention.

### Treatment of a Cold

The possibilities in a common cold are such that the wisest course is to call a physician and be regularly treated. Quack remedies are dangerous. Remember that the brain is in close relationship with the nose and its accessory cavities and that inflammation and infection of these cavities, if not recognized in time, may lead to abscess. "Cold cures" often mask the symptoms without curing the disease. Heavy doses of whisky and quinine often do more harm than good.

In emergencies when a physician is not within call the following measures will often check a cold:

First—A mustard foot bath as hot as can be borne, lasting twenty to thirty minutes, the body being enveloped in blankets to induce a profuse perspiration. Hot lemonade, hot flaxseed tea or ten to thirty drops of spirits of camphor in a glass of hot water will assist the action of the bath.

Second—A brisk cathartic, as castor oil, calomel, etc.

Third—The neck and chest should be rubbed with camphorated oil or liquid mustard plaster.

Further than this the treatment of a cold is in the province of a physician.

### Care of House Plants

Watering is by far the most important duty in taking care of the indoor garden. Sickly plants, in six cases out of ten, are the result of being watered just whenever the owner happens to think of it. A good percentage of the remainder are caused by an excess of water. Too much is as bad as too little. When overwatered the roots are unable to absorb all the moisture. This causes the soil to become soaked, thus excluding the air. Then the earth becomes sour, the roots decay and the leaves of the plant turn yellow and fall off. When underwatered the roots dry up with similar results.

All potted plants should be watched. Rub a pinch of the soil between the fingers. If it crumbles up without caking, then you know it is time to administer water; if it cakes, then there is still enough moisture unabsorbed. The water should be of the same temperature as the room in which the plants are kept, and should be clear.

### CELEBRATED BACHELORS

Excuses Some Famous Men Had for Not Getting Married

Among authors we have Pope, Goldsmith, Lamb, and Macaulay. The feeble health of "the wasp of Twickenham" stood, no doubt, in the way of his marrying. Goldsmith had not the same excuse, but in his case it was quite as well that he passed through life as a bachelor. A single man who habitually spends twice as much as he has is never likely to make a wise and prudent husband, even though he has the rare fortune to fall in with a model of feminine sagacity. Lamb "that frail, good man," as Wordsworth calls him, was a bachelor, not from choice but from affection. The singular loyalty with which he devoted himself to his sister in circumstances of melancholy interest prevented his marrying a girl whom it appears he truly loved. Lord Macaulay, though he had warm domestic affections, was never married. He rested content with the loving sympathy of his sister Hannah, the wife of Sir Charles Trevelyan, whose children were to him as his own.

Handel, Reynolds, Turner, Sir Isaac Newton, and Cavendish, were among the men illustrious in art or science who remained bachelors.

### SUFFRAGETTES NEW MOVE

Threaten to Keep Mum When Census Men Call

London, Feb. 23.—A boycott against enumerators when the census is taken next April is the latest plan of the militant suffragettes to compel Premier Asquith to promise a suffrage bill at the present state of parliament. Announcement of the proposed step was made by Mrs. Despard, of the Women's Freedom League.

"We will prove," she said, "whether there can be a people without women. Women have been denied citizenship, and it is logical for them to say they shall not register as citizens. We shall request women householders and women lodgers throughout the country to refuse all information to census takers."

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## HOW KID McCOY BEAT HIMSELF

AN INTERESTING PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY OF  
THE GREAT FIGHT WITH TOM SHARKEY

Students of the psychological find interesting "dope" in the fight between Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey. Both were at their best then, January 10, 1899. McCoy was a marvellous boxer with a punch out of all proportion to his weight. Sharkey was 20 pounds heavier, built like a sawed-off Hercules. When the fight began it looked as if the slighter man could hardly have a chance to stand off the husky sailor's rushes.

But he did stand them off. Sharkey had been training under Tommy Ryan's tuition, and Tommy Ryan wanted to show how much he had taught him. He told Sharkey to be clever and box. That was pie for McCoy. But the foxy Kid came to the conclusion, after a little while that he must knock Sharkey out or risk being worn down and beaten.

McCoy was one bundle of nerves. His nerve strength was tremendous. The spectators around the ring could see McCoy gathering himself for one terrific punch. In a moment the chance came and McCoy put every ounce of strength and vitality he had into one effort. He drove his right upward to Sharkey's chin. The impact of the blow fairly lifted the sailor from his feet and turned him over in the air so that the back of his head was the first thing that struck the floor.

Sharkey, very badly dazed, managed to sit up and take the count, while McCoy smilingly waited, confident that Sharkey would never rise in time. Sharkey did. And gathered himself again for a single effort. McCoy put all the force he had left into another flattening. This time Sharkey sat down, looked puzzled and jumped up. McCoy had beaten himself. He had used all of his strength in a vain ef-

fort. When he saw Sharkey rise he knew that he was beaten.

Sharkey, a stolid man without nerves, had taken McCoy's most deadly punch, and was on his feet again as strong as ever. Realization of the fact that he couldn't knock Sharkey out affected McCoy's high strung nervous system. He was like a man with a double barreled shot gun who had fired both loads and didn't have time to slip in another shell.

Tom O'Rourke chased Tommy Ryan from the sailor's corner and ordered Sharkey to "cut out boxing and fight." Sharkey tore into McCoy and gave him a fearful mauling. McCoy sneering and dancing, stalled with all his wonderful skill, but he couldn't keep away and he couldn't gather force enough to deliver another knock down. At last Sharkey cornered him on the ropes and shifting in the style made famous years later by Ketchell, swept his fist into McCoy's midsection and nearly broke him in two. McCoy was counted out as referee could have counted a hundred.

### Powder and Paint Barred

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—By an order that went into effect yesterday, girls between the ages of 14 and 16 years, employed in Kansas City's largest department stores are forbidden to paint or powder their faces or appear at the store with their hair done up in "puffs."

C. C. Peters, general manager of the store, said the order was made imperative by the tendency of a large number of the younger girls to overdress.

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Mr. Isidore Director has just received notice that he has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for the Skeena District by the Provincial Secretary.

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## A Knock For Our Own William

The Victoria Times in its issue of February 17th, commenting editorially on Mr. Manson's speech on the land bill, says:

"There are times when a member of the legislature for the sake of making a speech shows lamentable ignorance and makes himself ridiculous in the eyes of the people. This was the case yesterday when William Manson, the member for Skeena, is reported as having said: 'The policy of holding lands may be all very well, but if no lands were sold no taxes would come in and no people, and the progress of the province would be at a standstill.' This statement needs no comment except that we cannot believe there are any more, even of the Conservative members, who could make such an exhibition of themselves."

Our Willie had better come home and attend to his duties as Mayor. We need him and he will shine better here.

## Last Night's Resolution

The resolution passed unanimously by the large meeting in the McIntyre Hall, endorsing the proposed reciprocity agreement, is an effective answer to those spokesmen for the Province who have endeavored to create the impression that the people of British Columbia are opposed to reciprocity. Last night's meeting put it beyond cavil, and showed in the most effective manner that the thinking men and women of Prince Rupert are in favor of establishing freer trade relations with our neighbors to the south.

The action of the Liberal Executive in throwing the meeting open to all citizens both ladies and gentlemen, in offering the platform to any who might be opposed to reciprocity, and in keeping the meeting free from party politics demonstrated the wisdom of the policy. It cannot be said that the expression of the large meeting is not the expression of the great body of the citizens of Prince Rupert.

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Dated Nov. 8, 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 eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 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

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, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT  
Pub. Dec. 10

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. 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  
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

## MASSETT NEWS NOTES

### Ship Building, Indian News, and a Forthcoming Marriage

(Special Correspondence)

Captain Andrew Brown is building a schooner at Massett. The timbers will be of yellow cedar and the vessel will be a credit to the builder and an addition to the large fleet of vessels now owned by Massett Indians.

The medical attendant of the Massett Band vaccinated seventy children during the past week. Dr. A. Ross Fraser was for many years employed in medical work in South Africa and is located on Delkatla Bay.

A. E. McConkey will take charge of the Massett Day school on the first of March. Nigel S. Sherwood, the present teacher, will locate permanently on Massett Inlet where he is preparing a home for a young lady who will leave England shortly to share his lot in the new settlement.

The transfer of the Methodist Church at Skidegate for use as an Indian Day School, has been made by Rev. Dr. Spencer, representing the Methodist Missionary Society of Canada. The building stands on an eminence at the Skidegate Indian Reserve.

The Indians of Massett have allotted two acres of land to the Department of Indian Affairs, for the residence, office and dispensary connected with the Indian Agency, and for an experimental garden.

### AFLOAT ON AN ICE FLOE

Five Hundred Fishermen in Peril  
Finland Gulf

(Special of the Optimist)  
Reval, Germany, Feb. 25.—By the breaking away of an immense ice floe from Lavensari Island in the Gulf of Finland, five hundred fishermen have been carried away out to sea in a gale. Relief expeditions are being planned to rescue the unfortunate fishermen before the floe breaks up.

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 56, 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. 9, 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. 48, T. R. D. S. 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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The port of Valdez in Alaska like Prince Rupert has been agitated of late over the high cost of coal. Mayor Boyle and his council have solved the problems, not by going on a wild goose expedition after coal claims, but by owning their own wharf and buying direct from the mines.

When the subject of a municipal wharf was first broached, the owners of the private wharf threw every obstacle in the path of its accomplishment, at last appealing to the courts for an injunction restraining the municipality from purchasing the only available wharf site. The injunction was denied by Judge Cushman and the last obstacle removed.

Immediately steps were taken to purchase the old Reynolds wharf which was bought for \$4,700. The wharf has been in disuse for a number of years and at an estimated cost of \$2,500, the roadway and buildings will be placed in a substantial condition.

Valdez uses 3,000 tons of coal annually for which the consumers pay from \$15 to \$17 per ton. In many instances when this fuel is bought in small quantities, the purchaser is compelled to pay the exorbitant amount of \$20. With the operation of its own wharf, the city will effect a saving to its citizens of \$15,000 annually, as coal of a better grade can be sold on the dock for \$9.50 per ton, a saving of \$4 to \$7. It has been carefully estimated by the city government that the expense of maintaining the wharf and handling the coal will be paid out by its method in buying the long ton, or 2,240 pounds and selling to the consumer the short ton, or 2,000 pounds. This difference will be placed in what shall be called the "coal fund" and out of it will be taken the salary of the wharfinger and other expenses incidental to operation.

### For Relief of Chinese

Vancouver, Feb. 25—The committee of the Chinese relief fund forwarded \$1000 to the consul at Shanghai this morning for the relief of the famine sufferers.

### On Way to Coronation

Ottawa, Feb. 25—The military contingent who are to represent Canada at the coronation of King George will leave on the Empress of Ireland, sailing from Quebec on June 2. They will return to Canada from Liverpool on June 30th.

### 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 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  
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 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  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

### 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, containing 640 acres.  
Dated Nov. 14 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT  
Pub. Dec. 10.

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 2249, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 6 chains to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.  
Date Feb. 15, 1911 J. H. McAUGHEY  
Pub. Feb. 25, 1911. Andrew Kennedy, Agent

### Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

Commencing at a post planted and marked P. R.'s S.W. corner and immediately adjoining posts marked J.M.'s N.E. corner and A.B.'s S.E. corner; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.  
PETER REID,  
Dated 1st Feb. 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 25.

### Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

Commencing at a post planted and marked W. A. northwest corner, and about 1 mile from Alexander Buchanan northern boundary line; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
WILLIAM ANDERSON,  
Dated 1st Feb. 1911 Charles B. Stark, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 25.

### Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

Commencing at a post planted and marked A.R.'s S.E. corner, and adjoining posts marked J.M.'s N.E. corner and P.R.'s S.E. corner; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
ALEXANDER BUCHAN,  
Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 25.

### Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain from tidewater, at the head of Luscombe Bay, and marked J.M.'s N.E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
JOHN MILLER,  
Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles B. Stark, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 25.

### Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

Commencing at a post planted and marked L. E. W.'s S.E. corner and immediately adjoining post marked W.A.'s N.W. corner; thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.  
LESLIE E. WALTER,  
Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent  
Pub. Feb. 25.

### COAL NOTICE

### Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Susan Leary, married woman, 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 north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.  
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. SUSAN LEARY  
Pub. Dec. 10.

### 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 seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked 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. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

### Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that 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 seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 57, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
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 five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 75, 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  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

### 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 two miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.  
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER  
Pub. Dec. 10.

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## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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Take notice that Mary Hall, of Fort 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 Queen Charlotte Islands**

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the northwest 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 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 Juskatla 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 Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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 Gaaney's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.  
Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert,  
occupation housewife, intends to apply for per-  
mission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner  
lot 1707 marked L. W. S. south east corner and  
running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains,  
thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to  
point of commencement, containing 160 acres.  
Date Dec. 22, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 31, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN

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

**MAY DINEEN**  
Fred Bohler, 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.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910.

Pub. Dec. 3.

THOS. R. DAVEY,  
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 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,  
Notary Public.  
Pub. Dec. 8.

Wilson Gowling, 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 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.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910.

THOS. R. DAVEY  
Witness George A. ...

**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 land:  
A small island in the Skeena River about four miles above Telegraph Point containing about 50 acres.  
Dated Dec. 14, 1910. **HUME BABINGTON**

Skeena Land District—District of Coast  
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the office of the Surveyor of the Lands of the Province of British Columbia, for the year 1911, and who are to be sworn in as such on the 1st day of January, 1911.

**Skeena and District—District of Coast**  
Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described shore:  
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 BABINGTON**



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## Application For Hotel Liquor License For the Savoy Hotel

I, Alexander James Prudhomme of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of B. C., Hotel keeper, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for a hotel liquor license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the city of Prince Rupert and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as the "Savoy Hotel," situated on lots 13 and 14, block 33, section 1, in the city of Prince Rupert, to commence on the 8th day of March, 1911.

And I hereby agree that in case a license be granted pursuant to this application, that no Asiatic shall be employed or be permitted to be upon said premises other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed on said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises.

And I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to the penalties provided for in the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law.

My post office address is Prince Rupert, B. C.

The names and addresses of the owners of the premises proposed to be licensed are: Alexander James Prudhomme, Prince Rupert, B. C., and A. V. Fisher, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 3rd day of February, 1911.

ALEXANDER JAMES PRUDHOMME

## MAKING MILLIONS BY MERGERS

HOW PUBLIC IS TAXED BY THE MAKERS OF TRUSTS—FACTS ABOUT THE CEMENT MERGER

These are the days when in illustrated weeklies, and in daily newspapers as well, you may read glowing eulogistic sketches of the careers of certain few notable Canadians—young men yet, most of them, "keen, alert-looking, full of nervous energy," and so forth, as you are told to see for yourself by gazing at the pictured Napoleonic features of these newly-fledged millionaires, who have achieved their great wealth by the exercise of the art of merger-making. There is no such source of abundant wealth to the Napoleons of high finance and up-to-date business strategy as a skillfully achieved merger.

It is curious how most of us, after reading with proper indignation an account of how some of these mergers prey upon the public, will turn with equal interest to one of these glowing sketches which relates how its subject has in an amazingly few years "risen to a leading place among the business men of Canada" by the exercise of those high endowments which we are directed to see for ourselves in his portrait. Of course not all the makers of mergers in this Canada of ours are young men; but several of the most conspicuous are, and their success, that is to say, their acquisition of great wealth, is written about as a thing worthy of all admiration. There is a somewhat evident lack of logic in thus regarding merger-makers as admirable, but merger-making as not admirable; but it is an old story that this is a world which is not governed by logic—far from it.

Among the many mergers which have formed in this country during recent years—small industries being absorbed into gigantic concerns, and the control of millions being centred in the hands of a few—one of the most notable is the Cement Merger. A dispatch from Toronto in the daily press the other day announced that "in spite of all prophecies to the contrary, the Canada Cement Company showed a very disappointing annual statement." The dispatch went on to say:

"According to the official report for the year ended December 31, the Company earned on the common stock \$142,679, which is just over 1 per cent on the stock. The Company's profit and loss statement shows net profits for the year of \$1,177,697. After bond interest of \$300,000 and preferred dividends of \$735,000 were paid, the surplus for the year was \$142,697. With \$75,296 brought forward from 1909, the amount of surplus now totals \$217,994. Cash is shown at \$916,169, and the current assets at \$2,633,450. This compares with \$539,546 of current liabilities."

The price of cement has increased as a result of the formation of the merger known as the Canada Cement Company. It will have to be still further increased in order to provide a larger dividend on the already issued common stock, to say nothing of the remaining \$9,000,000 of unissued stock and bonds which the Company has authority to issue and which the management undoubtedly look forward to issuing later on and declaring dividends on.

The facts in regard to this merger are typical, and may be set forth briefly once more. Ten years ago there were manufactured in Canada 250,200 barrels of cement. The year before last the amount was 4,010,180 barrels. With a duty of 12 1/2 per cent on cement (it will be only 11 per cent if the reciprocity agreement goes into force) and 20 per cent on the bags in which it is imported, the imports of cement fell from \$1,234,649 in 1905 to \$475,676 in 1909, the manufacture of cement in Canada increasing in the same time from \$1,192,014 to \$5,266,008. There

were—and are—cement manufacturing plants in various parts of Canada, from Ottawa to Calgary. With a view to "lessening the costs of production," to say nothing of the other things in view, the merger was formed.

Eleven cement companies, the smallest with a capital of \$500,000, and the largest with a capital of \$2,750,000, the total capitalization of the entire eleven being \$17,750,000, were absorbed into the Canada Cement Company, with a capitalization of \$38,000,000. Of this amount \$19,000,000 is in common stock, of which \$13,500,000 has been issued, \$11,000,000 in preferred stock of which \$10,500,000 has been issued, and \$8,000,000 in bonds, of which \$5,000,000 has been issued. That is to say, there has been issued thus far bonds, preferred stock and common stock, a total of \$29,000,000, on which the Canada Cement Company must provide returns. This is \$11,250,000 more than the total capitalization of the eleven companies which were merged to form the Canada Cement Company. It does not appear that that additional issue of \$11,250,000 of stock and bonds represents any considerable investment of hard cash for the improvement of the properties absorbed by the merger.

And what of the lessened costs of production and operation of the business? The cost of cement is higher. The purchasers of cement have to provide the returns on the millions of "water" in the swollen capitalization. The Canada Cement Company is only one of the long list of mergers which have been formed in the recent era of "high finance." It is robbery of the public that a combination of the concerns manufacturing any commodity in demand should be able to charge prices which provide dividends not only on real capital invested, but on "water." The public are becoming more and more aroused to the modus operandi of these Napoleonic achievements, which would not be possible if the tariff protection on the commodities in question were done away with. The financiers of genius who carry on these operations will find it necessary to look to it that they do not kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, 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.

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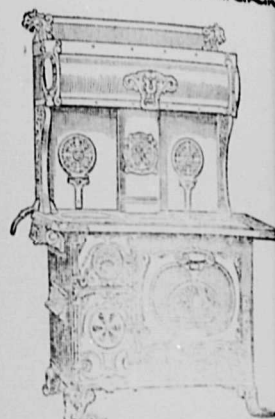
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Lawyer I furnished the skill and legal learning for your case.

Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

His Wife—John, do you remember what took place just three years ago today?

Her husband—What! Is this our wedding anniversary?

His wife—N-no. Three years ago today you bought me a new hat.

A little Scottish boy was up the other day before the examiners for the navy: the examination was viva voce, designed to discover signs (if any) of "general intelligence." They asked the boy what he knew about the battle of Flodden. He said, "Nothing." "What" they said. "Don't you know anything about that battle in which the English beat the Scotch?" "Well," he said, "I know it must have been verra exceptional."

"How did Smiggles win Mrs. Williams over to giving her consent to his marrying her daughter?" asked the young man with the large pipe?

"Met the old lady in the dark hallway and kissed her, then apologized, saying he was sure she was the daughter," explained the young man with the excited socks.

Mrs. De Young—Your husband hates music, doesn't he?

Mrs. De Sosh—Why, no—what makes you think so?

Mrs. De Young—I've noticed that he always rushes out of the theatre as soon as the orchestra begins to play between the acts.

## HIDDEN CREEK MAKES GOOD

Prospects Rosy There for a Big Out-  
Put Before Long

Very good reports are being given of the development of the Hidden Creek mine situated not very far north of Prince Rupert, and recently bonded by the Granby Company. Five thousand feet of diamond drill cores have been taken out since the middle of November last year. Nine holes were drilled, and ore in substantial ledges and good average copper content was found in each hole. One of these holes was driven from the main tunnel, and located ore at a depth of 800 feet from the surface. In this mine a very favorable feature is that ore can be reached at depth by open cuts thus cheapening mining.

During the continuance of cross-cutting operations in the main tunnel a second promising ore body has been struck at a distance of 850 feet down, and other exploratory work is making promising progress. Hidden Creek mine according to O. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby mines, is likely to be one of the big producers of the Province in the near future. Interviewed by the "Phoenix Pioneer" the other day, Mr. Smith expressed the very best opinions possible of the property after a recent visit of inspection.

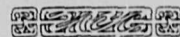
## Anglican Church

Archdeacon Colliison will preach in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Centre street and Second avenue to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Service in St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove Circle, East End, at 4 p.m.

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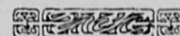
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### COAL NOTICE

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 nine miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 41, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 5, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 3.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

## IN SUPPORT OF RECIPROCITY

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the line. Hon. Mr. McBride had made it clear that we need not worry. And with the increased prosperity that would follow the removal of restrictions on trade even the C. P. R. need not worry. Wm. Whyte their second vice-president, in an interview had admitted that reciprocity had to come.

### Killed by Protection

It was rather an absurd idea for any one to hold that prosperity could be artificially produced by tariffs. Special individuals might be made wealthy by tariff manipulations, but only because they drained the wealth that other people had made. The United States fifty years ago with an even chance of becoming the greatest maritime nation in the world put on heavy duties on her shipbuilding. She wanted to protect her shipbuilding. Well, how did it turn out? In the language of the medical profession "The operation was successful, but the patient died," (laughter). The United States with coal and iron and large timber areas protected their shipbuilding out of existence, while the north of Ireland with neither coal nor iron nor timber, but with arms wide open for all the good things other countries had to offer had become the great shipbuilding yard of the world.

### Hits the Workingmen

An appeal had been made to the working men, on the plea that protection increased wages. But that was not so. Protection tended always to increase the price of commodities. The working man was not a seller of commodities. He was a seller of labor and exchanged his wages for commodities. How could it benefit him? His best interests would be served by reciprocal trade relations with his neighbors which would reduce the cost of commodities and enable him to live more richly on his wage.

### Our Fruit Industry

The lumber men of the Province had already declared in favor of reciprocity and only the fruit growers remained in doubt. But there was a market for every fruit grown in the Province, and for much more. It was absurd to declare that a Province that had carried off most of the highest prizes for her fruit in England would find her fruit industry ruined if reciprocity carried. That was the unkindest cut of all. The truth was that Californian fruit did not compete with our fruits in Canada, for the reason that they were on the

market six and eight weeks before the Canadian fruits were ripe.

### Proving a Fallacy

The fallacy of protection was proved by the application of its theories. If it was a good thing to protect the citizens on either side of the 49th parallel from one another so as to make them rich, why not do so the same for the dwellers on either side of the 50th parallel? If it was going to make us rich to protect ourselves against Washington on our south, why not against Alberta on our east? If as is alleged we should protect ourselves against countries most like ourselves, why not protect Vancouver and Prince Rupert from each other? Why not establish a tariff between Prince Rupert and Port Essington and make us all rich? (Laughter).

### Helping the Fisheries

Referring to the effect on the industries of Northern British Columbia, Mr. Cowper pointed out that the whole salmon pack of British Columbia last year was 738,485 cases. This looked big until we put it alongside of the Alaska pack of 2,391,000 cases. Why was our pack so small? It was not because we had not the salmon. There were lots of them. It was not because of the quality. The B. C. salmon was a better fish than the Alaska salmon. It was because we had not the market. A market of 90,000,000 salmon eaters was shut away from our salmon, and we from them, by a tariff wall of 1c a pound.

That was one of the things the reciprocity agreement would sweep away. (Applause). If reciprocity is ratified the B. C. salmon pack will be doubled right away. Many canners already were preparing in advance to double their plants, in the belief that reciprocity would carry. The same thing would result in our halibut and herring fisheries. Northern British Columbia would hum if reciprocity carried.

### The Annexation Bogey

Before closing, Mr. Cowper denounced the attempts which had been made to inflame the minds by fears of annexation, and by representing that reciprocity was opposed to the development of Imperialism. In that campaign Hon. George E. Foster was the chief offender. But what were the facts? From 1854 till 1866 a reciprocity agreement had been in force. Canada was almost an orphaned colony in those days but she did not join the States. In 1891 that great Conservative patriot Sir John A. Macdonald endeavored to get the treaty of 1854 renewed in vain. From 1878 till their departure from office in 1896 every Conservative government had a

standing offer of reciprocity. In 1891, Sir John went to the people and secured a mandate to secure reciprocity. And who was his Finance Minister in those days? It was the Hon. George E. Foster. (Laughter).

Mr. Cowper closed with a plea that all citizens who valued the best interests of the Dominion should stand together in spite of all appeals to party and to prejudice for better trade relations between the two great nations on the North American continent.

### Two Kinds of Englishmen

In moving the resolution passed, Mr. G. R. Naden mentioned that he had once seen in the London Spectator a statement by an Englishman who had spent a year in Canada, to the effect that it was impossible for any Englishman to live for twelve months in Canada and remain a Free Trader, Mr. Naden very promptly wrote to the Spectator emphatically stating that he knew a certain Englishman very well indeed who had been over twenty years in Canada and was still more than ever a Free Trader. The Englishman was of course, himself. Reading over the resolution Mr. Naden pointed out, however, that by reciprocity absolute free trade is not implied.

### Every Lady a Free Trader

From his experience in a frontier town, Dr. Kergin is convinced that when the franchise is extended to the ladies a great body of confirmed Free Traders will be added to the electorate. "From the manner in which ladies invariably came across the border," he said. "I feel sure that every lady is a born Free Trader." (Cheers). Dr. Kergin resented the insinuation that reciprocity was the first step towards ultimate annexation of Canada by the States. The loyalty of Canadians for their country, and to the British Empire is not a mere matter of trade and business relations, he declared. (Applause). But reciprocity none the less meant a drawing together of the bonds of union between the great Anglo-Saxon races.

President A. J. Morris then put the motion to the meeting. It was greeted with a storm of "Ayes." Not a single voice was raised in dissent. The result of the meeting was wired last night to Ottawa.

"The Value of the Commonplace," will be the subject of Rev. W. H. McLeod's sermon at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 7.30. Regular morning service at 11 a.m. Bible School and Brotherhood Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Church situated at the corner of Sixth and Feaser streets.

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