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C. N. R. MAKES START AT NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR A ROAD FROM EDMONTON TO PEACE RIVER

Later on Will Continue the Line Through Pine Pass to the Pacific Coast---Cowan Construction Co. are Successful Tenderers for the Three Hundred Mile Stretch to Dunvegan on the Peace River---Grand Trunk Pacific Award $2,500,000 Contract to Haney, Quinlen & Robertson

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, April 28.—The first definite step of the Canadian Northern Railway to link up another great Transcontinental Railway was taken today, when they awarded a contract to the Cowan Construction Co. to build three hundred miles of road from Edmonton to the Peave River. Later on it is proposed to extend the line westward through Pine Pass and bring it out to the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of the Portland Canal.

The plans which have been arranged by the company's engineers provide for branching out from the C. N. R.'s present main line at Onaway, a town thirty miles west of Edmonton. From there it runs northwest to Pembrina, and on to the Athabasca River. It will cross the Athabasca eighty miles below the McLeod River, and then go on to Dunvegan on the Peace River.

The Next Step

From there the line will be extended through the Pine Pass to the Pacific Coast, opening up millions of acres of rich agricultural lands. The C. N. R. has already a controlling interest in the Portland Canal Short Line now building out of Stewart up Bitter Creek.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The largest contract let this year in Western Canada was let this morning. It is for the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific shops at Transcona. Haney, Quinlan & Robertson were the successful tenderers. They will complete the work for $2,500,000.

Some Big Shops

The locomotive shops are already near completion. As soon as these are finished they will be put in operation.

The work on the coach, car, machine and boiler shops will be begun at once.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

Tacoma 1, Vancouver 2; 12 innings.

Victoria 7, at Spokane 9.

Portland 0, at Seattle 6.

National League

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.

Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2.

New York 12, Boston 4.

St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed, (rain).

American League

Detroit 6, Cleveland 3.

Chicago 14, St. Louis 4.

Philadelphia 9, Washington 6.

New York 4, Boston 3.

Los Angeles 6, Vernon 5.

Portland 3, Sacramento 0.

Oakland 3, San Francisco 5.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY AND FOUR OF HIS SONS

SANG RUPERT'S PRAISES OVER THE CONTINENT

Mr. O. M. Helgerson Returns After a Trip to England —Found a Lot of Interest Taken in Prince Rupert and Helped Create More

On the decks of ocean greyhounds surging across the Atlantic, in the stuffy compartments of English railroad cars, in the medieval hotels of sedate old England, in Montreal, in Winnipeg, in cities scattered across the treeless rolling prairie, Mr. O. M. Helgerson, the well-known local real estate man has preached the gospel of the advantages and opportunities of Prince Rupert and then the gospel of Canada as the country for men with faith and enough sand to hold it up.

Mr. Helgerson returned yesterday after a four months' trip to several cities in the old land and across this country.

In old London he put up at the Savoy Hotel, which is in the historic highway known as the Strand. There he left some facts about Rupert. He called into the Grand Hotel, facing Nelson's monument in Tralafgar Square and did the same thing there. Down into quaint and sleepy Cheltenham he went and stayed at the house where Queen Victoria had once stayed to rest overnight and talked Rupert and Western Canada there. He found that there is a lot of interest centered in this city and some English capital will be trickling out this way soon.

Back to New York on the S. S. Lusitania the leviathan of the ocean steamers, came Mr. Helgerson.

He found great things and great expectations on the prairie cities, but he says he's glad to be back in Rupert which has a future ahead that beats every other place.

CONSERVATIVES INITIATE POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION

Tied Up the Proceedings of the House of Commons Yesterday in Order to Prevent Reciprocity from Coming to a Vote

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, April 28.—In their efforts to obstruct the discussion of the reciprocity bill, the Conservatives succeeded in tieing up the business of the House yesterday. Not a speech was heard, the whole day being wasted in arguing to and fro about the deadlock, from which neither of the leaders will retreat.

Obstruction Methods

The Opposition, knowing that the day was set to resume the debate on reciprocity, contrived to head it off by making charges ahainst one of the French members, and insisting on forcing a discussion on whether the charges should be made the subject of an investigation. Appeals and threats were thrown away, and with no closure to limit the debate, the hours dragged on without the reciprocity bill being reached.

Neither Will Move

Neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor Mr. Borden will give way, and the parties are in a position where a dead-lock has arisen. It is learned that the Conservative caucus, where the obstructive policy was agreed upon, followed a Liberal caucus where it was agreed by the Government followers to push the campaign with all aggressiveness.

New York, April 28.—At a big banquet held here last night at which he was the guest of the newspaper men of America, President Taft declared that "reciprocity must be adopted now or never. It must stand or fall by its own terms."

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DOESN'T LIKE STABLE AIR

Breach of Health By-law Comes Up in Police Court Today

Today the famous case of the stable which was allowed to be built too close to a dwelling house in the fall of last year, came up in the polce court. L. E. Macfarlane laid information against James McKay for having the stable within twenty feet of his residence. W. E. Willliams defended McKay who was fined the nominal sum of $1. The stable was allowed to go up in its present position as the result of a misunderstanding of the inter-relation of the Health and Building By-laws both of which affect the building of such premises and should be studied by anyone intending to build.

The S. S. Inlander will leave for Skeena River points tomorrow morning.

ATTACK MADE ON LIFE OF GERMAM EMPEROR

Unknown Assassin Fired Three Shots Into the Kaiser's Stateroom as Imperial Yacht Was Cruisihg Off Corfu in the Mediterranean

(Special to the Optimist)

London, April 28.—It is reported here that an attempt has been made on the life of the German Emperor. Three shots from a rifle in the hands of an unknown assassin were fired into the Emperor's stateroom on the Imperial yacht, while cruising off the Island of Corfu in the Mediterranean, whither the Emperor had gone in search of rest.

Report is Denied

The statement has been made the subject of an official denial at the German Embassy, but the evident reluctance of the officials to give out any information, rather confirms the report. It is not believed however that the Emperor is injured.

The trip to Corfu in the Imperial yacht is a customary Eastertide vacation for the Emperor, after the labors of a winter in the capital. Despite the prorogation of the Reichstag, and the postponement of the general elections till early in 1912, the country is much excited politically.

Animosity Aroused

An attempt of the Conservatives to pass a bill granting a constitution to Alsace-Lorraine, has not only revived French feelings, but has aroused animosity in Prussia, which even now has only 17 votes to 58 in the Federal Council. It is thought that the alleged attempt on the Emperor's life is the outcome of the intense political feeling now abroad.

TRIAL OF CAPT. SEARS

To Take Place at Victoria Assizes Next Month

THIRTEEN FOR DEFENCE

Preliminary Hearing of Manslaughter Charge Concluded. Witnesses Examined. Sears Who Repeated the Story He Told at Inquest is Committed

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, April 28.—Captain Albert Sears, master of the steamer Iroquis which swamped off Sidney on the 10th inst. with a loss of at least twenty-one lives, has been committed for trial at the Assizes here next month. He will be charged with manslaughter as announced after the inquest on the victims of the disaster whom it is alleged he left in peril. The preliminary hearing of Sears' case concluded today. There were thirteen witnesses for the defence. All their evidence. Captain Sears self was again questioned close- He simply repeated the account the disaster which he gave at inquest.

REFERENDUM FLUNG OUT

Melbourne Rejects It by An Immense Majority

Melbourne, April 28.—Today the result of the Referendum vote here shows the Rerefendum rejected by a majority of over 170,000 votes. This defeat affects the entire position of the Fisher Government though it is not likely that the Cabinet will resign as a result of it.

BLAST DOES $60 DAMAGE

Furniture Store Window Shattered this Morning

About $60 worth of damage to plate glass and crockery was done this morning to the furniture store of Mr. J. F. McDonald by a blast which scattered rocks at the corner of First avenue and McBride street.

The shot was evidently insufficiently blanketted, and one large rock was hurled out and driven through the furniture store window. Mr. McDonald had only just arranged there a new consignment of crockery a good deal of which was smashed. No other damage to the stock or fittings of the store was done.

NEW STORE BURNED OUT

Alfred Wells was Nearly Suffocated in Bed

SMOKE WOKE HIM UP

Telephone Insulation Melted Just as He was 'Phoning for Brigade. Whole Store Gutted and $1500 Worth of Stock Destroyed.

Last night the new grocery store just established by Messrs. Stalker & Wells at Hays Cove avenue was completely gutted by fire. The blaze started at about one a.m., and Alfred Wells who was sleeping in an apartment above the store had a narrow escape from being suffocated. Awakened by the smoke which poured in dense clouds into his room, he escaped only just in time. Reaching the telephone, he had just got a call through to the fire brigade when the instrument was cut off by the melting of the insulation. In a few moments the whole interior of the store was on fire. Mr. Wells had no time to save even a suit of clothes. All his effects were burnt. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Though the scene of the fire was so far from the fire hall, and the firemen had not a horse to help them, they reached the store in time to save the entire building from being consumed. The walls and part of the roof are still standing. It was necessary to run out over 1100 feet of hose as the nearest hydrant was that distance away. Water is scarce in that district but the firemen did their best. All the stock, valued at $1500, was quite ruined. Messrs. Stalker & Wells are making arrangements to cope with the demands of their customers in the Hays Creek district by additional deliveries from their Second avenue store.

About $900 damage was done to the building. The store was owned by Mrs. Florence Hansen of Hendrun, Minnesota. Messrs. McCaffery & Gibbons are her agents in this city, and had effected the insurance on the building.

This was an unfortunate fire in so far as the premises and stock are totally ruined. Happily there was no loss of life and with the prudence common to all up-to-date business firms Messrs. Stalker & Wells had insured their premises and stock with a "prompt to the minute settlement" company

LAW BATTLE FOR LIVES

Defence of McNamara Bros. in Los Angeles Outrage

A "HARRY ORCHARD" CASE

Far-reaching Plans Laid by the Counsel for Forthcoming Fight. The Alleged Confession and 'Frisco Landlady's Important Affidavit.

(Special to the Optimist)

Los Angeles, April 28.—The lines of defence and attack in the coming great legal battle for the lives of the McNamara brothers are being planned by the counsel So far as the defence is concerned, it was announced last night by defending counsel that one main line to be taken will be conducted upon the theory that there is a "Harry Orchard problem" to be dealt with. Harry Orchard, it will be remembered was the man who gave State's evidence after the Colorado dynamite outrage, but whose evidence the jury refused to believe.

Besides the alleged confession to be featured in the campaign of the attack for the prosecution, there are other important lines of evidence to be followed out closely. One of these is the fact as stated by Attorney Fredericks that Mrs. Ingersoll, keeper of a San Francisco boarding house, has completed her identification of James McNmaara as J. B. Bruce and has signed an affidavit to that effect.

NO USE FOR ISLAND

Uncle Sam Lets the Dutchman Have It

(Special to the ptimist)

Manila, April 27.—Delayed advices received here today bring the report that the Dutch have taken possession of Palmas Island about sixty miles south-east of Mindano. They lowered the Stars and Stripes, and hoisted the Dutch flag. It is understood that the United States authorities at Washington do not intend to protest against the action as they regard the island as valueless.

Clear sunshiny weather such as prevails at Prince Rupert today is also reported from Skidegate, Ikeda and Estevan. Triangle, Tatoosh, Pachena, Point Grey and Cape Lazo report cloudy skies, but no rain, light winds and calm sea.

IS DUBLIN DISLOYAL?

Corporation Refuses to Present Address of Welcome

ROYAL VISIT DELAYED

Advisers Represent to King George and Queen Mary that It Would be Better Not to Visit Ireland at All.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, England, April 28.—Owing to the apparently very disloyal attitude of the City Corporation of Dublin, which has refused to present any address of welcome to King George and Queen Mary in the event of their visiting that city in state, the King and Queen have been strongly advised not to visit Ireland at all this summer. It would be better, think the royal advisers, not to undertake the visit at all than have any risk of a disloyal demonstration in the capital of the Emerald Isle.

Don't forget the Basket Ball game the Auditorium tonight between the Crescents and Roller Rink Tigers. Game called at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Skating after game.

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WHERE IS THE REAL LOYALTY?

Enough absurdities have been perpetrated in the name of loyalty by Canadian opponents of reciprocity without the Conservative caucus at Ottawa having announced thatt it inends to prolong and obstruct the debate in order to prevent Sir Wilfrid Laurier from attending the Coronation of King George or the Conference of Colonial Premiers.

It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who gave to the Imperial sentiment a thrill of life, in the dark days of the South African war; it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who gave to the Imperial idea the first evidence of real fruit, by announcing a trade preference on British made goods. Yet the party in Canada, which professes to be so deeply concerned lest Canada's loyalty should be impaired by a free breakfast table, conspires to prevent Sir Wilfrid Laurier from attending the Coronation of his King, or the Imperial Conference. Was ever the game of party spleen played so low? And this in the name of loyalty to Great Britain.

The attendance of Canada's Premier at the Coronation is largely a sentimental matter. It will not affect the due and canonical crowning of the king. The absence of Canada's Premier would be remarked, and Canada would lose the attention—shall we say the "advertising"—that comes to her as a result of the charm of Sir Wilfrid's manners, the magnetism of his presence, and his unrivalled gifts as an orator. The Coronation would not be affected.

But the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the Imperial Conference of Colonial Premiers would be a very distinct loss to the cause of Imperialism. Not merely because Canada is the greatest of the daughter-nations; not merely because the greatest of the Imperial problems are concerned with Canada and with Canada's attitude toward them, but because in a peculiar degree, the work of cementing the Imperial bonds has been and still is, the unique work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

And the Conservative party of Canada—the party that is always exhorting the common people to keep both hands on the Union Jack—in its efforts to prevent the people of Canada from enjoying a "free" breakfast table lest it subvert their loyalty, proposes to carry on a campaign of obstruction in order to prevent our greatest Imperial statesman from taking part in the Imperial Conference. Consistency thou art a gem.

In the meantime, the campaign for a free breakfast table is doing "Very well, thank you," and as Sir Wilfrid himself says, "When the time comes," he "will sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific." The tactics of the Conservative party are calculated to aid the sweeping process.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, J. G. McNab of Prince Rupert, occupation general agent, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 3, Townsh p 2 Graham Island, and marked J. G. McN., S. E. Corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 8, 1911. J. G. McNAB
Pub. March 25. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Mary Maragret Gillis of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 3987, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to T. L. 32597, thence about 80 chains north to Lakelse River, thence meandering said river up stream in a southeasterly direction to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake to point of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

Post marked M. M. G., N. E. Corner.
Dated Feb. 14, 1911.
Pub. March 4.

MARY MARGARET GILLIS

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Rang 5

Take notice that Benjamin Ruesel Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the south east corne of Lot 3960, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement; containing 455 acres, more or less Post marked B. R. R., S. E. Cor.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911.
Pub. March 4. BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that David McLennan of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south west corner of Lot 994, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less. Post marked D. M., S. W. Cor.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911 DAVID McLENNAN
Pub. March 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south from the south west corner of Lot 3065. Post marked A. B., N. W. Corner, thence 30 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 30 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 200 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911. ALEXANDER BEATON
Pub. March 4.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I Andrew Cummings of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three and one half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins near the trail, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date Feb. 3, 1911. ANDREW CUMMINGS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Stikine Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Christian A. Tervo of Stikine B. C., occupation customs officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 18 chains north west of the customs warehouse at Stikine, B. C., thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911. CHRISTIAN A. TERVO
Pub. Apri 7

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I Hugh D. Gillis of Prince Rupert, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins and one mile in a northerly direction from the said Lava Lake trail, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date Feb. 3, 1911. HUGH D. GILLIS
Pub. Mar. 10. Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Glenn McArthur of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains w7st and 80 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No. 1733 marked Glenn McArthur's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated March 20, 1911. GLENN McARTHUR
Pub. April 15. T. D. Laird, Agent

Coast Range 5 Land District

Take notice that I, John Hepburn of Kitsumkalum, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3983, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chans, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 18, 1911. JOHN HEPBURN
Pub April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that I, Clara May Little of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 1735, Range 5, Coast District thence east 40 chains, thence north 25 chains thence west 31 chain' thence north 20 chains thence west 10 chains, thence south 45 chains to point of commencement, containing 112 acres more or less.

Dated April 4, 1911. CLARA MAY LITTLE
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Eldon S. Detwiler of Berlin, Ont.' occupation doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1928, thence east 30 chains more or less, thence south 45 chains more or less, thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north 45 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 140 acres more or less.

Dated March 31, 1911 ELDON S. DETWILER
Pub. April 15' John Campbell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Mrs. L. C. Putnam of St Paul, Minnesota, occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 1733 marked Mrs. L. C. Putnam's northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated March 20 1911. MRS. L. C. PUTNAM
Pub. April 15. Geo. R. Putnam Agen

Skeena Land Datriet—District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that George Frizzell of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following describe! lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west and two miles south of the mouth of Stanley Creek where it empties into Naden Harbor, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, and containing 640 acres more orless.

Dated March 17, 1911 GEORGE FRIZZELL
Pub. April 7 Numa Demers, Agent

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MUSINGS
BY MACK

"If any of the Optimist staff could write poetry, or dared to if they could . . . ." I quote the words from a report penned by my esteemed colleague The Booster, about the appearance of the first straw hat in Prince Rupert. The story appeared in yesterday's Optimist. No doubt you read it. So did I. I like to read what The Booster writes. Yes, I like to read the stories that are written by The Booster. I certainly shall read them now more often than I useter. (And yet he says "IF any of the Optimist staff COULD write poetry.")

You see The Booster is unaware of the powers of my Muse or the range of my musings. He has not delved into the depths of the Optimist files or he would have discovered me in my onerous role as "Rhyming Reporter" or "Police Court Poet." I'm sure I forget which, in those vanished days of Second avenue optimism. I have tried to forget the jingles I wrote then too, but like Nemesis, lame of foot, they haunt me still. Poetry is like murder. It will out. Poetry is akin to music, and you know that music often is murder, especially when there's a hired piano next door.

No newspaper office is complete without a Devil and a Spring Poet. About this Office Devil there is never anything poetic except, possibly his salary, but the Spring Poet can be a satanic encumberance I know that The Editor is momentarily dreading the appearance of the Spring Poet this season. I can see that he suspects me. He might just as well suspect the Booster. It is my own private opinion that The Booster was just itching to blossom forth into flowery verse about that first straw hat of Spring, only being a born Booster, and having the good fortune to reside in Prince Rupert, the most boostable city on earth, he was too busy boosting to dig up the necessary rhymes.

Just to show you that it's possible to boost a bit in rhyme, I'll bet The Booster what he likes, a dollar to a dime, that he can't find in any land a city more sublime, than our stupendous mountain-framed Prince of this Northern Clime. I'll bet The Booster what he likes, a ten-spot to a cent, that all the best boost adjectives this language ever lent, will still be insufficient however freely spent, to sing Prince Rupert's praises to an adequate extent. I know he will agree with me, I know The Booster's way. He's cottoned on to Rupert, boys, The Booster's here to stay. You'll never find him knocking, he'd rather keep things gay. I'd better bet our Booster goes one better every day.

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Saturday, April 29th

Yes; Some Good Printing Costs Too Much, Too

It's the same as with other good things. The temptation to charge "stiff prices" for high class things, or high class service, is always natural. But it's not always justifiable—not even usually. For in all artisanship nowadays the standard is higher—the doom of the commonplace is pronounced. So that, as to printing, high grade work is not apt to cost you more than its worth; still, you can pay more for it at some places than at others—and this shop is one of the "others." : : : :

"If a Man Deceives You Once, Shame on Him. If he Deceives You Twice, Shame on You"

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that I, Mrs. John Corley of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east and 120 chains south from the southwest corner of lot 1733, Coast District, Range 5, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains. thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

MRS. JOHN (Lottie) CORLEY

Date Mar. 20, 1911
Pub. Apr. 4, 1911

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 3980, thence about 30 chains north to Lot 1723, thence 80 chains west to Lot 3982, thence about 30 chains south to Lot 3981, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south to Lot 682, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement; containing 280 acres more or less.

Post marked M. B. B., S.E. Corner.
Dated Feb.14, 1911. MARY BELL BEATON
Pub.March 4

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 6 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

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains south of the Indian Reserve on the east side of Goose Bay on the east side of the Peninsula thence north 100 chains along shore to the Reserve line, thence west 60 chains more or less to Goose Bay, thence 100 chains along shore, thence east 60 chains more or less to post, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated March 8, 1911. HUME BABINGTON
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that William Munford of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains south of the Indian Reserve on the east side of Goose Bay and on the east side of the peninsula, thence south 80 chains along shore, thence west 40 chains to Goose Bay, thence north along shore 80 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to post, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated March 8, 1911. WILLIAM MUNFORD
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Otis J. Benson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile from the north west corner of Gibson Island on the said Gibson Island, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated 29th March, 1911 OTIS J. BENSON.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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 Buchan 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 Queen Charlotte

Take notice that Frank Levick of Woodstock, Ont., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west and two miles south of the mouth of Stanley Creek where it empties into Naden Harbor, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated March 17, 1911. FRANK LEVICK
Pub. April 7. Numa Demers, Agen

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.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that George W. Arnott of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles and one-half mile west and one mile south from the mouth of Stanly Creek, Naden Harbor, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Dated March 17, 1911. GEO. W. ARNOTT
Pub. April 22. Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that J. H. Murphy of Vancouver, B. C., occupation commercial traveller, intends to apply for perWi sion to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west and one mile south from the mouth of Stanly Creek, Naden Harbor, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains.

Dated March 17, 1911. J. H. MURPHY
Pub. April 22. Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land Mistrict—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Geo. H. Laux of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west and one mile south from the mouth of Stanly Creek, Naden Harbor, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains.

Dated March 17, 1911. GEO. H. LAUX
Pub. April 22. Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Fred W. Bohler of Kitsumkalum, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of A. McLeod's pre-emption, thence 20 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 10 chains west to post of commencement containing 20 acres more or less.

Dated April 10, 1911. FRIEDRICH W. BOHLER
Pub. April 22. Fred Hampton, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that I, Lionel Kingsley of Vancouver, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the south-west corner of Lot 992, Range 5, Coast District thence west 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 24, 1911. LIONEL KINGSLEY
Pub. April 22.

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 30, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911 JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 23, Leslie E. Walter, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. W. Corner, No. 29, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911 JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 49, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911 JOHN McLOED
Pub. Feb. 23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 23. Clarance McDowell, Agent

ueen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner No. 17, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 26, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 28. Clarence McDowell, Agen

= 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 ROADWAY OF MY HEART

A big road circles round the world,
sure fine it is and gay,
But the little boreen of my heart
runs lone and far away;
'Tis winding over weary seas with
many a sigh beset,
But, oh, of all the roads I know, it
is the sweetest yet.

By common ways and common
graves and common homes it
goes;
But, oh, its beauty no one but the
soul within me knows;
Its dawns are drenched with dews
from heaven, its nights are
fearful sweet,
And sometimes One long crucified
walks there to guide my feet.

It leads me down by purple hills
where fairies sport of nights,
It shows me many a hawthorn lane,
the scene of dead delights;
It clothes again with living grace
the faces laid away
Beneath the cold of grass and mold,
my road of yesterday.

Oh, twilit boreen of my heart, the
world is vague and vast,
But you are holy with the balm of
all my hallowed past.
You thrill me with the touch of
hands my hands were wont to
hold,
You lure me with the lilt of dreams
I dreamed and lost of old.

The big road of the world leads on
by many a stately town.
But the little boreen of my heart
keeps ever drifting down
By common ways and common
graves and common homes,
but oh,
Of all the roads in life it is the
sweetest road I know.

—T. C. Brayton

LADY SWIMMER INDIGNANT

British Amateur Swimmers Have Barred Mixed Races

The decision of the British Amateur Swimming Association to abolish mixed racing has not been received very kindly. "It's jealousy, that's what it is," said Miss Lily Smith, the well known swimmer, when asked for her opinion.

Miss Smith, it will be understood is particulalry affected by the new law. For the last five years she has regularly taken part with men in the long distance races in England and France, and at present she is captain of the City of London Ladies' Swimmimg Club. In addition she holds half a dozen championships and possesses more than fifty medals. For the last four years she has regularly competed in the fifteen mile Thames Championship swim, only failing to complete the course once.

She is tremendously indignant with the new rule, which is to hamper her further activities in the amateur swimming world.

"It is the most absurd and ridiculous law I ever heard of," she continued, "and the sole reason for its being passed is, as I say, jealously. We women have been coming on too quickly for the satisfaction of some unsportsmanlike men, and this is the result. You can never make me believe that there is a ha'porth of English sportsmanlike spirit in the Amateur Swimming Association after this. I think that make a boast of the fact that they started with five members, and they will finish with five if they don't mind. Every one I have met is protesting against this law—not alone women but men as well. It is the most

SOUFFLE CUSTARD

Makes a Delightfully Appetising Pudding

Delicious souffle custard pudding is made by mixing one-half a cupful of flour, a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar to a paste with a little cold milk. Turn this quickly into a pint of scalding hot milk on the fire and stir rapidly until very thick and smooth.

Cover and cook for ten minutes, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, cut into bits, and the beaten yokls of five eggs. Stir for a moment longer then cover and set aside for ten minutes.

Whip the whites to a stiff froth and cut them into the partly cooled custard, then bake in a well greased pudding dish placed in a pan of hot water or in cups. Have the oven very hot and serve at once, as it quickly falls.

SIMPLE YET USEFUL

No Clever Housewife Ever Misses a Stray Hint

Make a staple four inches long out of wire. Common fence wire will do. Place this staple astride the door knob, on the inside. Run one prong of the staple through eyelet in door key after locking door, and no burglar can open the door from the outside.

When my cake or bread burns, while it is still hot, I take a clean cloth and dampen the burned places with water. Then with a knife I remove the entire burned portions, which are now soft. If one application does not suffice apply more water and continue as at first.

Old macaroons and sponge cake that have grown stale from the basis of a nice dessert by soaking in sherry. Spread with alternate layers of strawberry jam, pour in a custard when almost cold heap with whipped cream.

PHILOSOPHY OF A POOR DYSPEPTIC

Just What You Might Expect Form a Cross Grained Man

At a certain age a woman begins to worry for fear she won't get married, and a man for fear he will.

A flirt is a woman who gives a man the key to her heart, knowing the lock is rusty.

No man forgives unless he also forgets.

Happiness is the reward of being commonplace.

When misery loves company, the company may be pardoned for packing up and going home.

Whisky will improve with age, but the trouble is we won't let it.

Second thoughts may be best, if they are in time.

It is often the under dog that starts the fight.

The girl who marries her ideal generally lives to realise that there isn't any such thing.

After wandering through a cemetery and reading all the tombstone inscriptions one is apt to wonder where all the sinners are buried.

A man's age commands veneration; a woman's commands tact.

Botany may not recognise it, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that orange blossoms have been known to sprout from widows' weeds.

It is the power of speech that often develops a man's weakness.

The social climber naturally wants to go to heaven because that is where all the best people go.

The Phoenix baseball team of St. Mary's college, winners of the California State Intercollegiate championship, formally disbanded Monday night at a banquet in Oakland in honor ot three players who left to join Hal Chase's American league in New York. The men who went east are: Pitcher "Tiny" Leonard, First Baseman Eddie Wilkinson and Out elder Norman Lynch.

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ITEMS OF .. SPORT

General gossip among the Seattle fans seems to favor in the coming pennant race, although Spokane's chances of winning again are held to be much brighter since Joe Cohn got Phil Cooney back to plug up the hole at short. Reports have reached Seattle to the effect that Nick Williams has a fast team in Portland and that he will cut a figure in the race. Tacoma showed enough strength against San Francisco in the opening game with the Seals to convince the fans that if the team pulls together it will be hard to beat. Victoria is a hard club to size up, owing to the fact that it is made up of material new to this country to a large extent. President Dugdale thinks well of the Seattle team and manager Jack Tighe says he is encouraged, although he is willing to admit that the Northwest is a hard place to get players into condition.

The "come backs" stakes will be run next month at Philadelphia. Jimmy Britt will meet Bat Nelson in the Quaker City if the Dane is willing. Eugene Corri, the English referee, and Hugh McIntosh will accompany Jimmy Britt to America.

L. R. Roose, the famous Welsh amateur international goalkeeper, has been transferred to the Huddersfield club. Roose went to Sunderland three years ago, and has played regularly for them until last November, when, in a match against Newcastle United, he had his arm broken.

Admission that he was honestly beaten at Reno was made by Jim Jeffries, who will sail from New York May 4 for Germany. Jeffries says he knows no one now who can take Johnson's measure. He refused to talk much of the Reno "unpleasantness."

In Germany last year one hundred and nineteen race meetings were held, covering 400 days, with 2,349 events, in which 14,236 horses participated.

Theodore Cable, a negro student in Harvard, is looked upon by the varsity coaches as the most promising of the new material developed this year. He won the sixteen pound hammer throw at the annual spring meet with a heave of 144 feet 10 inches.

BANFF IN DARKNESS

Miners' Strike for "Check Off" Means No Light

(Special to the ptimist)

Banff, April 27.—The management of the Bankhead Mines have refused the local union continuance of the "check off" which has been in force hitherto. Negotiations to secure the continuance of this system have been in force since the beginning of the month. The result of the cessation of the check off will be that the men who have been at work in the mines since the first of the month will all quit today. As the town of Banff gets its light from the Bankhead Mines plant one immediate result of the strike will be that the town will be left in the dark.

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The following members of the Canadian Parliament will rep-re sent the House of Commons at the Coronation:

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that Jack Bedford of Keighley, Yorkshire, England, occupation over-looker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at a point in the easterly boundary of timber limit 38329 and in the southerly limit of lot 3989, Range 5, Coast District, where the said limits intersect, thence along the southerly limit of lot 3989 aforesaid and the projection thereof in an easterly direction 80 chains more or less to the westerly limit of timber limit 32591, thence in a southerly direction along the last mentioned limit 11 chains more or less to the northerly limit of timber limit 36775, thence in a westerly direction along the last mentioned limit 80 chains more or less to the easterly limit of timber limit 38329, thence in a northerly direction 11 chains more or less to the point of commencement.
Dated March 3, 1911. JACK BEDFORD
Pub. March 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that Catherine Harrison, of Calgary, Alberta, occupation spinster, intends to apply, for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 6 1-2 miles west and half a mile south from the mouth of Stanley Creek, where it empties into Naden Harbor, Graham Island, thence 40 chains south thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated March 17, 1911.
Pub. Apr. 7 CATHERINE HARRISON
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Melbourne, Australia, April 26—The Commonwealth of Australia served notice on the business world today that it would not harbor foreign "trusts." The following memorandum on the subject was given to the press by Sir R. W. Best, Minister of Trade and Customs:

"For several months past it has been an open secret that representatives of a meat trust have been visiting Australia ostensibly with the object of extending its operations here.

"The Government are determined to take immediate and drastic action to discourage, and if necessary to prohibit, its operations in Australia. It is not proposed to wait until the combine secures vested interests in this country.

"The Minister of Trade and Customs is consulting with the Attorney-General with the view to bringing the full force of the present law into operation, and if necessary obtaining further legislation.

"The action of the Government will extend to trust operations in Australia, whether conducted directly or indirectly, and will not permit the repetition in Australia of the scandals and merciless methods characterizing monopolies in other parts of the world."

The attitude of the Australian Government toward the "meat trust" is interesting in several phases. About ten years ago, it is said, one of the largest Chicago packing companies canvassed Australia with a view to establishing a large plant there, but found the strength of the labor unions not to its liking and abandoned the idea.

The Australian meat dealers have a big business aside from their markets in the Phillippines and in Asiatic ports. Frozen beef, mutton and rabbits are carried by regular lines from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane to England via the Cape of Good Hope, and Suez Canal and even the Straits of Magellan. It is thought that the completion or the Panama Canal will almost revolutionize the refrigerated meat traffic of Australia by shortening the route to Great Britain. Australia's princiapl customer and this has led the American packers to seek a foothold in the Commonwealth as they have in the Argentine Republic.

PRINCE RUPERT BREWERY

News of the New Venture Has Reached Vancouver Folk

Following the exclusive announcement in Saturday's Optimist of the intention to start a brewery in Prince Rupert comes the following despatch special from Vancouver this morning:

Vancouver, April 28.—A company composed of Robert Kelly, Marpole and several other prominent local residents have formed a company for the purpose of establishing a brewery in Prince Rupert. As soon as a location has been alloted the plant construction will commence on the buildings.

Classified - - Advertisements

One of the best services the modern newspaper gives the public is in the classified advertisement columns. There buyer and seller, employer and worker, landlord and tenant, and a host of others meet on common ground. To put this modern convenience in reach of everyone the Optimist will reduce its rate to a nominal price of a cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge of 25 cents. Here is our Classified Advertising Column for today. Watch it grow.

OLD TIMERS COME BACK

After Visiting Places in Two Continents

ALL GLAD TO BE HOME

Angus Stewart, Norman MacLeod, Kenny Munroe, John MacKenzie, John Moran All Came Back to the City Yesterday—Found People Interested in Rupert.

With the coming of spring come the old timers who have been away, back to their old haunts the same as the swallows return to last year's nest. Angus Stewatr, Norman MacLeod, John MacKenzie, John Moran, and Kenneth Munroe, all well known contractors, returned to the city yesterday from every point of the compass.

Angus Stewart has been with his wife who is now in Vancouver, to see the ain folks in Old Scotia. He also inspected the roulette wheel down in frivolous Monte Carlo, took constitutionals along the boulevards of fashionable Paris and ate meals in historic Maxime's in the French capital. He is going up to Hazelton this summer on mining propositions.

Norman MacLeod has been spending some time back in the effete east and middle states on business.

John MacKenzie, assistant superintendent of Foley, Welch & Stewart, took a trip to Scotland and London.

John Moran spent the winter in Spokane.

Kenny Munroe has been down in the orange groves of sunny California for some months. But they're all glad to get back now that Spring is here, and they say people in every clime are asking about Rupert.

LOCAL BOYS WON MATCH

Wrestled with Homeless Wanderers for Bowling Honors

G. T. P. WON BY 5 PINS

Moe Holland of Wanderers, Gave Edy of G. T. P. Team, Pair of Gold Cuff Links for Making Highest Score in One Game.

Defeat came in the third game. The Homeless Wanderers, that aggregation of itinerants that pitted themselves against the crack bowling outfit of the G.T.P. last night in Morrison's alleys, were several laps ahead in the first two games, but the railroaders got steam up on the last stretch and when the referee called time the local team was five points ahead on the three games. The score of the G. T. P. boys was 2349 and the score of the Homeless Wanderers was 2344.

The chief mourners for the visitors were: "Ding Dong" Dingwell of McKay, Smith, Blair Co.; "Big Horn" Walter Laing of Turner Beeton & Co.; "Diamond Kid" Moe Holland of Koenigsberg Jewellry Company.

In the first two games the mourners made a noise like a bunch of Siwashs on the rampage, but in the last stage of the third they sure did wail. However, Moe Holland acted like a real sport; and on behalf of the Wanderers presented S. A. Edy, captain of the G. T. P. team with a pair of solid gold cuff links, for making the highest score of the evening in a single game which was 202.

"Curly Lock" Bill Herger said the reason he couldn't bowl in the last game was because his hair persisted in getting in his eyes and all the others had some subterfuge to unolad after the game in explanation of the result. After the match there was much setting up again down where the glasses clink.

The scores of the Wanderers were:

"Cut Throat" Bert Tabb	152	196	149
"Soapy" Ernie Stinson	169	118	128
"Curly Lock" Bill Herger	186	146	146
"Stumpy" Waddy Watt	124	139	163
"Shoe Leather" Fred Renworth (captain)	167	179	177
Total (2344)	803	778	763

The G. T. P. scores were:

Moxley	135	138	182
F. Crandall	149	150	191
Warren	112	138	129
E. G. Mader	148	145	200
S. A. Edy (captain)	157	173	202
Total (2349)	701	744	904

The games caused no end of good fun and it is likely another game will be played if the travellers meet here again.

Lost and Found

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

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

Help Wanted

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

Soda Dispenser Wanted. Apply C. H. Orme. 94-wi

Boy Wanted. Apply at Optimist Office. 94-tf

Wanted—A boy for delivering groceries. Apply at Mussallem & Co. 5th Ave. 93tf

Waitress wanted at Savoy Hotel. 92-94

BOY WANTED—To deliver parcels and make himself generally useful. Wages $20 a month to start with. H. S. Wallace & Co. Ltd. 89-tf

Help Wanted—Apply Pantorium. 90-tf

Houses Wanted

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

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

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

Board Wanted

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

Fire Insurance

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

THE British Union and National Fire Insurance Company of London, England, with capital of $2,500,000.00. See us for rates. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 70-tf

Real Estate

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

WANTED—To purchase lots in Seal Cove District section 7 or 8, small payment down and monthly terms. Apply P.O. Box 690. 86-92

Situations Wanted

A classified advertisement is a tireless workhunter—and seldom fails.

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

Boarders Wanted

A classified advertisement will bring to you applicants for that vacant room, or for that vacant place at your table.

Well furnished room in private home. Suit two gentlemen. Full board if required. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 4th avenue. Phone 254 red 279

Home cooked meals and nicely furnished rooms for three persons. Apply Mrs. James, Scott Bldg., 3rd Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. 85-tf

Private Board by the week or month. Home cooking a specialty. Miss E. M. Gleeson, 3rd Ave., between 7th and 8th Sts., phone 171. 89-tf

For Sale

A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell anything of value.

Household Goods. Rooms to be let. Apply Mrs. Evjen, 7th Ave. and Taylor St. near Summit. 95

Money to Loan

A classified advertisement will find you the money with which to put your plan into effect.

Laundry

Lace curtains laudried by hand. Reasonable rates. Phone 391. 89-wi

S. O. E. B. S.

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

F. V. CLARK, Sec.,
P. O. Box 812, Prince Rupert

Municipal Notice

Sealed tenders addressed to the City Clerk, will be received up till 5 o'clock p.m. May 9th, 1911, for the supply and delivery of 500 Cedar Piles. Specifications and form of tender to be obtained from the City Clerk. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque, or cash, for 2 per cent. of the total price tencered.

WM. M. DAVIS, City Engineer
ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk
92-94

LEMON PIE S. A. SOCIAL

Entertainment in the Citadel Went Off Well

SO DID THE PIES

Favorite Prince Rupert Entertainers Took Part in Popular Programme. Ensign Johnstone and Staff Have Made Good Again.

In the Salvation Army Citadel last night a merry musical and and lemon pie social was held, over which Ensign Johnstone presided. On the programme were items contribured by many of Prince Rupert's favorite entertainers, comic songs by Mr. . Russell, recitations by Master George Shaw and Ensign Johnstone's own "Little Drummer Boy," songs by Mrs. J. S. Gray, recitations by Mrs. Ensign Johnstone, and instrumental music by Gray's orchestra.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the entertainment which was carried through with the vim and live spirit which always accompany the best efforts of Ensign Johnstone and his willing staff. Excellent refreshments were prepared and served by Lieutenant Wright, and Mrs. Ensign Johnstone, assisted by members of the staff and helpers from the audience. At the end of the social several of the famous pies were put up for sale by the Ensign and were quickly snapped up by live members of the audience, who as Mr. J. S. Gray observed, left the hall "more pious than when they came in."

Ready for the Census

Frank Mobley returned from the south yesterday by the May. He has completed preparations for his census work this summer, and is ready to start on the word "Go." The work is to be finished by the middle of June.

Repairing Vadso

Taking the place of the S. S. Vadso, the S. S. Lebro called here last night and left later for Naas River points.

FOR SALE

Two Box Ball Alleys, 42 feet long; Wall case and counter, chairs, card tables, etc. $200 takes the outfit for quick sale. Apply

H. E. ROSS, Empress Hotel Pool Room
Third Avenue - Prince Rupert

OUR OWN SPARKLERS

British Columbia Diamonds are as Good as the Best

PROSPECTORS AFTER THEM

Radium Test Applied to B. C. Gems Gave Perfect Results. Experts Delighted. Large Stores are Certain to be Found.

"The Canadian diamond has been tested by the greatest gem experts in the world and pronounced equal in quality to the famous product of South Africa," says Mr. R. A. A. Johnston, mineralogist and curator of the Geological Survey.

In January last, diamonds were discovered in the Olivine Mountain in British Columbia. It was the first discovery of its kind made in Canada, and Mr. Johnston naturally became greatly interested and sent for specimens of the gems. The discovery soon became noised about and other mineralogists in different parts of the world also became interested.

Among those in whom the discovery awakened a keen interest was Dr. Kunz, the Tiffany gem expert, and one of the foremost authorities on precious stones in the world. He wrote Mr. Johnston from New York and asked him to send specimens of the Canadian diamonds for the purpose of having them tested. Instead of sending specimens, however, Mr. Johnston went to New York himself about ten days ago and took a quantity of the gems with him. He returned today.

"Dr. Kunz and others were greatly surprised at the beauty of the Canadian diamond, and they are now enthusiastically singing its praise," said Mr. Johnston. "Dr. Kunz made tests with radium in a dark room. The Canadian diamond was placed alongside the South African product and showed itself to be its equal. It phosphoresced the same as any well-ordered diamond should.

"This particular occurrence is regarded as likely to throw more light on the origin of the diamond than any other occurrence elsewhere. We have been searching through the rock, and with the aid of microscopic slides have been able to see the diamond in the rock. This is the first occasion on which this has been done."

Mr. Johnston states that prospectors are likely to enter the new field in great numbers as soon as snow in the mountains melts. "The quality of the diamond is beyond dispute," he said. "The only uncertain thing about it now is the size."

THE

House of Good Values

—We have just received a shipment of—

New Tailor Made Waists, Irish Linen Waists
"Royal Purple" Shoes for the Ladies
"Traveller" and "Palace" Shoes for the Men

We carry a large stock of Ladies' and Men's Footwear of all descriptions.

SOLE AGENCY FOR "BUTTERICK" PATTERNS.

The House of Good Values
JABOUR BROS. - Third Ave.

The first boat for Hazelton

Take the fast light-draught Steamer "Inlander" Sat., Apr. 29

HAZELTON "INLANDER"
SATURDAY, - APRIL - 29th, - 1911
H. B. ROCHESTER, Agent

BUSY SCENE AT DIGBY

Rushing the Work at the Marine Depot

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Dominion Government is Spending $200,000. Work to be Done This Season—More Men Needed Shortly.

Every effort will be made by the Pacific Coast Construction Company, contractors for the Dominion Government marine station at Digby Island, to finish the work before winter sets in. Mr. T. Stedham, the general manager for the contractors, has about thirty men clearing the site and in a short time he will start about seventy more men on the general construction work.

The plans call for a wharf 450 feet long which will be connected with buoy sheds, machine shop, power house and carbide store by a railroad. The house for the chief of the marine depot will be a beauty, with two big bay windows, from which the best views around the island can be seen, a piazza all round the house and every convenience imaginable. The houses for the clerks and the mechanics will also be up to date and attractive in every way.

The water to supply the station will be got from the little river in the island. Two thousand feet of 8-inch pipe together with a 6-inch main will be laid to get the water from the river. A complete sewer system and fire-fighting apparatus will also be installed. The total work will cost about $200,000.

Mr. Stedham has built excellent accommodation for his men on the island and the temporary wharf the contractors have built is free to any boat calling at the island.

TWINS BORN LAST NIGHT

Also Fine Boy—Mothers are Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Melville

It was a valuable and much needed addition to the population the city got last night when Mrs. Charles Lowe, wife of the proprietor of the Ideal Grocery Store, gave birth to two healthy little girls. Soon after this welcome event, Mrs. Melville, wife of Mr. Melville of the G. T. P. staff, gave birth to a fine boy. Dr. Kergin was kept busy last night.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Bradford Beats Middlesborough One to Nil

(Special to the Optimist)

London, April 28.—Bradford City beat Middlesborough in the postponed first division football game today, by one to nil.

Daily Bulletin

The following is the official bulletin on the Foley, Welch & Stewart boats now on the Skeena River heading for Hazelton:

Kitselas, April 28.—8 a.m., calm, clear, water three feet eleven inches below zero, rising.

Weather Hazelton and north: clear, calm, temp. 36, frosty last night.

Operator between Hole in the Wall and Graveyard Point.

Conveyor between Hole in the Wall and Graveyard Point.

Distributor about Hole in the Wall.

Doubled His Fine

One of Prince Rupert's Police Court Ever-greens appeared this morning before the Magistrate. He was charged with the familiar "D and D," and fined a ten-spot and costs.

Brings His Wife With Him

R. A. L. P. Hurt of Messrs. Handasyde & Hurt, returned to Prince Rupert by the S. S. Princess May yesterday, bringing with him his wife who now pays her first visit to the city. Mrs. Hurt sees Prince Rupert under ideal conditions.

With a full complement of passengers and some mail the S. S. Cetriana left for Vancouver this afternoon.