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NEW CONGRESS TO HAVE A GOOD MANY NEW FACES

There Will be a Democratic Majority of 50 in Lower House — Will Assemble on April 4th and Discuss Reciprocity Question.

Washington, March 20.—The Congress which will assemble on April 4 will be considerably changed. The Senate just expired numbered 48 Regular Republicans, 11 Insurgent Republicans, and 32 Democrats. The new Senate, so far as can be judged, with a few exceptions still undecided, will have 41 Democrats, 38 Regular Republicans and 13 Insurgents. The House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority of about 50, who by the utterances of Clark and Underwood are already committed to support the reciprocity bill. They have notified the President, however, that their tariff labors will not end

there; they will bring in one or two other tariff bills as well.

The Insurgents will welcome a cut in woollens, as the schedule has been one vital reason for their being Insurgents. Their proclaimed reason for opposing reciprocity is that it did not go far enough. The chances are they will be relieved of that objection next session. Added to this is the passing out of Senator Hale, the foe of all tariff reduction, and Senator Aldrich, the especial champion of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. There will be stirring events in Washington next month.

SHIPPING REPORTS

From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

Prince Albert southbound off Ikeda at 8 a.m.
Princess Beatrice southbound off Ketchikan at 8 a.m.
President in at Tatoosh at 10.40.
Caffiar in at Point Grey at noon.

TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Foreigner Arrested This Afternoon. Woman is Complainer

This afternoon a foreigner named Eric Boskovitch was arrested on a very serious charge of assault upon a woman residing at the Europa Hotel. Accused was taken to the cells, and will be charged tomorrow morning. The woman assaulted is married, and came to Prince Rupert with her husband only a few weeks ago. The statement is made that accused threatened to cut her throat.

VANCOUVER'S CHINATOWN IS VISITED BY FLAMES

Sunday Afternoon Fire Did Over \$100,000 Damage—One Chinaman Perished in Flames—Firemen's Narrow Escape When Roof Fell In

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, March 20.—One Chinaman was burned to death and three injured in a fire which demolished a big block of buildings in Chinatown on Sunday. It was the worst fire that ever occurred in the Oriental quarters and quite baffled the efforts of the firemen.

It is quite impossible to estimate the loss, but it will exceed \$100,000.

The blaze caused a great rush of sightseers to the district. Over five thousand people were held back by the police lines, and many narrow escapes were witnessed.

Six of the firemen had a very close call when the roof fell in. The narrow runways and rookeries in the Chinese quarters were like fire traps and fuel piles.

Amid the terrors of the fire the antics of the homeless Chinamen were amusing. In and among the firemen they ran chattering and struggling to save some of their household effects.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 20.

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TO ARBITRATE ON DIFFERENCES

COMMONS CHEERS PRESIDENT TAFT'S SUGGESTION

Sir Edward Grey's Endorsement of the Idea, Seconded by Mr. Balfour. Both Parties Agreed upon the Matter.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, March 19.—President Taft's suggestion that all differences between Great Britain and the United States be made the subject of a resolution of endorsement in the British House of Commons tonight, when Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs spoke upon the subject.

Amid great cheering, Mr. Arthur Balfour, leader of the Opposition rose and seconded the resolution, declaring that he saw no reason in the world why an arbitration arrangement should not be entered into by the two countries.

LIGHT POLES ON STREET

Will be Used Temporarily in Places for Economy

Manager Love of the telephone and lighting plants has made the request to the council that he be allowed to put up poles for light on the streets instead of on the lanes as by so doing the cost will be reduced by half.

After some discussion it was agreed that this plan may be adopted. Alderman Newton is against the putting up of poles on the streets, and Alderman Hilditch would have been more strongly opposed to it than he was only he anticipates that in the course of a few years the city will be using underground conduits for light and phone wires.

NAVIGATION OPENS

Ice in Port Arthur Harbor is Now Breaking Up

(Special to the Optimist)

Port Arthur, Ont., March 20.—Ice in the harbor with the high wind and the ice breaking tug is now broken up and a channel is clear and ready for navigation.

Two Millions More
Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—The supplementary estimates tabled today call for the expenditure of about two and half millions.

THE COUNCIL HELD AN ABORTIVE MEETING

DEBATED ALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON POINTS OF PRECEDENCE AND ETIQUETTE WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ANY RESULTS

JOCKEYING ON THE LICENSE BY-LAW

Question of Hotel Hours Was to Have Been Discussed by Full Council but Ald. Hilditch Wanted it Postponed—Ald. Smith Supported Out of Courtesy to Ald. Hilditch—Will Go Through in Ald. Pattullo's Absence Now

The special meeting of the city council called for 3 p. m. Saturday to reconsider the Liquor Licence By-law resulted merely in an adjournment until tonight. Ald. Pattullo put up a strong fight to have the reconsideration proceeded with, and Ald. Newton and Kirkpatrick voted with him for this. But the motion that the council go into committee of the whole to reconsider the bylaw was lost.

Ald. Hilditch opened the afternoon's tactics by asking for rulings on procedure. After these were answered, he asked if the council could at this meeting finally reconsider the Liquor Licence Bylaw. The Mayor replied that he believed it could, but the bylaw could not in any case be finally adopted until Monday night. Thereupon Ald. Hilditch immediately moved an adjournment until Monday night.

Ald. Pattullo moved that the Liquor Licence Bylaw be reconsidered. Immediately Ald. Hilditch was up pressing his motion for adjournment. He was seconded by Ald. Kerr. The motion was put and lost. Aldermen Hilditch, Morrissey and Kerr voted for it. Ald. Pattullo's motion to reconsider was carried.

The problem now became how to get the council into committee of the whole for the reconsideration. Some particular part of the bylaw to be reconsidered had to be named with the motion to go into committee of the whole.

Ald. Newton moved that the bylaw be referred back to committee of the whole "with instructions to strike out the hour twelve in clause 12, and substitute the word eleven for it except in the case of Saturday where the word ten should be inserted."

"You cannot put that motion," declared Ald. Hilditch, looking to the Mayor, "he is not going to instruct us. He may recommend, but he cannot instruct."

Ald. Newton altered his motion to the straight one that the council go into committee of the whole to reconsider the Liquor Licence Bylaw. Ald. Pattullo seconded, but the Mayor ruled the motion out of order. Some specific reason must be given why the council should go back to committee of the whole.

"Why not go back simply to reconsider clause 12?" asked Ald. Smith. "It is not necessary to say what we are to do with clause 12."

At the end of a lengthy explanation on procedure by the Mayor, Ald. Pattullo suggested that a good plan would be to rescind the whole bill, in parliamentary language. But Ald. Newton thought that would never do.

Ald. Morrissey felt aggrieved that the work of the council in the absence of the Mayor and Ald. Pattullo should have to be done over again. He asked by what authority this was so.

Ald. Newton pointed out to him that absentees from council ought still to have the privilege when they had a principle at stake to re-introduce a subject for the sake of their principles.

To this Ald. Morrissey took considerable exception. He spoke at some length implying that if the passing of any work by the council while there were absentees from the session, could be re-introduced and nullified, then all the work done by the council during the past six weeks might be considered illegal, including the granting of the increase to the workmen.

Ald. Newton declared that his words did not carry this meaning at all, and maintained that absentees from council had their privilege which must not be interfered with when a matter of principle was at stake.

"Ald. Pattullo says that he was not here when the Liquor Licence Bylaw was passed, and therefore it is not right," remarked Ald. Smith, with quiet sarcasm.

"I did not say what Ald. Smith says I said, but nevertheless it is true," retorted Ald. Pattullo.

With something of a benevolent air, Ald. Hilditch beamed upon Ald. Morrissey. He said that there was a whole lot of truth in what Ald. Morrissey had said. Yet still the privileges of absentee councillors when principles were at stake should be preserved. If it were otherwise the whole thing would become a game of politics, and members with pet bylaws, etc., would just have to wait their chance till their opponents were absent and then rush their pet plans through. If Ald. Pattullo was absent when this bylaw went through of course it was his own fault, still Ald. Hilditch would stand for the proper etiquette in the conduct of council affairs.

"Hilditch on etiquette!" exclaimed Ald. Pattullo.

The motion that the council go into committee of the whole to reconsider clause 12 was then put and lost.

Ald. Smith explained that he voted against it simply as a matter of courtesy to Ald. Hilditch. If Ald. Pattullo would only wait until Monday he would be the last to obstruct the reconsideration any further.

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BOOKER T. PLAYED AT PEEP

NEW YORK CARPENTER ASSAULTED COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Claims That Noted Colored Leader Pried in at His Wife's Bedroom Door—Gave Him a Bad Beating.

(Special to the Optimist)

New York, March 20.—Booker T. Washington, the noted colored leader of Tuskegee College is in the hospital here badly beaten up by Albert Ulrichs a carpenter who claims he found the preacher playing Peeping Tom at his wife's bedroom door.

Washington was not able to appear in court this morning when the charge he laid against Ulrichs came up. It was adjourned until Mr. Washington is sufficiently recovered to testify.

TO RESTORE THE MONARCHY

Portuguese Royalists Are Busy Distributing Funds

(Special to the Optimist)

Lisbon, March 20.—Monarchists are reported to be very active in distributing funds, hoping to counteract the influence of the Republicans who have twice postponed the date of the election for first president, fearing the strength of the royalists in the north. Sentiment is said to be changing in favor of restoring the throne to Manuel.

USING DUM DUM BULLETS

Both Sides in Mexico Outrage Civilized Methods

(Special to the Optimist)

El Paso, March 20.—Dum Dum bullets which are forbidden by the international rules of war, are being freely used by both sides in the Mexican revolt. There has been no change in the situation and only slight skirmishes. Twenty thousand United States troops are under canvas on the border.

TWO CABINETS RESIGN

Russian and Italian Governments Lay Down Office

Rome, March 20.—The Italian cabinet after many stormy sessions has resigned today.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Stolypin's cabinet has resigned today.

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

Social Notes

Mrs. and Miss Craig entertained at a very pleasant Bridge party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Macdonald of Vancouver, who leaves for the south on Thursday.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Manson, Dr. and Mrs. Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Donald McLeod, Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Mrs. S. B. Johnston, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Hawley, Messrs. Wallace, Hannington, Agnew, Clancy, McKnight, Kearns and McTavish.

Miss Macdonald made the highest number of points, winning the ladies' first prize, the gentleman's prize was won by Dr. McNeill and the booby prize went to Mrs. Burritt.

Mrs. Sweet entertained at Bridge on Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. G. R. Naden, Mrs. Donald McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Burritt, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Stewart Johnston, Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Austin, Miss Clayton, Mrs. V. W. Smith, Miss Milligan and Miss Martin.

The first prize was won by Mrs. H. L. Johnston and the second by Mrs. Stuart Johnston.

Miss Reta Gurd is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Du Vernet.

The "Razzle Dazzle" club met at Mrs. Stuart Johnston's last week. Mrs. Tremayne made the highest points for the month, winning first prize and Mrs. Naden won second prize.

TEN MOTTOES FOR GIRLS

The Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain has issued a series of pamphlets, one of which, addressed "To the Girls of Great Britain," contains the following ten rules of conduct:

1. The future of our country is in your hands.
2. Look your best by all means, but be your best also; the first attracts to begin with, but the second produces the most lasting effect.
3. You must obey the laws of hygiene, respecting fresh air, exercise, good food, cleanliness and suitable clothing. A healthy girlhood is the best foundation for a happy life.
4. You must know about cooking, housekeeping and domestic economy.
5. You must learn about the feeding and care of children; this knowledge does not come by instinct, as many suppose.
6. Remember that home-making is the most dignified and important profession in the world.
7. Attend if you can "continuation classes" in personal and domestic hygiene, including a knowledge of the fundamental facts of life. You can be innocent without being ignorant.
8. Practice housekeeping and domestic hygiene in your own home, remembering that a good daughter makes the best wife.
9. Choose the best companions and read the best books you can find.
10. Accept only the best men as your husbands, paying as much attention to their character as to their personal appearance.

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JOHN McLEOD.
Wilson Gowling, Agent.
Dated Feb. 1, 1911
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JOHN McLEOD
Clarence McDowell, Agent
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Pub. Feb. 23.

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JOHN McLEOD
Clarence McDowell, Agent
Dated Feb. 22, 1911.
Pub. Feb. 24.

FORESHORE LEASE NOTICE

Coast Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Paul Brendler, of Porcher Island, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following foreshore: Commencing at a post planted about 12 feet from the location post of lot 1301 on Porcher Island, thence in a southerly direction following high water mark 1200 feet; thence west to low water mark; thence northerly following low water mark 1200 feet; thence east to point of commencement.

PAUL BRENDLER.
Dated March 7, 1911.
First insertion March 11

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The Inland Colonist says the early approach of spring is having its effect on all in the vicinity of Copper City and in the great Lakelse valley, where ranchers are preparing for the final cleaning up of their winter's work on land clearing for the summer crops. It is estimated that the acreage that will be placed under cultivation this spring, will exceed that of last year by more than eighty per cent.

Quite a number of ranchers went in to the valley last summer, and nearly all of those who went in, did considerable clearing during the winter. The completion of the first division of the G. T. P. Railway from Prince Rupert places that market within a few hours of this valley, and all ranchers who put out crops next spring can look forward to a ready market and good profits.

Strawberries will receive considerable attention, followed by vegetables, of which potatoes, cabbage, beets, carrots, onions, lettuce, parsnips, radishes have returned good profits in the past few seasons when markets could hardly be reached, and should pay a greater profit now that an ever growing market is within such convenient reach by rail.

SEWERS NEED SEEING TO

Owing to alteration of grade in certain streets the sewers put in by the Dominion Government and the G. T. P. in these places, are in pretty poor shape. Alderman Hilditch has pointed out the state of affairs to the council and asked if the engineering department was not already so busy with the water supply and sewer estimates to have these sewers seen to.

Mayor Manson said that they matter would be looked after at an early date.



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SEVERIN ALEXANDER TALLENDER
Dated March 9, 1911.
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DAILY EDITION.



MONDAY, MARCH 20

Saturday Afternoon's Fiasco

The scene in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon, when the council sparred for time to smuggle in the new liquor license by-law was not an edifying one. It makes the task doubly hard for a journal, which, anxious to aid and encourage the aldermen in their duties, yet refuses to screen them when they show weakness and incompetence.

The whole history of the liquor license by-law is an unsatisfactory one. It was only mentioned incidentally in the municipal campaign; not one word was ever breathed in public about giving the hotel bars an extra hour till midnight. It is a question upon which the citizens hold strong opinions, pro and con, yet the council acted in the absence of two of their number and without any mandate from the people.

In urging upon his colleagues the need for taking a plebiscite on the question of hotel bars, Alderman Newton showed that he was conscious of his responsibility to the citizens at large.

Saturday afternoon's meeting was purposely called for the object of having the by-law reconsidered by the whole council. To that plan Alderman Hilditch was a consenting party. Alderman Pattullo delayed a business trip to the South on purpose to be present. To raise points of "etiquette" as an excuse for further delaying the consideration of the by-law is too obvious a trick. The only object to be gained by it is to defer reconsideration until such time as some of the council would be absent and the by-law would squeeze through.

Alderman Smith's vote against the reconsideration of clause 12 on the ground of "etiquette" will deceive no one. It showed where the alderman stands on the question of hotel hours on a real division.

The whole incident is a commentary on the remarks attributed to one alderman: "The newspapers are determined to have Mr. Manson declare himself on the question of hotel hours, but we are determined to protect him."

The question of hotel hours is of too much importance to be made the subject of jockeying. Alderman Hilditch would have showed himself a better friend of the hotelmen if he had fought their battles in the open, either before a full council, or by a plebiscite of the people.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Boast

To the list of examples of noble eloquence which Mr. L. W. Patmore quoted in his interesting lecture on Sir Wilfrid Laurier last Wednesday, might well be added the following, taken from the Premier's latest speech in the House of Commons during the debate on reciprocity.

While strongly advocating better trade relations Sir Wilfrid made it clear that Canada's destiny is not to be as an annexed state to the American Union. As the spokesman of the best sentiments of a great nation, Sir Wilfrid is still the darling of the Canadian people.

"If my poor voice could be heard throughout the length and breadth of this country, and if, without any presumption, it could be heard also beyond the frontier, I would say to our American neighbors that, flattering as it may be to their pride, the idea that the territory of the Republic should extend over the whole continent, from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico to the waters of the Arctic Ocean, is an impractical dream.

Remember that we Canadians were born under the same flag as were your ancestors, a flag under which, perhaps, they may have suffered some oppression, but which to us has been, and is now more than ever, the emblem of freedom. Remember that if you have founded a nation upon a separation from the motherland, we Canadians have set our hearts upon building up a nation without separation; that in this task we are already far advanced, with our institutions, with our national entity as a people, and with everything that constitutes a nation, to whom we are just as devoted as you are to yours.

Remember that the blood which flows in our veins is as good, just as good, as your own, and that if you are a proud people, though we have not your numbers, we are just as proud as you are, and that rather than part with our national existence we would part with our lives."

THIRTY MILES OF PROCESSION

ARRANGEMENTS PENDING FOR THE CORONATION

500,000 School Children Will Assemble at Crystal Palace and Greet King George With Songs as He Passes in State Coach.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, March 20.—It is likely that the King will lengthen the coronation procession to cover thirty miles, so that the streets will not be congested by the crowd. It is also planned for his Majesty to drive in state to Crystal Palace where half a million school children will have a chance to greet the monarch with songs and cheers.

FOLKS AT STEWART

Interesting Paragraphs About People and Things

Stewart, March 20.—John Telford of Winnipeg has arrived in town and intends to permanently locate here.

J. M. Jackson, manager of the Portland Cnaal Lumber Co., arrived in town on last Saturday's boat.

J. J. Grady is to open an office supplies and real estate business here.

Mrs. Louise P. Livesley who has been spending the winter in Portland, Ore., is expected back from the south.

Pete Annae who left here last fall for Steamboat Mountain will return to Stewart the end of next month with fifty pack horses.

Dr. Hall of Prince Rupert, who has been in town during the past week on professional business has returned south.

John Fitzgerald and party who went into the Naas over the Bitter creek glacier last January returned to town last Friday for fresh supplies, and after spending a few days in Stewart left again on Tuesday for their properties.

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THEATRE BLOCK SIXTH ST.

C. H. EVANS IS DEAD

Was Run Down by an Automobile in Vancouver

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, March 17.—C. H. Evans, the man who was run down by an automobile here yesterday, died in the hospital last night from his injuries. The identity of the auto has not yet been established.

NINE FISHERMEN DROWN

Steamer Founders in Waters of Lake Erie

(Special to the Optimist)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—The steamers have not given up the search for the bodies of the crew of the fishing tug Silver Spray which foundered off the breakwater while trying to make the port last night. Seven of the bodies have been recovered. There are still two more missing.

O. M. Helgerson, Limited, have houses to rent.

MAYOR MANSON AND THE STRIKE

STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Deputations from Both Sides May Meet Along With the Mayor Who Hopes Thus to End the Dispute.

Still the strike situation remains unaltered. Last night's meeting of the P. R. I. A. was a general one, and the discussion mainly of a propoganda nature. The strikers are now awaiting the result of Mayor Manson's efforts to bring about a conference between the contractors and strikers.

Interviewed on the subject this morning, Mayor Manson said: "I have asked for a conference between both sides in the dispute, that is for both the contractors and the strikers to send deputations to meet and discuss their differences in my presence. Steps are being taken, I understand, to bring this about, but no date can yet be fixed for the conference."

Some of the P. R. I. A. members have taken exception to the treatment by the Optimist of the news that W. Fraser has been charged in connection with the butter missed from Foley, Welch & Stewart's wharf which he states he purchased from a man who is now out of town. The members of the P. R. I. A. take the attitude that the butter incident is entirely Fraser's own affair, and that the P. R. I. A. should not have been mentioned.

S. A. CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Will Take Place at the End of Month. Pleasant Programme Promised

It has been definitely settled that the Salvation Army Children's Exhibition and entertainment is to take place on Friday, March 31st, and the S. A. officers and their helpers are busy at present preparing the children for their parts. So far the programme has not been arranged, but the little ones are being drilled in pretty bar-bell exercises, and musical calisthenics by Lieutenant Wright. There will be singing, solos, part-songs and choruses, as well as several good recitations. In every respect, the Army officers plan to make this the most attractive entertainment yet organised under S. A. auspices in Prince Rupert.

City Paragraphs

Before Magistrate Carss this morning C. Ingram pleaded not guilty to a charge of having run a common gaming house in the Owl Cigar store. The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

George Benton charged with having kept possession of some cooking utensils belonging to R. Abbott appeared before the Magistrate this morning, but as he had paid for the things his case was dismissed.

City Clerk Woods has been indisposed since Saturday. Neuralgia is the trouble. Mr. Woods who stuck to his guns though suffering a good deal during Saturday afternoon's council meeting, was compelled to lay off this forenoon, but was on duty again in the afternoon.

Millinery Opening

Hamblin & Co. will show their stylish and correct Spring Millinery on Monday, March 20th. They have on hand a large stock of Millinery, Trimmings, Children's Hats, Sailors, Untrimmed Shapes, Flowers, Etc., at the most popular prices, and invite the inspection of the ladies of Prince Rupert at their new millinery parlor, Exchange Block, 6th St., near C. D. Newton's Real Estate Office. 64-66

Basketball

Don't forget the basketball game at the Rink tomorrow night. The Kaien Island Athletic Club vs. the Roller Rink Tigers. Game called at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Admission 25c.

Guessing Contest

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OTTAWA BEAT PORT ARTHUR

Made Easy Victory in Stanley Hoc Cup Match

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, March 17.—The Ottawa hockey team made an easy victory at Port Arthur last night in a match here in the Stanley Cup series. They beat the Port Arthur team by 13 goals to 4.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that William Franklin Carpenter of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of surveyed Lot 1712, thence 80 chains south, thence about 35 chains west to Lot 2656, thence 20 chains north, thence 45 chains west thence about 25 chains north to Lot 3068, thence about 30 chains east to south east corner of Lot 3068, thence about 35 chains north to Lot 1711, thence about 55 chains east to point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated Feb. 15, 1911.
Pub. March 4.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN CARPENTER

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Mary Margaret Gillis of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
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 Range 5
Take notice that Benjamin Russel Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the south east corner of Lot 3060, 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 land:
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.
Pub. March 4.

DAVID McLENNAN

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 land:
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.
Pub. March 4.

ALEXANDER BEATON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that George Levick of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation , intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains north east from outlet of said lake (Lakelse River), thence 20 chains north, thence about 60 chains east to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake shore in a westerly direction to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.
Post marked G. L. S. W. Corner.
Dated Feb. 14, 1911.
Pub. March 4.

GEORGE LEVICK

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Ex-chum-sik River about two and a half miles from its mouth and about one half mile above rapids, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to river bank, thence west 40 chains more or less along river bank to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Date Dec. 10, 1910.
Pub. Jan. 7, 1911.

HENRY MACARTNEY

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Angus Beaton of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 3987, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence about 60 chains east to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake shore in a northerly direction to point of commencement; containing 170 acres, more or less.
Post marked A. B., N. E. Corner.
Dated Feb. 14, 1911.
Pub. March 4.

ANGUS BEATON

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 land:
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.
Pub. March 4.

MARY BELL BEATON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Fred Garton, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of surveyed lot 1937, Range 5, Coast district, thence north 60 chains to a slough; thence west 28 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 28 chains to the point of commencement.

FRED GARTON

Dated February 25th, 1911
First insertion Mar. 11

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 about three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 70, 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.
Pub. Feb. 23.

JOHN McLEOD
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 three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 29, 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.
Pub. Feb. 23.

JOHN McLEOD
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. S. E. Corner, No. 50, 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.
Pub. Feb. 23.

JOHN McLEOD
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 south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 71, 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. 22, 1911
Pub. Feb. 24.

JOHN McLEOD
Leslie E. Walter, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of coal licence No. 3473, marked J.M., S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 1, 1911
Wilson Gowing, Agent.

JOHN McLEOD
Wilson Gowing, Agent.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the south-west corner of coal licence No. 3474, marked J.M., N.E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.
Dated Feb. 11, 1911
Wilson Gowing, Agent.

JOHN McLEOD
Wilson Gowing, 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 three miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 24, 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.
Pub. Feb. 28.

JOHN McLEOD
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 five miles north and one mile west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner, No. 24, 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.
Pub. Feb. 28.

JOHN McLEOD
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 four miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. W. Corner, No. 53, 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.
Pub. Feb. 28.

JOHN McLEOD
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 four miles north and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., S. W. Corner, No. 54, 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 Feb. 26, 1911.
Pub. Feb. 28.

JOHN McLEOD
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 land:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and two miles north of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL., N. E. Corner No. 68, 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. 25, 1911.
Pub. Feb. 27.

JOHN McLEOD
T. E. Walter, Agent

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 6 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 6 chains to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.
Date Feb. 15, 1911
Pub. Feb. 25, 1911.

J. H. McAUGHEY
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.
Dated 1st Feb. 1911
Pub. Feb. 25.

PETER REID,
Charles H. Allen, Agent

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.
Dated 1st Feb. 1911
Pub. Feb. 25.

WILLIAM ANDERSON,
Charles B. Stark, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I, Alexander Buchan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing a post planted and marked A.B.'s S.E. corner, and adjoining posts marked J.M.'s N.E. corner and P.R.'s S.E. 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 1st Feb., 1911
Pub. Feb. 25.

ALEXANDER BUCHAN,
Charles H. Allen, Agent

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 north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated 1st Feb., 1911
Pub. Feb. 25.

JOHN MILLER,
Charles B. Stark, Agent

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.
Dated 1st Feb., 1911
Pub. Feb. 25.

LESLIE E. WALTER,
Charles H. Allen, Agent

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

BOLCOM McDONALD
Joseph Belway, Agent

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

CHARLES MORRIS
Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, John McDonald of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation hotel/keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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Date Feb. 3, 1911.
Pub. March 10.

JOHN McDONALD
Joseph Belway, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171, marked J. McL. N.W. Corner, being the north-west corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 24, 1910.
Pub. Jan. 21.

JOHN McLEOD
W. Dass, 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 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

COUNCIL HELD AN ABORTIVE MEETING

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"As far as courtesy goes," remarked Ald. Pattullo, "what about the courtesy of Ald. Pattullo, who waited until Thursday out of courtesy. I presume, however, that the law won't prevent me from staying until Monday night if I choose to do so."

Ald. Smith did not reply to this, but Ald. Morrissey came in with some remarks highly approving of Ald. Smith's position in the matter.

The motion to adjourn was carried. The matter comes up again tonight.

TAFT'S PARTY IN CONFERENCE

ARE ARRANGING FOR THE RECIPROCITY DEBATE

Mexican Situation Was Also up for Discussion—Taft Will Issue a Special Message to Congress on the Subject.

(Special to the Optimist)

Washington, March 20.—President Taft returned to Washington today and immediately went into conference with the party leaders relative to reciprocity and the special session.

The Mexican situation was also an object of discussion. The President has promised to give a special message to Congress as to why the American troops were mobilized.

Notice

Charles M. Wilson begs to inform his friends that he voluntarily retired from the Real Estate Exchange last year for reasons which he will be pleased to explain to anyone interested. 64-67

Wins King's Medal

Halifax, March 20.—(Special)—Reginald Tupper, son of Sir Charles Hibber Tupper has been awarded the king's medal as the prize cadet on the cruiser Cornwall.

Vacant house? Tell Helgerson.

CENSUS MAY SHOW 8 MILLIONS

THAT IS COMMISSIONER BLUE'S EXPECTATION

Ten Years Ago It Was Five Millions—Increase of Fifty Per Cent in Ten Years Is Looked for.

Ottawa, March 20.—"We hope and feel that the census of Canada to be taken this summer will show an increase in population over that of the last official census of 1901 of at least 50 per cent," said Archibald Blue, census commissioner.

Mr. Blue stated that all the commissioners had been appointed, and that the enumerators would be appointed shortly. The names of all the census appointees would appear simultaneously in the Canada Gazette. The work would be commenced on June 1, and it would continue more time than the last one, owing to the large increase in population and the additional ground to be covered.

According to Mr. Blue's estimate the census will show the total population to be nearly 8,000,000. In 1901 it was about 5,371,000. The estimate is largely based on immigration figures for the past ten years, and the increase during that period.

RAN STEAMER TO JAUNE CACHE

CAPT. BONSER PERFORMS NAVIGATION FEAT

Proves It is Possible to Navigate the Fraser River Between Fort George to Tete Jaune Cache—Will Run the Skeena This Year.

New Westminster, March 19.—To Captain J. H. Bonser, who makes his headquarters in this city, belongs the honor of being the first master to take a steamer from Fort George on the south bank of the Fraser beyond Grand Canyon to Tete Jaune Cache.

This statement is interesting in view of the fact that Winnipeg capitalists who recently acquired the assets of the Fort George Lumber & Navigation Company have decided to place a steamer service on the Fraser this summer between Fort George and the Cache. The trip will be no experiment, as Captain Bonser as long ago as last July took the steamer Fort Fraser through the canyon to Cache, encountering no difficulties beyond those to be met with in navigating unknown waters of the character of the Fraser. On that trip the steamer carried ten tons of supplies and eighteen passengers. The year before last the steamer Chilco made the trip through the canyon but did not go as far as the Cache. From Grand Canyon to the Cache is a distance of about 200 miles.

Captain Bonser, who was in charge

of the fleet of the Fort George Lumber & Navigation Company last summer, will ply the Skeena this summer for the Prince Rupert & Skeena River Transportation Company, but will likely be back with his old company next year.

CATCHES QUEER SEA MONSTER

FISHERMAN LANDS IT IN PUGET SOUND

"Thought It Was the Devil Himself," Says Chris Englebretzen—Combination of Seal, Catfish, Sturgeon and Shark.

Tacoma, Ja ch 20.—With a tiny head, a body seven feet long, fins like those of a king fish, a tail of a sturgeon, a liver-colored skin like that of a porpoise and jaws as toothless as those of a whale, a fish whose species is unknown here was brought to Tacoma this morning by Chris Englebretzen, a pioneer fisherman of Puget Sound. It is the first of the kind ever caught in Puget Sound, according to the statements of fishermen.

There is a prominent dorsal bone on the back. The head is abnormally small in comparison with the body and in its formation is suggestive of the head of a seal, a catfish and dudgong combined.

The body is absolutely devoid of scales. It is built for deep water, the formation of the body being as powerful as that of a shark. In weight it is close to 200 pounds. Englebretzen caught the unidentified monster as he was fishing last night near the mouth of the Puyallup River at the head of Commencement Bay. It was stranded in six inches of water and he had no difficulty in landing it with a gill net.

"I thought it was the devil himself come to get me because I was fishing on Sunday," said Englebretzen this morning.

CHINA WILL COMPLY

Announces She Will Give Way to Russian Demands.

(Special to the Optimist)

Pekin, March 20.—The Chinese government announces its intention of agreeing to the points at issue with the Russian government. A reply to the Russian ultimatum is now being drafted.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4.

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ON SKI TRIP TO PRINCE RUPERT

INTREPID NORWEGIAN WILL CROSS THE ROCKIES

Will Leave Edmonton This Week on a 600 Mile Trip to Demonstrate Use of Skis on Long Journey.

Edmonton, March 18.—Captain J. H. Mikkilborg who came to Edmonton eight months ago, today announced that he would place his cottage on Seventh street at public auction to defray the expenses of a trip on skis to Prince Rupert and return. He expects to leave on the trip on March 20. While it is given out that he is to make the trip partly through curiosity and partly to demonstrate the use of skis for long journeys, it is understood that he will make observations for the meteorological bureau in Christiana, Norway. He will forward prospecting statistics to capitalists in that country also, who contemplate making investments here. Mikkilborg is a unique character. His features resemble a bronze statue, with one of those ear to ear smiles chiseled upon. He speaks Norwegian, Japanese and English and gained his title of captain in the Norwegian and Japanese mercantile marine corps. He served both companies and was four years instructor in the transport service during the Russo-Japanese war. He has a display of the skis he will see in the Hudson Bay company's store. The distance he hopes to cover on these runners will be 600 miles.

EARLY SPRING UP RIVER

Skeena is Open Between Kitselas and Hazelton

Kitselas, March 16—Travellers who have passed through Kitselas from Hazelton during the past few days report that the river is open in many places between Kitselas and Hazelton and it looks as though we will have an early spring.

The leading dealers of Hazelton and Telkwa are now either on the outside or going out, to personally lay in their summer's supplies, and personally attend to the matter of transporting them up river on the first steamer to leave Prince Rupert. They look for the big boom to start earlier than has been expected, and to assume larger proportions than any have so far predicted.

Northern Produce Co'y.

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THE QUICK SHOE REPAIRING SHOP

Opp. Bank of British North America. New loggers shoes 14 in. high, made to order at \$8.50.

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Shoes repaired while you wait All leather first-class quality.

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The Pioneer Druggist

PHONE : : : 82

This advertisement clipped from the Boston Post gives the story of the wonderful development now going on in Canada. Look out for British Columbia. The profits to investors in Town lots in all Grand Trunk Divisional and Terminal Points will astound the world. Buy now. Ask Uncle Jerry for price lists and full information.

LAST YEAR

REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN

Western Canada

MADE

\$100,000,000

From the most accurate figures obtainable, over One Hundred Million Dollars was made by real estate owners in growing cities and towns of Western Canada last year. This vast wealth was exclusive of improvements and represented actual increase in land values alone.

Original records gathered by the Winnipeg Free Press prove that in eight western Canadian Cities the value of land alone—not counting improvements—increased 562 per cent. for the last five years—an annual increase of 112 per cent. for each city during the last five years. These figures indicate that investments in live, growing cities in Western Canada are as safe and sure as an investment can be, and that 100 per cent. profit each year is almost a certainty.

THIS YEAR

THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE \$100,000,000 MORE

You have an opportunity now to participate in these immense profits by being one of the original purchasers of town lots in the Grand Trunk Pacific addition to the fast growing Western Canadian cities, otherwise known as

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Division Points
WATROUS, MELVILLE, WAINWRIGHT, BIGGAR

The Grand Trunk Pacific offers in these splendidly located, fast growing Division Points and in the townsite of Tofield an opportunity for the investor to share in the large profits that are sure to accrue as a result of the rapid and substantial growth that characterizes Grand Trunk Pacific Division Points and well located cities and towns in Western Canada.

The Grand Trunk Pacific does not offer townsites or additions so located as to make investments in them of questionable value. The object in selling these lots at the low prices at which they are offered is to encourage the up-building of these cities from which the Grand Trunk Pacific will derive vastly more benefit than from the sale of lots.

Now is the time to buy. Choice lots range from \$100 upwards on easy payments of 10 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. a month. You make your purchase direct and secure title from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Write for literature and make your selection while the prices are extremely low and the possibilities unlimited. Address

Land Commissioner
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

Jeremiah H. Kugler, "Uncle Jerry," Agent for Grand Trunk Pacific Lots on Main Line. Prices are fixed by the Land Commissioner and our best services are at your command.—Ask Uncle Jerry, P.O. Box 906, Prince Rupert.

DAILY MESSAGES FROM "UNCLE JERRY"

No. 18

What is the matter with the Prince Rupert Publicity Club? Here I have a letter from a man in San Francisco and he says he wants the truth about Prince Rupert. He says he wants to come here and invest some money. He also says that he has been trying to find out something about Prince Rupert from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and they did not know a single thing about Prince Rupert aside from locating it on the map. Here is a hint for the Publicity Club. Communicate with the various commercial bodies on the Pacific Coast and tell them about our wonderful city. You will not be helping me alone; you will be helping Prince Rupert and everybody in it. You see the people in the West have been educated up to publicity. They want the widest publicity on the place that is calling them. If we want to compete with the cities that have good publicity campaigns we had better get busy.

Here is my offer:—If the Prince Rupert Publicity Club gets busy and commences real publicity I will show vouchers for newspaper advertising and other Prince Rupert publicity equal to twice as much as the largest contribution of any individual or firm in Prince Rupert. Fair, isn't it?

But until the publicity gets busy and you know of somebody who wants information about Prince Rupert and Prince Rupert Opportunities, put me on his track. I'll gladly give him the information.

Let's boost together.

ASK UNCLE JERRY

JEREMIAH H. KUGLER

Ask Uncle Jerry UNCLE JERRY

Has a Free Information Department for strangers in the City and for non-residents by correspondence.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He Buys Leases He Buys Buildings
He Buys Lots He Buys Contracts
He has Stores to Rent.
He Buys Lands in Skeena and Naas River Valleys.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He wants 50 Houses to Rent
He Sells Leases He Sells Buildings
He Sells Lots He Sells Contracts
He Sells Stores to Rent
He Sells Lands up the Skeena River

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He will build you a dwelling on easy payment plan.

He will lease or sell you a lot on easy terms for you to build a dwelling or store on.

He will sell you a house and lot and you can pay on monthly payment plan.

He will take a lease on your lots and make your investment pay you eight per cent.

On January 15th and 22nd, Eastern papers on Jan. 15th, Western papers on Jan. 22nd, our Prince Rupert Opportunity advertisement appeared in papers in New York, Boston, Providence, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Paul and 37 Sunday issues of big U.S. daily newspapers in all. On Feb. 25th our Prince Rupert advertisement appeared in 26 Canadian daily newspapers.

"NOW" YOU PRINCE RUPERT PROPERTY OWNERS

please take notice and list your property with a good live broker, if from the above you think our equipment should produce the best results, you should come in at once.

We advise everyone to get in the market this spring and summer. Sell when you have a profit; buy again. That's the way to make money. You can make many times as much money if you will buy and sell and not hold on so long to property. All of you put your shoulder to the wheel and boost—keep on boosting—that's the way we will make a big city.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR RENT REAL ESTATE

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