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QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDERS INDIGNANT AT GOVERNMENT

At Their Belief that Government is in League With Coal-Stakers---Local Member Says He Has Repeatedly Urged the Government to Take Action in the Matter

Several of the leading citizens of Queen Charlotte islands came in on the Prince Rupert, some of whom are staying in until Monday, who have grievances against the government in regard to coal land grabbing on the islands. It was intimated that the provincial government was in league with the coal stakers, but as none of the men cared to make a statement over his own signature nothing further can properly be said upon the point.

The Optimist has already published from time to time the news in regard to the wholesale staking of coal lands by the government and private holdings of agricultural land on the islands and pointed out the probability that the development of the islands must necessarily be retarded by the litigation to ensue. When Hon. Thomas Duggan, minister of public works, visited the islands officially a couple of months ago these matters were brought to his attention strongly, and he promised to act on their behalf.

On behalf of the men now here the Optimist interviewed William Manson, member of the provincial legislature for the district, upon this subject. He accompanied the minister of public works on his trip through the islands and is therefore familiar with the whole matter. Mr. Manson said in reply: "The bulk of the staking of coal lands takes place since the last session of the legislature and the interference of these stakers with the agricultural lands and with the location of farms was brought to the attention of William Taylor during his visit.

Also, I have repeatedly urged upon the commissioner of lands and the government generally that some action should be taken in the matter, and I expect that at the next session of the house legislation will be passed to meet the prevailing difficulties.

"The present difficulty is that the department does not consider it is justified in issuing coal licenses that would mean two titles to the same land unless by agreement that the settler shall have all the surface rights and the coal licensee all that lies beneath the surface. Secondly, the department has refused to grant pre-emption records for lands covered by coal licenses.

"The measure that I shall present to the house will have for its object the defining clearly that government land can be acquired by the settler and the coal by the coal licensee. The latter would have no surface rights but would have the rights to acquire what land he needed for the actual operation of his colliery by some method of arbitration or by the payment of a fixed price for the surface actually occupied by his mining operations.

"The coal licenses cover a vast area of Graham island and upon investigation many of the locations will be found not to carry coal and no doubt will be thrown out. Also, only a small portion of the land staked for coal so far would require little of the surface for real mining purposes, so I can assure the settlers that at the next session their rights in the land will be fully conserved and that the new regulations will be satisfactory to all parties concerned."

WIRELESS IS WORKING WELL

Digby Island Talked With Battleship in Mid-Pacific

Wireless Operator Harris was over from Digby island yesterday afternoon and had some good news to tell of the working of the wireless. He says the conditions on these winter nights are much better than before.

In the collection of their maritime intelligence they worked on the previous day with the United States battleship Minnesota, on her way from Honolulu to Seattle and fifteen hundred miles out. The Minnesota stated that she would reach Seattle today. His office is now working direct with Victoria and obtaining the best possible service.

CITY ENGINEER GETS THE JOB

WAS LOWEST ON TENDER FOR GRADING FOURTH AVENUE

Job Extends From McBride to Hays Cove Circle—E. C. LaTrace Will Construct Plankways—Eighth Avenue and Ambrose Contracts.

Fourth avenue between McBride street and the junction of Fifth avenue and Hays Cove Circle will be graded by the city engineer. The plank roadway for this portion will be put in by E. C. LaTrace.

Eighth avenue between Fulton street and the junction of Eighth, Ninth and Comox avenues will be graded by L. Bressy & Co., and the plank road there will be put in by J. A. Gillis.

P. McLoskey has secured the work of both grading and planking Ambrose avenue. The above were recommendations by the streets committee passed at last night's council.

DIAZ INAUGURATION

Famous Dictator Succeeds Himself For Another Term

(Special to the Optimist)

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—The inauguration of President Diaz today surpassed in outward grandeur and pomp any of its predecessors with the same executive, and this evening there is to be a series of banquets with fireworks and bands for the people. In his inauguration address he declared that he did not fear the revolt. He had been at the front in person and could properly estimate the puny efforts being attempted merely for the disruption of the republic. In the future all such attempts would be put down by the loyal troops and the loyal people.

He announced that there would be no change in the personnel of his cabinet, all of whom had served the people faithfully and justified him in retaining them in office.

For Mayor of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Mayor Evans has reconsidered his decision not again to become a candidate, and now declares he will oppose E. D. Martin, the Shearer candidate.

Railway Rate War Ended

New York, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The railway rate war between here and Chicago has been avoided by an agreement between all the companies.

The Camosun is due tonight with mail.

FIRST VOTING IN ENGLAND TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY

Sixty Seats Will be Voted On---Unionists Expect to Gain Ten of Them---Big Fight in Manchester ---How Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Will Get a Walk-Over

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Dec. 2.—There will be sixty election contests tomorrow so that the whole country is in a state of great excitement today. The Unionists claim they will get ten of these sixty seats if they obtain, as they profess to expect, the support of the moderate voter. The big fight of the election will occur in Manchester, where Mr. Andrew Barlow, Unionist will be a candidate, he having vacated his seat for Dulwich in order to oppose Sir George Kemp, the Liberal member for Manchester.

Joe Martin's Defeat

The situation in the Midlands is very encouraging to the Liberals the party expecting to make a twenty per cent better showing there than they did last year. The Unionists are scattering a leaflet reproducing the opinion of Joe Martin recently given in the Canadian Colliers. Martin himself will have a hard time being elected for East Panaras. He had but a small majority at the last election and his attitude against the government is calculated to have lost him much support.

Wales and Scotland are expected to reinforce the Liberals very materially. The party is even looking for the return of some of the Irish seats lost in January.

Cartoons and Billboards

Everywhere the campaign is in full swing and the country is flooded with oratory and literature. Billboards are covered with cartoons, which are a marked feature in this campaign. The

public, however, outside of London, is not showing the interest evinced in the last campaign. One lack of enthusiasm is noted in the number of uncontested seats.

Chamberlain Is Unopposed

In some of the northern constituencies where there is no likelihood of a change the Unionists and Liberals have agreed not to oppose each other. In other places the candidates who secured overwhelming majorities last January have been awarded a walkover. Among the fortunate ones are Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West and Arthur S. Lee for Hants, Fareham division.

RAINBOW COMING NORTH

First of Canadian Fleet Gone Into Drydock for Few Weeks

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Dec. 2.—H. M. C. S. Rainbow returned from Vancouver this morning and will go into drydock for a couple of weeks. On the first of the year she will start on her fisheries protection cruise to the north, making a call at Prince Rupert.

Losses From Forest Fires

Victoria, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The total loss from forest fires in this province this season, according to the reports of the fire wardens issued this morning, is \$629,915. Only six persons are reported as having lost their lives.

FIRE PROTECTION IS DISCUSSED

DOUBLE OVER BOYS TAMPERING WITH FIRE ALARM BOXES

Difficulties Were Increased Owing to Street Grading in Progress. Every Possible Precaution Taken to Render Access to Buildings Easy.

At present while streets are being graded and plankways torn up, the fire protection system is not in its most easily managed condition. The situation is being carefully watched, and every possible precaution will be taken to render access to all congested districts so that fire appliances may get at a blaze quickly.

Boys have been tampering with the alarm boxes in various places, and Mr. Mobley declared it difficult to keep these in good order because of this as the telephone system is so extensive now, there is really no urgent need for all the fire boxes.

The Mayor said at last night's council that the new automobile fire engine would shortly be here. It has been delayed by a strike in the States where the machinery is made.

The Usual Result

Admitting that he had been drunk and disorderly yesterday, Charles Porras was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Carrs this morning.

HEAVY SEA WAS RUNNING

Detained Dr. Tremayne for a Day on Lawyer Island

Some little anxiety was felt yesterday when it was learned that Dr. Tremayne who had left the day before by launch to attend a case on Lawyer Island, had not returned. He had been expected back well within twenty-four hours, but was absent over thirty-six hours.

It was decided to send the launch Ka Yex off in search of him. The Ka Yex made a quick run to Lawyer Island and returned about 11:15 last night with Dr. Tremayne aboard. He had been held up on the island by the heavy sea.

Rancher's Wife Commits Suicide

Chilliwack, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Mrs Barbara Gordon, wife of Alexander Gordon, a rancher on William Road, committed suicide this morning. Deceased was despondent over the death of a favorite sister in Scotland.

RAILWAY FOR GRAHAM

Is Surveyed to Run From Skidegate to a Point on Naden Harbor

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Dec. 2.—A new railway scheme for Graham island was gazetted today by C. E. Davis. It is to run from Skidegate to Naden river.

There is said to be another railway project for Graham under way which would run from Masset to Charlotte city.

WILL CALL FOR NEW TENDERS

FOR SECTIONS A. B. F. AND H. OF FIRST AVENUE

Number of Contractors Did Not Quote for Retaining Wall, and According to Precedent Streets Committee Cannot Consider Incomplete Tenders.

A precedent has been established by the streets, works and property committee of the city council by which it becomes impossible for them to accept any tender for works which is not accurately and completely filled up. This applies to the tenders for First avenue grading sections A B F and H recently opened. A number of contractors have omitted to quote for the retaining walls necessary in this work and their tenders are therefore inadmissible.

But is the first correctly drawn up tender working upwards from the lowest offer, then the one to be accepted? The streets committee in a former case certainly acted on this principle. Now however, they agree that to do so would be to make the work a good deal dearer for the city, and they recommend that new tenders be called for. The council has approved the recommendation. The work is to be divided into smaller contracts.

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Davies Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tin.....	.10
Mixed Peel cut in drums.....	.20
Spanish Olives, 40 oz. jar.....	.75
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DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

An Ancient Marriage Contract

That ladies were not unduly oppressed in the land of the Pharaohs, we may gather from the marriage contract, dating from a four-century Demotic manuscript, but dating in form to far older times:

"I," says the Lady Isis, "take thee as my husband. Thou makest me thy wife, and givest me, in token of dower, five-tenths of silver. If I discharge thee as my husband, hating thee and loving another more than thee, I shall give and return to thee two and a half tenths of silver, of what thou gavest me as my dower; and I cede unto thee, of all and everything that I shall acquire with thee one-third part, as long as thou art married unto me."

Not even Chicago or Reno can boast of a franker marriage contract than that; and there is something wonderfully naive in the idea of the good lady Isis "discharging" her lord, on the ground that she hates him and loves another better. The sum she returns him as part of her now cancelled dower, is about equal to a silver dollar. So we have still something to learn in marital levity and feminine imperiousness.

The Crime of Stupidity

Are you an interesting person? Have you a breadth of outlook? Can you talk about anything except your own especial self? If not you deserve to be ignored.

Modern life makes so many divergent calls upon a persons' time and energy that he cannot well afford to waste what little leisure he has on stupid people. If stupidity was a misfortune, like deafness or blindness, it would be a different matter. But it is not a misfortune; it is a fault. Everyone at the expense of a little energy can become interesting, at least, mildly so, and most people don't even approach that condition.

It is not that you need to travel to see strange sights, to meet brilliant people. You have merely to keep from getting swamped in the daily round of narrow, petty things. When you occupy yourself with petty things—as most of us must a large share of our time—you can at least think big thoughts.

The woman who has nothing to tell her husband at night, except the things that have gone wrong in the house during the day, does not deserve to hold his interest for long. The husband who has nothing to talk of at night except his business or his own branch of politics does not deserve to hold his wife's interest for long, and certainly he does not deserve to hold anybody else's interest.

A brilliant woman of the world attended a dinner one night and expended all her energy in a vain attempt to interest the man on her right. She tried him on art, books, politics, golf, motoring, hunting, religion, and gave up exhausted. The man finally took pity on her and observed with an unexpected gleam of humor: "Try me on leather, ma'am, I'm a tanner."

She followed the suggestion and was rewarded by one of the most interesting discussions she had ever had. He knew leather thoroughly and could talk about it. But leather is not a subject that would last forever. The second night he would have been a bore.

Now that man was inexcusable. He had it in him to be interesting in a hundred different topics, to be an individual, and, instead, he had allowed himself to be merely a tanner. He never deserved a dinner invitation.

Suggestions for the Housewife

Strong aluminum caps are now being sold as covers for milk bottles.

Soften the elbows with olive oil and massage with a good cold cream.

Kid gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.

The birthday candles will burn longer and with less dripping of grease if they are kept on the ice for 12 hours before using, and not removed until just ready to be lighted.

To keep linens and white goods from turning yellow during the winter and when not in use, wash all starch out, rinse in strong blue water, dry, and put away unironed.

All the tiny pieces and crusts of bread should be saved. Their uses are numerous. They can be made into puddings, dressings for meat and fish, and excellent griddle cakes. Or, if the pieces are dried in a moderate oven, then rolled and sifted, they are always ready to cover croquettes, escalloped dishes and many other things.

The Cooking of Vegetables

The hygienic way to cook vegetables is first to have them absolutely fresh, then to cook them so as to waste as little of their valuable salts and mineral matter as possible. In order to do this, they must be dropped into just enough boiling water to cook them and they should boil rapidly until done, with no water left to drain off, or most of their natural flavors and sweetness will be lost.

Grains and fruits as well as vegetables, should not, as a rule, be allowed to stand for any length of time in cold or lukewarm water, and their flavors will also be found more pronounced if served after they have cooled a little than when eaten hot.

MAJOR MORRIS IS HERE

Salvationist Officer Will Speak at Citadel Opening

Major and Mrs. Morris, who have charge of the work of the Salvation Army in British Columbia, arrived this week on the Prince Rupert, to be present at the opening ceremonies in connection with the army's new citadel in this city. The latter will commence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon immediately in front of the new building. Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., will preside, and will be supported by the clergy and leading citizens of Prince Rupert. In the new building at 3 p.m. Major Morris will deliver an address on "The Evolution of the Salvation Army."

Major Morris has expressed himself as delighted with the appearance of the army's new buildings. He states that Mr. H. D. Morrison, the contractor, is to be heartily commended for the erection of the same. The Major also speaks very hopefully of the army's work right from Lethbridge in Alberta through to the Yukon including Alaska over which he has the oversight.

It is expected that the army's opening service will be of a very exceptional and interesting character and Ensign Johnstone, the officer in charge of the local work here, extends a cordial invitation to every citizen to attend the service

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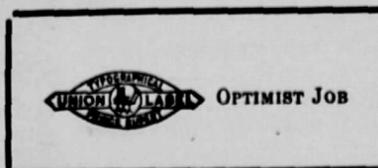
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FRIDAY, DEC. 2

THE FIGHT FOR THE MAYOR'S CHAIR

The citizens are to be congratulated that at this early date, it has been made clear that the fight for the mayor's chair is to be between two candidates with clear-cut differences. There will be no confusion at the poll. Long before the hour for casting the votes, the electors will be in a position to know for what and for whom they are voting.

The desire of "the interests" to bring Mr. Manson into the field under the guise of a people's candidate was well known, and his entrance quite expected. But until his decision was announced the seal of silence concerning his candidature could not be broken.

His announcement that he intends to stand for nomination removes every obligation to maintain silence. Before the election is over, the public and Mr. Manson too—for he is probably an innocent dupe of shrewder men—will be put in possession of facts which will denote the true significance of Mr. Manson's nomination.

It is a safe surmise that not one half of those who signed the petition asking Mr. Manson to stand for nomination, and who at the present are espousing his cause, will go to the polls for him.

For one thing at least we may be thankful. The efforts of the forthcoming contest will be felt throughout the length of the Province. The issue to be raised will determine the greater issue as to whether the people of British Columbia are to govern themselves or submit to government by the corporations.

Despite all appeals to prejudice the issue cannot be successfully beclouded. Mr. Manson's masters are not the only persons who perceive the significance of the impending fight for the mayor's chair.

THE NEW MARINE BUILDING

The news of the Dominion Government's intention to call for tenders and proceed at once with new marine buildings for Prince Rupert at an approximate cost of a quarter of a million dollars, will be received with satisfaction in Prince Rupert. It denotes the Government's appreciation of the needs of our maritime interests and also the value to the citizens of judicious expenditures at this time.

It would have been an easy matter for the Government to defer these works until the necessary measures authorising expenditures on the drydock scheme had passed the House. That they did not do so is a matter for thanks. At the present stage of Prince Rupert's progress, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

The generosity of the government has not been limited to Prince Rupert. Only a few days ago the announcement was made of the completion of the new wharf at Stewart, a work which cost the Dominion government a matter of \$26,000. Remembering the attempt which was made in certain quarters to magnify the Provincial government loan of \$2500 to Stewart for street works, in an effort to make the loan appear a gift, the generosity of the Dominion Government in these matters should not be overlooked. It is not the marine interests alone that will benefit by these works. In degree every citizen will benefit by the expenditures which the government has so cheerfully authorized.

SEARCHES BY NIGHT

For Employment, Say the Police of M. Vikevitch

Respectably dressed and apparently well enough to work, M. Vikevitch is charged with being a vagrant. He says that he has been ill and unfit to work but has been looking for work since he got better.

Apparently he looks for work by night principally since the evidence of Constable Carney and Sergeant Regan this morning when accused appeared before Magistrate Carss, was to the effect that he was never seen in the day time but always loafing about card tables, street corners, and Comox avenue

after dark.

The services of an interpreter were required, and the case which took up some time in the police court this morning is being continued at 5 p.m. today.

ELEVENTH AVE. IMPROVEMENTS

Council Decides That These Must Be Carried Out

Improvements on Eleventh avenue and Conrad street proposed and petitioned for by H. Douglas and others will be carried out. The streets committee's recommendation that the necessary advertising be done for this was adopted at last night's council.

Condensed Advertisements.

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CONTRACTORS—See us for Employer's Liability Insurance. We can arrange your bond. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 164-1m

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow. Also a Hall Safe Cabin to let, furnished or unfurnished. Small Store for rent. Apply to P. W. Scott. 175-179

FIRE—Don't wait till it comes. Insure your house, stock and furniture. Do it today. See us for rates. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 164-1m

FOR RENT—Four-roomed Cottage, partly furnished; on Eighth Ave. Rent \$25 per month Apply to Thos. McClymont, 3rd Ave. 170-wi

LOST—One Airedale Terrier Dog; rough black blanket on back, yellow underneath, yellow head, sore on left jaw, weight about 60 lbs., reward. Jarvis McLeod, Custom Office. 174-178

LOST—Small white dog. Dark brown ears and nose, dark spots on back, tail one inch long, female Fox Terrier. O. A. Johnson, 7th and Bowser. 175-176

FOUND—On Third Ave., Monday afternoon, a bunch of keys. Enquire at Optimist Office. 168-tf

FOR RENT—We have the store or office you want. See our list of furnished and unfurnished houses. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 164-1m

WOMAN—To do cleaning two days a week. 25c per hour. Apply Knox Hotel. 135-tf

WANTED—Suits to clean and press, \$1.00 each. Room 13 Westenhaver Block, 2nd Ave. and 6th Street. 144-1m

WANTED—First class waitress. Apply Box S Optimist. 173-tf

WANTED—First class boarding house cook. Apply to Friend Joe, corner Third Avenue and Eighth St. 177-tf

Citizens' League Notice

Citizens who are in sympathy with the defeat of Scott Act and Blind Pigs are welcome to our rooms at all times. Rooms on Third Ave. See big sign. 174-wi

In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alexander Allan, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young Friday, the 26th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of John Martin Allan, brother of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said John Martin Allan, and upon reading the affidavit of Augustus W. Agnew, sworn herein the 27th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said John Martin Allan, or Clarence Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 30th day of September, 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Alexander Allan was alive subsequent to the 30th day of Sept., 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

And it is further ordered that the said John Martin Allan do publish notice of this order in the Optimist, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert, B. C., for the space of two weeks. 175-187 F. McR. YOUNG.

In the County Court of Atlin, Holden at Prince Rupert.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Freka Tomizich, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young Friday, the 28th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of Ivan Filipovitch, uncle of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said Ivan Filipovitch, and upon reading the affidavit of Maty Narichic sworn herein the 7th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said Ivan Filipovitch or Clarence Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Freka Tomizich was alive subsequent to the 23rd day of May, 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

And it is further ordered that the said Ivan Filipovitch do publish notice of this order in the Optimist, a newspaper published in Prince Rupert, B. C., for the space of two weeks. 175-187 F. McR. YOUNG.

WORKINGMEN UNITE

Industrial Association Formed for Workers of Prince Rupert

A meeting of working men was held in the Presbyterian church last night at which a new labor organization was formed, to be called The Prince Rupert Industrial Association. About one hundred of those present signed the roll of membership and the proposed constitution and by-laws were discussed.

There are to be no president and vice-presidents, the chairman for each meeting to be chosen from the floor at each gathering. There will be a secretary and a financial committee of three, these to be the only officers.

PERSONAL

Mr. Charles M. Wilson left last night on the Prince Rupert, for a business trip to Vancouver and Seattle. His business will be attended to by Mr. Frank A. Ellis, Room 14, Alder Block, during his absence.

GOES TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Provincial Assayer Leaves on a Short Trip

J. W. Austin, Provincial Assayer, left last night for Queen Charlotte Island with Mrs. Austin. Mr. Austin is to look after some mining properties there, and may be expected back in Prince Rupert about the fourteenth of this month.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Hospital Quarantine Station, Prince Rupert, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19th, 1910, for the work mentioned.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this office, and on application to the Postmaster, Prince Rupert, B. C. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, WM. HENDERSON, Resident Architect, Department of Dominion Public Works Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24th, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 177-181

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MAYOR SEEMS RELIEVED

At Prospect of Relinquishing His Chair of Office

Mayor Stork banged the table last night when he took his seat in council with the air of a man who sees the end of a toilsome task well in sight. Ald. Mobley on the other hand wore an expression more serious than his wont, and took little part in the discussion of incomplete tenders and what should be done with them. Hardly any reference playful or serious was made the mayoral chair.

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To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to a largely signed requisition received yesterday asking me to allow my name to be placed in nomination for office of Mayor of the City of Prince Rupert for the year 1911, I hereby accede to the request and beg to announce myself a candidate.

I will take occasion later on to present my views upon Municipal issues to the electors, and in the meantime I would respectfully solicit your support upon the basis of an efficient and progressive administration of the affairs of the City.

Yours respectfully

William Manson

Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 1st, 1910

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the completion of my term of office as Alderman, I have been approached by a number of my colleagues and citizens with the request that I permit myself to be entered in nomination for office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

After consideration, I have consented to that request, and herewith announce my candidacy.

At public meetings to be held later on to discuss municipal issues I will present a programme of work, as the basis of my candidature.

Yours respectfully

Frank H. Mobley

Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 1st, 1910

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BAR

Letters in this column do not necessarily express the opinion of this paper on the subject for discussion.)

Liquor Consumption Drops One-Fifth

The old cry that prohibition does not prohibit is being repudiated in New Zealand, where in the districts in which the sale of liquor is prohibited the reduction of the per capita consumption is so great as to be about one-fifth the average of the country at large. The general average has also been reduced on the spread on no license territory.

It is safe to say that as great a per capita reduction in consumption of liquors has been made in the "dry" portions of the United States. With the ever increasing "dry" area, brewers and liquor dealers are the more zealously pushing their business in the increasing "wet" territory, but in states, counties and towns where the sale of intoxicants is prohibited the per capita consumption has dropped fully as much as it has in New Zealand.

Was it the chaplain or the deacon of the Whiskizens' League (Note our large pun) who wrote the up-to-date sermonee in the Empire? The future man like that is assured.

Some Questions

ARNOT blind pigs better than both licensed bars and blind pigs?

ARNOT our children to be protected from men who scoff at the "Brother's keeper" idea?

ARNOT fathers going to refuse to be run by liquor-men, whom even their Lodge stigmatizes?

ARNOT the members of the Whiskizens' League all honorable men, and only anxious for the welfare of our boys and girls?

ARNOT the men on the other side all intellectual week-kneed Johnnies?

In a letter from W. S. Saunders, Editor of "Forward," Halifax, Nova Scotia, he says:

"The belief in the Canada Temperance Act in this Province is very strong and with good officers behind it, it is a very effective law."

A Real Estate Man's Opinion

A prominent Prince Rupert Real Estate Agent and "Booster," was heard to remark a few days ago: "I believe the bars in Prince Rupert hurt the real estate business. Before the licenses were granted we used to sell a large number of lots to men who work on salaries and who could pay twenty-five or fifty dollars cash and twenty or thirty dollars per month but since the bars were opened I have heard of very few sales of this character being made, in fact, none at all recently. All the money that used to be invested in this manner is now going over the bar and into the saloon keeper's pocket."

The next day another active, wide-awake Real Estate Broker observed that: "There is absolutely not the slightest defence for the existence of the saloon or bar. There is neither any excuse nor one single legitimate reason for the licensed saloon or bar. It should have no place in the business world under any circumstances."

About thirty passengers arrived last night from Stewart on the Prince Albert, too late to make connections with the Prince Rupert. They will go south on the Cetriana tonight.

A MESSAGE FROM KANSAS CITY

(The following is published by the Press Committee of the opponents of the Scott Act, and is not the expression of the views of this paper.)

In last night's Optimist the question was asked, "Why does not Prince Rupert get in line with Kansas City?" This presumably means Kansas City, Kansas, as this is a prohibition town. The following is from Mayor A. Gluck, four times mayor of the city and shows conditions in this banner town of prohibition. We wish every voter in the city to read it carefully and then ask himself what kind of people these are, who, for the sake of a little cheap notoriety are willing to bring about a similar condition of affairs here. We grow hot with indignation when we hear of a man endangering the city by setting fire to his building in the hope of collecting the insurance, but we have no word of condemnation for those who, under the cloak of morality, would do more harm to the city than a dozen fires. Read this and then ask yourself if you want to "get in line with Kansas City":

"Prohibition in Kansas City, Kansas, does not prohibit—it has never prohibited," declares Mayor A. Gluck, now serving his fourth term as chief magistrate of the city. "Prohibition in Kansas has proven a calamity. There is more drunkenness in Kansas today than ever. In Topeka, Governor Stubbs' home city you can see more drunken people on the streets in one day than you can in St. Louis in a week. The depreciation of property in Dodge City is alarming. Along in 1886 before the prohibition laws were enacted by the Legislature there was erected a large building that cost above \$45,000, aside from the ground on which it was built. It was bringing in an income of more than \$4500. Then prohibition was adopted. The building was vacant. It could not be rented. There was no demand for buildings. Twelve years ago I bought the property for \$4,000 less than one-tenth of what it cost. Now that building is paying 12 per cent on \$4000. This is no exceptional case. Property shrank in value to a similar extent all along the line. Prohibition has simply held the state back

in the march for prosperity more than all other causes combined.

"Never since prohibition became a law has it been enforced. There is more whisky consumed in Kansas than there ever was. The building of which I spoke a while ago was an opera house. After the performance I always made it a point to lock the doors and then next day to go through the house to search for lost property to restore it to its owners. The whisky bottles I found under the seats was appalling. One can find Jamaica ginger bottles all over the town. They are thrown in the streets after they are emptied of the whisky and the glass from these bottles proves very expensive to automobilists as the glass punctures the tires.

"In my city there are no open saloons or joints. I have tried to enforce the law though I am not in sympathy with it. But the whisky is sold just the same. It is sold by bootleggers, and it is impossible for the city to stop it. It is impossible to stop the sale of whisky in Kansas and I believe it is impossible to enforce prohibition anywhere.

"When the liquor was sold by the drug stores shortly after the open saloons were closed, there was much drunkenness among boys. One boy would buy a bottle of whisky and after taking his drink would pass it around. In a while the supply would be exhausted and a new supply would be obtained by another boy. And they would keep this up until all were intoxicated.

"I find that it is easier and cheaper and better to control the liquor traffic when we have the wide open saloons than any other way. When prohibition goes into effect your revenue is decreased and the cost of policing the city is increased many fold. In Kansas there is but one crime known to the Prohibitionists, and that is the sale of liquor by the councillors to the candidature for liquor."

Missouri citizens who voted down the prohibition proposals submitted to them on the 8th instant were no doubt considerably influenced by the opinion given by the greatest legal authorities of the United States that a prohibition law is unconstitutional because of its being confiscatory.

STOP! LOOK!

LISTEN!

KEELY'S PHARMACY
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WILL CALL FOR NEW TENDERS

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As chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Lynch explained that the matter was a difficult one to settle, and thought that the best way out of the difficulty was to call for new tenders.

The fact that trouble of some kind always seems to dog the business of city contract letting was brought up by Ald. Hilditch. He upheld the principle that any incomplete tender could not be considered, yet did not see that the city ought to be therefore let in for the acceptance of a tender in which the retaining wall priced as low as \$3 per yard in one tender was priced at \$10 per yard.

Some light on the difficulty of offering for the retaining wall was thrown on the subject by Mr. Albert of the Westholme Lumber company, who was allowed to speak. He stated that some property owners would be putting in their own retaining walls, and that as the price of the wall per yard depended very much upon the yardage to be built, the question of pricing the tender was quite a problem. This was well understood by the council, and Ald. Lynch went into the specification showing how the quantity of retaining wall to be built by the contractors would vary as the property owners arranged for their portions.

Instead of calling for new tenders Ald. Smith wanted to let the contracts to the lowest bidders fixing a reasonable price for the retaining wall. He said that the work was better in the hands of responsible experienced contractors than left to small station gangs here and there whose work had sometimes to be finished at more expense afterwards.

Ald. Hilditch declaring that the matter was one the streets committee did not at all like, wanted to see a definite plan adopted for it once and for all by the council; and to bring matters to a head Ald. Naden moved the adoption of the streets committee's report.

It did not seem to Ald. McIntyre that the incomplete tenders were really imperfect when the quantity of retaining wall was so vague that even the streets committee could not give it, nor state how it was to be put in and paid for; and Ald. Mobley thought there might be some injustice done in calling for new tenders now when each man knew the other man's prices.

Ald. Smith agreed with him, and repeated his idea that a price for the retaining wall should be settled and the works given to the lowest bidders otherwise; but Ald. Lynch held that the calling for new tenders was by no means such a difficult matter. It had been done before right here in the city and was frequently done elsewhere. There would always be station men on the job whoever got the contract, he thought.

The whole issue, thought Ald. Hilditch depended really on the council's view regarding the completeness or incompleteness of the tenders in question. He did not want to have any accusation of unfairness directed at the committee or council.

After a little more discussion the motion to adopt the streets committee's report and call for new tenders was carried.

Piver's, Roger & Gallet's perfumes, soaps and sachet powders at Orme's Drug Store.

LOCAL OPTION IN A LARGE CITY

Prince Rupert can hopefully anticipate a remarkable growth within the next three years. Do we imagine that the kind of settlers we wish to come here are those who would be attracted by the licensed bars? Is there any sense in claiming that our growth is to depend on something which produces only disease and accident and poverty and degraded spectacles on our highways? How much more important it is to make our town clean and sober, and attractive for men to bring their wives and children to.

The city of Atlanta, Georgia, is the largest city in the United States in which the sale of liquor is entirely prohibited. From a statement signed by its mayor—and by the president of the Chamber of Commerce we learn that within two years (1907 to 1909) after introducing Local Option Atlanta increased in population 12,245 (from 135,000 to 157,245). Its bank clearings increased over 150 millions of dollars, the ratio of increase 1909 over 1908 being 76.5 per cent. This was higher than the ratio of increase in any other city in the United States except Oklahoma City where it was 77.7 per cent. The ratio of increase in other Southern cities was not in proportion, St. Louis being 11.9 per cent, New Orleans 15 per cent, Louisville 12.8. The record of crime shows a decrease in arrests for drunkenness in Atlanta of 43 per cent for the year 1909 over 1907, the last year of licensed saloons?

Does Dr. McIntyre really think that Local Option in our city would result in an enormous increase in drunkenness?

If we put him into the Mayoralty contest, will he not promise us that he can get rid of blind pigs in short order?

Lord Alverstone, who sentenced the murderer Crippen to death, says: "I have no hesitation in saying that 90 per cent of the crime in this country is caused by strong drink." The citizens of Prince Rupert who recall the sights of drunken men on our streets a few weeks ago, say that 90 per cent of our crime, and accidents and misery is caused by drink.

The license-holders say: "Vote for Local Option and Blind Pigs." We challenge our opponents to answer this question: Are there no Blind Pigs in Prince Rupert today? Why tolerate the accursed Blind Pigs and the doubly-accursed open bar. People, remember the slogan that is rousing the noblest in the world today: "THE BAR MUST GO!"

SECOND AVE. IMPROVEMENTS

Council Orders That Necessary Advertising Be Done

The necessary advertising to be done for the proposed improvements on Second avenue opposite Block 12, petitioned for by G. R. Naden and others will be done as recommended by the streets committee at last night's council.

The Prince Rupert left last night with sixty-seven first class passengers for the south, sixteen second and thirty-four third.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that George Owen Johnston of Melbourne, Aus., occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile up Extremes River on east bank, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, more or less to the bank of Extremes River, thence along bank of Extremes River south to point of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.
GEORGE OWEN JOHNSTON
Dated Sept. 12, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation masseuse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way 73 1-2 miles from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a north-westerly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less in an easterly direction along the G. T. P. right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. ERNESTINE M. GRABLE
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Brent U. Grable of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way mile 73 1-2 from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a northerly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less along the G. T. P. right-of-way in a westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. BRENT U. GRABLE
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Arthur Henry Johnston of Prince Rupert, occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of 74 mile post on the G. T. P. right-of-way on north side of same and Skeena River, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 80 chains east along G. T. P. right-of-way to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 17. ARTHUR HENRY JOHNSTON

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CANADIAN CASH VS. AMERICAN
LAURIER'S SUBSCRIPTION TO HOME RULE FUND

T. P. O'Connor Makes Witty Speech with a Rattle of Canadian Subscriptions as Reply to Dictator Redmond's American Dollars.

London, Nov. 29.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor is making a great play with "Canadian subscriptions" as a reply to "American dollars." Amid cheers and laughter he said, in a London speech:

"I have to tell you a tale of woe. If you search my pockets you will find a few American dollars, but you will also find Canadian dollars. In Canada I grew so conceited that I felt it was demeaning myself by speaking on a platform that had not a Prime Minister on it. (Laughter.)

"I spoke in Toronto with a Conservative minister in the chair, who made a speech in favor of Home Rule and gave me fifty dollars. (Laughter and cheers). At Ottawa a man called Murphy, who, I need not tell you, was a man of Hungarian or Italian origin (laughter), presided. Beside him was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers). Sir Wilfrid made a speech and gave me fifty dollars.

Wager is Offered

"When I shake my pockets you are listening to the jingle of money given by men who are the glory of the British Empire. If they could only get a subscription in favor of Tariff Reform from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, you would bear less of American dollars."

Mr. Ian Malcolm, the Canadian-born candidate for Croydon, announced a wager of one hundred pounds for charity if Sir Wilfrid Laurier really gave one dollar in favor of Ireland's separation from Great Britain, or Home Rule on Parnell's plan, which was that Ireland would never be satisfied until she had broken the last link of English rule.

McConkey's Chocolates in Christmas boxes at Orme's Drug Store.

NO DRAINS FOR LAUNDRIES
Council Decides That Their Overflow Must Go Into Sewers

B. C. Wright's petition for a temporary drain will only be granted provided that the drain is not used for laundry purposes. The streets committee and council are agreed that laundry overflow must be sent down by permanent sewers only.

WILL PUT IN LATERAL SEWERS
City Engineer Got Instructions From Council Last Night

To authorize and instruct the city engineer to put in lateral sewers in embankments according to his recommendation of November 21, 1910, was the motion put by Ald. Pattullo to last night's council, and carried speedily. The cost of the work is estimated at \$7279.80.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Michael Fisher of Seattle, Wash., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 11. MICHAEL FISHER
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Henry T. Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and two miles north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 11. HARRY T. JACOB
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Estelle B. Maher of Seattle, Wash., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 11. ESTELLE B. MAYER
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Graffin of Seattle, Wash., occupation druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 11. JOHN GRAFFIN
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Charles Holzman of Seattle, Wash., occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 11. CHARLES HOLSMAN
B. L. Tingley, Agent

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation manufacturers etc., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 34, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to the high water mark, thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to the point of commencement.
The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company Limited
Date Sept. 21, 1910.
Pub. Sept. 23, 1910. W. A. Casey, Agent.

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"Did you return his presents and get yours back after you quarreled?"

"I should say not. He'd have had all the best of the deal."

"You should give your daughter an occasional word of encouragement about her music," said the instructor.

"I tried that," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I told her the other day that her playing had improved very much."

"Was she pleased?"

"No. Tears came into her eyes as she explained that what I had been listening to was the work of the piano tuner."

"I thought," cried the victim, indignantly, "that you were a painless dentist!"

"I am," replied the smiling operator. "I do not suffer the slightest pain."

A lumbering old stage was winding in and out over a remote road in the Adirondacks. There was only one passenger, and he had chosen to sit outside beside the driver. Several times he had tried conversation, but had met with so little encouragement that he had given up and was silently watching the landscape.

Presently they came to a tiny mountain burying ground, containing a few grave-stones and a few hundred graves. The passenger looked at it, struck by its air of loneliness, which seemed to stir in him afresh the desire for human intercourse. He turned again to the driver, pointed toward the graveyard, and observed:

"People around here don't seem to die very often do they?"

And without turning his head.

"Jest once," said the driver.

COUNCIL WILL ATTEND

Salvation Army Opening Ceremony of New Hall on Sunday

An invitation extended in cordial terms to the Mayor and council to be present at the formal opening of the Salvation Army Hall on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., was received with pleasure by the council, and Ald. Naden moved that they all be present. The motion was carried.

Ensign Johnstone's invitation will be accepted accordingly, and a full attendance of the city council will be present at the Salvation Army opening ceremony.

Curfew By-law Introduced

The Curfew By-law was read for the first time in the city council last night. There was no comment upon it. It will be read again clause by clause next Monday evening.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that James Marshall of Seattle Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JAMES MARSHALL
Pub. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Thomas Y. McClymont of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile in easterly direction from Hylands Ranch and about 20 chains south Taltan River thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 29, 1910 THOS. M. McCLYMONT
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Alexander Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ALEXANDER MITCHELL
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Edward Warner of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. EDWARD WARNER
Pub. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Guy Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. GUY JACOB
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Archibald Henderson of Seattle, Wash., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles east and three miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910 ARCHIBALD HENDERSON
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that E. R. Loomis of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. E. R. LOOMIS
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that George R. Putman of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation timekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1712; thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Date September 5, 1910. Geo. R. Putman.
Pub. Sept. 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John J. Keeler of Barry, Minn., occupation miller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN J. KEELER
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 29, 1910. DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Geheke of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and two miles north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. JOHN GEHEKE
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that William Russell of Seattle, Wash., occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Principe Channel about 200 yards north of End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. WILLIAM RUSSELL
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Martin H. Larkin of Hopkins, Minn., occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MARTIN H. LARKIN
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Theodore Corbett of Seattle, Wash., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Sept. 7, 1910. THEODORE CORBETT
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Sarah Berry of Seattle, Wash., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated September 7, 1910. SARAH BERRY
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Solomon Mussallem of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four feet from the corner post of the Indian Reserve number 4 Newton, thence south 60 chains, thence west about 10 chains to Walker's pre-emption (surveyed lot number 3995) range 5, thence south 60 chains, thence east about 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.
Date Oct. 3rd, 1910. SOLOMON MUSSALLEM
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I. Napoleon Dupras, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Ekehumik River, about three miles from its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along the shore of the river 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.
Date September 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras.
Pub. Sep. 24, 1910.

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Melbourne, Nov. 28.—The announcement that the federal government did not intend to submit any proposals to the Imperial conference in London next June was received with a great deal of surprise in official and political quarters. Still greater surprise was felt today when it was announced that so far from not submitting proposals to the conference, the government would place before it no less than ten motions.

The cabinet has decided that it will urge on the conference the promotion of international trade, British goods and shipping at the same time being supported as far as possible.

Greater uniformity in company navigation laws is also to be advocated, as well as the encouragement of immigration, the alteration of the declaration of London so that foodstuffs may be removed from article 24, and the amendment of the existing naturalization laws.

The important subject of the establishment of an All-Red cable across the Atlantic ocean—the cable to be worked in conjunction with the trans-Pacific cable—is to be brought before the conference with the strongest possible recommendations of the commonwealth representatives.

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Their Tender Was Complete in Every Respect, and Also Lowest in the Series Offering for This Section.

Grading of Section C, First avenue, will be done by Messrs. McInnis & Kelly. A recommendation by the streets, works and property committee to accept their tender was adopted by the council last night.

This firm tendered as follows: Rock \$1.98, earth 85 cents, grubbing \$250 per acre, close cutting \$250 per acre retaining wall \$5, 16-ft. plankway (taking up) 60 cents per ft., relaying 60 cents.

There was no problem of incomplete tenders for Section C, all of the tenderers filling out the forms accurately.

The government steamer Kestrel is taking on supplies at Foley, Welch & Stewart's wharf.

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THIRD AVENUE, Between 6th and 7th.

BIG STRIKE OF ORE IS MADE AT THE RED CLIFF MINE

Strike Made at Midnight Friday---Said to be the Richest in the Portland Canal District---Upraise is Under Way and Ore Shipments Will Soon Start

(From Monday's Daily.)
A rich strike of a solid body of copper at Red Cliff has been reported. It caused some excitement in Stewart, since Friday at midnight when the strike was made, the wires to Vancouver have been kept hot. The strike had been expected for several days, but is reported to exceed all expectations.

Celebrations Are Held
"Coolgardie" Smith, commonly known as "Coolgardie" Smith, the mining engineer of the Red Cliff, brought the news on the Camosun. He was hurrying to Vancouver with the good news. The ore was struck in the tunnel at midnight on Friday and there was great rejoicing. "Coolgardie" ordered the drills to renew works and the strike was thoroughly tested by several blasts and demonstrated that it is a solid ore body that had been struck. He at once told the machine men to lay off for a shift and gave each man a present of \$100.

Rich Vein of Sulphite Copper
The strike was made in the tunnel at 100 feet. It is of sulphite copper and is said to be richer than any yet struck in the Portland Canal district, but this remains to be seen. The men went to work Saturday morning on the completion of an upraise for getting out the ore, starting it about one hundred

feet from the face of the solid body of ore discovered.

Arranging to Ship
The news of the strike is said to have caused much excitement at Stewart and gave rise to a general belief that the Red Cliff would be shipping ore as soon as the raise could be completed and a hoisting gear arranged.

Market Starts to Move
The news of the strike was wired to Vancouver on Saturday but probably failed to reach there before the close of the stock exchange. Saturday's quotations closed at 90c, but S. Harrison & Co., the local mining brokers, have reason to believe that this morning the stock will go up with a jump. The news made a little flutter among the stock speculators here this morning, and the firm mentioned took orders to buy up to a limit of \$1.40. The firm expects the quotation to reach \$1.50 today and believe there is a probability that it will shortly reach anywhere from \$3 to \$4.

Price Goes Up on Exchange
Harrison & Company received a wire from Vancouver this afternoon that Red Cliff closed on the Exchange at \$1.28. The stock opened with a jump from 90c to \$1.00 and from that on it was the leading feature of the market and there was heavy buying.

HIDDEN CREEK DEVELOPMENT

MINING EXPERT EXPRESSES AN OPINION

Mr. E. Jacobs Gives Favorable Statement Thinks It is Early Yet to Call It "One of Greatest Mines on Pacific Coast."

(From Monday's Daily.)
E. Jacobs, mining engineer of Victoria, has an article in the Canadian Mining Journal under the caption: "Granby Company Enlarging Its Field of Operations," which deals with the recent purchase of the Hidden Creek Properties on Observatory Inlet by the smelter company. After quoting at length the prospectus just issued by the company and the statements made by Jay P. Graves, its vice-president and general manager, to the effect that a matting plant will be erected as soon as a sufficient tonnage is developed, Mr Jacobs goes on to state:

"Last summer I was given the following information relative to this property by one who claimed to be well informed concerning it: The developed ore zone has been opened for a little more than 2,000 feet in length, and from 200 to 500 feet in width. Beside some 1,500 feet of open-cut work, about 1,000 feet of tunnelling has been done. This work has opened a large body of copper sulphide ore, running from 4 to 8 per cent. (with some as high as 12 per cent.) in copper, and \$1 to \$3 per ton in gold and silver. It is a very favorable ore for smelting, carrying an excess of iron over silica. Much of it is pure copper and iron sulphide, high in both iron and sulphur, so making it a desirable smelting ore, less coke being required for its reduction than for other ores having constituents less favorable from a metalliferous point of view.

"The ore has been cut for a width of 125 feet and down to a depth of between 400 and 500 feet, and it is known to be good to below the 400-foot level. The quantity of ore blocked out is more than 300,000 tons, and the mine is sufficiently developed to warrant the erection of a 300-ton smelter.

"The foregoing information will serve to give a general idea of the property the Granby Company has taken under bond. It is probable Mr. Graves is not quite correctly quoted in the statement attributed to him, in effect that the Hidden Creek property is 'one of the greatest mines on the Pacific coast.' It is likely that his comparison was intended to be restricted to the British

Columbia coast district. If not, then the opinion may be expressed that it is premature to express any such opinion in the present state of development of the Hidden Creek mine. Nevertheless, there seems some good reason to believe there is in that mine a large tonnage of copper ore, but of general average grade somewhat lower than the stated 3 1-2 per cent. copper."

SNOWFALL CUTS OFF GOOSE BAY

LINEMEN HAD TO QUIT WHEN WORK WAS NEARLY ENDED

Had Only Mile and a Half to Lay When Heavy Snowstorms Came—Will Establish Telegraphic Connection in Early Spring.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Superintendent Phelan, of the Dominion telegraph lines, together with many other people will be disappointed to learn that his linemen were unable to make wire connections between Stewart and Goose Bay this winter, particularly as Goose Bay has suddenly attained much prominence owing to the purchase of the Hidden creek properties by the Granby Smelter people.

W. Blackstock, the foreman for that end of the line from Kitsumkalum to Stewart, is back in town with the news that heavy snows cut off all further work for this season. He says that on October 28th they were about to tackle the summit dividing Maple Bay from Goose Bay when there was a snowfall of eighteen inches.

The altitude of the summit is given at two thousand feet and as after this first snow there was practically a continuous snowfall the work of construction had to be abandoned. This left a gap of a mile and a half in the line from Stewart to Goose Bay which in the spring can be finished in a very short time.

The line, however, was constructed far beyond Goose Bay and reaches the head of Alice Arm, so Mr. Blackstock thinks that for this season the limit was done in line construction. He has not yet heard what progress was made from the Kitsumkalum end, but is confident that it will take but a short time next spring to make the connection and give Stewart direct communication with the outside world.

Anglican Church is Roofed
Good progress with the new Anglican Chapel now building near Seal Cove is being made. The roof is being put on at present.

FROM STEWART TO EDMONTON

MR. D. D. MANN CONFIRMS PUBLISHED REPORTS

New Line Will Tap Naas Valley Country—Charter for Alberta Section Already Secured—Surveyors Are Now at Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Donald D. Mann, first vice-president of the Canadian northern, was in Vancouver last week and confirmed the report that the Canadian Northern was applying for a charter for a railway from Stewart at the head of Portland Canal across Northern British Columbia—north of the Grand Trunk Pacific—to the eastern borders of the province, there to connect with a line to Edmonton. The charter for the Alberta section of the proposed trunk line has already been secured from the Legislature of Alberta.

Preliminary Work Done
"Our engineer has already done some preliminary work, demonstrating that it is quite feasible to build a line from the Portland Canal district into the Naas river valley," said Mr. Mann. "He has ascertained that fair grades can be secured as the summit has an altitude of only 1740 feet above sea level. About three thousand feet of tunnelling and certain snowsheds would have to be built at the summit of the divide. The maximum grades for west-bound traffic would be about one per cent and eastbound a maximum grade of two-tenths, and that for only a few miles, can be secured.

Will Open Up Naas Valley
The building of less than a hundred miles of line from Stewart will tap the Naas river valley which, according to my information, contains vast areas of land adapted for mixed farming and for ranching as well as rich mineral resources and anthracite coal.

"I feel convinced that no serious engineering difficulties exist as regards this portion of the route. It may not be generally known that a line from Edmonton direct to Stewart will not be much longer than our route from Edmonton to Vancouver. We will probably do some exploratory work next year in the region between the Naas river valley and the western boundary of Alberta."

The Prince Rupert left last night with sixty-seven first class passengers for the south, sixteen second and thirty-four third.

MINERS AT HIDDEN CREEK MARCH OUT ON A STRIKE

Men Offered \$3 and \$3.50 a Day by the Granby Smelter Co. Instead of Local Rate of \$4---Management is Expected to Concede Men's Demands

(From Monday's Daily.)
There is said to have been a strike at the Hidden creek mines on Observatory Inlet, recently purchased and taken over by the Granby Smelter company. Two loads of machinery and a number of miners were sent up a couple of weeks ago on the Princess Beatrice and the Vadsø, and the men were started to work. But when pay time came they were offered the old Granby rates of \$3 per day for muckers and \$3.50 for machine men. They protested against this and demanded the local schedule of pay, which is a flat rate of \$4 per day. The manager said he had

no authority to pay them more than the Granby rate so most of the men walked out.

Only Four Stay In
Passengers on the Camosun yesterday brought the news that only four men were left at the mine. Fourteen of them came to this city, some of whom remain here and the others have returned to Phoenix, B. C.

May Soon Be Over
It is believed the trouble at the mine will be of short duration and that the local manager at the mines will be ordered by the company to concede the local rate to the workmen.

SURVEYORS BUSY ON PORT SIMPSON LINE

Survey Must Be Completed by Christmas to Retain Charter---Line Will be In Operation in Two Years Time---Construction to Start in the Spring.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
"I'll wager that within two years from next Christmas we have railway connection with Prince Rupert," Manager Sharp, of the Hudson Bay post at Port Simpson is reported to have said last Saturday. It will be news to many that the surveys of the Prince Rupert, Port Simpson and Northern Short Line railway are now in progress, and that these surveys must be completed by next Christmas, now only a few weeks away, or the company cannot hope to hold its charter.

Percy Collins is the head engineer, and most of the men engaged in the work are from this city. Among them are F. B. Casey, who has charge of the Georgetown portion of the survey, E. Petrie, who has the upper harbor camp and the following: J. Howe, J. H. Llewellyn, D. Yates, R. H. Murphy, C. O. Otter, H. T. Titus, D. Blaine and Robert Smith.

Starts at Seal Cove

The line is of standard gauge and starts from a point near Seal Cove and runs through Lot 444 and over a small summit north to Schawatlans lake. Then it proceeds in a northerly direction from that point to the narrows in the upper harbor and after a short stretch along the shore crosses a summit to Georgetown, from which point it is practically a shore line to Port Simpson. The whole distance is about twenty-seven miles.

Will Get Good Grades

Of the two summits the one near here has an elevation of 240 feet, that of Georgetown 300 feet. On the first summit the grade will be 1.8 per cent, coming back to the harbor on a grade of 1.2 per cent, and over the Georgetown summit

the engineers hope to be able to establish a 1 per cent grade.

Frost Interferes a Little

The frost has interfered with the work a little during the last few days. From the Narrows up, the water being still, it has frozen over, and the ice is too thick for the launch to break and too thin to freight over it. There will be heavy work on both summits, owing to the depth of the muskeg. The rest of the projected route is in rock that presents no particular difficulties.

Soon Start Construction

The directors of the line were up on the last Prince Rupert and went over a good part of the line, expressing themselves pleased with the rapid progress of the work. They intimated that construction work would immediately follow the approval of the surveys.

GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND QUARTER OF MILLION HERE

Plans and Specifications Arrive for Reinforced Concrete Wharf, Storehouse, Warehouse, Office Building and Six Residences---To be Used by Department of Marine

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Dominion government is to begin at once the expenditure of about a quarter of a million dollars at this port for the construction of a marine depot. The plans and specifications are already here and tenders will be advertised for in the next few days.

Buildings to Be Substantial

The buildings include a concrete wharf and approaches, a buoy storehouse, warehouse for supplies, office building and six residences for the members of the staff. All the buildings to be constructed are of a substantial and permanent character, and there are about thirty plans giving all the details of the construction work with

great minuteness.

Funds From Marine Department

The building of a marine supply depot here was decided upon at the same time as the government drydock, but the former is a work that can be undertaken out of the ordinary funds of the marine department and the latter, which is estimated to cost a million and a quarter, has to be an item in the supply bill which will be voted at the present session of parliament.

The drydock is to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific upon a subsidy from the government, and it is the granting of the subsidy that has to be first voted upon before the work can be undertaken.

INVESTORS EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING TO PRINCE RUPERT

President Geo. H. Collins of Canadian Cold Storage Co. Tells of the Interest Created in the East
—Swift of Chicago Makes Prophecy about Prince Rupert

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George H. Collins, president of the Canadian Cold Storage company that is putting up a million dollar plant in Prince Rupert, returned on the Prince Rupert Wednesday from meeting the directors in Montreal, where satisfaction was expressed at the news that the Prince Rupert concern would be ready to begin active operations next fall. Mr. Collins visited most of the large cities of the East in the course of his journey and spoke most enthusiastically of the outlook for Prince Rupert.

Interest in Prince Rupert

"You have no idea," he observed "what a tremendous interest is taken in Prince Rupert in all the large cities of Canada and the United States I visited. It made no difference where I was, whether at Toronto, Boston, New York or Chicago, people sought me out and would question me by the hour about this port, the city, the chances for investment in lots, buildings, businesses and so forth.

Mr. Swift's Prophecy

"Particularly did I find those interested in the fish business desirous of fuller and more specific information. I may tell you that the eyes of fishing men all over are turned in this direction, and struck me was the amount of reliable information they had already acquired. This was brought to my notice in Chicago in an interview I had with Ed Swift, the owner of the finest packing house in Chicago and probably in the world. I had applied to Mr. Swift for permission to look over the most modern appliance lately added to his cold storage plant, and he not only courteously granted the permission but sent for me. We talked for an hour and although the conversation was very much of the nature of a cross-examination the exact knowledge which Mr. Swift already had of the situation here was surprising. He concluded with the remark that Prince Rupert was bound to be one of the

greatest, if not the greatest fishing ports in the world when keels and rails meet.

The Advertising Tells

"It was the same at other places, the fishing interest being fully alive to the situation, and the enormous possibilities in the fishing industry for exploitation and expansion as soon as the railway is completed. They seemed to be well posted, too, on the line of the railway; better posted than I am myself. But no wonder, for the Grand Trunk Pacific is doing a tremendous lot of advertising. At Kansas City I saw bales upon bales of the company's folders to be distributed in Kansas, Missouri and south of there.

Mr. Swift Has Expert Knowledge

"Probably Sir George Doughty's statements in regard to the possibilities of our fishing industry started this interest?"

"It may have enlivened it a little but it certainly did not start it. Sir George is a great fisherman in England, and is looked upon as an authority there; but he does not begin to know half what Mr. Swift knows of the fishing on this coast.

Other Resources Attract Notice

"It is not only the fishing, however, but the other resources of this country the moneyed people are keen on, such as coal, mineral and farming lands. British Columbia stands better today among investors and people looking for investments than she ever has, and I look for a tremendous movement in this direction to set in early next spring both of investors and tourists. I have been going east every year for a long time but I never heard this province and Prince Rupert talked about so much. People hunted me up in Toronto and Montreal just to have a chat with me about this place and northern British Columbia and you may rely upon a great influx of people of all kinds as soon as the winter is over."

RICH RESOURCES AROUND RUPERT

DESCRIBED BY G. R. NADEN IN
HIS ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

Note of Warning Sounded. Are Citizens Aware That Wealth of Northern British Columbia Is Being Possessed by the Few

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Agricultural resources, minerals, timber, coal, waterpower, fisheries, and scenery—these are the undeveloped resources that surround Prince Rupert which formed the subject of Alderman Naden's address to the Presbyterian Club last night. A noble list of wealth producers and Mr. Naden described their extent throughout the land and seas surrounding Prince Rupert, with confidence. These resources are indisputably there, and Prince Rupert is situated at the most central point in Northern British Columbia for handling them to advantage.

Wealth from the Farms

Farm produce from the fat lands in the areas watered by the Peace, Skeena, Liard and Fraser rivers with their tributaries will contribute to the prosperity of the city. Spring rains and summer sunshine on the well tilled soil in the Lakelse, Kispiox and Bulkley valleys will bring autumn harvests golden alike for their growers and for the trade of Prince Rupert.

Harvest of the Sea

Teeming seas within a few hours run of Prince Rupert harbor will pour in to the lines of waiting fish cars and cold storage plants all the finny wealth of the deep. Why over in England today Grimsby with fewer sea resources by far, has leaped from a population of 15,000 to one of 130,000 on account of the fish industry alone. Rupert will do more than think Alderman Naden.

Mines, Timber and Water

Precious store from the marvellously rich mining districts surrounding Prince Rupert will add richly to the growing wealth of the city; and the far ranging timber tracts of the surrounding districts will immensely increase the prosperity of the business centre. Waterpower there is too, to develop, as pointed out by Mr. Williams after Alderman Naden's address, and Alderman Naden has great faith in the superb scenic wealth of Northern British Columbia to attract visitors from far and wide who will in countless ways benefit Prince Rupert.

Who Owns It Now

A note of warning, however, Mr. Naden did strike. Who owns all this as yet undeveloped wealth? he asked, and in answer he showed that a large percentage of it is being rapidly taken possession of by those who aim at holding it for speculative purposes. The timber especially has been grabbed. Where until a few years ago not 10 per cent of the timber was owned by speculators now nearly 80 per cent is so owned. It was so also to some extent with agricultural land, and other resources, and Alderman Naden held that the citizens and inhabitants of these districts which are among the richest in the empire should be awake to the direction in which they were trending—the tendency of these valuable resources to come into the hands of the few.

Might Defeat Itself

Real estate dealing in the city itself he pointed out, might by the continual raising of prices of lots, defeat its own end, the prosperity of the city, by making it increasingly difficult for the humbler wealth producer to settle here.

An interesting discussion at the close of the address, led by the chairman, Mr. H. F. McRae, was taken part in by many of those present.

The presence of licensed hotels in Prince Rupert will not keep out business, but the enacting of the Scott Act might and would.

DECKS ARE NOW CLEARED FOR THE MUNICIPAL FIGHT

Mayor Stork Retires—F. H. Mobley and Wm. Manson to Run—Hot Contest Promised

(From Thursday's Daily.)

By the announcement made by Mayor Stork this morning that his private business interests made it impossible for him to offer himself for re-election, the first definite step in the municipal elections was taken. This leaves the field open to Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, and Alderman Frank Mobley. The request to Alderman Mobley was made by a number of his colleagues and citizens last night after a private meeting, where Mayor Stork announced his decision not to enter the field for next year's contest.

The Mayor's Statement

Interviewed by an Optimist reporter this morning, as to his reasons for withdrawing from the municipal contest, Mayor Stork said: "My decision was only reached after considerable thought. The office of Mayor of Prince Rupert is an exacting one, and during the past year my mayoral duties made great demands upon my time. Fortunately I was able to give all the time that my duties required, but in the forthcoming year I contemplate enlarging my business to cope with the growing demands of the city.

Would Be Away Two Months

"I shall probably be obliged to go away for a business trip for two months, and do not think it would be fair to the city for me to present myself for office knowing that I could not attend to the duties of the office for more than ten out of the twelve months. Perhaps later on when my business extensions are completed, and I have the necessary time to devote to civic affairs I may enter the arena again."

Spoke Well for Mobley

"Will you not take any part at all in the elections then?" the Mayor was asked.

"Only as an ordinary citizen," he replied. "I understand that Alderman Mobley has been asked to stand for Mayor and is considering the matter. If he should decide to run, I will support

him with all my power. During his year in the Council Alderman Mobley displayed great ability and gave the city good service. If he should enter the field I will support him. He would make an excellent Mayor, in my opinion." A moment later a tap came on the door of the Mayor's office and Alderman Mobley entered.

Alderman Mobley's Decision

"Well what is your decision, Mr. Alderman?" inquired the Mayor.

"If you are still firm in your refusal to enter the field, I will run," declared Alderman Mobley.

"I am glad to hear that, and I wish you every success," said Mayor Stork as he shook the alderman's hand.

Will Make Statement Later

Asked for a statement for the public, Alderman Mobley begged for time. "My best statement, I suppose," he said, "is the record of my service in the Council and the public knows that. Later on I will issue printed statements of my position, and will address the electors and discuss municipal problems with them."

Asked if he knew who his opponent would be, Alderman Mobley said he had received no definite announcement, but the friends of Mr. William Manson were petitioning him to run again, and it was rumored the member would accept.

Mr. Manson Will Run

William Manson, M. P. P., interviewed by an Optimist reporter said he had no statement to make in regard to his candidacy for the mayoralty. He said: "I was presented with a large signed petition last evening by representative citizens requesting me to again become a candidate for mayor of Prince Rupert.

"After considering the matter I decided this morning to accept the nomination. For the present I am merely announcing my candidature and leave on hope to have the opportunity of discussing municipal questions as they arise."

FIRST VOTING IN ENGLAND TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY

Sixty Seats Will be Voted On—Unionists Expect to Gain Ten of Them—Big Fight in Manchester
—How Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Will Get a Walk-Over

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Dec. 2.—There will be sixty election contests tomorrow so that the whole country is in a state of great excitement today. The Unionists claim they will get ten of these sixty seats if they obtain, as they profess to expect, the support of the moderate voter. The big fight of the election will occur in Manchester, where Mr. Andrew Barlow, Unionist will be a candidate, he having vacated his seat for Dulwich in order to oppose Sir George Kemp, the Liberal member for Manchester.

Joe Martin's Defeat

The situation in the Midlands is very encouraging to the Liberals the party expecting to make a twenty per cent better showing there than they did last year. The Unionists are scattering a leaflet reproducing the opinion of Joe Martin recently given in the Canadian Colliers. Martin himself will have a hard time being elected for East Pancras. He had but a small majority at the last election and his attitude against the government is calculated to have lost him much support.

Wales and Scotland are expected to reinforce the Liberals very materially. The party is even looking for the return of some of the Irish seats lost in January.

Cartoons and Billboards

Everywhere the campaign is in full swing and the country is flooded with oratory and literature. Billboards are covered with cartoons, which are a marked feature in this campaign. The public, however, outside of London, is not showing the interest evinced in the last campaign. One lack of enthusiasm is noted in the number of uncontested seats.

Chamberlain Is Unopposed

In some of the northern constituencies where there is no likelihood of a change the Unionists and Liberals have agreed not to oppose each other. In other places the candidates who secured overwhelming majorities last January have been awarded a walkover. Among the fortunate ones are Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West and Arthur S. Lee for Hants, Fareham division.

PROGRESS MADE UP AT STEWART

DOMINION GOVERNMENT COMPLETE BUILDING THE WHARF

Hospital Is Now Finished, and the Provincial Government Will Be Asked to Erect a New School Building for the Town.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

William Manson, M. P. P. speaking this morning of the steps taken to incorporate the city of Stewart said the charter includes a special clause for owning and operating a telephone system. It asks for a council consisting of a mayor and six aldermen. The qualification for mayor is \$500 realty and for aldermen \$300.

Several meetings were held with the executive committee of the citizens' association at which various matters were discussed. A public school had been opened with twenty pupils and they are now asking the provincial government for the immediate erection of a school building. The hospital has been completed and seemed to be well fitted up to meet the needs of the district.

Railway construction was going on well and there was now a locomotive running up and down the wharf and along a portion of the road but the company was not yet giving a public service. The approach to the wharf has been completed by the Dominion government, and arrangements are now being made by the provincial government and citizens to connect this approach with some of the streets by plank roadways and sidewalks.

AUSTRALIA WANTS ALL-RED CABLE

WILL STRONGLY URGE IT AT NEXT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Have a Programme of Ten Reforms Looking for Better Trade Relations Within the Empire—Appropriation Voted for Delegates.

Melbourne, Nov. 28.—The announcement that the federal government did not intend to submit any proposals to the Imperial conference in London next June was received with a great deal of surprise in official and political quarters. Still greater surprise was felt today when it was announced that so far from not submitting proposals to the conference, the government would place before it no less than ten motions.

The cabinet has decided that it will urge on the conference the promotion of international trade, British goods and shipping at the same time being supported as far as possible.

Greater uniformity in company navigation laws is also to be advocated, as well as the encouragement of immigration, the alteration of the declaration of London so that foodstuffs may be removed from article 24, and the amendment of the existing naturalization laws.

The important subject of the establishment of an All-Red cable across the Atlantic ocean—the cable to be worked in conjunction with the trans-Pacific cable—is to be brought before the conference with the strongest possible recommendations of the commonwealth representatives.