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## CAMPAIGN ENDED WITH CHEERS AND ENTHUSIASM

### Mr. Blakemore Surpassed Himself in Brilliant Speech —Mr. Thos. Dunn Gives Amusing Explanation of Why Fargo's Luck Changed Since 1884

Mr. William Blakemore wound up his campaign against the adoption of the Scott Act in the Empress Theatre last night when he again received the compliment of a crowded house. In the course of his campaign he may have allowed several minor stars to shine in his refulgence but last night he switched them off completely by delivering an address, the fluency and logical argument of which made his colleagues look like a lot of stammering children.

The first thing he did was to have a shot at Mr. Faris's \$100 by endeavoring to prove that what he said was not true. He had another shot at Dr. Spencer, who, he reminded them, had advised that Mr. Faris had come all the way from Victoria or Vancouver to take part in the campaign. That argument did not tally with Mr. Faris's effect that he did not come to Prince Rupert in the interests of the Scott Act or of any other Act. Having said the statements side by side, Blakemore said that the hospital would certainly get the money "although," he added, "I do not think Mr. Faris is a liar," with the emphasis on the name.

### Prohibition and Original Sin

In his search for arguments against the Scott Act he went back to the Garden of Eden and pointed out that it was prohibition in those dulcet days that led to the fall from which we were suffering today, and he thought that at very fact should make us careful of imposing any prohibitory laws upon

## CANADIAN VICTOR IN BRITISH FIGHT

### MR. W. M. AITKEN WINS FOR OPPOSITION

### Young Man Who is Already in the Millionaire Class Finds His Way to First Parliament of World.

Another Canadian has won political honors in Great Britain during the present campaign. That is Mr. W. M. Aitken, president of the Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, who was successful as the Unionist candidate in Ashton-under-Lyne. The Monetary Times gives the following appreciation of Mr. Aitken: "It has not hitherto been known that Mr. Aitken had any political leanings whatever. His activities have been confined almost completely to the financial field, in which he has made an almost unparalleled success. Although he has been more or less prominent in Eastern affairs during the past half dozen years, he has in reality only been known in Montreal since his arrival here about three years ago. During that time he has accomplished sufficient to have made his name known, not only in the financial circles in the cities of Montreal and Toronto, but throughout the whole of Canada. He is but 31 years of age, yet for the last year he has ranked among the millionaires."

## HOPES RAN HIGH FOR A VICTORY

### AT TEMPERANCE PARTY'S RALLY LAST NIGHT

Speakers Were in Earnest and Aroused Great Enthusiasm. Ald. Hilditch Criticized City Solicitor, Speaking by Invitation.

In the Majestic Theatre last night a crowded temperance rally gave expression vigorously in support of the Scott Act. Great confidence was expressed by all the speakers that the vote today would go in favor of the Scott Act, and the meeting was enthusiastically responsive.

A. M. Manson who presided, in his opening address criticized severely the methods of the opposing party who had not, he said, fairly and squarely responded to the Temperance Party's invitation to them to send speakers for the return debate arranged.

Having been congratulated in the morning for not apparently taking any great part in the Scott Act movement, Rev. Charles Sing got in line straight away with the Temperance Party and in his speech last night gave instances of lives ruined by the bar.

Dramatic and forceful was the speech of Rev. W. H. McLeod who roused the meeting strongly by his appeal:

"Who says the Scott Act will fail through lack of enforcement?" he cried. "Give us the chance to have it here to enforce, and we'll see that it is enforced or die in the attempt."

Another strong speech was H. F.

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## PRINCE RUPERT VOTES ON TEMPERANCE ISSUE

### The Clamor of Party Rivalry is Succeeded by the People's Voice—Polling Proceeds Slowly at Various Stations—Heavy Poll Not Anticipated

Today is polling day upon one of the most interesting and one of the most important issues that have yet brushed across the horizon of the city of Prince Rupert. By the result of today's vote it will be decided whether the people will ingraft themselves in the general atmospheric color scheme and remain "wet" or whether they will discard the liquor traffic so far as it is identified with the open bars and saloons. A run round the various polling stations this forenoon did not entirely bear out the suggestion that upon the issue depended the future prosperity of the city. There was no great excitement or special ardour displayed anywhere. The impression created itself that if Prince Rupert is going to fall thus early in its career, before the prospective crown had even been sighted, it was going to do so without a struggle, more like an aged mendicant welcoming death than a vital youth repelling it.

### The People's Day

The day of argument is passed and today is the day of action. No more the eccentric ventosities of rival orators can seduce the favor of the unwilling convert; no longer the light aerial spirit of irresponsible abuse tinkers with the people's stake. The speakers have had their say; the people have theirs now.

### Voting Was Light

Up till about noon there were about fifty votes polled in each of the booths, a figure which while it represents a fair ratio does not indicate that the poll will be a record one. Many people are out of town on holiday at the present time, many more have been taking part in the campaign who are not possessed of the franchise. Any calculation therefore as to the result or the extent of the poll is liable to be considerably out at the finish.

### Stray Voters

While very great attention has been devoted by both parties as to who has the right to vote very little has been paid to the question of where to vote and in consequence not a few individuals went astray with their vote in their pocket to be picked up just in time to record his conviction in favor of one side or the other.

### RUPERT CITY AND G. T. P. SPILT

### Agreement Expires and Boat is not Rechartered

Among the ships that have paid their last visit to Prince Rupert at least for a long time to come is the G. T. P. boat the Rupert City which reached this port last week with a big cargo of timber.

The agreement under which the vessel operated for the railway company expired on the twelfth of this month. There was a rumor afloat to the effect that the Rupert would be rechartered for the company but this particular rumor has since been denied.

## SCHOOLMASTER AND FALSE CURLS

### GIRL SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL FOR WEARING RINGLETS

Pupils Organize and Beat the Master. They Will All Wear the Golden Curls and Hobble Skirts as Well.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 10.—With the suspension of the daughter of a prominent family of this city from the local high school yesterday, excitement runs fever high. The girls have been given an ultimatum that they must cease wearing false curls or stay away from classes.

Principal Ansel Williams, it is alleged, stated that unless many of the girls cease to dress so conspicuously there will be a general suspension. Only a few of the faint hearted girls have amended their style of dress, however, and they claim that Principal Williams is averse to enforcing his authority.

The young woman suspended asserts that she will not return to school unless the other girls are compelled to relinquish their false ringlets. It is rumored about the school that an effort will be made to have every girl in the school adorned with curls tomorrow and that as many as are able will dress themselves with the hobble skirt.

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## = THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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

### Turkish Women Want Freedom

The movement for freedom among Mohammedan women is one of the features of our time. In the Englishwoman, for October, an interview with a Turkish lady is published. She contends that the position of women in the East is not sanctioned by the founder of their religion. She says:

"We want to be treated as persons and not as domestic animals; we want a place, and a suitable place, not a mere cage, in theatres and cafes and public conveyances; we want the place Mahomet gave us, equal to man; but it is not modern feminism that we wish for; we seek to remain in our homes and seek no part in public life."

"Certainly Mahomet chose all that was best in Judaism and Christianity and put it into the Koran." And that was her conclusion at every point—Mahomet was right; what Mahomet had done or said was well done and well said. "Only, alas, the Ulemas have changed the teaching of Mahomet; the Ulemas have made women cover their faces; in Turkestan, where the pure Turks live, women are still unveiled. Mahomet taught that women were exactly equal to men; in ancient times women ruled in Turkestan. This year there is to be a universal congress of all Mussulmans, Turks, Russians, Egyptians, Arabs, Indians and Chinese, to be held in India, and one of the principal points of discussion will be certain six verses of the Koran relating to women, of which the exact translation has never been settled."

The treatment of their women has always been a mark of the progress of the races of men. Perhaps nothing has contributed more to the advance of Christianity than the honor and respect and even the reverence in which women have been held by those who have professed that religion.

### Preparing For Franchise

The women of Spokane who belong to the Young Women's Christian Association believe that the recent decision of the electorate to give them the franchise makes political education necessary. If they may vote they want to vote wisely. In order to do this they are about to enter upon a course of study of political subjects.

No better decision could be reached. The man or woman who thinks the business of governing a nation is an easy one and that the voter's share in it carries no responsibility is unfit to exercise the franchise. There are already far too many ignorant and prejudiced voters in all self-governing countries and there are many corrupt ones. If in Washington the women are resolved to be able to give a reason for the political faith they hold, there will be little danger that the privilege they have gained will ever be revoked.

It is to be hoped that the Spokane women will undertake their studies in the spirit of humility without which the attainment of knowledge is impossible. To be able to say "I do not know" or "I cannot understand" is often the first step toward progress.

### Will Look After Boys

The people of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, have determined that the anti-cigarette law shall not be a dead letter in that city. The authorities are in hearty sympathy with the movement and several of the offending dealers have been brought to justice. The Guardian says the only cause for regret is that the law was not set in motion long ago. It is to be doubted if in

Prince Rupert there is a boy who wants to smoke cigarettes who cannot find the means of indulging his craving for the forbidden articles. Very fortunately for the rising generation, public opinion among the boys themselves against the use of tobacco, is growing. For this, athletics and the boy scout movement should receive much credit.

### Sewing Machine Hints

When much machine work has to be done, filling the shuttle is a constant annoyance. This can be partly obviated by threading the shuttle with finer cotton than that used on the needle. The sewing will be quite as strong, and the shuttle will not need refilling half so often as it would if threaded with the same number of cotton as the needle, because the bobbin will hold a great deal more of the finer cotton.

If you want your sewing machine to do satisfactory work, remember that it needs to be kept clean. After every ten hours' work it needs oil; but all surplus oil must be carefully wiped off afterward. Always work it steadily and never start or stop with a jerk.

The best way to finish off a machine seam is to turn the material round and stitch back for about an inch. This saves tying the ends of cotton, which is annoying work and takes up a good deal of time if there are many seams.

### Practical Household Hints

For dusting women's heavily trimmed hats the best brush is a cheap shaving brush, as it is both stiff and small enough to reach every crevice.

Sew matting with raffia and prevent unsightly stitches of thread. Raffia is very strong and may be bought to match almost any kind of matting.

A simple way of repairing a rent in an umbrella is to use a piece of ordinary adhesive plaster. If the plaster is not black it may be easily colored.

Fill a bottle with hot water, place the splinter over the mouth, press tightly; the suction will loosen it, and it will be an easy matter to remove it.

Nails used in bathrooms and kitchens, on which damp clothes are hung, should be painted with enamel so that they will not leave rusty marks.

### DAILY COOKING RECIPE

#### Marguerites

Break the whites of two eggs into a chilled bowl and beat them for only a moment, add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and, when this is well mixed stir in a cupful of English walnuts, chopped into coarse bits. Spread the mixture on thin wafers or crackers and set in the oven long enough to brown nicely.

### Marvelous Dividend Achievements

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

## THE FATE OF MR. MANSON

For reasons known not only to himself, but to many others, Mr. William Manson saw fit to stay in hiding yesterday, and allow the temperance campaign to end without any statement from him.

He knew of the charge which day after day in this column has been laid against him. He knew of the challenge to clear himself. He knew of the fair terms that were offered him.

If he has any political conscience he must have felt the duty he owed to one or both of the two parties he has given pledges to. If he has any adequate sense of the responsibilities laid upon a candidate for public office, he would have responded to the call to come and define his position. If he has any proper sense of his honor as a political man, he would have hastened to clear himself from the charge of double dealing.

It was the reply of a weakling for him to tell those of his supporters who begged him to come out and defend himself from the charge laid against him, that he "would not have it said that the Optimist dragged him on to the platform." A man who treasured his public honor would require no dragging. He would rush to its defence. Beside his honor, his personal vanity would be of no account. The disappointment of many of his supporters, and their intention to throw him over are quite justified. A man without the courage of his convictions, however estimable he may be as a private citizen, has no place in public life.

What confidence could the citizens have in such a man in any great issue? Always there would be the fear that while he spoke one thing he meant another. His assurances would have little weight.

This has been exemplified in the past week. Nothing could be more explicit than the assurances of support Mr. Manson gave the liquor men. But the condition he exacted, that he be not betrayed to the temperance party has made them suspicious. Their deductions were warranted. Why should he not give a similar pledge and exact a similar promise from the temperance party? If he would deceive one, why not the other? It is always the fate of the double-dealer that he loses the confidence of both parties.

This is the fate of Mr. Manson.

## THREE NEW BARS FOR THE CITY

LICENSING COURT HELD THIS MORNING

Uneventful Session—All Commissioners Present—Question of Population of City Raised With View to Number of New Licenses Granted.

New licenses granted today to:  
Maurice Bondeau—The Windsor Hotel.  
Peter Black—The Central Hotel.  
J. Y. Rochester—The Empress Hotel.

Renewals to come up at next court set for January 9th, 1911.

At 10 a.m. today the Board of Licensing Commissioners met in the City Hall. Commissioner Vernor C. Smith who was absent from the last two meetings, was present making the board complete.

The Secretary, E. A. Woods, read the minutes of last meeting regarding the abandonment of the meeting by Commissioner Merryfield. Commissioner Merryfield moved that these minutes be held over until next meeting and then confirmed. This was seconded by Commissioner Smith and carried.

It was suggested by Commissioner Smith that new applications for licenses would be required in the case of those whose applications had not gone through at the previous meetings and on this advice will be taken before next sitting of the commissioners.

### Protests Against Licenses

That no further licenses be granted until the exact population of the city is ascertained because to grant more than a certain percentage of licenses to the population is illegal, was the purport of a petition from the Local Option League which was received and filed.

Doubts regarding the exact population of Prince Rupert led to the suggestion

by Mayor Stork, chairman of the commission, that only one more license could be granted. He said that while 3,500 was a safe estimate of the population, 4,500 was doubtful and 5,500 out of the question. He moved that Maurice Bondeau's application be considered.

### Three Licenses Granted

Confident that there are 6,000 people in Prince Rupert, Commissioner Smith called the chairman's attention to the fact that the first application to consider was J. Y. Rochester, and moved the application of Peter Black, Maurice Bondeau and J. Y. Rochester be all three considered with a view to granting licenses, and the ballot taken. This was carried, Commissioner Stork voting against.

Ballot being taken, Maurice Bondeau's application for license for the Windsor Hotel was granted without dissent. J. Y. Rochester's for the Empress Hotel with one vote against, and Peter Black's for the Central Hotel by the same majority. Mr. Black was not present to give evidence of the proper posting of the notice of application for the requisite term on his building but the commissioners were satisfied that this had been done.

### Applications for Renewal

Applications for renewal were put in by these three hotel-owners, also by Corley & Burgess (in the form of a new application) Oller Besner, G. A. Sweet, A. J. Prudhomme and J. E. Gilmore, for the Royal, New Knox, G. T. P. Inn, Savoy and Premier hotels.

Wholesalers applying for renewal are Clarke Bros. and Sutherland & Maynard. The Prince Rupert Liquor Supply company and Northern B. C. Liquor Supply company did not apply for renewal at this court.

### Favorable Police Reports

Favorable reports on the conduct of their business were read from the Chief of Police regarding all the wholesale houses and hotels already licensed.

Applications for renewal will come up before the next Licensing Court which is fixed for January 9, 1911, at 10 a.m.

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### Labor Man Objects

Attention was called by D. McLean, resident secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, to the fact that the Savoy Hotel license had been granted in spite of a petition protesting which bore over 200 names. His letter was held over until next meeting and will be considered in reference to the renewal of this license.

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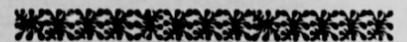
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**A Hundred-Foot Pile**  
Between the waterfront of San Francisco where the concrete piles are used, and the waterfront of Prince Rupert there is a wide difference. Down in the great southern port the depth of water is much lower than it is here. In consequence the piles do not have to be of the same extraordinary length. Perhaps sixteen to twenty feet would be the limit in length there whereas here the minimum length is forty feet and the maximum well over a hundred.

**No Driving Required**  
The piles which are to be used in the construction of the government wharf at Prince Rupert can be seen in their natural condition near the sheds of the Wholme Company who have been contracted with the contract of building the wharf. They are being made on the waterfront and turned out in order to undergo a thorough drying before being put to active use. With their tremendous weight no driving will be required and they are so constructed that once the bottom is reached a firm solid basis is assured through a suction tube through which all the loose sand and deleterious matter can be blown to the surface.

**How They Are Made**  
Consisting of cement and gravel the concrete is thoroughly dried out in its adamant and lasting as rock and will outlive a whole family of the timber being driven further south on the waterfront.

Each pile is sixteen inches square. The centre is perforated by a steel pipe which runs right through. This is for extracting all the mucous matter between the bottom of the pile and the old rock. Round the tube are placed reinforcement girders which play a part of grapplers. In order to render them stiff and immovable they are held by stays at intervals of five feet. Inside these steel ribs is placed a closely latticed network of wire to give the concrete a groundwork.

**Process is Patented**  
The Westholme company are ready to start operations now but it is anticipated that an active start will not be made for a week or two. A hugeerrick is now in readiness to place the piles in position a task that will entail considerable amount of power as the average weight of the piles is about sixteen and a half tons. The pile has been patented by the company's engineer, Mr. Ferguson, and it is expected that it will prove to be all the wonderful things said in its behalf.

**Best Wharf in the World**  
The scheme of construction provides that the main piles will be supplemented on either side with other piles placed at a tangent thus forming a support. In this way when the wharf is completed the piles will be arranged in the

same way as the tressles of a bridge, and in order to protect the outer pile from the dead shock of a steamer coming against it the company have a device that will stave off from the concrete any destructive bump.

When completed it is fondly anticipated that the wharf will be one of the best not only on the western coast of British Columbia but on the entire coast of the industrial world.

## OFFICIALS MIXED THE CHILDREN

### BAD BLUNDER WAS MADE BY SEATTLE PEOPLE

Sent Little Russian Girl Destined for Vancouver to Victoria and Boy Destined for Victoria to Vancouver.

Five weeks ago a boy and a girl left Russia. He was fourteen; she was twelve. They could speak only their native language, but despite the handicap of being unfamiliar with the English tongue, they set out for British Columbia.

He was going to Victoria where his brother, J. Katz, of 543 Johnson street, ran a successful, though small hotel in Victoria. The girl was going to relatives in Vancouver.

They landed at Portland, Maine, and yesterday reached Seattle. There the railroad officials got the two confused. They sent the boy to Vancouver and the girl to Victoria.

The little fellow landed at 7 o'clock at night from a Great Northern train. With a "carry-all" wicker bag—larger than himself—he walked to the Empress hotel, Hastings street. He could not make himself understood. He showed a card with his brother's name on it—his desired destination.

It was at first thought he had no means. A policeman entered the hotel and took him to police headquarters, where he was to be given lodgings gratis for the night and then sent to Victoria in the morning.

In the crowd that gathered sympathy was expressed for the little fellow. Several gave him money—a half, a dollar. He refused to accept the same.

At the station an interpreter was found. The boy told his troubles. He had money—his brother had seen to that. He was no mendicant. He wanted lodgings and food, but he wanted to pay for them. His Russian friends accompanied him back to the Empress hotel. There he was taken care of and given a good breakfast. A telegram was sent by the clerk of the hotel to his brother and the boy was put aboard the 10 o'clock boat.

He will find the girl and see that she is sent back here to her relatives, who are alarmed at her failure to arrive.

### G. T. P. BRANCH LINE

#### Will Run Between Vancouver and Fort George

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The Grand Trunk Pacific, owing to the competition of rival railways, has issued orders that the final location of the line between Vancouver and Fort George is to be proceeded with forthwith and continued throughout the coming winter. From Lillooet, on the Fraser, the route is officially described as follows: Up the west bank of the Fraser, crossing Bridge river and continuing up the Fraser to Ward's creek, where the river will be bridged to Big Bar. From the last mentioned point the line will ascend the east bank of the Fraser to the vicinity of Fort George.

J. Gunn is in charge of the survey party working south from the vicinity of Fort George and F. Stewart is directing the outfit that is ascending the Fraser from Lillooet.

It is said that the exact point where the branch line will strike the main line must be left open for some time. This is in consequence of the unwillingness of the Indians to assign or sell their rights to the Fort George Indian reserve, the purchase of which is being sought by the railway company.

### A HUMOROUS RASCAL

#### Passes Bogus Bill With an Apology Written On It

Somewhere about this city there's wandering a youthful son of Italy who, besides having some of the earmarks of a future captain of industry, knows a joke when he sees one, even if it has a criminal tinge to it.

On Saturday this unknown lad walked into a down town toy shop with an evident desire to become the owner of a toy engine and a top. He got them all right and paid the shopkeeper what the latter thought was a \$10 bill, departing with \$8.75 in good, honest change. Later the man in the store looked the supposed money over and this is what he saw, "I. O. U. Nothing. It was a shame to do it but I needed the money." At first blush on a dark night the flimsy might have been taken for money, but it certainly doesn't bear scrutiny. The police are now on the lookout for the enterprising young Italian.

### MALE TYPISTS WIN OUT

#### Ladies Superseded in Executing the Work of Members of Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The internal economy committee of the House of Commons has decided to no longer employ young women to do typewriting for members of the House of Commons. They will be replaced by men, the committee taking the view that the work can be more appropriately done by males. It has been decided to employ a typist for each ten members, the members themselves to name a male typist. As at the present time, no proper accommodation is provided for the typists, who occupy odd corners in the corridors and are around the building till all hours at night owing to the nature of the work and hours, the committee have come to the conclusion that henceforth it must be done by men.

### NEW STEAMERS FOR C. P. R.

#### To Run on Pacific and Atlantic Routes

Montreal, Dec. 10.—It was announced this morning at the Canadian Pacific headquarters that plans for the construction of the largest and most up-to-date steamships for the Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be considered on the arrival of Arthur Piers who is now on his way here for special conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. It is expected the boats will be ready for service by 1912.

### Why

"Why do we send teachers to the savages?" asked the man.  
"To educate them."  
"What good does that do them?"  
"It lifts them from their habits of idleness."  
"And what does that do for them?"  
"They go to work."  
"Why do they work?"  
"To become prosperous and rich."  
"And how does prosperity help them?"  
"It procures for them leisure and comfort."  
"Ah, they will then be where they started, so what's the use?"

### K. of P. Hall Dance Club

Thursday evening, December 15, in K. of P. Hall (opposite Keeley's drug store) from 8-9 instruction in dancing, from 9-12 new dance program. Professor Leche in songs will entertain during intermission. Everybody assured a good time. Admission \$1, ladies free. 177-179

### LECTURE TO BOY SCOUTS

#### Rev. T. N. Keen Will Talk on "Our Winter Birds"

A lecture entitled "Our Winter Birds" will be delivered by the Rev. T. H. Keen, of Metlakatla, to the local troop of the Boy Scouts on Thursday evening at 8

o'clock in the St. Andrew's Church hall.

Parents of the Scouts are invited, the girls and boys of the public school, and all interested in the study of birds. The chairman of the meeting will be Captain Browne, the Scout Master.

The speaker is taking up one of the subjects in the Scout training, and the address will help the members of the troop to distinguish the local birds. For illustrations, Mr. Keen is bringing a number of stuffed birds, and the evening will be one that none can afford to miss.

### THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., December 14.  
MAX. TEMP. MIN. TEMP. BAR. IN. RAIN  
49.5 44.5 29.850 .05

### 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 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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 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 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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 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 3966) 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 Echemusk 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.

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 Prinslope 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 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 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.

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that Charles R. Gilbert of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 3990, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to shore of Lakelse Lake, thence following the shore of said lake in a northerly direction to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.  
Dated Sept. 19, 1910. CHARLES R. GILBERT  
Pub. Oct. 1. Mancel Clark, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands  
Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatla Bay, at about the northwest corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 7, 1910. CATHERINE BOWMAN  
Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northeast corner of John Furlong's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 22, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.  
HARRY LEVER  
Pub. Nov. 5. Chas. M. Wilson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that Leonard Vaughan of Hammond, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lakelse Lake and about 10 chains in a westerly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 3982, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence following the shore of said lake to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated Sept. 19, 1910. LEONARD VAUGHAN  
Pub. Oct. 1. Mancel Clark, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Johnson's surveyed lot No. 684, thence west 30 chains more or less to 10 chains east of Pete DeBoor's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 25, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence north 80 chains to the south line of William Gainey's lot surveyed August 20, 1910, thence east 30 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.  
CHAS. M. WILSON  
Pub. Nov. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that Dan McDougall of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted two chains west of the south east corner of William McPhee's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey about August 20, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 40 chains more or less to R. Langley's purchase (Black's survey August 20, 1910) thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.  
DAN M'DOUGALL  
William McPhee, Agent  
Pub. Nov. 5.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that J. Drew of Seattle, Wash. occupation theatre owner, 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 north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 5, 1910. J. DREW  
Pub. Oct. 11. 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. HARRY T. JACOB  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island  
Take notice that Estelle B. Mayer 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. ESTELLE B. MAYER  
Pub. Oct. 11. 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. JOHN GRAFFIN  
Pub. Oct. 11. 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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. CHARLES HOLSMAN  
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Members and friends are invited.

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A correspondent of Lloyd's Weekly News at Geneva announces the discovery of a little Utopia where life is entirely free from the competition and anxieties of the working world.

Inhabitants of the village of Burtigny, beautifully situated on the slopes of the Jura Alps, in the Canton of Vaud, have no rates and taxes to pay. The village, after paying its debts, which amount to between one hundred and forty to one hundred fifty pounds a year, divides the surplus of about ten pounds among the oldest inhabitants.

The village owns forests, vineyards and tracts of fertile land, as well as cattle. The villagers possess in common their own water service and reservoir, a cafe, wine presses, public fountain and weighing machine, a baker's shop, and a dairy.

Everything is sold at cost price, and the surplus stock is sent to the market in the vicinity. Very little money exchanges hands. Most of the necessities of life are paid for in kind and by labor.

When the vintage takes place each family receives so much wine, and the remainder is sold to "outsiders." The same system prevails when the timber is cut every year. If a member of the community becomes ill or old and unable to work, he or she receives food and lodging free.

Each inhabitant is content to work hard for the common good. Crime is unknown. The village sends few but splendid young men to do their service in the federal army.

### B. C. FRUIT TRIUMPHS

Provincial Display at London Show Wins Hogg Medal

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—The most significant triumphs ever achieved by any portion of the British Empire at the Royal Horticultural Society held annually in London have this year been scored by British Columbia, attested by the award to this province of the large gold Hogg Memorial medal for its general display, under the control and direction of Commissioner E. Bullock-Webster, who also was responsible for the most effective staging. The present is the first occasion on which any display at the greatest of the Old Country fruit fairs has been adjudged worthy to command this significant trophy, emblematic of superlative excellence. In addition, the various districts of British Columbia represented by characteristic exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition have been well to the front in the capture of medals and awards of minor significance.

### Basket Social and Dance

The Prince Rupert Eyrie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a basket social and dance in the Eagle Hall, Helgerson Block, on Wednesday evening, December 14, at nine o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Leek  
J. F. Mathieson  
L. H. Rudnick

Committee  
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### UNITED STATES CENSUS GROWING

A Gain of Twenty Per Cent Over 1900 Figures

Washington, Dec. 10.—The population of the United States, should be 91,198,490, if the rate of increase shown

### COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 36, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 1, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 37, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 1, 1910.  
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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 34, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 1, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 22, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 30, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 40, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 1, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 2, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 28, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 3, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 28, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 4, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Oct. 28, 1910.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

by states on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census officers is maintained. The full returns of the enumeration have been tabulated for 33 out of the 49 and the District of Columbia. They show a grand total of 66,355,178, as against 55,299,936 for the same area in 1900.

This is a gain of 20 per cent over the 75,994,575 indicated by the census of 1900.

A corresponding increase for the sixteen remaining states would bring the figure for the entire country up to the numbers stated.

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## CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

Binks—Is Jones a good photographer?  
Winks—Yes, indeed. He took a picture of father so natural that mother wouldn't have it in the house.

"What happened to Babylon?" asked the Sunday School teacher.  
"It fell," cried the pupil.  
"And what became of Ninevah?"  
"It was destroyed."  
"And what of Tyre?"  
"Punctured!"

It is taking some time for the flood of stories anent the discovery of the North Pole to sweep past. Along comes this belated one from old Kentucky:

The owner of a plantation said to a favorite dorky:  
"Mose, they've discovered the North Pole."  
"Deed!" exclaimed the old negro.  
"Where at?"

"Yes," admitted the author of a successful book, "I woke up one morning and found myself famous."  
"It was different with me," remarked the politician who had made an ill-advised speech. "One morning I found myself famous—then I woke up."

"Yes," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire, "I can cure you."  
"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.  
The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was the answer.  
"Can't you shade your figure a little?" wailed the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."

An old negro was brought up before the judge, charged with chicken stealing, and when the usual question was propounded, "Guilty or not guilty?" he said: "I don't know, boss; I jest throw myself on the ignorance of the court."

### CHINA WANTS A NAVY

Negotiating Foreign Loan of Twenty-five Millions to Build

Pekin, Dec. 10.—The Chinese government has opened negotiations for a further and distinct foreign loan of \$25,000,000 to be used for the development of the navy. This is the result of the report made by Prince Tsai Shun, uncle of the Emperor, after his visit to America.

It is probable that Americans will receive the largest share of the orders for the construction of the new vessels, and will furnish one quarter of the loan.

In some quarters the new enterprise is criticized on the ground that China does not require an enlarged navy, while the money is needed badly for reform.

### DASHED TO DEATH

Two Italian Aviators Fall From Height of 800 Feet

Rome, Dec. 10.—An aeroplane carrying an Italian officer and a private fell from a height of 800 feet at the military grounds at Centilco this evening.

Both men were killed instantly. The aeroplane, a Farman machine, was in charge of Engineer Cammarota, and the accident appears to have been due to an attempt to make a short turn.

Cammarota is the third Italian officer to be killed in an aeroplane accident in the last four months. Lieutenant Vivadi and Lieutenant Sagleit both met death while making flights.

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From now until Christmas Day our stores will be kept open every evening.

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**New Goods  
Constantly  
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Plans, specifications and Articles of Agreement may be seen and forms of tender procured at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Quebec and Montreal, at the Post Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., and at the Custom House, Winnipeg, Man.

Only lump sum tenders, on the tender form prepared by the Department, will be considered.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to five per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to sign the Articles of Agreement above referred to or fails to complete the work according to the contract. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa, Can., 8th Nov., 1910. 178-181

What about the prices of these  
**High Class Goods**

YOU TALK SO MUCH ABOUT ?

This is probably the question which has occurred to you when reading our advertisements, and we will now answer it.

Commencing on Saturday the 17th of December, and continuing up to 10 p.m. on Christmas eve, we shall endeavor to CLEAR OUT THE BULK OF OUR STOCK AT KNOCK DOWN PRICES.

We have an enormous stock of Men's Furnishings. Our storage room is crammed with boxes from floor to ceiling, and because of this we are unable to make an attractive Christmas display. Our windows are not suitable for artistic dressing and our store is too small to show off to advantage the excellence of the goods we have.

But we have a great variety of Men's Furnishings and of the Highest Class, the majority bought especially for Christmas.

We are unable to attract you by a tempting display, but we are going to tempt you by attractive prices. And in addition we are going to GIVE AWAY SOME VALUABLE PRESENTS.

If you are in need of a SUIT OF CLOTHES you can buy it this Christmas under cost.

If you desire to make a few presents you will have a great variety of articles to choose from.

AND YOU WILL STAND A CHANCE OF RECEIVING A VALUABLE PRESENT FROM US.

This is probably the last Christmas our retail store will be in its present location and we intend to make it a memorable one in the history of our firm and in the minds of our customers.

Around Christmas the merchant looks forward to increased trade and extra profit, but we are not advertising this sale merely to catch the Christmas trade. We have to clear our stock and the name and standing of our firm should be sufficient guarantee of our good faith.

Full Announcement Will Appear in Tomorrow's Papers

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Head of Centre Street.

**HOPES RAN HIGH FOR A VICTORY**

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McRae's. He warned the audience that the gravest menace to the present day society was the centralization of capital, and declared against the bar as one of the channels through which the earnings of the many flowed into the coffers of the few.

Striking comparisons showing that the provisions of the Scott Act are in many essential points practically identical with those of the Bowser Act, and an improvement on them in certain cases, were drawn by W. E. Williams.

Fresh from the Citizens' League meeting Ald. Hilditch appeared and by invitation gave the substance of the attack on the city solicitors he had made at the league meeting. He contended that the impossibility of rigidly enforcing the License Law was due to the faulty framing of the City Licensing By-law now being amended. Mr. Williams in reply stated that the by-law had been a rushed one framed in the understanding that its revision would be an early duty of the city council. It was not the city solicitor's part to keep nagging at the council on matters such as this.

Attention to the great importance of this vote, as one of the two first taken in British Columbia, was drawn by Dr. Spencer who dwelt at length on the advantages of Local Option in various places.

Other good speeches were given by Mr. Faris, Rev. Mr. James and G. R. Naden. Towards the conclusion of the meeting a hurried mass of the Liquor Trade advocates congregated at the back of the theatre, and there was some attempt at interruption. An effort to secure a hearing by a young man who advanced down the aisle was not entertained, and the meeting dispersed after "God Save the King."

**CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL**

Salvation Army Officers Arrange a Novel Entertainment

The officers of the local Salvation Army corps, will serve a home-cooked dinner, on Monday December, 26th, commencing at 12:30 noon. During their stay in the Klondike, they served two similar dinners, and in each instance had the patronage, not only of the man and woman without price, but also of Dawson's leading citizens, such as High Sheriff Mr. Eilbeck, and many of the business men and doctors of the city, with their families.

Everyone who comes will be served by the Salvation Army, this coming Christmas, and a special invitation is extended to any one without means, but still, Ensign Johnstone wishes it to be understood that this dinner will no doubt satisfy the most exacting diner, and will be served at tables suitable for parties of four and six persons. There will not be any charge made but a box will be placed at the door, where anyone may drop in whatever they feel disposed to give, and whatever may be above the expense of getting the dinner up, will be devoted to the local debt owed by the corps. This arrangement, does away with any embarrassment made possible by a person being without the price, and still makes it possible for those who can to give.

Mrs. Ensign Johnstone and Lieutenant Wright have a reputation as cooks. All the puddings, bread, pies, all that will be served, will be cooked by them.

An undenominational Christmas tree will be held in the Salvataion Army Citadel on Tuesday night, December 28th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone will be made welcome, and anyone desiring to do so, may put presents on the army tree for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods moved into their new bungalow residence on Fifth avenue and Borden street on Saturday.

**CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT**

Interesting Program Arranged for Thursday Night

- 1.—Piano Solo, Polonaise (Chopin); Miss Froud, A. L. C. M.
- 2.—Glee, "Jack Frost;" Chorus.
- 3.—Song, "Thy Sentinel Am I"; W. H. Melliar.
- 4.—Glee, "Break, Break, Break"; Chorus.
- 5.—Song, "The Carnival"; Miss Holthby.
- 6.—Quartette, "Simple Simon"; Messrs, Davey, Scott, Milliar and Froud.

**Interval**

- 7.—Glee, "Song of the Pedlar"; Chorus.
- 8.—Recital, "Lasca"; F. A. Ellis.
- 9.—Song, "Nirvana"; J. E. Davey.
- 10.—Selection; Gray's Orchestra.
- 11.—Quartette, "Home, Sweet Home"; Messrs, Fletcher, Scott, Melliar and Froud.
- 12.—Glee, "Lullaby of Life"; Chorus.

**Prince Rupert Chess Club**

The first business meeting of the Prince Rupert Chess Club, held on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. president Mr. William Manson, M. P. P.; president Mr. A. Carrs; secretary-treasurer Mr. F. S. Long.

It was decided that the Club meet weekly in the rooms of the Tea Kettle Inn, the next meeting to be held on Friday evening, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely. All intending members are requested to be present.

**Pat Paid Up**

Before Magistrate Carrs this morning Patrick Shell appeared pleading guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly. It was his second offence, but in consideration of accused's explanations Magistrate Carrs let him down lightly with the usual \$5 and costs. Shell shelled out all right.

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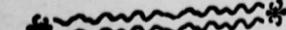
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