

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO SILENCE ANNEXATION CRY

**Premier Will Make Statement in House Early Next Week Which Will Forever Put Away Idea of Annexation by the States**

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The continued talk of annexation which is being fostered by the Conservative press in their efforts to cause a resentment to the treaty in Canada, is making itself felt. The Liberal accept President Taft's message as a true statement of the feelings of Washington, but at the same time they recognise the danger of an appeal to ignorance and passion.

It is understood that early next week, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a statement on the question, which will forever put away any idea of the annexation of Canada by the United States.

The strong support which the reciprocity treaty is receiving throughout the country is a matter of satisfaction to the Government. It is accepted as an evidence that the country is looking to the Government to prosecute the matter and achieve results.

## SHIPPING REPORTS

From the Dominion Government Wireless Stations

(At 8 A. M.)

Ikeda—Drizzling, calm. Bar. 30.40, ther. 42. Heavy swell.

Triangle—Fog, east wind, 16 miles. Bar. 29.82, ther. 35. Heavy swell. Spoke steamer North Western, left Triangle midnight north bound.

Estevan—Foggy, west wind. Bar. 30.12, ther. 40. Heavy swell.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, north east, 12 miles. Bar. 30.50, ther. 10. Sea smooth. In: steamer Watson 7 p.m. Out: steam schooner during night.

Pachena—Rain, south east. Bar. 30.10, ther. 38. Heavy swell.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.50, ther. 50.

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Cape Lazo—Cloudy, north west. Bar. 30.55, ther. 33. Sea smooth.

(At Noon)

Dead Tree Point—Misty, south west wind. Light swell.

Ikeda—Misty, west. Bar. 30.46, ther. 46. Light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy, east 18 miles. Bar. 29.96, ther. 39. Light swell.

Estevan—Overcast, west 6 miles. Bar. 30.10, ther. 45. Light swell.

Pachena—Clear, south east. Bar. 30.18, ther. 45. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear, north east 13 miles. Bar. 30.53, ther. 45. Sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, north west. Bar. 30.54, ther. 45. Spoke Prince George at 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, south east. Bar. 30.60, ther. 43. Sea moderate.

## TO PUT STOP TO POACHING

**Government Announces Increased and More Effective Measures**

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Fisheries and Marine, announced in the House today, in reply to a question by Mr. J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, that the Government were arranging increased and more effective measures to put a stop to fish poaching on the banks off Vancouver Island.

## MAY FIGHT CHINA

**Russia Is Contemplating an Ultimatum—May Cause Trouble**

(Special to the Optimist)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially announced here that unless China yields to Russian demands before March 1st, that an ultimatum will be sent to Peking. The European powers who are watching the Eastern situation are said to have warned Russia that any aggressive action will be sure to be followed by an outbreak of hostilities on the part of the Chinese.

## BARQUENTINE IN DISTRESS

**James Tuft in Tow of the U. S. "Snohomish" Off Cape Flattery**

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Forced to return because of the great storms that are sweeping the coasts of Northern California, the barquentine James Tuft was sighted off Cape Flattery last night flying signals of distress. The U. S. revenue cutter Snohomish went to her assistance and is towing her in. The James Tuft left Tacoma on February 2nd with a cargo of lumber for Australia.

## SAYS CONSERVATIVES TRIED TO STEAL ALL THE SEATS

**Sensational Charges Brought in the Manitoba Legislature by Molloy, New Member for Laverandrye ---Frustrated a Ballot Box Conspiracy**

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—A sensation was sprung on the Legislature today by W. Molloy, the new member for Laverandrye, who charged the Conservatives with having tried to steal every seat in the province of Manitoba. He declared that in his own constituency, his election was only made possible by the discovery of a widespread conspiracy to tamper with the ballot boxes, which he discovered and frustrated.

A statement of his that he did not care whether the boundaries of Manitoba were ever extended, "as the country to the north is practically valueless," called forth government protests.

Newton, the new member for Russell, had counter charges of a serious character to make. He declared that the Dominion Land Inspectors had tried to interfere with the election in his constituency.

## LIGHT TEST LAST NIGHT

**NEW ENGINE AND DYNAMO HAD PRELIMINARY CANTER**

**Will Now Take Time to "Tune Up" the Plant Before it Will Be in a Position to Give Regular Service—Everything Worked.**

Everything at the electric light station was in readiness for turning on the steam last night, and as permission has now arrived from the Government Boiler Inspector to run the plant, Mr. Burns took the opportunity of running a test with the current on over the whole line.

Though newly erected and not yet tuned up to their task, engine and dynamo are running very smoothly, and as soon as the engineer in charge has all the electrical portion of the plant thoroughly tuned up, the full strength of the light can be given.

The tuning up process will not take long, and the better it is attended to now the more satisfactory will be the result. Meanwhile the energies of the engineers are being unsparingly exerted to have the plant perfect for the start proper.

## To Instal Masonic Officers

On Wednesday night the installation of officers at Kaien Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will take place. Excellent Past Principal, Judge F. McB. Young will be the installing officer.

## VANCOUVER TO HOLD BIG SHOW

**"MADE IN CANADA" EXPOSITION NEXT JUNE**

**Big Industrial Features Will Be Used to Show Vancouver's Progress During Twenty-five Years. Will Run Big Excursions.**

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The city council have just decided upon a great celebration next June of the progress made in the city during the past twenty-five years. It will take the form of a big "Made in Canada" exposition to be held from June 14 to 22. It will open on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the big fire, and end on Coronation Day.

Arrangements are being made for big industrial features, and excursions will be run from all points to Vancouver.

## HUGE DEATH ROLL

**Manchurian Viceroy Reports Plague Kills Sixty-five Thousand**

Pekin, Feb. 18.—The terrific ravages wrought by bubonic plague during the recent outbreak in Manchuria can be judged by the viceroy's estimate of deaths there due to the scourge. In his report he puts the total for Manchuria at no fewer than 65,000. Besides this huge total, foreign officers in the district declare that over 1000 more have died in the territory inside the great wall.

## PUBLIC MONEY IS GIVEN TO FIGHT SOCIALISM

**Action of Agent General at London is Violently Attacked in Legislature---Boy Scouts and Salvation Army Are Also Criticised by Members**

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Feb. 18.—Because the London Agent General of the Province of B. C. had subscribed two pounds of public money to the Anti-Socialistic League, Hawthornthwaite in the Legislature last night made a slashing attack upon the agent-general's estimates for \$25,000. He spoke strongly of the attitude of the Government in passing such items in the agent-general's expense account, and opposed the entire grant.

In the course of the speech he attacked the boy scout movement calling

General Baden-Powell "the butcher of Mafeking" and saying that the movement had for its object the training of the boys of Canada in the art of murdering their fellow men.

The Salvation Army also came in for criticism at the hands of Jardine, who opposed the vote of \$50,000 for immigration. He claimed that the Salvation Army tended to disrupt the labor market saying he had seen an advertisement in a Vancouver paper to the effect that the Army could "supply any kind of labor" at what he called their "bed bug ranch on Homer street."

## NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE PRINCE RUPERT TO CHINA

**Important Announcement is Made in Montreal---Influential British Capitalists Behind It---Will Go Northerly to Yezzo and Lian Chou**

(Special to the Optimist)

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Following the news of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion in the House of Commons to vote an annual subsidy of \$75,000 a year for ten years to any steamship company that will open up a trade between ports on the coast of British Columbia and China and Japan, comes the announcement of the promotion of a steamship line which is to have Prince Rupert as its headquarters.

So far, the promotion has been kept very secret. It is now known, however,

that H. Wentworth Clayton, a well known British capitalist is behind the promotion, and is acting on behalf of a syndicate of British financiers. Arrangements are being made for the building of a fleet of modern freight and passenger steamers.

It is intended to have the vessels start from Prince Rupert and take in the most northerly and direct route to the East. They will call at Yezzo, the most northerly of the large islands in the Japanese group, and make Liau Chou in Northern China their terminus, connecting there with distributing lines.



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## BIG SOAP FIRM TRIES CO-PARTNERSHIP

All Profits of Lever Bros. Over Five Per Cent. Are Divided With the Workers---Profits Show an Increase Under New System

Lever Brothers, Ltd., the well known makers of Sunlight Soap, are looked upon as pioneers in the field of industrial reform. In addition to their well known model town at Port Sunlight, they have now evolved a co-partnership scheme which is attracting considerable attention from advanced political economists.

The first dividend paid to the workers was 7 1-2 per cent. The second year's dividend of 10 per cent has just been announced.

### Not a Profit Sharing Device

In a speech to the workers at Port Sunlight, Mr. W. H. Lever outlined his co-partner scheme historically and economically. It is a scheme that he has been studying for twenty-four years.

After discussing the right of the workers to their agreed upon wages in an ordinary industrial enterprise, irrespective of the profits or losses of the employing capitalist, and the equal right of the employer to any extra profits he can make after paying wages (which have first legal claim), Mr. Lever said he could find no logical reason for any of the profit-sharing schemes he had examined. Such schemes lasted only a very short time, five years on the average. They had never prevented strikes. Why should the workers take less in wages than under any other system? A man who got led away by profit-sharing into accepting less than the highest pay for his class of work would be underselling his labor, and no profit-sharing could make up for his loss in wages.

### Industrial Co-partnership

The only safe and sure basis of industrial co-partnership was for the worker to receive the standard rate for his class of work, and to work the ordinary hours worked in the industry. Then, if there was any margin—above ordinary wages and ordinary profits—it could go to co-partnership dividends.

But while crude profit-sharing failed, on the other hand, the wages system alone was not in itself complete. There was something between employer and employed that could not be included in the ordinary wages agreement—a spirit and sentiment of loyalty and devotion that did not start with the blowing of the whistle and stop at the tick of the clock. The question was, therefore, whether an employer could go on accepting this loyalty and devotion and extra service without making any acknowledgement.

### Must Pay Fair Wages

To justify that acceptance he felt that the employer should put his workman on a fairer working basis. Wages must be paid at the full rate; capital must take its fair interest of profit (say five per cent) if the success of the undertaking provided for such profit. In the Port Sunlight scheme they provided for this five per cent on preferential and ordinary shares. Then by working together by economic management and preventing waste, they derived additional benefits, which were devoted to the co-partnership scheme.

### Puts Worker on Mettle

If, by co-partnership, they were merely paying out more wages than other soapmakers, they were doing their best to ruin the business. No business could stand it. They would not succeed by paying more than was fair and just for a given quantity of service. But there was not a single worker, from the youngest office boy to himself, who had not in his or her power many times over during the day or week, to prevent waste or expedite the business. Thus they became better equipped, more efficient. They were getting back to the old relationship of the hand industries of two centuries ago, when the master worked side by side with the man.

### An Incentive to All

If this scheme were to fail, as time advanced it would be quoted as a failure, and there would be less likelihood of serious attempts to solve this industrial question. Limited companies and combinations would go on growing bigger than ever; the rigid relationship of the wages system would continue. It was for the workers to make it a success; and one great advantage in the extension of the system was that it was applicable to limited companies large or small.

The Port Sunlight co-partnership scheme, when adopted in 1909, did not disturb the prosperity-sharing system by which Messrs. Lever regularly spent a share of the profits on the improved housing of the workers.

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### COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres. Dated Nov. 18, 1910. CHARLES HELMER Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 54, 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. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY Wilson Gowing, Agent Pub. Dec. 3.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY Wilson Gowing, Agent Pub. Dec. 3.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 544, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres. Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FREDINAND G. TAPERT Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres. Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER Pub. Dec. 10.

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Application For Hotel Liquor License For the Savoy Hotel

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

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

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

My post office address is Prince Rupert, B. C. The names and addresses of the owners of the premises proposed to be licensed are Alexander James Prudhomme, Prince Rupert, B. C., and V. Fisher, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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



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## IS MARS INHABITED?

Prof. R. G. Aitken of Tick University, Says There May Be Vegetation, But No Intelligent Life—Some Interesting Facts About Planet

"There may be some of the lower forms of life and vegetation on Mars, but at present there is pretty certainly no astronomical evidence in favor of intelligent life in the solar system outside of the earth. This is the conclusion of Prof. R. G. Aitken of Lick Observatory, one of the most eminent of present day astronomers, in a recent lecture before the Astronomical Society.

Prof. Aitken points out that the conclusion is not necessarily that there is no other life in the universe. If asked were there life nowhere else in the universe, he could only resort to the mathematical theory of probabilities. If 1,000,000 grains of corn were gathered in a head, with one red grain among them, and a blind man tried to choose a grain on pain of death if he took the red one, his chances of life were a million to one. If the 1,500 millions of the earth stepped up one by one, choosing a grain and dropped it again, 1,500 out of the millions would get the red grain. In the 200 or 2,000 millions of stars there were just 200 or 2,000 chance of any presenting any viable conditions.

"But the production and maintenance of life is one of nature's chief ends and aims. Life appeared on the earth as soon as conditions were ready for it, and, although we may never be able to see it or prove it, we have no reason for saying or thinking that there are not other suns surrounded by planets peopled by intelligent beings."

Turning to the terrestrial planets, Prof. Aitken said that as the one side of Mercury was seven times as hot as the earth and the other side immeasurably cold, this "world" was certainly not habitable.

"The time which it takes Venus to rotate is as yet an open question," said

the speaker; "and upon that problem depends the possibility of this planet's sustaining life. If Venus rotates once within 23 hours and 56 minutes, as some authorities claim, it is probably suitable for the sustenance of life. But as I have said, this question is still unsettled."

Then upon Prof. Aitken turned to what he called "the Planet of Mystery"—Mars. The question of the possibility of sustaining life on Mars was not a question of axial rotation. In its time of rotation, succession of seasons and axial inclination, Mars was very similar to the earth. The crucial questions were: Does Mars show signs of water? And are we to regard its 'canals' as artificially constructed—the work of intelligent beings? The markings on Mars presented very much the appearance that one might expect to see on the earth if it were possible to go up in a balloon and observe it from a sufficient distance. The impression given by telescopic photographs of Mars was not of a network of artificial canals, but of a series of irregular markings. The markings on Mars undoubtedly altered with seasonal changes, which might indicate the presence of vegetation. Vegetation could not exist, however, without water-vapor. From a series of observations made last year from the highest point in the United States, Mount Whitney, 14,000 feet above the sea level, Dr. Campbell had come to the conclusion that astronomically Mars showed no more definite sign of the existence of water-vapor than did the moon."

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## MINING INSTITUTE MEETS

Western Branch of C. M. I. Now in Session at Nanaimo

(Special to the Optimist)

Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—The ninth annual meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute is now meeting here. The meeting opened last night.

## ENA IS LANDING COAL

Just in From Stewart, Where Weather Is Still Severe

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena is in from Stewart to discharge two hundred tons of coal here for Messrs. Rogers & Black. The Ena has come from Stewart where she landed a hundred tons of coal for the same firm's branch there, and also 10,000 ties which she loaded at Swanson Bay on her way north for the Pacific & North Western Railway. Weather conditions at Stewart are reported still severe. Hard frost prevailed during the Ena's stay there. Her decks were sheathed three inches thick in ice while at the wharf, and she had to force her way out of the harbor through two and a half inches of ice on the surface of the water. These conditions are, however, considered most unusual. About four feet of snow still remains crisp and hard upon the townsite, and there was little sign of thawing when the Princess Ena left.

## BUSY WHARFSIDE SCENE

When Steamer Prince George Left Thursday Night for South

It looked as if half the population of Prince Rupert were down seeing the other half off Thursday when the "George" left sharp on time. Quite a number of poularu members of the community were going below, and the various methods of leavetaking affectionate and jocular proved quite an entertainment

in themselves. When the boat left she took most of the light with her, and some of it was badly needed by the left behinds who had to mush it up Centre street. However, cheer up Prince Rupert's own juice will be on soon.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 18

## Five Questions for Ald. Smith

Certain members of the City Council are very much in the public eye at present owing to the era of patronage the Council has inaugurated. A defence is now being offered. Last night the Conservative organ came out with a defence of the incident where Ald. Smith voted to pay Ald. Newton's printing account, in the face of legal advice that the city was not liable for the bill, and which was followed by Ald. Newton moving to reduce the license fee of Ald. Smith's playhouse from \$200 to \$60.

If the Journal's defence is an attempt to make the matter one of party politics it is a reprehensible move. If the Council are paying bills to some of their number which are not legal, or contemplating rebates to companies in which some of them are interested, it is with the public money. Conservative ratepayers money as well as Liberal ratepayers money. There is no place for party politics in municipal affairs; certainly there should be none in a question of safeguarding the public money. The public will probably be in no way deceived by the Journal's attempt. It is an indication of where that organ's loyalty lies, when the interests of the public and the party clash.

But the theatre license question is not the only one people are talking about. There is the question of the electric light appointments. People are wondering why Ald. Smith as chairman of the Electric Light Committee took away from the City Engineer the authority vested in him by last year's Council to appoint his own staff. Perhaps to clear up a lot of questioning in the minds of many citizen's, Conservative as well as Liberal, Ald. Smith as chairman of the Electric Light Committee will answer the following questions:

- (1)—Whether it is true that the man Allison whom he recommended for appointment as assistant engineer is a cousin or other relation of the alderman?
- (2)—Whether it is true that Mr. Allison has only been a resident of the city for a few weeks, and has no vote?
- (3)—Whether it is true in recommending the appointment to the committee he urged that Allison be given the job "because he is worth \$20,000, and would therefore be a desirable citizen," or words to that effect?
- (4)—Whether it is true that on the night of the 13th of February, this same man Allison was sent to pump water from Hays Creek into the city's mains, and knew so little about the machinery that he did not close the release valve, with the result that he merely pumped the water out of the creek and back into the creek again?
- (5)—Whether the appointment of Mr. Allison will result in the discharge of any of the other city employees at the electric light plant, especially some man who may happen to be a qualified and experienced engineer, with a home, a vote and a permanent interest in Prince Rupert?

## Which One is Wrong?

The Journal has evidently had its head turned by that \$225,000 appropriation to Skeena. It assured the public last night that the McBride government had "provided liberal means for developing the resources of this part of the country" and that Skeena is "coming into its own."

We have already pointed out that the amount for the whole of Skeena district is only one-eighth of the amount the Federal Government is spending on a dry dock for Prince Rupert. Now Mr. Wm. Manson comes forward to confute the Journal. In his speech on the Budget, as reported in the Empire, the report reads: "Touching on public works appropriations, Mr. Manson said while there was \$225,000 for the Skeena district, this was insufficient . . . he hoped much larger appropriations would be provided next year . . . Skeena district was one the largest contributors to the revenue of the province, and its area was the largest of any district in the province."

## B. C. MINERS ARE DOING WELL

PRODUCED OVER \$26,000,000 LAST YEAR

This Is Record for Province and Over Quarter of Whole Dominion Production—Copper Shows Decrease but Improvement Is Looked For.

A bulletin just issued by the Provincial Bureau of Mines, which includes a preliminary estimate of the mineral production of British Columbia for the year 1910, shows the output of mines to have exceeded that of any year in the history of the province.

The approximate production for the year was \$26,183,505, the best previous record having been that of 1907, when the total was \$25,882,560.

The total estimate for all Canada

last year is \$95,000,000.

The following table shows the value of the various minerals produced during the year:

Gold, placer	\$482,000
Gold, lode	5,198,505
Total gold	\$5,680,505
Silver	1,282,500
Lead	1,480,000
Copper	4,972,500
Zinc	184,000

Total metalliferous	13,599,509
Coal	9,800,000
Coke	1,284,000
Building materials, etc.	1,500,000

Total production . . . . . 26,183,505

The production of gold shows an increase of \$280,000 over that of 1909. There was a decrease in production of silver, lead, and copper, largely accounted for, in the case of the two first-mentioned minerals, by the disastrous effects of the forest fires in the Slocan district. Various causes were respon-

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## Notice

### Kaizen Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

A meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, February 22, 1911, at 8 p.m. All companions are earnestly requested to be present.

Business—Constitution of the chapter and officers to be installed.

W. E. BURRITT,

Acting Scribe E.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 18, 1911

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sible for the failure of the copper mines to increase their production. New sources of production are expected to bring the output of copper up to a much higher total in 1911.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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.

Pub. Nov. 5.

HARRY LEVER

Chas. M. Wilson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that sixty days from date that I, Hugh Patrick Riley of Hazelton, B. C., miner, do intend to apply to the commissioner of lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 1733, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Date Nov. 1st, 1910. HUGH PATRICK RILEY.

Pub. Nov. 2nd. Robert Jas. Brickdale, Agent

## COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER. Pub. Dec. 10.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 58, T. R. D. S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY

Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thomas R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 76, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY

Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 80 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 360 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 20, 1910. DONALD CLACHER

Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to point of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN

Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER

Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Island Division

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT

Pub. Dec. 10.

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Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, T. R. D., N. 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.  
T. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent  
Dated Nov. 10, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 3.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 64, T. R. D., N. 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.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent  
Dated Nov. 10, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 3.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 79, Thos. R. D., S. E. 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.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent  
Dated Nov. 13, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 3.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division  
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a lease to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.  
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT  
Pub. Dec. 10

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division  
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a lease to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.  
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT  
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## THE G. T. P. GETS RESERVE

### AGREEMENT MADE WITH FORT GEORGE INDIANS

Will Give Them a Sum of Money  
and New Reserve—Deal is approved  
by Governments at Ottawa and  
Victoria.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—After negotiations extending over two years, the Grand Trunk Pacific has at last been successful in securing the Indian reserve at North Fort George for townsite purposes.

Difficulty was experienced in getting the Indians to abandon their reserve, as they held out for terms which the railway company regarded as excessive, but which, it is understood, have been acceded to. The Indians, in addition to the payment of a money consideration for every member of the tribe, will be placed on a new 750 acre reserve on the Fraser river, fifteen miles east of Fort

George. They will be transferred there during the coming spring.

The deal between the railway company and the Indians has been approved by the Indian department at Ottawa, and it is said the provincial government has consented to the arrangement.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will undertake the work of subdividing the townsite this summer. It is situated on the south bank of the Nechaco river, near its confluence with the Fraser. The railway company also owns an addition in the same vicinity, and the two parcels will be embraced in one townsite.

On and after Saturday, February 11, our Turkish Baths will be in operation and offer the public all the comforts and scientific results obtainable in a well appointed bath. We are in a position to give Turkish, vapor, steam, dry heat, Russian, shower or plain tub baths. The attendant having a thorough training and long experience in Battle Creek Sanitarium and various Turkish Bath parlors. Special treatment for colds and other ills that succumb to steam or dry heat and proper cooling rooms. We invite inspection.—Dominion Baths, Second Avenue and Seventh

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## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

1.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner Lot 171 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 23, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner Lot 171 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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3.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171, marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., being the northwest corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

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5.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 171 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

7.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 45 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

8.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 45 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

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## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

9.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

10.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
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## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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11.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

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12.—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 473 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

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W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 42 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

14.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 42 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

15.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

16.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

17.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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18.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 41 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 28, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

19.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the northwest corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

20.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 40 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
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## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

21.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

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W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

22.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## COAL NOTICE

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

23.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 40 being the southwest corner marked J. McL. S. W. Cor., thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

24.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner Lot 40 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 30, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

25.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 39 being the northeast corner marked J. McL. N. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 31, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

26.—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 39 being the southeast corner marked J. McL. S. E. Cor., thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 31, 1910. JOHN McLEOD  
W. Dass, Agent  
Pub. Jan. 21.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

## Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Ex-chum-sik River about two and a half miles from its mouth and about one half mile above rapids, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to river bank, thence west 40 chains more or less along river bank to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 10, 1910. HENRY MACARTNEY  
Pub. Jan. 7, 1911.

## Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 7, 1910. EDWARD THOMAS  
Pub. Dec. 10.

## COAL NOTICE

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of coal licence No. 3329, marked J.M. N.W. corner; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 1, 1911. JOHN McLEOD.  
Wilson Gowing, Agent.  
Pub. Feb. 11.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of coal licence No. 3329, marked J.M. S.W. corner; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 1, 1911. JOHN McLEOD.  
Wilson Gowing, Agent.  
Pub. Feb. 11.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

3. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of coal licence No. 3329, marked J.M. S.W. corner; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Wilson Gowing, Agent.  
Pub. Feb. 11.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

4. Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of coal licence No. 3473, marked J.M. S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 1, 1911. JOHN McLEOD.  
Wilson Gowing, Agent.  
Pub. Feb. 11.

## Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

5. Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the south-west corner of coal licence No. 3474, marked J.M. N.E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 1, 1911. JOHN McLEOD.  
Wilson Gowing, Agent.  
Pub. Feb. 11.

PRESIDENT TAFT  
ATTACKS TARIFFMAKES STRONG RECIPROCITY  
SPEECH AT SPRINGFIELD

Says Tariff Wall is Illogical and Useless. Some Straight Talk to the Legislature of Illinois Upon Question of the Hour

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—President Taft defended the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada in an address before the Illinois Legislature here today, as the "logical conclusion" of the protection plank in the last Republican national platform. He defined the protection theory as one that should impose a tariff not exceeding the difference in cost of production in this country and abroad, and allowing a fair margin of profit for the home producer. He argued, therefore, that inasmuch as the conditions of production in the United States and Canada "were substantially the same, the widest latitude was given Secretary Knox and the commissioners who represented the United States in offering Canada a reduction of duties in goods and products coming into this country from Canada in consideration of the same duty or freedom from duty, on similar goods going to Canada."

## Theories of Protection

The President explained that it was thought wiser on behalf of the governments not to make a formal treaty, "but to make an agreement between the executives by which each should submit the agreement in the form of a statute to be enacted, and to go into force on condition that a similar statute was proposed by the legislature of the other country." He said in part:

"This form of agreement makes it one from which each country can withdraw at will by simply changing the statute by new legislation. The President said he was a protectionist, and there were certain industries in the United States which needed the encouraging effect of a tariff upon imports from foreign countries to enable the payment of good wages, and give a reasonable profit to those who engage in such industries.

"But there was always a temptation to combine, and by that the price could be controlled, and thus the excessive tariff was taken advantage of. This led to a modification of the protection theory, and to a declaration that the protection of any industry ought not to exceed more than the difference between the cost of the production abroad and the cost of production at home. This would give a fair profit to the domestic producer.

## Wages in Canada

"This limitation necessarily took away any grounds for a tariff between this country and any country in which the conditions of production were substantially the same. The conditions of production of manufacture in the United States and in Canada are substantially the same.

"Wages may differ in one part of Canada from another part just as wages differ in different states in this country, but the price paid per unit of work is not substantially less in Canada than in this country.

"In many cases where the agreement has been criticized for not making better reductions, we could not secure them because in the judgment of our Canadian friends the trade or industry which they desired to foster would suffer by a greater reduction. Thus, with respect to meats, we would have been glad to put them on the free list. Canada objected and we obtained the best figures we could.

The President said the criticism that reductions had been avoided purposely on manufactured articles was wholly unfounded and that a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada must of necessity relate more to agricultural products than to manufactures.

## Unnecessary Tariff Wall

The President further asserted that in removing the artificial barriers between the northwestern part of the United States and Canadian provinces, the agreement would bring live cattle to feed on the corn of the American farmer. The President said that "no step could be taken more in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection than the approval of the treaty and that insistence would arouse an opposition in the country that will know no moderation.

He said that that was his reason for favoring the creation of "an expert tariff commission.

"We have taken up these things that are involved in a Canadian reciprocity treaty because opportunity offered," declared President Taft in conclusion. Now is the accepted time. Canada is at the parting of the ways. Shall she be an isolated country, as much separated from us as if she were across the ocean, or shall her people and our people profit by the proximity that our geography furnishes and stimulate the trade across the border that nothing but a useless, illogical and unnecessary tariff wall now hinders."

## Salvation Army Services

There will be another song service at the Citadel this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. To-morrow's services will be conducted as follows:

11 a.m.—Public holiness service, Ensign Johnstone will preach.

1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Praise service. At this service the lady officers will sing that beautiful duet, "My Father Knows" and Lieut. Wright will sing "In a Distant Western City."

7.30 p.m.—Big Salvation rally, singing led by Lieut. Wright. Ensign Johnstone will preach, subject "The Prisoner and the Preacher."

## Presbyterian Services

In the Empress theatre on Sunday Rev. W. G. James will preach in the morning, and Mr. Clifton C. Perry of Metlakatla in the evening.

## Rev. F. W. Kerr at Stewart

Rev. F. W. Kerr left for Stewart last night on the Camosun, to preach at the Presbyterian Church. His visits there are made at six month intervals. During his absence the services will be taken by Rev. W. G. James of the Anglican church, and Mr. Clifton C. Perry of Metlakatla.

ATTENTION!—Old fashioned Bean Supper at Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 21st, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. Admission 35 cents.

CORTES MAY AIR  
ALFONSO'S DOINGSREPUBLICAN LEADERS TAKING  
ADVANTAGE OF TIME

Want Cortes Reassembled "To Consider Urgent Business"—Spain Wonders What It Is and Fears It Is Royal Quarrels.

Madrid, via Hendaye, Feb. 16.—The marital troubles of Spain's king and queen threaten to become the subject for official discussion of the Cortes.

Preceding Alfonso's departure to inspect the fleet of Alicante, the republican leaders desparately demanded the reconvening of the Cortes "to consider urgent business." The suspension of the session was due to the monarchists' determination to prevent Deputy Soriano from insisting upon a revision of Ferrer's condemnation. Now they fear interpellation concerning the alleged quarrels of the royal pair.

The constitution permits the king arbitrarily to suspend the Cortes indefinitely and



## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast**  
Take notice that Mary Hall of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1118 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. **MARY HALL.**  
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott.**

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 north-west 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

Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910.  
Pub. Nov. 5.

C. W. STANCLIFFE  
A. E. Jessup, Agent

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5**  
Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Price 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 Lake Skeena, thence north 80 chains to the north 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.

Pub. Nov. 5

**CHAS. M. WILSON**

**Skeena Land District—District of Coast**

Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 140 chains east and 20 chains south of the northeast corner of L 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910.

**SARAH E. ALTON**

Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

**Skeona Land District—District of Coast.**

Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner 1st 1707 marked L. W. S. south east corner and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Date Dec. 22, 1910.

Pub. Dec. 31, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN

**Skeona Land District—District of Coast.**

Take notice that May Dineen of Port Simpson, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a point planted at the northwest corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the post of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. MAY DINEEN  
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

**Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of**

Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 70, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 11, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

*Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 77, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres of more or less.*

Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY  
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

**Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena**  
**Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:**  
*commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 78, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.*  
**Dated Nov. 13, 1910.**  
**Pub. Dec. 3.**  
**THOS. R. DAVEY**  
**Wilson Gowing, Agent**

## LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast  
Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince  
Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for  
permission to lease the following described land:  
A small island in the Skeena River about four  
miles above Telegraph Point containing about 50  
acres.  
Dated Dec. 14, 1919. HUME BABINGTON

Skeena Land District—District of Coast  
Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince

Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:  
Commencing at a post planted on a small island in the Skeena River about three miles above Telegraph Point thence southerly 2000 feet.  
Dated Dec. 14. 1910. HUME BABINGTON



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H. W. ADCOCK,  
For the Applicant.  
Dated at Winnipeg this twenty-second day of December, 1910.  
SMITH & JOHNSON, Ottawa, Agents

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Block 41, lots 17 and 18, \$7000; \$3000 balance 6, 12, 18 months, with 8 room house.  
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Block 27, lot 32, \$750; terms  
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Writer in World's Work Who is Touring Through British Columbia Describes Meeting Men on a Thousand Mile Mush to Prince Rupert

"While we were staying at Mount Robson three sturdy young fellows passed us westward bound. They had no baggage—merely a blanket strapped to their backs which served as their protection at night. They stopped and passed the usual salutations. They quickly kindled the camp fire and sat down to a meagre repast which they had carried in their pockets, carefully dividing their stinted supplies to ensure a matutinal meal before resuming their journey. They bought or were presented with a small supply of food from every camp or fellow traveller they passed. If the day drew a blank, well they went without, unless they succeeded in landing a fish, satisfying the demands of little Mary with berries.

"Where have you come from?" we interrogated.

"Wolf Creek."

"What's the game?"

"Hiking to Prince Rupert."

Phew This was something like a walk. They had already covered about 180 miles and had something like another thousand and odd miles in front of them.

They observed our looks with incredulity.

"It's a fact," they went on. "We've heard so much about the place that we are going there to get a job."

"But how are you going to get down the Fraser?"

"That's just what's puzzling us. We're told there's no trail along the river to Fort George. But we guess by the time we reach Tete Jaune Cache that we'll find some means of getting down, and once we get to Fort George why the rest's dead easy."

That is a graphic instance of the wonderful faith which Prince Rupert has inspired in the breasts of many a young man who had little or no actual knowledge of the place that was filling his mind with hallowed opportunities. It is related by Frederick A. Talbot in the Worlds Wor magazine in an entrancing article of his experiences while on the trail through the Rockies. He closes the incident with these pregnant words: "And away they went buoyed up with red hot enthusiasm." That simple paragraph of human interest put reams of real estate advertising to shame. It expresses the appealing spirit of the west and particularly of this northern burg in terse and impressive tones. It draws a picture for the mind to gloat and wonder over. It breathes the sentiment of the soulful that neither the fires can consume nor the waters quench.

Another rather amusing incident is related by Mr. Talbot in connection with Mount Robson. It reads as follows: "From our camp the sides of Mount Robson appeared to drop precipitously into apparent nothingness. Though the Rev. B. Kinney (who had just previously astounded the camp by declaring that he had conquered the peak) has waxed enthusiastic in his description of the beauties around its feet we set off to investigate these scenic attractions. But the going was heavy. The country was piled eight and ten feet high with dead trees which had fallen crosswise in an impenetrable maze. It was a case of climb, hack and chop the way four by foot. Then we tumbled into an extensive bog through which progress was painfully slow and difficult. A cedar grove then opened before us and many of these mammoth trees, more than six feet in diameter proved formidable barriers. These had to be climbed by dint of great effort and with a sharp eye for "shags"—sharp pointed dead branches—which have greater ripping and tearing power than a bayonet.

Not the sign of a trail was to be seen through this dense broken mass of tangled frost and loose rock and

there was a general sigh of relief when the limits of the bad land were at last gained. Pushing ahead the bank of a beautiful crystal lake was gained the outfall of which poured into Grand Fork. A raft was hurriedly made up of logs and on this fragile barque a start was made for the opposite end of the lake. While poling up the sheet of water, what looked uncommonly like a signboard among the trees compelled attention. Wondering who had the temerity to wander into the iso ate inaccessible corner the raft was poled into the bank and there was revealed the startling announcement: "SITE FOR MACKENZIE'S HOTEL." Another instance of the irrespressible Scot. Traces of his enterprise in a most out of the way nook. He had taken time by the forelock with a vengeance; had got in on the ground floor before the structure was even thought of, and his claim was carefully staked out and every necessary compliance with the law faithfully observed

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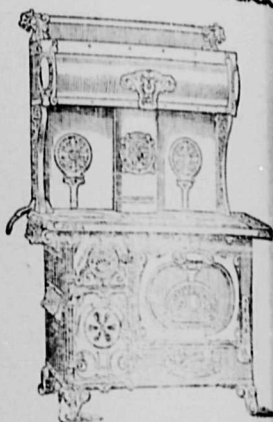
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Client—H'm Then I don't think I'll go to law this time. You see the side of the case I gave you is my opponents.

He—You are the only woman I ever loved.

She—Do you expect me to believe that?

He—I do. I swear it is true.

She—Then I believe you. Any man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women.

"I think I'll be an explorer and take up mountain-climbing," said the sardonic person.

"Have you any training for that sort of thing?"

"I think so. I worked on the thirty-fifth story of a building whose elevator gets out of order."

The Tiger—What's the matter with the giraff? He doesn't look well.

The Lion—No, he says he feels sick all over.

The Tiger—Has a sore throat, I suppose.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?

Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.

### Overheard by Club Waiter

"Look here, old man, I want your advice. I've been thinking seriously of marrying lately, and—I may as well make a clean breast of it; there are two girls simply chucking themselves at my head, and I can't make up my mind. The one I prefer, really, hasn't a penny of her own; the other is simply rolling in money, but I don't seem to care a button for her somehow. What would you do in the circumstances?"

"Good heavens, man Do you mean to say you hesitate for a moment? What is life without love? It embellishes one's whole existence. It—it—why, I could go on for hours about it."

"You mean you'd give the shekels the go-by?"

"Give them the go-by I should just think I would unless you want to be miserable for the rest of your life." (After a pause.) "I say, though, you might give me the name and address of that girl you don't care about."

### WAGON CASE BEFORE JUDGE

**Pete Glomitch Will Stand Trial Today in Provincial Court**

Pete Glomitch, charged with having unlawfully converted to his own use a wagon said to be the property of Jim Petroff, and whose case was remitted to the higher court by Magistrate Carss yesterday, appeared before Judge Young. Accused elected to have speedy trial, and will be tried today.

### Week's Lodging for John

For being drunk and disorderly yesterday, John Boyd was today fined five dollars and costs or seven days. He had no money, so will put in the time.

### Very Substantial Jag

Eric Johnson charged with being drunk and disorderly seems to have had a lovely jag on yesterday. He was still jagged up to the eyes at ten a.m. today when he should have appeared before the magistrate, but will appear again.

### City Engineer Goes South

When he went below Thursday Colonel Davis could not say very definitely how long he might require to stay away.

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### COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena  
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 41, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 5, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 3.  
THOS. R. DAVEY  
Wilson Gowing, Agent

### BETTER OUT OF TOWN

#### Magistrate Gives Delinquents a Chance to Clear Out

A man named Joe Flid was warned by Magistrate Carss to get out of town today. He had been in a quarrel with Frank Reda, displayed a razor. It was not established that he actually meant mischief, and he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Charged with vagrancy, Harry Desmond is released on suspended sentence. He must leave the town within a week,

or face up to what will mean his being taken down below.

D. B. Schontz charged with frequenting, pleaded guilty in today's police court. He was released on suspended sentence on condition that he leaves town at once.

L. M. Hanassey charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house was fined \$10 and costs, and ordered to leave town.

#### INSERT YOUR LAND PURCHASE NOTICES IN THE OPTIMIST

## Liberal Association

A rally of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in

### McINTYRE HALL

### FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24TH

at 8 o'clock sharp

#### THERE WILL BE GOOD SPEAKERS

Questions of the hour will be discussed, and business transacted—Also items of entertainment—A big Rally is expected.

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## LEAVE IT TO THE CITIZENS

#### COMMITTEE WANTS TO SHELVE WAGE QUESTION

Workers Were Anxious for a Speedy Decision, One Way or the Other and Committee Debated Matter in Private.

"In the matter of the demand of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association for a wage rate of 45 cents per hour, the committee report that it will recommend to the council at next council meeting, that a plebiscite be taken at as early a date as possible."

This is the result of the session yesterday afternoon, of the committee appointed by the city council to look into the matter of the wage rate. When the committee met yesterday at three p.m. a number of the representatives of the P. R. I. A. were present, and Alderman Hilditch mentioned that if they desired to add anything to the evidence they had already given an opportunity would be given them then. The workers had nothing further to add.

On their behalf, however, Mr. Fraser said that they were anxious to have a decision one way or the other as soon as possible and did not care to wait until information sent for by Alderman Hilditch from Vancouver, arrived.

It was accordingly agreed that the council's committee should sit at once. Alderman Hilditch promised that the result of the deliberation should be posted on the City Hall Notice Board as soon as the committee rose, and this was done.

An impression existed among the workers that it was the intention of the committee to turn their demand right down, and had this been done it was planned that a meeting of workers should at once be called to consider the advisability of a resort to stronger measures. In any case the decision of the committee will be the subject of discussion at next meeting of the P. R. I. A.

#### Prince Rupert Skating Club

Any desirous of joining the above Club can place their name with the manager of the rink on or before Feb. 28th. L. J. Marren, owner and manager; H. M. Lever, instructor. 39-41

The ladies of the Kaien Island Athletic Club will entertain at Five Hundred on Tuesday evening at 8.30 sharp. All members are invited. 40-42.

#### Baptist Services

Tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church Rev. W. H. McLeod will speak on "The Church and the Social Question." This should be a subject of absorbing interest to every citizen. Regular morning service at 11 a.m., and Bible School at 2.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

The Ladies' Aid invite the Methodist people and their friends to their monthly Social to be held on Thursday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. Luncheon and musical program and games. Admission 25c.

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

Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.  
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT  
Pub. Dec. 10

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 north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 68, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Nov. 11, 1910.  
Pub. Dec. 3.  
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