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CENSUS SHOWS A HUNDRED MILLION

OFFICIAL RSTIMATE OF U. S. CENSUS BUREAU

Increase of Twenty-one Per Cent Since 1900 Mainly by Immigration —Rural Districts Show a Decline in Population.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the United States and all its possessions the Stars and Stripes protect 101,100,000 souls. This is the official estimate of the United States census bureau, announced yesterday, in connection with the open statistics for the country as enumerated in the thirteenth decennial census. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama canal zone.

Within its borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,927,266 inhabitants. In the last 10 years the population of the Union had an increase in population of 15,977,691 which amounts to 21 per cent over the 1900 figures.

In a statement explaining the increase of population of the continental United States to 91,972,266, Director Durand attributes the growth largely to greater net additions through immigration.

The decline in rural population has been substantially general throughout the great northern middle section of the country. In the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, which lie in a solid body, 440 out of 950 counties decreased in population from 1900 to 1910.

HE IS SADLY RATTLED

William Merrill Thinks Prince Rupert Is a Ship

A well built and once vigorous young man named William Merrill is in charge of the police today in pretty poor shape. He has been drinking steadily, it seems, for a week or two back, and has lost control of his mind now.

Last night he wandered into a house and after taking off his shoes tried doors, and gave trouble when the police were summoned. Today he thinks himself on board ship. He asked this morning if the police station was the captain's cabin, but was quickly and quietly taken back to his cell remanded for a day or two till he recovers his reason a little.

GOT HAPPY TOGETHER

Coming Down from Stewart on the Steamer

Two charges of drunkenness were disposed of by the Magistrate this morning. The men were Dave Moran and William Madden. Dave said he got the liquor on the boat coming down from Stewart. Madden was with Dave. Both were fined $5 and costs, and allowed till five p.m. today to fined th money.

CHIEF WYNN HOLIDAYS

C. P. Hickman Takes Charge in His Absence

Provincial Police Chief Wynn left on Sunday by the steamer Camosun for the south, where he is to spend a few weeks holiday. During his absence his place in charge of the provincial police affairs for the district will be taken by C. P. Hickman.

MAN KILLED ON SIXTEENTH

Fatal Accident at Camp Seventeen on G. T. P. Line

News of a fatal accident which took place on the 16th inst., at Camp Seventeen on the G. T. P. line has just bee received by wire. A man named Djuran Latkovitch was killed. Details of the manner of his death have not yet come to hand.

BALLASTING IS OFF FOR WINTER

WORK ON G. T. P. WILL BE RESUMED IN SPRING

In Meantime the Men Are Erecting Snowsheds and Building Bridges to Facilitate Work on Resumption—No Service in Sight.

General Superintendent Mehan of the Grand Trunk Pacific who visited the end of steel the other day along with Chief Engineer Kelliher reports no more ballasting can be done this winter. The ballasting operations were being carried through with all possible speed so that Mr. Mehan might be in a position to recommend the inauguration of a weekly service to points on the line but this possibility was put well out of sight by the sustained severity of the weather. Ballasting had to be abandoned altogether, and the men had to turn their attention to other work incidental to the line, such as the building of sheds and bridges and the laying of concrete foundations.

In the spring the ballasting will be resumed and once the line is in fair shape Mr.Mehan will probably recommend that a weekly service be put on. As the line progresses the length of the service will be extended and it is hoped that in that way greater facilities will be given to the settlers living in the unfrequented parts and also to the prospectors who want to learn the lay of the land under the most comfortable conditions. This proposed service is the first from the end of the line that the G. T. P. will have afforded, and needless to say, it is being looked forward to with a large degree of interest, not only by the public but by the railway officials themselves.

Engineer Kelliher has gone on to Hazelton in connection with his work of inspection. The year being near a close he is going over the field of operations so as to be in a position to get the line on the general progress and also so as to shpae his next year's plans.

BIG LIST OF TENDERERS

First and Seventh avenue Tenders to Be Opened Tonight

Tenders closed today for the subdivided sections A. B. F. and H. of First avenue also for Seventh avenue plankway.

A very large list of tenders came in for this work, and City Clerk Woods expects a busy time opening them tonight.

KAIEN ISLAND CLUB DANCE

Important Notice for Members of Kaien Island Club

An informal dance, for members only, will be given at the Club Rooms, Thursday eve, December 22nd. Dancing at 8: 30.—Dance Committee 2t

WINDSOR HOTEL IN FIRE PERIL

EARLY MORNING BLAZE BREAKS OUT ON SUNDAY

Fire Occurred in Height of Gale. Grave Risk to City Averted by Work of Fire Department. Plenty of Water.

Fire early yesterday morning threatened the fine new Windsor Hotel just opened on First avenue and Eighth street by Maurice Bondeau. From three a.m. to five Fire Chief McInnis and his men were out in full force combatting the outbreak. Originating in the basement where the chimney passes through the wall on Eighth street, the fire smouldered its way upwards to the roof filling the whole building with smoke.

Just at that time the gale which has been raging over the city was at its height, and appreciating the grave risk to the city if the big building blazed up in such a storm, Fire Chief McInnis did not spare hard work and water. At the basement, street level, and roof holes were cut through which floods of water were poured upon the smouldering woodwork. Two hours of incessant work and vigilance were needed before the Fire Chief felt that all danger of a further outbreak was over.

Today workmen were engaged early repairing the damage. The actual fire and axe damage is not serious though the water damage is greater.

DEDICATED A NEW CHURCH

BISHOP DU VERNET OPENS ST. PETER'S, SEAL COVE

Little Church Is Destined by Sponsors to Fill a Want Among the Fishermen Locating at Seal Cove Circle.

St. Peter's Anglican church was opened and dedicated yesterday afternoon by Bishop Du Vernet assisted by the Rev. T. C. Des Barres. The little structure which was built by F. J. Fuller, was completed on Saturday just in time for the dedication service on Sunday. There was a large attendance at the opening service and circumstances augur well for the future fulfilment of the church.

The Bishop took his text from the Second Epistle of St. Peter, himself a fisherman. As Seal Cove Circle is destined to be the headquarters of the fishermen the Bishop is confident that the church will have a large and ready field. Even now the congregation is excellent. The choir is headed by Mrs. E. D. Johnstone and the organ is operated by Mr. E. D. Johnstone.

The first service was held in a tent erected on the site of the present church some three or four years ago. At the same time two lots were purchased in order to be able to build a proper church when the time came along.

The local Boy Scout detachment attended divine service yeaterday morning at St. Andrew's Anglican church when the Bishop Du Vernet preached them a sermon on truthfulness. The boys numbered about thirty and were in the charge of Captain Brown.

Hospital Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Board in the Provincial Court Room on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

VOTERS' LIST CLOSED

Court of Revision Sat for Last Time Today

Today at 10 a.m. the Court of Revision sat for the last time before finally closing the list. A number of persons came forward to have their names placed on the list, and their qualifications were investigated by the court. The list was closed at 12: 30 p.m.

STORM FIEND HAD GOOD TIME

FORTY MILES AN HOUR GALE HIT THE CITY

Roofs and Windows Had Rough Test but No Real Damage Recorded—Shacks Have a Trying Time Retaining Their Equilibrium.

The climatic versatility of Prince Rupert has been further demonstrated during the past two days. In that period the city assumed the role of a storm-tossed, wind-crushed, weather-beaten place as to the manner born. At certain periods the gale developed nice littl. blasts of forty-mile velocity order that almost titillated the slender homes of some of the citizens from off their bearings. Roofs complained gratingly of the unwarranted onslaught and windows rattled in their spacious sockets with the boisterous merrymaking of the elements.

One thing which the gale proved was that the dry winds are more to be dreaded than the wet winds. Saturday was bad enough with its steady down pouring of rain, which broke the force of the wind. Yesterday, however, there was no mitigating influence, and those who ventured outside found themselves in the teeth of the gale without any counteracting element.

This morning, day dawned with the most dulcet clam. The sky was azure and the air was balm. The transition was complete. If one had not lived through it, it would have been almost impossible to believe that the preceding day could have witnessed a storm.

One unfortunate mishap which owed its existence to the violence of the gale was an interruption of the telegraph cable to the south which of course cut off the news of the other parts of the country for a period. The interruption is not regarded as serious, however, and will not likely be of long duration.

A UNIFORM MINING LAW

Matter Is Under Consideration by Authorities at Ottawa

Ottawa,Dec.17.—At a meeting nof the committee on mines and minerals this morning it was agreed that a subcommittee should be named to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Oliver and Templeman to discuss with them the necessity of framing a uniform mining law for the Dominion. A division of opinion has arisen as to which department should administer a uniform law if enacted, and this point will also be discussed with the ministers.

New Telephone Directory

A new telephone directory has just been issued by the city, for the use oJ subscribers. It is complete up to the end of this year, and is a neatly bound and conveniently arranged book. The work has been done by the job department of the Optimist. Its quality goes to explain why most of the job printing of Prince Rupert is being brought to the Optimist.

WATER FAMINE JUST AVERTED

TORONTO HAD TROUBLES OWING TO ICE PACK

City in a Desperate Condition When the Engineer Succeeded in Dislodging the Ice From the Intake and Resuming the Flow.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Toronto citizens were plunged into consternation this morning by the announcement that the water intake had been choked. The supply of water suddenly dwindled to the vanishing point, and the city made dependent upon the reservoir which only contains a day's supply.

The five-foot pipe under the bay through which the water was supplied to the city previous to the building of the tunnel, also went dry. This is now used to supply the high-pressure fire service, and could only be operated in case of emergency by using bay water which is not fit for domestic use.

Efforts to draw lake water through the five-foot pipe, emptied the pipe so thoroughly that it started from its head and began to rise to the surface.

Finally, about noon, when the situation had become almost desperate, the engineering force succeeded in dislodging the ice from the intake, and the water famine was arrested.

WILL FIGHT IN FRANCE

Jack Johnson Will Meet Winner of Langford-Jeanette Mill

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jack Johnson champion heavyweight pugilist, agreed last night to meet the winner of the Langford-Jeanette fight scheduled to occur in Paris next February, in a 25-round bout to take place in France next April for a purse of $25,000, provided the money is posted in America and an American refree.

"The reason I insist on an American as referee," said the champion," is because I do not want any lemons handed me. If they don't come across with my two conditions there will be nothing doing."

CITY COUNCIL TO FACE THE PUBLIC

PUBLIC MEETING IS CALLED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Mayor Stork and Council Will Give an Account of Their Stewardship and Reply to Their Slanderers.

In order to give an account of their stewardship for the year, and to publicly confute slanderous criticisms which have been directed at them by interested parties, Mayor Stork and the members of the City Council have called a public meeting to be held in the Empress Theatre at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

All of the Council have promised to be present and speak and an overflowing meeting is assured.

ANOTHER WESTERN TERMINAL

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—It was reported in this city today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company had purchased a site for a terminal at Port Hammond on the Fraser River. Port Hammond is admirably situated for such a site and has long been looked upon as a possible terminal for some great enterprising railway.

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Wethey's Mince Meat, per package	.10
Davies Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tin	.10
Mixed Peel cut in drums	.20
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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.

Social Notes

Miss Martin and Miss Mercer of the public school teaching staff have left for the south to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. D. Whitehead, representative of the North Coast Steamship company, spent a few days in the city last week going south to Vancouver by the Camosun on Sunday.

Mr. A. McDougall, contractor of Kiteslas, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Frank Enrig of Port Essington, has been a guest at the Hotel Premier for some days.

Mr. G. A. McNicholl and Mr. A. E. McMaster of the local staff of the G. T. P., went south by the Prince George to spend the holidays.

Mrs. S. P. McMordie is now settled in her new home on Fraser street and after the New Year will receive on the first Mondays.

The local company of Boy Scouts paraded for service in the Anglican church on Sunday morning and made a most creditable showing under Captain Brown. His Lordship Bishop Du Vernet preached an appropriate sermon, and complimented the boys on their smart appearance.

The new Anglican church at Seal Cove was opened for service yesterday for the first time.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of homemade candy and cake on Wendesday afternoon in the church.

The Equality of Woman

That "woman is the mental and physical equal of man—morally, she has always been his superior," and "Woman has been the greatest conservative force in the world's history," and, "Progress is due to man, but woman has ever directed it in right channels," these, and other like sentiments pleasing to the ears of women, were advanced by Dr. Guy Carleton Lee's in a recent lecture on "The Soul of Woman."

He declared that the woman of the twentieth century has for the first time in the history of womankind compelled man to give her absolute equality of opportunity with himself; it remains to be seen how she will use it. Man has never wilfully attempted to retard woman, never maliciously put clods in her way. Nevertheless, he has hindered her through a lack of understanding of her, through a failure to realize the needs of her nature, but woman has never retrograded; always, though never so slowly, she has advanced till at last in our present day, she stands on a plane of absolute equality with man—except in those instances where she is his superior.

While the woman wage-earner and the woman in public life generally, do not injure the home—rather on the contrary—the value of the woman in the home cannot be understimated. "The foundation of a nation are the homes of that nation."

An Heroic Wife

A recent number of the London Daily Chronicle has the following:

The unfortunate illness of Mr. Allen Baker, M. P., for East Finsbury (a Canadian) has led to his wife doing duty for him in the present campaign, and she is having a reception almost rivalling that of a cabinet minister.

The British working man does like pluck, and Mrs. Baker possesses in addition the power of getting straight to the hearts of her audience.

At one meeting she told a touching story of the only time she had seen her husband in tears. For weeks he had been preparing facts to lay before Parliament, but he was then struck down with illness, and the doctor ordered him not to leave his bed.

But he determined, she said, to go. So weak was he that he had to be assisted out of bed; he had to be helped to dress; but then he collapsed and had to abandon the attempt. And then, said Mrs. Baker, he broke down and sobbed that he had failed to do his duty.

But the audience realized he had not failed; that his effort to go to Parliament in such circumstances was a triumph of endeavor. They were more proud than ever of their member, and were thrilled by such a touching little disclosure of his devotion to duty.

Mr. Baker was re-elected a day or two ago.

Maxims of Power

The eleven maxims of power by Principal Jowett, who was one of the wisest philosophers of his day, are worth being pasted in every person's day-book of life. They have been called the "Balliol scheme of Life" and are as follows:

1—Never quarrel.
2—Never explain.
3—Never hate.
4—Never fret.
5—Never disappoint.
6—Never fail.
7—Never fear.
8—Never Drudge.
9—Never spare.
10—Never tell.
11—Never detract.

Some Christmas Recipes

Royal Christmas Plum Pudding—2 cups of raisins, 2 cups of currants, 2 cups of suet, 1-2 cup almonds blanched, 2 cups flour, 2 cups of bread crumbs, 1-2 cup each of cirton and orange peel, 7 eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 1-2 cup of cream, a little wine and brandy, large pinch salt, a teaspoonful of nutmeg and two teaspoons of baking powder. Put in large bowl raisins (seeded), currants, washed and picked.

Christmas Royal Pudding—Suet chopped very fine, almonds cut fine, citron, orange and lemon peel, chopped fine, lemon, sugar, wine, brandy and cream, lastly add flour, sifted with baking powder. Put in large well buttered mold; set in a saucepan with boiling water to reach half up sides of mold. Steam this continually 6 hours or more. Turn out. Serve with royal sauce.

Sauce for Pudding—1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 teaspoonful of flour, 1-8 teaspoonful of salt, 2-3 cup sugar. Stir well and let it boil. Beat 1 egg light in a bowl and when sauce has boiled 1 minute, pour into egg. Stir and flavor with nutmeg.

A Cheap Plum Pudding for Two—1-2 cup suet, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup buttermilk, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-2 cup currants, soda and spices of any kind, flour to thicken. Put in a bag and boil two hours. Serve with the following sauce. Sauce—1 teaspoonful of butter, 1 teaspoonful flour, a little sugar and hot water.

Mince Meat—2 pounds currants, 2 pounds peeled and cored apples, 2 pounds lean boiled beef, 2 pounds beef suet, 3-4 pound citron, 2 1-2 pounds coffee sugar, 2 pounds raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 2 tablespoonfuls cinnamon, 1 nutmeg, 1 tablespoonful each, mace cloves and allspice, 1 pint each, wine and brandy. Wash currants and stone the raisins. Remove skin and sinews from the beef. Chop each ingredient up separately. Place as soon as done in large pan, finally adding spices, brandy. Mix thoroughly and pack in jars. Keep in cold place.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that F. Johnnies of Graceville, Minn. occupation restaurant keeper, intends to appy for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. F. JOHNNIES
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Bryan Ruddy of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted six miles north of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west 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.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. BRYAN RUDDY
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Joseph Taylor of Seattle, Wash., occupation editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about s ven 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, thenec west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JOSEPH TAYLOR
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Mabel Corbett 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 east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MABEL CORBETT
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph E. Marchildon of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles up the Ex Chum Sik River from its mouth and on the left bank of river going up stream: thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to river bank, thence westerly along river bank to place of commencement.
Date Aug. 15, 1910. [Sgd]"Joseph E. Marchildon"
Pub. Aug. 22

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Louis Sweder of Prince Rupert, occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of lot 1739, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.
Date Sept. 17, 1910. LOUIS SWEDER
Pub. Oct. 19, 1910. Joseph Dumas, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Dominica Alberigi of Seattle, Wash., occupation grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south 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. 9, 1910. DOMINICA ALBERIGI
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I Neill M. McNeill of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted one mile in northerly direction from the north end of Bukley Lake and ten chains west Bulkley Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 8, 1910. NEIL M. McNEILL
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrif C. McDonald, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that D. E. Walker of Graceville, Minn., occupation farmer, 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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. D. E. WALKER
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that George R. Putman of Prince Rupert, occupation timekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1712; thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Date September 5, 1910. Geo. R. Putman.
Pub. Sept. 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John J. Keeler of Barry, Minn., occupation miller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mout i 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 J. KEELER
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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

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 lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, and marked No. 5, 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. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 6, 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 Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Char otte Islands Land Distr ct—District o Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos R Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, ntend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land.
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 7, 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. 28, 1910 THOS. R DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 8, 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 Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte Islands, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 9, 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. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Dstrict 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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7 and marked No. 10, 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 Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 11, 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. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 12, 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. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 13, 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. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 14. 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. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov 17 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 appy for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 15, 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 Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 3980, 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. Mancell Clark, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott 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 Juskatala 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. Mancell Clark, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Charles M. Wilson of Prnce 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 purchase (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
Pub. Nov. 5. William McPhee, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Islan
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. 8, 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. Maher of Seattle, Wash., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. 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 Holsman 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 inet, 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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 26, 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 3995) range 5, thence south 60 chains, thence east about 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.
SOLOMON MUSSALLEM
Date Oct. 3rd, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I, Napoleon Dupras, of Princ 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 Exchumsik 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 Principe Channel about 200 yards north of End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 9, 1910. WILLIAM RUSSELL
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Martin H. Larkin of Hopkins, Minn., occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MARTIN H. LARKIN
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Theodore Corbett of Seattle, Wash., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Bank's 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.

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

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

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
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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. 36, 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
Pub. Nov. 17. 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. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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. 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
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 four 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
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agen

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
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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. 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
Pub. Nov. 17 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 two 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 to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 28, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
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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
Pub. Nov. 17. 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
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 21. 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. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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. 38, 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
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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FAIR PLAY FOR MR. MANSON

Next time Mr. William Manson is at his devotions he should pray like Talleyrand, "Save me from my friends."

After challenging him for a week to come out before the public and make a statement to clear up the charge that he had led both sides in the recent temperance campaign to believe he was on their side, we were willing to let the matter drop. His silence we were satisfied had showed the public that he was afraid to meet the challenge, and there is no honor in beating a dead lion..

At this stage of the matter, the Journal in its foolish little way comes out with a comment on the matter which revives the whole subject. The Journal speaking of the Scott Act issue, accuses us of the "audacity to daily act as a censor with respect to what private individuals should do in the matter."

What a foolish little Journal not to know that the minute a man announces his candidature for office he ceases to be a private individual and becomes a public character. Mr. William Manson, the only gentleman whom we pilloried in the matter will not be a private citizen until January 12th unless he retires earlier.

This paper is very careful to discriminate between what is public and what is private in a man's life. Had Mr. Manson not been a candidate for public office, we would have had no right to inquire into his reputation for straightforwardness. The veil of privacy which will always protect the private acts of private individuals from public comment in the columns of the Optimist, would have protected him. It was his candidature, his assurance that he was a fit man to put at the head of the city's affairs that made it a duty for this paper to sound his veracity. So far he has emitted no response.

We want to be absolutely fair to Mr. Manson. If the charge is not true he can easily meet it. Our columns are still open to him. If it will help him to respond, we will put the question in another form: "Is it true that Mr. Manson pledged his vote to the anti-Scotts but declined to come to their platform aid, stating that to do so would betray him to the temperance party, who believed him to be a genuine temperance man, and on whose support he was relying in the mayoral campaign on his reputation as a temperance man?"

The Optimist charges that Mr. Manson did make that statement. We are prepared to give the date, the place, the time, and the gist of the interview. We are prepared if necessary to give the name of our authority, who is an exceedingly well known person to citizens of Prince Rupert. As a candidate for our suffrages, we ask Mr. Manson to meet the charge. Can anything be fairer?

If the Journal's reviving of the incident is a token that Mr. Manson wants another chance to meet the charge, he can have it. If Mr. Manson is not the discredited person our informant declares him to be, and wishes to free himself from the stigma of funking the issue we will gladly give him another chance.

RALPH SMITH ON THE NAVY

Writing of the strong speech made by Mr. Ralph Smith M. P., (Nanaimo), in defence of the navy during the debate in the House of Commons on the address—a portion of which was reproduced in Saturday's Optimist the Toronto Globe says:

"On the Ministerial side the case for the Canadian navy was materially strengthened by Mr. Ralph Smith of British Columbia, and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who made a general reply to his opponents and critics. Mr. Smith always speaks well, partly because he prepares carefully and partly because he develops his speeches while he is delivering them. He is free on the one hand from the limitations of the memorized essay, and on the other from the fatal facility of the mere talker. His speech yesterday was devoted exclusively to the navy, and mainly to these two aspects of his theme; The popularity of the Canadian navy in British Columbia, and the absolute and indefeasible responsibility of the whole House of Commons for the present naval policy of the Government. He appealed by actual citation "to the law and testimony.' Nobody is likely to take up Mr. Smith's challenge to name a single British Columbian who is not a strong and convinced supporter of a Canadian navy. He instanced particularly Premier McBride of the Pacific Province, and Clive Phillips Wolley, President of the Navy League. He quoted their actual utterances to support his challenge, and there was not a symptom of dissent on the Opposition side."

A BUNDLE OF FALSEHOODS

The Empire's statement that the city council is "piling its printing into its own printing office, without competition," is an entirely false statement. It is not merely false in spots, it is false all over.

Not only has the council no printing office, but it does not give out its printing without competition. As the office which does most of the council's printing, we can speak with authority. Every job we have secured from the council has been secured in open competition.

The fact is that the council's by-laws were not printed in any office of their own. They were printed in the Optimist office. The contract was awarded to us as the lowest tenderers.

If the Empire is anxious to regain its lost patronage it can very easily do so. Let it instal an up to date plant like the Optimist, engage the best mechanical skill, and be content with a fair profit. It will then be able to tender on equal terms.

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

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

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Janitor Wanted

The Public School Board will receive applications for the position of Janitor for the new school. Salary $75 per month; duties to commence January 1st. Applications must be in by Saturday noon, Dec. 24th.

C. H. SAWLE,
Secretary

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THE WEATHER

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GRANBY DECLARES DIVIDEND

One Per Cent on Par Value of Stock for 1910

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 16.—At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, held on Tuesday last at the branch office of the company in New York, a dividend of 1 per cent on the par value of the stock outstanding was declared, payable out of the net earnings of the company on Dec. 30, 1910, to all stockholders of record at 3 p.m. on December 14. The transfer books of the company will not be closed. This is the twelfth dividend of the company and amounts to $150,000 there being 150,000 shares outstanding of the par value of $100.

The Granby has no stated periods for declaring dividends, this being the only payment this year, and compares with $2 last year, two dividends of $2 each in 1908, three at $3 in 1907, four at $3 in 1906, and one of $1 in 1903. With this disbursement the company has paid back to its shareholders a total of $3,928,630.

Hentzman Pianos and all the latest and most popular music at Wark's Jewelry Store.

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

Buy Early

Don't put off buying nntil the day before Christmas and not have a full and complete selection of goods to choose from. Today our stock is almost untouched and you will have a large variety to select from, and we can serve you better before the rush of the week-end business is here. . . . .

I will give a

Sterling Silver Thimble

to every lady that calls at the store between the hours of three and five o'clock, Wednesday. . . . .

C. B. WARK

The Leading Jeweler THIRD AVENUE

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

Thimble Day WEDNESDAY

Sacrificed Prices Until Xmas

25 per cent. off on all the following goods

Ladies Silk Scarfs..... $1.75 to $3.50
Ladies Silk Shawls..... $1.50 to $4.50
2000 yards of silk, all colors and qualities, from..... 25c to $1.35
1000 yards Pongee silk..... 75c to $1.00
Silk Kimonas, long and half length ..... $3.50 to $6.00
Silk Handkerchiefs of all kinds, special line as Prince Rupert souvenir, all prices, from 50c to $3.00
Battenburg Table Linen, Centre Pieces, Cushion Tops, all prices from 25c to $5.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats and Jackets..... $3.00 to $5.00

You are invited to call and see our stock. These goods are all new. We have just got them unpacked. It will be a pleasure to show them to you.

The above prices are FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

JABOUR BROS.

Third Ave. - Between Seventh and Eighth

Auction Sale

We are absolutely retiring and are letting our large stock of

Fancy China, Crokery, Glasses and Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys and Games

Go at your own prices.

THE SALE STARTS AT 8 a. m. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

and continues until all goods are sold. Come early.

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Apples Are Man's Natural Food

The apple was first served by Eve. There is as much difference in apples as in men, and we believe we have some apples for sale now that are better than the kind Adam ate—and those were tempting enough. Choice, juicy, finely flavored apples are grown only in certain places where the climate is right, where their cultivation is understood and perfected.

We know where to get them. If you like good apples

TRY OURS

SOME OTHER GOOD THINGS WE HAVE:

Heinz 57 varieties of Pure Food Products
Chivers English Jams, Fruits in Syrup and Marmalade
Christie's line of Fancy Biscuits
Imported Figs, Dates, Table Raisins and Grapes

Prompt delivery is our specialty. Phone us if you want it quick

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PUBLIC : MEETING

will be held in the

EMPRESS THEATRE

Tuesday Evening, December 20, 1910

The Mayor and members of the City Council will be present and give an account of their stewardship for the year.

All Citizens are Invited to be Present

If it's news, you will find it in The Optimist

ATTACKS LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Canadian Mining Journal Makes Scathing Comments

What it terms "the misdirected zeal of that inept aggregation known as the Lord's Day Alliance" has aroused the feelings of the usually staid Canadian Mining Journal. In its last issue it says:

"In Nova Scotia, in Ontario, and in British Columbia, mining men have suffered from the interference of agents of the Alliance. The latest instance comes from Cobalt, where the Alliance sought to close all concentrating mills at midnight on Saturday, instead of at seven o'clock on Sunday morning. Incidentally, this could do no good to the workmen, and would inflict loss on both employers and employees. Such a consideration does not in the least deter the Alliance.

"There is humour in the situation. The Alliance no doubt is honestly convinced that Sunday ice-cream, and Saturday night-work are sapping our national health. But it overlooks certain diseased conditions that may not fall far short of both these horrid crimes. For instance, new mining camps are usually infested with houses of ill-repute and with purveyors of unspeakably bad liquor. These cater to a small but reckless part of the community. To the majority of operators and workmen they are unwelcome. We have yet to hear of the Lord's Day Alliance helping a new mining camp to remove the human carrion that so often soils its skirts. That task is left to public spirited citizens."

You can please a man most by giving him a useful Xmas gift.

Gloves, neckties and braces are always acceptable.

Souvenir handkerchiefs, plain or fancy silks, lawn or fine linen, will be appreciated by any man.

A crisp new shirt that will fit and wear well.

Stick pins, cuff buttons, dress studs, etc.

A suit of "Goldfleece" underwear.

Get these and many other useful presents from us.

Brown & Fullington.
"The Quality Shop For Men."
Law-Butler Building, 3rd Ave.

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 four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 23, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thenge north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thenee south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 ion the followng described land:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 24., T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 shains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and Marked No. 25, 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 Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 26, 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. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 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 to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7 Graham Island and marked No 27, 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. 31, 1910. . R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District o 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 six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 28. T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chians, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land Dstrict—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 four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 19, 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. 30, 1910 THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 permisson to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 20., T.R.D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chans thence west 80 chains, thence nurth 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Psb. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District fo 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 two miles east of section 13, township 7, Graham Island, marked No. 1 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
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:

Commencing at a post planted a quarter of a mile from Slate Chuck creek, west, adjoinng A Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 19, Township 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 11, 1910. WILSON GOWING
Pub. Oct. 18.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Wison Gowing of Vancouver, occupaton prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:

Commencing at a post planted a quarter of a mile from Slate Chuck creek, west and adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No 00, covering Section 18, Township 4, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 11, 1910. WILSON GOWING
Oct. 18. Pub.

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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 16, 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. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17 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 two miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 17, 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 Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7 Graham Island and marked No. 29, 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. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 permision to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 74, 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. 12, 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 eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 39, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov 17. 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 six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 30, 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. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 31, 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 Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 six miles north and thre miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 32, 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. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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 six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 33, 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. 1, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. 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. 35, 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. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

SS. Prince George

Sails for

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Thursdays, at 8.30 p.m.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System connecting with trains from the Pacific coast operates a frequent and convenient service of luxurious trains over its double track roate between Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Information and tickets obtainable from the office hereundeo mentioned. Trans-Atlantic bookings by all lines arranged.

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23 and 24	5	6	$3,500 pair
7	16	6	2,300
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7, 8, 9, 10	36	7	1,750 pair
1 2	51	8	550 pair

We have others on our lists, but these are the most attractive today.

G. R. NADEN COMPANY
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Wong Laundry Re-opening

About 19th Dec. Situated on Third Ave. and Green St. New or old customers are cordially welcomed. Best handwork laundry in city. Laundry called for and delivered. 183-195

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Ceast
Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, ntends 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 post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

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 1116 (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 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 post 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

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 Lot 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

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 foreshore:
Commencing at a post planted on a small island in the Skeena River about three miles above Telegraph Point thence southerly 2000 fees.
Dated Dec. 14. 1910. HUME BABIGNTON

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, 1910. HUME BABINGTON

WHIRL SNOWPLOW LANDS IN RUPERT

COLONIST CAR AND BOX CARS ALSO ARRIVE

G. T. P. Railway Yards Getting to Look Like Business—Engine Sheds Roofed. Lots of Rolling Stock Arrives for Railway.

Down in the G. T. P. railway yards today is a big Rotary Snow plow, the most interesting unit in the big shipment of rolling stock landed yesterday. It looks like business now in the yards with the new workshop and engine shed roofed and window fitted, and the lines crowded with rolling stock.

Besides the rotary plow, eleven box cars, and one colonist car were landed yesterday. Passenger business over the first hundred miles of line is certainly in contemplation, though possibly still some ways off. As long as there is the frequent risk of rocks coming down with snowslides on the line the rotary plow will not be used over places where this might occur, but a V plow is due to arrive with the next consignment of rolling stock, and as General Superintendent Mehan has stated, constant effort is being made to render the track absolutely free from risk of loose rock falling or sliding with snow.

At Vancouver a whole yard full of rolling stock is ready to be transferred to Prince Rupert and may very soon be on the way here.

HARRIS BOYS ARE HOME FOR XMAS

FIRST COMPLETE FAMILY GROUP FOR THREE YEARS

Brothers Give Substantial Accounts of Splendid Mining Prospects in Hazelton District for the Coming Spring. Will Develop Their Great Strike Then.

On the way to Vancouver for their first complete Christmas family reunion for three years, the Harris brothers Messrs. Hugh, D. A., and W. S. Harris of Hazelton mining fame, are in the city today.

After their successful work during the past months as prospectors and mine owners in the rich mineral districts of the Hazelton mountains the Harris boys are looking forward to a merry Xmas altogether with the family.

Everything up on the American Boy group which they have just left, is in first class shape, and ready for the attack in spring when a big development scheme is on foot for this famous strike. J. A. Mullan remains in charge of the camp and claims up there while the brothers are down below. On their return the work of shaft-boxing will be started.

Excellent accounts are given by Hugh Harris and his brothers regarding the various properties on the Hazelton Nine Mile Mountain with all of which they are expertly intimate. "Lead King" shapes splendidly. "Sunrise" is being developed and shows excellent results. A. McKew and Angus Stewart's "Canadian Girl" is a very fine property, and a three foot strike of splendid ore is reported from Glen Mountain.

Faulkner's "Four Mile" property is also reported by the Harris boys to be a promising claim and they are most enthusiastic regarding Hazelton district mining properties generally for the coming spring.

WINNIPEG CAR STRIKE

Company Waiting to Be Assured of City Protection

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—No wheels turned in the streets today following the mass meeting last night when the men declared a strike because the company would not reinstate the men dismissed for drinking in the bars in their uniform while off duty. The weather was mild and fine, so the walking was good.

The company wants to await the promise of the city's protection before they will attempt any service.

HEART FAILED IN SNOW

Sad Death of V. E. Snodgras, Telegraph Operator

News has just come to hand that E. V. Snodgras, operator Yukon Telegraph, Andimaul, died while engaged in line repairs east of his station a few days ago.

From particulars so far received it is learned that Mr. Snodgras had been working east of Andimaul on line trouble and instead of returning to his refuge house and reporting as is usual at the close of each day's work attempted to make his way through the bush to a railway camp. Becoming exhausted in the attempt he succumbed to heart failure on the way.

Snodgras was a native of Iowa and had been connected with Yukon service for about one year. He was well known along the Skeena River.

CAUGHT A SPARROW

A Bird Before the Beak Is Caged for Want of a Big Bill

Before the Beak this morning Gilbert Sparrow perched himself quite chirpily charged with being a bird os passage having no permanent nesting place or roost for the night. He had no chicken feed to help him out when he felt peckish, and looked a bit ruffled and twittery. Unable to pipe an explanation this particular Sparrow, will be caged until Tuesday, unless in the meantime some kind old bird with a bill worth $100 comes to the rescue, when released on bail, poor Sparrow will be allowed once more to spread his wings and flutter forth from behind the bars of his cage.

PALACE OF SWEETS

New Confectionery Store Will Open Next Week

The Palace of Sweets will be open for business the beginning of the week and will naturally be the headquarters for Christmas confectionery. W. M. Ward has secured a first-class candy maker and he has put in a plant and will have the first batch of sweets ready for the public in a day or two. Home made candy, made in Prince Rupert, will be something new, and will be in great demand as the freshness will be assured. Watch for the opening on Monday at the Palace of Sweets, Third avenue near Sixth street.

The Band of Love

Twenty boys and girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to join this branch of the Salvation Army work. This is all that the officers are able to accept until after the New Year, when a number of others will be able to join. Those who have started are already becoming quite proficient in the flag and hoop drills, and will give an exhibition of their abilities at the Christmas tree entertainment, to be held in the Citadel on December 26th.

ANOTHER WESTERN TERMINAL

Port Hammond on Fraser River Chosen by American Railway

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—It was reported in this city today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company had purchased a site for a terminal at Port Hammond on the Fraser River. Port Hammond is admirably situated for such a site and has long been looked upon as a possible terminal for some great enterprising railway.

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HUDSON BAY LINE WILL NOT WAIT

ALTHOUGH THE TERMINAL HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON

Tenders for First 150 Miles Will Be Called for in January—Four Large Interests Competing for Contracts.

A despatch from Ottawa says that it is announced the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway from the Pas Mission to Split Lake will be proceeded with without waiting for a decision as to whether Fort Nelson or Fort Churchill is to be a terminal port. Tenders will be called for the construction of the first 150 miles, probably in January.

No less than four large interests will compete for this contract. Mr. J. D. McArthur, one of the largest contractors for the National Transcontinental, will tender for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway; as also will Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew. Another tender is expected from a powerful sydnicate. A fourth tender, and probably the successful one, will be made by the Canadian Northern Railway. The Canadian Northern will have the advantage of owning a railway line to the Pas, and rival tenderers must figure upon getting in their supplies over the Canadian Northern line to this point.

RESCUERS TRIED HARD

To Save Life of Joe Vescoil Overwhelmed in Snow

Beyond doubt Joseph Verscoil, the superintendent of the Silver Cup group of claims, met his death in a snowslide on Hazelton Mountain.

The accident happened on Monday afternoon, and news was wired whenever possible to Prince Rupert.

Indefatigable efforts were made to dig Verscoil out of the snow that smothered him, but though all hands rushed to his aid from neighboring claims their efforts were in vain. He was dead when reached.

One of the first locators of the famous Silver Cup claims, Joseph Verscoil was well known in mining circles throughout British Columbia particularly in the Hazelton district and the Kootenays where he did successful work formerly.

OPIUM FOUND ON BIG LINER

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT SEATTLE MAKE A BIG HAUL

Officials Were Advised That There Was $25,000 Worth of Opium and Thirty Smuggled Chinese on Board the Minnesota.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Customs officers searching the Great Northern steamship Minnesota found twenty-five-tael tins of smoking opium wrapped in a gunny-sack and hidden under the crankshaft of the ship.

Today the whole crew of the boat were lined up on the deck while the customs officers continued their search.

The officials have been advised that there are $25,000 worth of opium and 30 smuggled Chinese on the Minnesota, which is the largest cargo boat on the Pacific Ocean.

Find it in The Optimist Ads

LAND LEASE NOTICE

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Twice as the 'bus slowly went dised way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed; but the third time they demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist," cautioned the driver, "dont spake so loud; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure O'im desavin' th' creature. Every time she 'ears the door close, she thinks wan o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort a' raises her sperrits."

"If you become a citizen, Prince, you will have to drop your title."

"Drop my title! Nevaire! What then would have I to offset the dower of a rich American bride?"

"Madam, may I ask you to remove your hatpin?"

"Sir, you are rude!"

"Doubtless, madam, doubltess, but the discomfort of standing in a swaying car with your hatpin through the rim of my ear must by my excuse. Perhaps my ear is too large anyhow."

The morning after the firemen's picnic Hogan, the pipe-man, was in a bad way.

"Howly shmoke!" he groaned, "me insides is burnin' up, Honora."

"Do you think, Mike, that ye could git th' fire under control wid a bottle iv beer?" asked Honora.

"I dunno," said Hogan, "but anyway it would help me to wet down th' ruins!"

Mrs. Jawback—I'm always ready to listen to reason.

Mr. Jawback—Huh!

Mrs. Jawback—But I insist on deciding for myself what is and what is not reason.

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Then her sunny heart
Will flutter round the presents for a
minute, then fly to you.

PEACE TRIBUNAL WITH THE STATES

RESOLUTION TO ASK BRITAIN TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENT

The Tribunal Is to Be Either Between the Old Country and the States or Between Canada and the States.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A resolution will be brought in next session asking Britain to arrange for a permanent peace tribunal either between the old country and United States or between the Dominion and the Republic.

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New Journal Will Voice the Aspirations of the Thirty Thousand Lunatics in New York Who Are Under Lock and Key.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The first issue of the Weekly Loonytic published by the inmates of the Matteawan insane aslyum, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, has just appeared. Thaw does not appear as one of the editors, but it is announced that he will contribute to the next issue. The paper says:

"Every profession, trade or business has a journal to voice its kicks and benefits except the lunatics. In the State of New York thirty thousand of us are now restrained, fed, housed and clothed at an annual expenditure of $6,000,000. Outside insane asylums, thousands are being incubated in the hatcheries of so-called civilized and conservative society, preparing to make one of these places their final roosting place.

"It is to put them and the taxpayers wise to the inside of their future home that we launch this longfelt want. The profits from this family journal will be spent for the entertainment of the inmates."

ACROSS AFRICA IN MOTOR BOAT

YOUNG AUSTRIAN OFFICER WILL ATTEMPT GREAT JOURNEY

Lieut. Gratez's Boat Is Specially Built for Purpose and Can Be Cycled Across the Land Patches.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Paul Gratez, the young Austrian officer who made the first journey across Africa in a motor car, is about to make a similar journey in a motor boat.

He expects to start from Chinde on the east coast. After descending the Zambesi and the Shire to Lake Nyassa, he will reach the watershed dividing the rivers which flow to the east from those which flow to the west.

His motor boat will be carried overland for a distance of about twenty miles. A kind of bicycle carriage has been constructed for the overland journey, which will enable the boat to be pushed across country with ease, even if there are no roads.

The boat will then be taken down the Fife and the Chambezi rivers to the unexplored Bangualo Lake. Lieut. Gratez states that this lake has never been traversed by a European. He passed near it on his motor car journey, but the natives refused to allow him to make a voyage on the lake in a canoe, as they declared it was guarded by enormous serpents and filled with water spouts of boiling water.

A careful survey of this lake is one of the objects of the expedition.

Lieut. Gratez's motor boat has been specially built for the expedition. It has a draught of only twelve inches. It is twenty-eight feet long, and four and a half feet wide, and is fitted with an eight-horse-power Daimler motor. Four natives from German East Africa will be taken as crew. The journey will take about seven months.

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U. S. ARMY IS UNFIT FOR WAR

SO REPORTS WAR SECRETARY DICKENSON TO HOUSE

Says the National Forces Are Deficient Both in Numbers and Organization—Land Forces Are Unfit Even to Repel an Invasion.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The total unpreparedness of the United States for war is set out in a startling fashion by Secretary of War Dickinson on a reply to the House resolution introduced by Representative McLachlan calling for a statement of the military conditions as they exist today.

This does not mean that the country is deficient only in offensive power. 'In my opinion this country can not, so far as land forces are concerned," says Mr. Dickinson, "be considered in a state of readiness for defense or to repel an invasion if attempted on our coast by any first class power having the shipping to transport and the navy to protect the transit of her armored forces over the sea."

The regular army is found by Secretary Dickinson to be almost fatally deficient. It lacks numbers, it lacks the proper proportions of the various arms, and reserves of field guns and supplies; it is widely scattered; it is not orgainzed into brigades and divisions essential for war purposes. While the coast defences are satisfactory in the matter of equipment there are not enough artillerymen to man them, he says.

He declared there is an actual shortage of 335,500 men to defend the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. In addition 19,149 trained Coast Artillery troops are needed to man the existing forts. To adequately man the Pacific forts 10,265 additional artillerymen are necessary.

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