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CITIZENS' LEAGUE HELD A VERY LIVELY MEETING

Audience Took Part in the Fun-Making—Mr. Blakemore Accuses Rev. Mr. Kerr of Threatening to Excommunicate Those Voting Against Scott Act

Some amusing incidents and inter-
actions enlivened the tone of the Anti-
Scott Act campaigners' meeting in the
press Theatre last night. On one
happy occasion Mr. Blakemore who
sweeping everything before him
used to indicate the generous number
supporters on the platform and asked:
"You all know these men; what other
rest have they to serve but that of
the public?"

Back came the inevitable retort like
thunder: "Their own," and the
laughing clinched the effect
of the truth of the point.

In a renewed effort to free his com-
pans from the stigma of such associa-
tion Mr. Blakemore queried daringly,
"Are these men interested in the liquor
business?" and again came the discom-
forting reply, "Yes, certainly" which
he uttered in a roar,

Realizing the futility of his defense
Mr. Blakemore then scored the greatest
triumph of all by saying "Then you know
I am better than I do."

Part from these lively passages and
a few impromptu speeches at the end
of the meeting passed off satisfactorily
to everybody, and in Mr. Blakemore's
words "Its immensity emphasized as
the words could do the great interest
which the public is taking in the ques-
tion."

Criticized Mr. Kerr

Mr. Blakemore devoted a portion of
his speech to criticizing a portion of
Rev. Mr. Kerr's Sunday sermon.

He construed the words of Mr. Kerr as
meaning that those who did not vote
for the Scott Act would be unchurched
or excommunicated. "On Wednesday
we shall know which of you has turned
his back on Christ." These were the
words of the reverend gentleman and
he thought they went too far, and ex-
pressed the hope that no one would
feel himself bound to act by them. To
excommunicate a man because he did
not see eye to eye with his pastor was
an outrageous assumption.

Mr. Blakemore also went after Dr.
Spencer for not coming to defend his
case in answer to the repeated invitations
of the League.

An Anarchical Idea

At the close of the official part of
the meeting Mr. D. O. Keyser, a labor man,
took the platform but as he opened with
an offensive personal reference to Mr.
Blakemore the meeting exerted its
right not to hear him.

The best fun of all was provided by
the appearance of a comely youth who
declared in vehement tones that he was
an anarchist. His announcement was
received with a roar of laughter in which
he joined heartily. On recovering he
expounded the not unreasonable theory
that the best way to control the liquor
traffic was to let anybody who cared
make liquor and sell it. Let it be open
and above board with no restriction
save as to quality.

Mr. W. Benson presided over the meet-
ing, and the other speakers were Dr.
McIntyre, and Mr. D. W. Morrissey.

AN OFFER OF BRAND NEW HATS

TO CITY ENGINEER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Vancouver Man Owning Lots on First Avenue Is Anxious About Culvert Construction There. Unconventional Letter to Council.

Two new hats are offered to the city
engineer, and one to each member of
council, if the covering timbers being
put over the dry stone culvert in the
deep fill on First avenue last more than
five years.

In great concern over an idea of his
that spruce timbers are being used
here instead of cedar, Chas. Bennett, a
Vancouver man and owner of property
on First avenue, has written to the city
council about it. His letter couched in
unconventional terms, but evidently in
earnest is being considered by the
streets committee.

Ald. Lynch stated that the city en-
gineer had planned to use cedar for this
work which was intended to endure for
from twenty to twenty-five years after
which term no doubt the city would be
arranging for a brick lined culvert of
larger size there.

No great expectations were raised in
council over the prospect of possessing
new hats in five years if the culvert
covering gives way. It was felt that
Colonel Davis would be able to resist
the temptation to put in less lasting
timber even if he had been offered three
hats when the culvert caved in instead
of only two.

Young men who have votes remember
the bar has slain millions of young men.
Cut it out by voting for the Canada
Temperance Act.

TEMPERANCE MAN MAKES A DEFINITE CHALLENGE

Mr. W. J. Faris Says He Will Give \$100 to Charity if His Statements are Proved Incorrect—Fun is Poked at Dr Clayton's Argument

After waiting twenty minutes for
the Citizens' League speakers to arrive
for a return debate, the temperance
party last night decided to use the
occasion for a campaign meeting. A
large audience had gathered in anti-
cipation of the debate, and all stayed on
to listen to the speeches.

Rev. F. W. Kerr who opened the
speech making devoted himself to
answering a letter-writer in the Optimist
who had sent "Some Questions for Mr.
Kerr to Answer." To the letter-writer's
plea for liberty, Mr. Kerr replied that
liberty had its boundaries. No one had
liberty to do anything that was against
the common welfare.

Mr. W. J. Faris of Vancouver, also
replied to his critics. He said he would
have people know he was not an "in-
terloper from Fargo." He was a British-
born Canadian citizen, who had left a
prosperous business with a turnover of
over \$30,000 a year in North Dakota
to return to Canada. When he returned,
he came like pedigreed stock "duty
free." He declared that Dr. McIntyre
when he said he did not know whether
one of the places he cited was Grand
Forks or East Grand Forks, showed
he knew nothing of what he was talking
about. The conditions in the two places
were as wide asunder as the poles. Mr.
Faris maintained that every assertion
he had made in the debate with Mr.
Blakemore was undisproved. He knew
every fact of which he spoke and would
give \$100 to any Prince Rupert charity
if a single statement of his could be
disproved. He complained that by the

condition imposed in the debate at
McIntyre Hall, he was prevented from
replying to Mr. Blakemore and from
pointing out that gentleman's errors of
statement.

Mr. W. E. McLean resented Dr.
Clayton's superior assumption that "new-
comers" should not be allowed to speak
about the temperance issue. He won-
dered if that tooth-puller after looking
in his patients' mouths ever said: "I'm
very sorry but I can't fill your teeth.
You have the earmarks of a newcomer,
and I couldn't think of doctoring your
teeth for you."

After an effective short speech from
Mr. W. R. Morrissey, Rev. W. H.
McLeod was called on and delivered
an impassioned address on the attitude
of organized labor to the bar. He
quoted from a large number of famous
labor leaders, and urged all workmen
to follow their lead, and vote against
the bar.

CITY NEEDS LUMBER

Tenders to Be Called for Two Million Feet

Prince Rupert's supply of lumber for
city needs has run out, and tenders will
be called for two million feet on the
recommendation of the city engineer,
approved by the streets committee.

Tenders for small quantities will be
considered. All offers will be framed
in accordance with the specifications of
the city engineer.

TENDERS FOR NINTH AVENUE

GRADING AND PLANKING TENDERS ARE OFFERED

Thirteen Offers Received Including
the City Engineer—Prices Were
Shaved Pretty Close. Tenders
Referred to Committee.

Tenders for grading and planking
ninth avenue were opened at the city
council meeting last night, and were
referred to the streets committee. The
following are the bidders and the
amounts:

Sam Anderson—Rock \$2.50, earth
1.00, 16-ft. plank roadway 3 3-4 cents,
and rail 4 cents per lineal foot.
John G. Vierick—R 1.85, E 85c,
Pl Rd 2 3-4 cents, Hd Rl 2 1-2 cents.
Denton & Williams—R 2.50, E 1.00,
Pl Rd 3 1-2 cents, Hd Rl 5c.
P. McCloskie—R 2.25, E 1.00, Pl Rd
1-4 cents, Hd Rl 3c.
L. A. Doyle & Co.—R 2.50, E 65c, Pl
Rd 4c, Hd Rl 2 1-2 cents.
M. R. McLeod—R 1.60, E 70c, Pl Rd
3 3-8 cents, Hd Rl 1 3-4 cents.
W. T. Muse—R 2.50, E 1.00, Pl Rd
1-2 cents, Hd Rl 3c.
L. E. Distler—R 2.00, E 85c, Pl Rd
7-16 cents, Hd Rl 2 1-2 cents.
J. V. Jack—R 2.00, E 1.00, Pl Rd
1-4 cents, Hd Rl 3c.
E. C. Latrace—R 2.50, E 1.00, Pl Rd
3-8 cents, Hd Rl 2c.
John Darling & Co.—R 1.90, E 90c,
Pl Rd 3c, Hd Rl 3c.

ALDERMAN G. R. NADEN AND BLIND PIGS

Alderman G. R. Naden, the Chairman of the Local Option League meeting
on Sunday, gave an interview to the Prince Rupert Optimist as reported in
its columns as recently as 30th July, nineteen hundred and ten, as follows:

"I also believe that Local Option will get a strong vote from the Blind Pig men, as they would have A BETTER CHANCE TO OPERATE UNDER LOCAL OPTION THAN UNDER LICENSE. Of course the new Canada Temperance Act will make it much easier to keep the Blind Pigs down, BUT THEY WILL OPERATE JUST THE SAME. It would be as easy to stop water running down hill than to close Blind Pigs in a Local Option Town."

J. A. Meeker—R 2.50, E 1.00, Pl Rd
3c, Hd Rl 3c.
City Engineer—R 2.50, E 1.00, Pl Rd
6c, Hd Rl 5c.

TELEGRAPH INTERRUPTED

Snowslide Puts Temporary Stop to Service From Vancouver

The telegraph service connecting Prince
Rupert and Vancouver was inter-
rupted yesterday through a rather
severe snowslide which disconnected the
current. The breakdown occurred some
sixty miles up the line. As soon as the
stoppage occurred a gang was dis-
patched to locate it and have a remedy
effected with all possible speed.

Manager Dowling of the local tele-
graph office states that the interruption
is not a serious one and that a few hours
will suffice to put the line in perfect
operation again.

In the meantime the news of the

south cannot get through so that the
conditions of the British elections and
other important matters that would
have been dealt with in our issue of
today will have to be held over till
tomorrow. A snowslide is one of those
revolutionary elements in nature which
are subject to no law and from which
there can be no redress and therefore
Prince Rupert must accept its temporary
isolation with becoming forbearance.

FUNDS ARRANGED FOR

Section One Improvements Can Now Go Ahead

Arrangements have been concluded
by the finance committee for the funds
necessary for carrying on the improve-
ments contemplated in Section 1, and
for which tenders have been considered.
Contracts which are waiting to be signed
can be completed at once, and works
will go ahead accordingly.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Nomination and Polling Days Fixed by By-law

Monday January 9th, 1911, is fixed
by By-law for the nomination of candi-
dates for the mayoralty also aldermen
and school trustees. Nomination hours
between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Polling
Day Thursday, January 12, from 9 a.m.
to 7 p.m.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES

To Cover Cost of Prince Rupert City Improvements

A motion introduced by Ald. Pattullo
at the city council meeting last night
to provide for the issue of debentures to
cover the cost of the city improvement
works on hand and forthcoming was pas-
sed by the council.

THE BIG PROBLEM IS UP AGAIN

TOMORROW MR. D'ARCY TATE ARRIVES TO DISCUSS IT

Mayor Will Meet Steamer and Discussion Will Follow. Satisfaction in City at Prospect of Something Definite.

By the Prince George tomorrow Mr.
D'Arcy Tate will arrive to meet the
city on the subject of the G. T. P.
assessment difficulty. His arrival is
looked forward to with considerable
satisfaction by the business men of
the city.

Mayor Stork will meet Mr. D'Arcy
Tate at the wharf on the arrival of the
Prince George, and shortly afterwards
it is expected that the discussion of the
assessment with the council will take
place.

Just how far Mr. D'Arcy Tate is
empowered to deal with the city on the
matter is not known, but the assessment
problem has lain in abeyance apparently
after receipt of C. M. Hays' letter and
proposition to the city, the definite
movement implied by the coming dis-
cussion is welcomed.

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influence of the bars and your daughters
from becoming drunkards' wives by
voting for the Canada Temperance Act.

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B. C., Large 20 oz. tins, case	4.50
St. Charles or Jersey, 9 tins	1.00
St. Charles or Jersey, case	5.00
St. Charles or Jersey, hotel size	4.75
Wetthey's Mince Meat, per package	.10
Davies Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tin	.10
Mixed Peel cut in drums	.20
Spanish Olives, 40 oz. jar	.75
Spanish Olives, 80 oz. jar	1.35
FINEST TABLE APPLES—Spitzenburgs, Wine Saps, and Arkinsaw Blacks	2.50
Other Varieties, 1.75 and	2.00
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17 and 18	30	1	10,000
63 and 64	34	1	12,500
13 and 14	5	5	2150
15 and 16	45	5	1050
1 and 2	3	6	3000
7	49	7	400
27 and 28	28	8	750

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DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN.

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

Social Notes

Miss Martin expects to leave shortly for Victoria where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. B. W. Browne returned by the Camosun on Friday night from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith will occupy Mr. J. R. Talpey's flat in the Rand Block, corner Fulton street and Sixth avenue, during Mrs. Talpey's absence in the South.

Mr. A. E. McMaster leaves on Thursday to join Mrs. McMaster in Port Arthur, Ont., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. McMaster's parents, returning to Prince Rupert early in the new year.

Mr. G. R. Naden returned on Friday night from Vancouver.

Mr. A. Gustine Smith of the Red Cliff Mining company, passed through here Friday evening en route to Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore are moving into their handsome new residence on Borden street this week.

A Test of Life's Values

The standard of life progresses from the demands of mere existence to those of comfort; in this progression from expenditure for existence to expenditure for comfort and pleasure come the great differentiations of society. When one possesses money over and above that which suffices for mere existence, he emphasizes his real value of life by his purchase of comforts. He may buy cream cakes or terrapin, to please his palate; he may buy a hammock or an automobile, to please his love of ease in motion; he may buy a graphophone or an opera ticket, to please his ear; he may buy gay lithographs or beautiful pictures, to please his eye and adorn his home. Where he belongs may be determined by the manner in which he spends this comfort-margin of his income. The wise woman will exercise care and judgment in such expenditure, will spurn all luxuries of food, all forms of comfort that weaken the physical or moral character.

The Incomparable Ellen

In speaking of her recent tour and the discourses on "Shakespeare's Heroines Triumphant," Miss Ellen Terry recently said: "When I talk about Ophelia or Juliet or Lady Macbeth, I may convey very little; but if I quote their own words, action, gesture, voice, they all help me to make them living women to my audiences." Miss Terry's New York and Chicago appearances have proved veritable triumphs. In New York it was said of her performance: "This marvelous woman, with the gift of youth, made all her younger hearers young again. While she was once more revealing Portia some of us thought that night at the Lyceum Theatre, in London, when she first played Portia to Henry Irving's Shylock. Yesterday she made that faraway night of hallowed memory seem as near as night before last. Yesterday she looked, spoke, moved, as she did then; the rhythm of her, the music of her, the unmatched charm of her swept away the decades."

Heart of a Child

"The Heart of a Child" is a subject that has been receiving a great deal of attention down south. Hear what Professor Carleton Lee has to say about it: He pleads that people should teach

their children to understand the world better and the world to better understand the little ones. It could easily be done if only greater sympathy were shown. Referring to Wordsworth's well known lines about children, he asks whence they came if not from God? Where was heaven if not in the vicinity of the cradle and the playroom? What could be more like paradise than the happiness of the child? In childhood the flesh, bone and nerve was merely the canvas upon which the tapestry was woven, the science the loom that wove the pattern. However wise and just they might be in dealing with their children they would appear to them as ogres unless their souls radiated sympathy and love, which were to the child heart as the rays of the June sun were to the budding rose. It was not the child nature, but man and woman culture that was really needed. The child was unspoiled when delivered into their hands. The difficulty was that they did not understand it.

For the Housekeeper

Tan stockings should never be put into bluing water as it will give them a greenish tinge. Instead, add a little henna powder to the water. The stockings should be soaked in salt water before they are washed the first time.

Fruit stains on linen may be removed by pouring boiling water through them. Stretch the spotted part over a bowl and pour the boiling water on the stain. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment several times in order to remove the stains entirely. Tea and coffee stains may be eradicated by the same method.

A delicious fish dish is made of crab, lobster, or any kind of cold fish. Flake the fish well, then put it into a pan with plenty of butter, adding a little nutmeg and salt for seasoning. Add a little flour and an egg or two beaten up with cream. Stir so the mixture will not curdle, and add a few cracker crumbs so as to make it thick enough to handle.

OUR DAILY RECIPE

Risotto

Mix together in a stewpan over the fire a heaping tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour. When mixed put in a finely chopped onion and fry until browned. Wash a fourth of a pound of rice in several waters, drain, and add to the onion. On this pour stock and boil until each grain is cooked. Shake the stewpan occasionally but do not stir with a spoon. When cooked season to taste with pepper and salt and strain in a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Turn into a hot dish, strew some grated Parmesan cheese over it, and serve immediately.

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 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. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 28, 1910.
 THOS. R. DAVEY
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 Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 15, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 29, 1910.
 THOS. R. DAVEY
 Wilson Gowing, Agent
 Pub. Nov. 17.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar.
 Take notice that Thomas Y. McClymont of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted one mile in easterly direction from Hylands Ranch and about 20 chains south Taltan River thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
 Dated Sept. 29, 1910
 THOS. Y. McCLYMONT
 Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act incorporating a Company under the name of "THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND WHITE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY" with power to construct and operate a line of railway running from a point in the Province of British Columbia on the International Boundary where said boundary crosses Bear Creek, a tributary to the Chilkat River, or near thereto, and thence extending north-westerly towards the Aleak River and thence through the Shakwak Valley to Lake Klusane and thence along this lake via the Donjek Valley to the Whitis River and thence, if desired, by the most feasible route to the International Boundary between the Yukon Territory and Alaska between the sixty-second and sixty-fourth parallels of latitude, with power to generate and use electrical and other energy, and to dispose of the surplus thereof; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to charge tolls for the use thereof, also fixing the amount of securities to be used with respect to such line, also authorizing amalgamation with other companies, with other usual and customary powers.
 DATED at the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario this 20th day of October A. D. 1910.
 HAROLD FISHER
 Solicitor for the Applicants
 Pub. Nov. 5-6

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

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 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 Aug. 11, 1910.
 BRYAN RUDDY
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Sept. 15.

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 a van miles east and one mile south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated Sept. 8, 1910.
 JOSEPH TAYLOR
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 11.

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 east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated Sept. 7, 1910.
 MABEL CORBETT
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 11.

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.
 Dated 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 1738, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.
 Dated Sept. 17, 1910.
 LOUIS SWEDER
 Joseph Dumas, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 19, 1910.

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 north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated Sept. 9, 1910.
 DOMINICA ALBERIGI
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 11.

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 north-westerly direction from the north end of Bukley Lake and ten chains west Bukley 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
 Wilfrid C. McDonald, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 25.

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 east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated Sept. 7, 1910.
 D. E. WALKER
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 11.

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 north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
 Date September 5, 1910.
 Geo. R. Putman.
 Pub. Sept. 20.

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

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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated Sept. 7, 1910.
 MICHAEL FISHER
 B. L. Tingley, Agent
 Pub. Oct. 11.

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The report of the weather clerk confirms the suspicion. This is what he says

in his cold figurative way. For the forty-eight hours between five o'clock Sunday morning and five o'clock this morning the precipitation was 3.70 inches.

When that dead meaningless numeral is placed in the show case for comparison it assumes a tremendous significance. It means that one-thirtieth of the year's total rainfall arrived in a great hurry between the hours stated as the total precipitation for the year to date is in the neighborhood of 100 inches.

The Prince Rupert Optimist

DAILY AND WEEKLY

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TUESDAY, DEC. 13

MR. MANSON'S LAST CHANCE

Another twenty-four hours have passed, and still Mr. William Manson is in hiding. He has not dared to come out and answer the plain question, whether or no it is true that he has secretly pledged himself to both parties in the temperance campaign. Within eight hours of the publication of this article it will be too late for Mr. Manson to make any statement at all. He will be a discredited man politically. The stigma of resting quiet under the accusation of double dealing—the most damning charge that can lay against any public man—will attach to him if he still declines to break the silence.

Because of what the occasion means to Mr. Manson we are anxious to give him the uttermost opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Day after day we have offered him the courtesy of our columns. That opportunity he has chosen to allow to go by default, rather than openly, and in the presence of witnesses declare his real position.

We will give Mr. Manson one last chance. Tonight there are to be two mass meetings of the citizens. One, promoted by the Citizens' League, will be held in the Empress Theatre; the other, promoted by the Local Option Association will be held in the Majestic Theatre. Alderman Mobley has already been allowed to state his position at one of these meetings. A similar privilege could not be denied to Mr. Manson. To the platform of whichever is the side he is really supporting with his vote, his utterances would be welcomed.

Both sides are suspicious that the Mayoral candidate has given them "the double cross." They would welcome a public statement from him. Will Mr. Manson accept

This is the last chance, Mr. Manson. It is a fair one. Upon your acceptance or rejection of it depends your political honor, and your future usefulness to the public.

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TO-MORROW

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For the Petition

X

Against the Petition

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JOHN E. DAVEY
TEACHER OF SINGING

PUPIL OF WM. FOXON, ESQ., A.R.A.M., LON., ENG. 1b-15

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Freka Tomizich, Deceased

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

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

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

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

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

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

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THE WEATHER
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a.m.
December 13.

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Can the Act Decrease Drinking?

The following is published by the Press Committee of the opponents of the Scott Act, and is the expression of the views of this paper.)

Apparently convinced that the sentiment of the people is not with them, in their endeavor to secure the application of a theoretically prohibitive law dealing with the liquor traffic, the advocates of the substitution of the Canada Temperance Act for British Columbia's infinitely more workable and successful license and strict regulation plan—here and at Chilliwack, where the same is also being taken Wednesday—to the surprise of those who have been following Dr. Spencer's movement, have recently veered about, and now state that they are not seeking in the present to deprive any man who may care to drink, of opportunity to do so, merely to make bar room drinking illegal.

It has been explicitly pointed out by many that the adoption of the Scott Act will not bar anyone from obtaining liquor in centres which may adopt the Canadian Act, but only prevent sale in bars, as anyone may import liquor for his own use in quantities prescribed in the Act.

Does not this admission deprive the advocates of the Scott Act of their only possible argument? If the Scott Act is not to be prohibitive—if it merely bans that instead of buying and being supplied with a glass of beer, or a "thimful of whiskey" a man must be encouraged to buy a keg of the malt or a demijohn of spirits—wherein is the moral progress?

And moral progress is the only plea which can be made by any extension of grace credited as the objective of the extremists who desire to compel their fellow citizens to follow the extremists' line of thinking, at a sacrifice of their own opinion and in defiance of their personal rights.

As stated by the friends and champions of the Scott Act, the vote of Wednesday is not for the suppression of liquor but for the suppression merely of bar-room drinking wherein is the possible advantage to the community?

Is it better to have liquor brought to Prince Rupert and consumed in private rooms to which the police have no legal right of access unless with definite knowledge of illegal proceedings in progress; is this better for the community than that drinking should take place in bars continually under the eyes of the law and the public, and under conditions enabling the traffic to be controlled and the police to interdict the sale of gift of liquor of any sort to those habitually over-indulging, those who to satisfy appetite will sacrifice family happiness—even those who may be held to spend too much, if not paternally protected, for their own property interest?

Any of these classes may under the present law be peremptorily debarred from obtaining liquor, and without need of tape or formality. They could not be under the Scott Act.

Under the present license law everyone who receives or retains a license must first prove himself a respectable citizen before he can be authorized to sell liquor. He binds himself to obey the drastic law and accept its prohibitions as to whom he may not sell or give drink to. He must enter into a contract with the Provincial authority, not only to pay the stipulated fee for the license, but in addition to maintain a comfortable place of rest and refreshment for the travelling public.

But for these conditions of license there can be no control of sale or purchase—no opportunity to protect the classes who through their own weakness of will require protection—no opportunity for the authorities to secure and maintain a high standard of public accommodation—no machinery by which the government or municipality can prevent the sale of inferior and cheap alcoholic de-

coctions for pure and therefore the least harmful intoxicants—no tangible collateral security, as in a valuable license subject to loss if the law be broken, for the bona fides and good conduct of the liquor seller.

The question of how the use and traffic in liquor may best be controlled was prominently before the Provincial Legislature at its last session when the present Provincial law, admitted to be the most drastic and at the same time most workable on any British statute book, passed unanimously.

This law came into force on the 1st August last, and it has since been vigorously, honestly and effectively enforced as no prohibition law ever has been or ever can be.

For the people of Prince Rupert to vote for the proposal presented to them Wednesday, is therefore indisputably to vote want of confidence not only in the Government of the day, but in the Legislature, and in the electorate of British Columbia which sent this Legislature to Victoria—to do the very thing which champions of the Canada Temperance Act desire to mischievously undo, i. e., pass common sense laws, with the justice and utility of which all men may agree, and then enforce these laws thoroughly, impartially, and uniformly.

To endorse the proposition submitted Wednesday is not only to declare the Government and Legislature of British Columbia incompetent to administer the affairs of the Province, but in its plain and unavoidable sequence, to declare the people of this Province incapable unfit for representative government, since the Legislature is the creation of the people.

British Columbia's new liquor law is admitted throughout the Dominion to be the most drastic legislation on the question in any British country, and the most rigidly enforced. Ontario, after long experience with the impracticable Scott Act is now adopting similar legislation. What folly then to talk of substituting an impracticable, extremists' policy incapable of enforcement if adopted.

Any vote for the Scott Act is a vote in straight condemnation of the Government and the solid Legislation of the Province, which, fresh from the people adopted the most stringent liquor law on any British statute book, and a law which is most rigorously enforced.

Maine and Kansas, the first states of the American union to adopt prohibitory legislation, have by their votes on the seventh of November, unqualifiedly declared such legislation unworkable and a failure in its working out.

It looks as if the Press Committee of the Local Option League needs a lesson in the art of "polite letter-writing." Every communication to their party from the anti-Scott Act workers in connection with public meetings has been written as from the Citizens' League and signed by an officer or authorized representative of the League. The Press Committee replies to these letters through the press, misrepresenting the facts and attributing the letters to "the liquor men." This is a "fine courtesy" surely!

It is a new departure for Canadian citizens to take their lessons in "British fair play" from aliens. No wonder that Prince Rupert citizens are unable to recognize the brand.

A "Strong" Lord Mayor

The other day we referred to the fact that the Scott Act advocates had said that the new Lord Mayor of London was a total abstainer, and remarked: "We do not know anything about this gentleman but are willing to bet money that he is not a Prohibitionist." The following clipping from a leading Can-

adian Monthly shows that we were safe in making this offer:

"No doubt the teetotal party will endeavor to make some capital out of the fact that the Lord Mayor of London, England, for the coming year is a total abstainer. Sir Vezey Strong is perhaps the second holder of this high office who has been an abstainer. We are quite pleased to think that the teetotal party may point triumphantly to such a splendid object lesson, but they certainly have little to crow over two teetotal Lord Mayors in 700 years. It is probable, however, that the teetotal party will moderate their transports when they read what is the practice of the new Lord Mayor. He believes that total abstinence is best for himself, but inasmuch as England is a free country, he does not force views that are personal to himself upon others. As regards his official position, he has clearly declared what he intends to do. He will continue to follow his own rule of conduct, but as for others they will enjoy the same liberty as he claims for himself, and wines and other liquors will be provided for them. He has always followed the same practice in his own house. This is an eminently sane way of looking at the matter. Lord Mayor Strong fully believes in the doctrine of personal liberty, and has also a strong abhorrence of that kind of teetotaler who, not content with his own abstinence, would coerce every other person in the world into following his example. Sir Vezey Strong is a type of abstainer by no means unknown in England, one who prefers to teach by example rather than precept, and it is by means of such men that sobriety in that country is so steadily increasing."

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW

Was Considered by the City Council Last Night

Considerable attention was given by the City Council last night to the final stages of the Election By-law, the Curfew By-law, and the Liquor License Amendment By-law. Most time was spent upon the latter which is being carefully drawn up so as to leave no loopholes for the escape of the unscrupulous.

HAROLD HARVIE MISSING

Parents in Winnipeg Enquire Regarding Him

From Winnipeg comes an enquiry regarding Harold Harvie a young man who is believed to have left Vancouver last July for Prince Rupert. His description is given as follows: Age 26; height 6 feet; dark hair and eyes; weight 180 to 190 lbs. He is familiar with the hardware business, and a member of the Order of Elks. When he left Vancouver he wrote to his parents that he intended to go to Prince Rupert and would send his address there later. Nothing has since been heard of him, and his parents are anxiously enquiring. Information regarding him handed to the Optimist will be sent to his relatives.

LIST SEEMS RIGHT

No Complaints or Alterations Put Before Court of Revision

At four o'clock this afternoon the Court of Revision was again in session to consider the Voters' List. The Court sat yesterday but no complaints, corrections of alterations were put forward, and the Court adjourned till today.

Boy Scouts at Church

There are so many excellent churches in Prince Rupert that the Boy Scouts could not decide which one to attend at their annual Church Parade. They decided the question by drawing lots, and the Anglican church won. Accordingly they will attend that church in a body at eleven next Sunday.

ATTENTION! BUSINESS MEN

This article is inserted by the advocates of Local Option and is being paid for.

Furniture-man, grocery-man, coal-dealer, crockery-man, clothing-man, lumber-man, working-man—yes, cigar-man and liquor-man—follow the dray to the licensed premises and brothels and take note of the small percentage of business you receive from them and the large amount of your cash they export.

How do collections in 1910 compare with 1909.

The liquor party advertise Admiral Evans' verdict about prohibition ports being so bad. Why not quote one of our own best generals? A man comes up from Victoria and on a public platform in our city says that which every member of the Council and Police Commission ought to resent: "that Prince Rupert had a world-wide, yea, a Dominion-wide, notoriety for its blind pigs."

Put in contrast to this "knocking" the testimony of a man of whom our Dominion is proud—General Otter visited Prince Rupert last July and said:

"There has been one thing which impressed itself upon me while in Prince Rupert and that is the orderliness and industry of the citizens of the town. I have been in all parts of your town and you might say, at all hours, yet despite the fact that it is a frontier town and having a large percentage of railroad laborers amongst its transient citizens, it is the most orderly and best behaved town I've ever been in."

Such were the words of General Otter on his departure from Prince Rupert on the Princess Royal last Saturday morning and coming from a man of General Otter's character and position meant much, after having spent a week in Prince Rupert and surrounding district. This is about the highest compliment

that could be paid to the efficiency of the police officials and those responsible for the law and order in this town and district. It is rather refreshing to hear this genuine and unbiased praise in this the regime of "knocking."

The Whiskey League says: "The Scott Act cannot be enforced." This is the last gasp of the Anarchist. Send the imbecile to the "Week" Asylum.

Druggists of Prince Rupert! How do you like your classification? Did you hear him say that you will be blind pigs and the drunkard-makers, under no-license?

When "the genial doctor" goes back to Palo Walo to spend the evening of his days in peace, we will send him Prince Rupert Real Estate Reports under "dry" just to allure him back to our fair and prosperous city.

Restaurant-keepers! Vote for the Canada Temperance Act on Wednesday and you will have the prosperity of two years ago when Prince Rupert was dry. No more cheap meals and tickets on credit.

A present liquor man told you last year that Prince Rupert was the only place he was ever in where he could not sell the cheap meats—liver and offal. "Everybody wants porterhouse!" Ask the dealers today—and they will tell you a different story! The wives and children must have the cheap meats when the money goes for booze.

On Wednesday vote against the Barabbas Gospel of "Release the robber and the murderer—give the criminal free scope" but "Crucify our boys and our girls, our fathers and our brothers!" Vote the Bar out!

TONIGHT

LOCAL OPTION FINAL RALLY

Majestic Theatre

at 8 p.m.

Every voter and all other men invited to this rally. Speakers—Messrs. McRae, Faris, McLeod, Sing, James, Williams and Spencer.

A. M. MANSON WILL PRESIDE

Dr. Spencer will speak on the "Liquor Law, or Local Option, Which?"

SAVE PRINCE RUPERT FROM THE BAR

If you would like to see a clock that is 261 years old you will see it at Wark's Jewelry Store.

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W. J. Humble and family are moving into their new house on Bonnie Brae, near Sixth and McBride.

READ THE OPTIMIST

Brewers, distillers and sellers of liquor are in it for money not morals. Keep your money and vote for the Canada Temperance Act.

Business men! Turn the waste of money going over the bars to your store by voting for the Canada Temperance Act.

The Question of the hour is What shall I select as gifts for my friends for Christmas

???????????

A glance over our wide range of high-class goods will solve the problem for you. :-: We would particularly draw your attention to our : : : : : showing of : : : : :

Solid Gold, Diamond, Pearl Jewellery

Also a very fine line of Depos-Art Ware, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Novelties Souvenirs of every description. Goods may be selected and laid by till Xmas

R. W. Cameron & Co.

Official Watch Inspectors G.T.P. 2nd Ave and 6th St.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Lowney's and Ganong's Fancy Boxes of Chocolates for Christmas Gifts.

H. B. CAMPBELL, THIRD AVENUE

Form of Ballot Paper

Voting on the Petition to the Governor-General for the Bringing into Force of Part II of the Canada Temperance Act.



For the Petition

Against the Petition

X

Directions for the Guidance of Voters

The voter will go into one of the compartments, and with a paper there provided, place a cross thus, X in the upper space if he votes FOR the adoption of the petition (SCOTT ACT), and in the lower space if he votes AGAINST the adoption of the petition (SCOTT ACT).

The voter will then fold the ballot, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the number and initials of the deputy returning officer, and deliver it to the deputy returning officer, who will place it in the ballot box. The voter will then forthwith quit the polling station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the proper officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another.

If the voter places on the ballot more than one mark, or places any mark on it by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or fraudulently puts any other paper into the ballot box than the ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be subject to be punished by fine or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor.

Don't forget that the petition is FOR the Scott Act. If you are not in favor of a dry town you must mark your ballot in the lower space. AGAINST the petition means AGAINST the Scott Act. AND DON'T FAIL TO VOTE. Every man in town entitled to vote on this question should do so. It is the most important question which will be submitted to the people for years, and means the life or death of the city.

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

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Victoria
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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 route between Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Information and tickets obtainable from the office hereunder mentioned. Trans-Atlantic bookings by all lines arranged.

A. E. McMASTER

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Canadian Pacific Railway

NORTHBOUND

Princess Beatrice, Dec. 5th, 1910

For Port Simpson, Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway.

SOUTHBOUND

Princess Beatrice, Dec. 10th, 1910

For Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, calling at Swanson Bay.

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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

Basket Social and Dance

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

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

Committee
186-188

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

GERMANY HAS INVASION PLAY

"THE TYPHOON" IS MODELED ON "AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME"

Play Is Season's Dramatic Sensation in Berlin—Plans in Operation for Showing It in United States and Canada.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Not many months ago an Englishman named Gerald du Maurier created a tremendous sensation among his countrymen with a play portraying the "German Peril" which he believes is hanging over Great Britain.

Just as Mr. du Maurier's play—"An Englishman's Home"—was designed to arouse Britons to the necessity for preparation against invasion by the Kaiser's forces, so is a still newer play—"The Typhoon"—by Melchoir Lengyel, a young Hungarian, intended to stir the white races into preparation against a Mongolian invasion.

"The Typhoon" has already had a most successful run in Berlin, where it has been the season's dramatic sensation, and now plans are being made for taking it to the United States. For political reasons, however, some of the men interested in the trans-Atlantic production are known to think it may be a trifle to peppery and that perhaps it may be necessary to tone it down in spots.

READY IN THREE YEARS

Panama Canal Will Be Finished Long Before Official Opening

Panama, Dec. 10.—The Panama Canal will be completed by December 1st 1913 This information was given to President Taft while inspecting the famous Gatun dam.

The official date of the opening remains January 1st, 1915. Lieut-Col. Goethals desiring one year in which to train the canal tenders and to get the machinery working smoothly. Ships meantime will be granted the privilege of the canal, but at their own risk of delay. The canal will be completed in 1913, he said, within the \$475,000,000 already authorized.

The President was pleased at the outlook for the early completion, and congratulated Col. Goethals. He expressed amazement at the work accomplished since his visit in February, 1909.

Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a dance and basket social on Wednesday evening, December 14th, at 9 o'clock in Helgerson Block.

Members and friends are invited. 185-188

Souvenir Spoons in great variety at R. W. Cameron & Company.

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COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davy of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 36, T. R. D. N. 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.
Pub. Nov. 17.
THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 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.
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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 34, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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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 to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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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 south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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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 north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 28, 1910.
Pub. Nov. 17.
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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 east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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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 north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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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.
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Prince Rupert and Stewart

CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

A Buffalo corset factory inserted an advertisement for "stay pressers wanted." The manager was surprised when a number of athletic young men applied for positions.

A young man returned to the country village where he was born after having successfully worked his way up to a desirable government office.

"I suppose the people here, Thomas have heard of the honor that has been conferred on me?" he inquired of one of his old friends.

"Yes, they have," was the gratifying reply.

"And what," said the man of fame eagerly, "what do they say about it, Thomas?"

"They don't say anything," replied Thomas: "they just laugh."

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning?

Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe; in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that.

On a journey through the South not long ago, Wu Ting Fang was impressed by the preponderance of negro labor in one of the cities he visited. Wherever the entertainment committee led him, whether to factory, store, or suburban plantation, all the hard work seemed to be borne by the black men.

Minister Wu made no comment at the time, but in the evening when was he a spectator at a ball given in his honor, after watching the waltzing and two-stepping for half an hour, he remarked to his host:

"Why don't you make the negroes do that for you, too?"

A young lady whose beauty is equal to her bluntness in conversation was visiting a house where other guests were assembled, among them the eldest son of a rich manufacturer. The talk turned on matrimonial squabbles. Said the eligible parti: "I hold that the correct thing for the husband is to begin as he intends to go on. Say that the question was one of smoking. Almost immediately I would show my intentions by lighting a cigar and settling the question forever."

"And I would knock the thing out of your mouth!" cried the imperious beauty.

"Do you know," rejoined the young man, "I don't think you would be there!"

BIG CATCH OF HALIBUT

Fish Maid Lands Four Thousand Pounds at Prince Rupert

Four thousand pounds of halibut. That is the quantity landed on the Prince Rupert wharf yesterday by the Fish Maid. It may not be a record but considering the size of the craft and the recent weather conditions it is certainly phenomenal.

The Fish Maid is one of the few boats that have been using the near-by waters recently and her extensive catch seems to justify the skipper's faith in their fruitfulness. At the present time most of the fishermen are operating further north or down off Vancouver. The Fish Maid's catch has been packed and shipped to Vancouver market.

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

THE IROQUOIS POOL

English and American Billiards
Eight Tables SECOND AVE.

Professional Cards

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Every Tuesday Evening

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The New Knox Hotel is run on the
European plan First-class service All
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BREAD—try our FRENCH—the kind
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Third Ave., between 7th and 8th Sts.

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HELP WANTED

Three sales-people wanted, girls or young men, to assist from now until Christmas. Experience not essential.

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Madrass
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New stock of these just received, comprising some of the latest novelties.

H. S. Wallace Co.

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Tenders

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Prince Rupert Buoy Depot," will be received up to noon on the third day of January, 1911, for the construction of a Buoy Depot at Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, including the erection of a Reinforced Concrete Wharf, timber approach Trestle, Power House with Chimney, Buoy Shed, Stores, Offices and Dwellings, also the installation of Drainage and Water Systems.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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In our recent advertisements we have called attention to only a FEW of our lines, just to show the HIGH CLASS goods we carry.

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We have UMBRELLAS ranging from the most elegant all silk to the humble Dollar gamp.

We carry STETSON, FITWELL and other HATS in great variety.

We have a very large stock of TOOKE'S SHIRTS.

We are sole agents in Prince Rupert for Atkinson's IRISH POPLIN TIES, but we have hundreds of other ties for you to choose from.

We carry a full line of Fowne's GLOVES.

We have Suspenders, Belts, Sleeve Links, Tie Pins, Handkerchiefs, Clothes Brushes, etc., galore.

In fact we have such an enormous and varied stock that, in the limited capacity of our store, it is impossible to display it to advantage.

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Head of Centre Street.

Looking Forward

Though wintry blizzards soon will whizz
From eastward and from nor'ward
'Mid all our woes there always is
Some joy in looking forward.
A fire when you are cold and blue
Is something to look forward to.

Though work inspires aversion in
Your bosom, it assuages
The pain if you with cheerful grin
Look forward to your wages.
The health, if you are down with "flu"
Is something to look forward to.

If you're in love 'tis hard to part
From her, for even one day,
But, Oh, it soothes the suffering heart
To think you'll meet on Sunday.
When she'll bestow a kiss on you,
That's something to look forward to.

When to the dentist's you repair
And moan "This toothache's frightful"
Your feelings as you take the chair
Are not at all delightful.
But say, the blissful ease in view!
That's something to look forward to.

Life always has some joy ahead
To cheer each troubled sinner
Rest after toil, a pleasant bed,
And every day a dinner.
And Christmas which will soon be due
Is something to look forward to.

Election fever fills the air
And polling days come nearer
Mind, exercise your votes with care
So make the issues clearer
Peace and Prosperity for you
There's something to look forward to.

Frank A. Ellis.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12, 1910.

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Theatre Block PHONE No. 79 Second Ave.

LOOK OUT

The Local Option League Meetings
are as follows:

SUNDAY NIGHT

at 8.45 o'clock in the Opera House.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

nights at 8 o'clock in the Majestic Theatre

Mr. W. J. Faris will talk on Economics and Law Enforcement

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Local gentlemen will also speak whose names will appear later. Voters are urged to attend and hear how Prince Rupert can thrive without the bar.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,—As Mr. Blakemore asked in our Sunday meeting if we thought it fair not to allow him to speak in that meeting, I think the courtesy of an answer is due him.

We made ourselves perfectly clear to their secretary in regard to those joint meetings. It was understood distinctly that so far as we were concerned only two Joint Meetings were recognized: the Friday night meeting in McIntyre Hall is the only one to which we accepted an invitation, and in which we appeared; the Monday night meeting in the Majestic Theatre last night is the only one to which we gave them an invitation, (which invitation they accepted last Friday and also yesterday) and in which they failed to appear.

It is true that the general expectancy was that Sunday evening's meeting was to be a joint meeting. The reason for this general expectancy was that it was announced as such at Mr. Blakemore's Saturday night's meeting. I cannot but say that our committee consider it a quite a presumption on his part to make an announcement regarding a meeting with which he had nothing whatever to do, and to which he had not even received an invitation. Personally, I regret still more that he should have persisted in attempting to speak at our Sunday's meeting after the Chairman's express decision had been given.

Our secretary has preserved all letters referring to these joint meetings—for the perusal of anyone—and these letters show that we have observed every time the rules of "British fair play"—

Yours sincerely,
F. W. KERR

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