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LOCAL OPTIONISTS BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN

esent Conclusions of a Letter Writer in the "Optimist" and Will Print Copies of the Act.---Want It Made Clear It Is the Bar Not Liquor They Are Fighting.

A start in the local option campaign decide whether Prince Rupert will olish the bar or not was made last ght, when the Local Option party met the Presbyterian church to elect its ficers and arrange its plan of campaign. e list of officers is as follows:

President C. V. Bennett; Vice-presi- nts D. M. Mcleod, Rev. W. H. Mc- od; Secretary Mr. Kennaugh; Treas- r W. E. Williams.

Executive committee G. R. Naden, hop Du Vernet; Reverends Kerr, Leod, Sing, James, DeBarres, Ensign nstone; Messrs. T. J. Davison, M. Leod, Arthur Rowe, C. O. Rowe, dson, Galland, F. R. C. Brown, W. Robinson.

Finance committee—Alex. A. Manson, H. F. McRae, Mrs. Mackenzie.

Literature committee—Mrs. Naden, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. H. L. Johnstone, Mrs. Du Vernet, Mrs. Birnie.

Commissioners By Vote

A letter of Rev. D. Spencer touching on the election of police commissioners and license commissioners by popular vote was brought up by Mr. R. C. Bean.

Rev. Chas. R. Sing said the question opened up a great issue. It had always appeared to him that the Americans had the advantage over the Canadians in the appointment of their own law officers. Ours was a roundabout method of obtaining officers to enforce the laws.

At the suggestion of Mr. A. Rowe a special committee was appointed to frame a reply to Mr. Spencer's letter.

Press Committee Needed

Mr. T. J. Davidson suggested the appointment of a press committee saying that the other side had already started with their old stock-in-trade arguments, which were mostly insinuation and abuse, and while nothing had yet appeared worthy of reply it was the duty of this association to spill as much printer's ink as the other side.

Rev. W. G. James thought it was just as well the campaign should be made an

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RIAND WANTED HIM EXPELLED

MERICAN CORRESPONDENT HAS TROUBLE IN PARIS

rrential Floods Again Threaten Gay City—River Seine Above Its Banks and Several Parts of City re Once More Inundated.

(Special to the Optimist)

Paris, Nov. 15.—Because William P. s, manager of the Paris bureau of the ited Press, sent truthful reports of strike ricting in Paris this fall to the erican newspapers, M. Briand, the mier of France, has attempted to e him expelled from the country. . Sims is still on the job, however, the only reason that he has not been ted and escorted out of Paris is due the action of the United States bassy.

Torrential rains threaten Paris with ds. The Seine is again above its ks and parts of the city inundated. e embankments thrown up during last flood protect certain districts y; in others the water on the streets everal feet deep and the inhabitants flooded out and fleeing.

Paris, Nov. 15.—At noon today the ne had risen to the fifteen foot stage the suburbs, which are all under er. A great volume is heading for s city and promises a greater flood n the last one.

LECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

SSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT NEAR AT HAND

nston Churchill Gets Out Campaign Literature Centering Fight n Veto Question—Canada and United States Coal Reciprocity

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Nov. 15.—The reassembling parliament was purely informal, the ernment having postponed all proed legislation in view of the early olution. Premier Asquith holds a inet meeting this afternoon.

Winston Churchill has issued election nifestoes to his constituents, conrating the fight on the veto question.

The Standard says that it is learned from private advices just received that the only agreement between Canada and the United States, in the reciprocity negotiations, thus far arrived at, is for a certain amount of reciprocity as to coal.

Five million dollars in gold from the Brazilian government reached Liverpool this morning, consigned to London.

PROGRESS IN CANADA

Gompers Says Trades Unionism Increased Forty Per Cent Last Year

(Special to the Optimist)

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The growth of trades unionism in Canada, said President Gompers in his annual report to the American Federation of Labor conference yesterday, shows forty per cent increase over last year, or the greatest progress ever made in that country.

MAKING FARCE OF THE CENSUS

SOME OF QUESTIONS PROPOSED IN AUSTRALIA

Area Set Aside Where Teachings of Socialism Can Be Practically Tested—Seismograph Indications of Submarine Upheaval in Pacific.

(Special to the Optimist)

Melbourne, Nov. 15.—Great amusement has been caused by a novel form of bill introduced for the taking of the census next year. There is no doubt when this measure comes before the house it will be drastically amended. It asks such questions as:

"Are you a total abstainer?"

"What amount of money do you earn?"

"How much money have you now, and so on.

An area is to be set aside upon which the teachings of Socialism are to be put into operation and the results carefully watched and studied.

The seismographs at Melbourne. Sydney and Adelaide this morning recorded great earthquake shocks, pointing to a submarine upheaval some two thousand miles out in the Pacific.

Hospital Board to Meet

There will be a meeting of the General Hospital Board in the County Court Room tomorrow, Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m.

WANT TO BUILD WOOD BULKHEADS

IN PLACE OF RETAINING WALLS ON STREETS

Small Matter at Present, but May Lead to Bigger Question. Request Is Made by City Engineer on Behalf of Some Citizens.

With the grading of the streets comes the problem for certain lot owners of how to keep their lots low free from the grading material dumped in the fill adjoining their lots. Through the City Engineer at last night's council a request was made that permission be granted for the erection at certain points of temporary wooden bulkheads to keep the dumped material from sliding down into the lots.

Ald. Pattullo thought this led to a big question—the question of the city's responsibility in the matter of the construction of retaining walls.

Ald. Hilditch thought it would not do to allow timber bulkheads to be put up on muskeg unless in such a position as to leave room for the subsequent construction of retaining walls. The question of whether the owner of the lot or the city should build the retaining wall was also opened.

Ald. Pattullo was inclined to think that the city must build all retaining walls. Ald. Lynch was prepared to pay for them on his own lots himself and said his neighbor was doing so already. Ald. Naden thought that it was provided in the Building By-law that lot owners should pay for these retaining walls.

In view of the doubt on this point and the possible hardship on lot owners who have already paid if later the city pays for other retaining walls, the whole matter is referred to the streets committee for investigation.

PANAMA IN REVOLT

Machine Guns Turned on Crowd Assembled to Make a Protest

(Special to the Optimist)

Colon, Nov. 15.—It is learned from Panama that the representatives of the government last night turned machine guns on to the crowd assembled to protest against the broken promises of President Estrada. The crowd was quiet but refused to disperse until the petitions they had prepared were duly presented. At the first fire several were killed and scores of people wounded.

An insurrection is on and a revolution imminent. This morning the soldiers were attacked on the streets and all the people are arming themselves for the conflict expected.

Steamer Portland Total Loss

Seattle, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The steamer Portland is pounding on the rocks in Katalla harbor. She will probably be a total loss.

SITUATION IN TEXAS

Armed Texans Marching on Rock Springs to Revenge Lynching

(Special to the Optimist)

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—A dispatch just received from Edwards county says that armed Mexicans are marching to Rock Springs to take revenge upon the Americans for the recent lynching there of a Mexican murderer named Rodriguez. All the sheriffs and deputies have been ordered out and Governor Campbell has promised to send the state rangers.

MEAT TO BE CHEAPER

Abundance of Farm Products Must Lower Present High Prices

(Special to the Optimist)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The price of meats is bound to decline soon, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He joins with Charles F. Armour in the prediction that the abundance of farm products must cause a drop in the markets.

CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE

Vote Will Be Taken on Monday November 26th in City Hall. City Clerk Is Returning Officer.—Late Meeting of the Council-

The city council sat late last night. The business to blame for the prolonged sitting was the Electric Light By-law which Ald. Pattullo was anxious to have passed, and submitted to the people at an early date. Some intricate calculations about capital and interest and sinking fund were necessary to fill certain blanks in the By-law, and it was necessary to call in the aid of the city engineer and Mr. Clements.

The By-law provides for the creation of a debt of $66,000 to erect an electric light plant for the city, and the issue

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MURDER OF MOST HORRIBLE KIND

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MALTREATING LITTLE GIRL

Triple Guard Around Prison as Lynching Is Feared—Prisoner Alleged to Have Fired Woods to Hide His Crime.

(Special to the Optimist)

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 15.—Heavily guarded to prevent his being lynched by an angry mob, Thomas Williams, alias "Black Diamond," a negro, was arraigned in the police court this morning for his preliminary hearing on the charge of having maltreated and murdered Marie Smith, a little girl if nine years of age.

The girl had been missing for some time. Her body, horribly mutilated, was found in the woods by men fighting a fire which it is believed the negro started to hide his crime.

Excitement run high upon the discovery and there was great difficulty in getting the prisoner safely jailed. Then a triple guard was placed around the building and has been maintained to the present.

The autopsy showed that the girl had been struck on the head with a hatchet but before this she had been strangled to death with her hair ribbon. The face was bitten and scratched so that the features were scarcely recognizable.

COUNCIL WELCOMES THE "NEWEST CITIZEN"

Visit of the "Mayor's Namesake" to Ald. Mobley's Home Made Subject of Official Felicitations---"One Touch of Nature Makes Whole Council Kin."

Compliments of the city council of Prince Rupert—B. C.'s "Baby Metropolis"—to Ald. Mobley on the visit to his home of the Mayor's namesake—Sir Stork—with a rosebud baby girl.

Ald. Naden suggested the happy motion and Ald. Pattullo put it to the council amid a sunburst of smiles.

There was our placid friend Ald. Barrow beaming through the blue haze from his big pipe, at the boyishly bright-eyed interim Mayor at the end of the council board; and emphasing the excellence of Ald. Mobley's example to the councillors and citizens at large.

There was Ald. Hilditch smiling with that golden gleam of his under his black moustache. Ald. McIntyre—the "Nestor" of the council wore his most pleasantly paternal expression; there was a humorous dimple playing at the corner of Ald. Smith's usually so stern and business like mouth, and even the serious minded Ald. Lynch allowed the infectious good humor of the occasion to dissolve his dignified reserve for a moment.

Ald. Pattullo in happy words cordially recommended Ald. Mobley's good example, tendered the council's felicitations to their brother alderman, and wished the little lassie every possible good fortune. The motion was carried with hilarity and enthusiasm. Never was council so charmingly unanimous!

The hero of the hour, returned a graceful word or two of thanks, hoping that many others in Prince Rupert would have a similar pleasure; then with that merry twinkle of his in his eyes he recalled the demands of duty with the words:

"Anything further under the head of new business?"

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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 Sutherland, deaconess of the Presbyterian church, received yesterday afternoon for the first time. She was assisted by Miss Wark.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Two Boston women went up in airships at the recent Harvard meet of aeroplanists, one of them a newspaper woman, Miss Elizabeth Ladd, who rode with Willard, and the other Miss Catherine Reed, a high school teacher in Washongton, D. C., who was taken up by Graham White.

One year ago Miss Agnes O'Day was named a Deputy County Clerk in Boulder County, Colorado, by Olney Newell. At the election just held there Miss O'Day defeated her former boss, and was nominated for County Clerk, the position formerly held by Newell.

A club for "Lady Servants" is soon to be opened in London, the object of the club being to give such servants an opportuntiy of enjoying the social life which their position often deprives them of. The club rules permit members to invite male friends to dine with them at the club and enjoy a quiet rubber of bridge.

MAXIMS OF A MARCHIONESS

The Marchioness Townshend, known at one time as "the most beautiful woman in England," and heroine of a notorious title-purchase affair, has written a book entitled "Maxims and Musings." Here are a few of the epigrams:

If you try to throw dust in a person's eyes, you must not be surprised if they eventually become blind to your good points.

Men like to compare women to lilies: but remember there are Tiger lilies.

The women of the East veil their faces in order to appear less beautiful to men—the women of the West veil themselves that they may appear more beautiful.

You patch up a quarrel, but the patches nearly always show.

I would rather have "ways" than "means." The young woman who has "ways" generally marries better than the young woman who has "means."

The small courtesies and compliments which a man pays his wife become a powerful chain to bind them together.

The woman who dyes her hair from dark to fair, and vise versa, offers an insult to her Maker.

People may call a man heartless, but they forget that perhaps he was generous once and gave his heart away.

If you cannot marry the man you love, be sure to marry the man who loves you.

If a woman is asked which she would rather have, a past, a present, or a future, she would generally choose a present.

It may be very clever of a man to make a woman think he is a god; it is far more clever of a woman to make him think she believes it.

Marketing Memos.

When you do marketing be careful to select:

Beef, of open grain, smooth and juicy, of a deep carnation color, with fat of a fine cream color. Mutton, close in the grain, bright red and juicy, with fat of whitish cast. When you dent the meat with your finger it should rise again. Ham (uncooked) that is firm amd bright-colored, with white fat. Veal that is white, smooth, and juicy, with white fat, firm and abundant.

Game, which displays white non-discolored flesh when a few feathers are plucked from the under-leg.

Fish, with the flesh thick and firm, and the gills red. If an impression made with the finger remains, the fish is stale.

Vegetables which are crisp, firm and bright green.

Oranges and lemons, with thin skins, because they are usually the most juicy.

Home-Made Cold Cream

To make sure of getting a cold cream in which there are no animal oils many women like to compound their own massage creams.

They often fail to get results from a good reciepe by not understanding the art of compounding. All cold creams are made in the same way. The fatty substances are put in a double boiler and melted, stirring constantly. When all are melted turn out in a bowl and stir, scraping down from sides.

The chief trouble comes in adding the extracts and astringents, which must be added gradually when the fatty base is partially cold. Add first any perfumed water, drop by drop, beating constantly with a silver fork, then all tinctures or extracts last of all. These go in drop by drop also.

A flat wire egg-beater can be used successfully when a large amount of the mixture is being made up, and one woman swears by a mayonnaise mixer for compounding her toilet creams.

Tabby Cats and Disease

Are tabby cats agents of disease? Does the peaceful mouser, beloved of the whole family, who purrs comfortably before the fire, carry with him the germs of the most dreaded sicknesses? Dr. A. M. Fisher, a government scientist at Washington, declares that such is the case, and he backs up his assertion with the statement that he believes that the whole cat family should be exterminated for the good of humanity.

SOCIAL WEEKLY DANCE

In K. of P. Hall Every Thursday Evening

To meet the desire for social entertainment during the winter season assemblies will be held every Thursday in K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m., commencing Thursday, November 17th. Program will consist of instruction in dancing from 8 until 9. For the rest of the evening there will be a regular dance program intermingled with social recitals, songs, etc. Professor Paul Kauffmann will furnish the music. Frank Messedat will attend to the door and floor.

For particulars about joining the social club see Frank Keeley Drug Store; C. H. Orme Drug Store; Professor Paul Kauffman (next to Empire Printing Office); or Frank Messedat, Drexel Rooms. 2t

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Take notice that Gilbert Burrows of Prince Rupert, occupation assayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile east of J. H. Murphy's corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. GILBERT BURROWS
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Davis, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Frank Kelly of Prince Rupert, occupation transferman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one and one half miles northeast of Catherine Harrison's corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. FRANK KELLY
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Charles Frozina of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purcahse the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted four miles north and one mile west 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 north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. CHARLES FROZINA
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Lawernece Kennedy 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 east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. LAWRENCE KENNEDY
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that G. D. Tite of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of J. H. Murphy's corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. G. D. TITE
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that William Burns of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted four 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. WILLIAM BURNS
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Patrick Bruin of South Bend, Wash., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east 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. 12, 1910. PATRICK BRUIN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Thomas F. O'Phelan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two 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 east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 11, 1910. THOMAS F. O'PHELAN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, 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 1982, 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 Cassiar
Take notice that Gustave Bradley of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about seven miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said pos being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 18, 1910. GUSTAVE BRADLEY
Pub. Sept. 7 John Dybhavn. Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that Numa Demers of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted adjoining Gilbert Burrow's corner post, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. NUMA DEMERS
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, 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

RACE FOR THE BEST LOCATION

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC MAY HAVE BEEN BEATEN

Howe Sound and Northern Railway Surveyors Declared to Have Been First to Get in Stakes Over Divide at Summit Lake.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—An extraordinary race between rival survey parties representing the Howe Sound & Northern Railway of Vancouver, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to secure priority rights of location over the divide at Summit Lake in the Lillooet district has just been won by the Vancouver company. The contestants are still in the field.

A Howe Sound & Northern outfit in charge of Sir John D. Nelson has made its locations from Pemberton Meadows up over the divide and is now working down the other slope and has already planted its stakes along the north side of Anderson Lake, the real strategic point. By the route thus secured in advance the local company whose tidewater terminus is at Newport at the head of Howe Sound has secureed a grade through a narrow strip along the lake where there is scarcely room for two railways. The cost of construction on the north shore is estimated to be at least $20,000 a mile less than by the southern shore of the same lake. This was the news brought to the city today by Mr. F. W. Hunt who returned today from Pemberton Meadows.

Two G. T. P. Outfits

The Grand Trunk Pacific has two outfits in the field, one working north from the lower end of Lillooet Lake, above Harrison Lake, in the direction of the summit just surmounted by the engineers of the rival road, and the other working west from Lillooet, on the Fraser, heading for the opposite side of the same divide. When Mr. Hunt left the Meadows he was informed by the packer that the early start made by the Howe Sound & Northern Company had won a decided victory. Both Grand Trunk Pacific parties were each at that date about thirty-five miles from the divide at Summit Lake. The outfit working from Lillooet had not yet reached Seaton Lake, which lies east of Anderson Lake, one of the keys of the situation. Mr. Hunt expressed his belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway parties will be unable to close up the gaps and tie up their lines before winter sets in on the summit owing to the great distance still to be located in either direction.

Grand Trunk Route

The Howe Sound & Northern Road has already been built to a point twelve miles north of Newport and its line has now been located to within twenty-five miles from Lillooet on the Fraser. It is expected that its party will have reached Seaton Lake within ten days and in advance of the rival line, as the latter had farther to go.

The Grand Trunk Pacific for some time past has been running a line in from Harrison Lake and up the Lillooet lake and river with Lillooet as its objective. A second party was put in the field ten days ago when news of the activity of the other company leaked out.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Knox Hotel
Mr. J. Herstick
T. Clouston
W. H. Mitchell, City
Mrs. McDonald, Vancouver
N. H. Kvarnstrain
Peter Lyake
A. Arouseen
T. P. Palsousoon
J. Manson, City
A. Ellstron
V. Sahafer
N. Schug, Skidegate

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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

keena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that C. H. Cassdey of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, this point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 13, 1910. C. H. CASSEDY
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.
Take notice that William Gale of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile west of a point on the Kinskooch River, two miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chai s, thence east 80 chains to poi t of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 16, 1910. WILLIAM GALE
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that George Lewis of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation money loaner, intends to apply for permission t purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River about four miles form its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.
Date Aug, 17, 1910. GEORGE LEWIS
Pub. Sept. 7 John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Chas. Sarrazon of Seattle Wash., U S. A., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purch se the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about four miles form its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 17, 1910. CHAS. SARRAZON
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Joseph Donnelly of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 150 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about four miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 17, 1910. JOSEPH DONNELLY
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John Dunn of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and two miles east 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. 12, 1910. JOHN DUNN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Michael Cregan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east 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 north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 12, 1910. MICHAEL CREGAN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Edward Atwood of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to ppoint of commencement.
Date Aug. 12, 1910. EDWARD ATWOOD
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Mary Canty of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west 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.
Date Aug. 12 1910. MARY CANTY
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that William Witte of Barry, Minnesota, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles east 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. 12, 1910. WILLIAM WITTE
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Frank Mordaunt of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Tehitin River, about three miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the north-west corner thereof, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 14, 1910. FRANK MORDUANT
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that John I. O'Phelan of South Bend, Wash., occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permiss'on to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east 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. 13, 1910. JOHN I. O'PHELAN
Pub. Sept. 15. 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:
Commenceing 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 Cassiar
Take notice that Chas. A. Edwards of Seattle Wash., U. S. A., occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River about five miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date Aug. 17, 1910. CHAS. A. EDWARDS
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, 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, Range 5
Take notice that William McPhee of Lakelse, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of John Furlong's pre-emption, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains along Lake shore to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Date Aug. 20, 1910. WILLIAM McPHEE
Pub. Sept. 7

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I, Thomas Dunn of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kyiox River, thence running west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to p'ace of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less; post marked "T. D.'s SE. Corner."
Date Aug. 25, 1910 THOMAS DUNN, Locator
Pub. Sept. 7. J. E. Bateman, Agent

Skeena Land Dstrict—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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that F. W. Gilbert of Seattle, Wash., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains in a southerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 518, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the railway right-of-way, thence following the railway right-of-way to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 24, 1910. F. W. GILBERT
Pub. Oct. 1. Mancell Clark, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that J. W. Scott of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one half mile east of Gilbert Burrow's corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. J. W. SCOTT
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that Application wil 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 Alsek River and thence through the Shakwak Valley to Lake Kluane and thence along this lake via the Donjek Valley to the White 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-fourths 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.-5t

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to npply to the Chef Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile east of E. Noble's coal application Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, and marked "E. Noble's N. W. Corner," thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
Pub. October 1. O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencinh at a post planted on the foreshore of Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, about one mile south of Sand Spit, and marked "Ella Noble's S. W. Corner,"' thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
Pub. October 1. O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Cahoritte Islands
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Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
Pub. October 1. O. W. Rafuse, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted two miles south of Ella Noble's coal application No. 8, Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, and marked "Ella Noble's N. W. Corner,' thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
Pub. October 1. O. W. Rafuse, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted two miles south of Ella Noble's coal application No. 8 Shingle Bay, Moresby Island, and marked "Ella Noble's S. W. Corner," thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 17 day of September, 1910.
ELLA NOBLE, Locator
Pub. October 1. O. W. Rafuse Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands 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 one-fourth mile west side of Hona River, covering Section 22 Township 4, thence 80 chains, west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, 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 o Skeena
Take notice that I, Wilson Gowing of Vanvoucer, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted one and one-fourth miles from Slate Chuck creek north, adjoining A. Gowng's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 29, Township 4, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 460 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, Wilson Gowing of Vancouver occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroluem on 640 acres of land:
Commencing at a post planted one and one-fourth mile form Slate Chuck creek north, adjoining A. Gowing's Coal License No. 00, covering Section 30, Township 4, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, 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, 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.

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HOW ABOUT THE WATERFRONT?

There is yet another view of the problem of the Grand Trunk Pacific company's assessment, more far-reaching in its scope than any of the more immediate features that have been discussed—its effect upon the development of the waterfront and the commercial growth of Prince Rupert.

In the charter of the city of Prince Rupert it is provided that there will be a single tax upon all property in the city. That tax is only to be levied upon the real estate, irrespective of whether the property is improved or unimproved. The object of the single tax is to prevent long-pursed speculators from buying up property at strategic points in the city, and holding them unimproved until the citizens capitulate and buy them back at a "hold-up" price to use for some useful purpose.

The owners of a block of land in the heart of the city of Liverpool who kept it for seventy years an eyesore, a disfigurement and a hindrance to the city's welfare, were rewarded by seeing it increase in value from twelve pounds to somewhere in the hundreds of thousands. Every city and town and village in Candaa can supply an illustration of this malevolent power of money to exact usury as a reward for unsocial misuse. It was to prevent such a happening in this "Liverpool of the Pacific" that the principle of the single tax was incorporated in the charter of Prince Rupert.

But what if, after all, we go and grant long exemptions or near-exemptions to the railway company's property along the waterfront. What virtue will the single tax then possess to ensure the waterfront development. That would be locking the stable door even before the horse gets in.

The building of a million dollar hotel, desirable as it may be is of small importance compared to the locating of some productive industries along the waterfront. If the city consents to some near-exemption plan, what guarantee has it that the company may not hold the bulk of its water-frontage for the whole exempted period, until it can sell at a "hold-up" price.

There is only one sure guarantee that the waterfront will not be held as a hindrance to Prince Rupert's growth, that is for it to pay an equitable proportion of taxation with the remainder of the unimproved property in the city

This is in no sense an accusation of bad faith against the company. In many ways the company has showed evidence of its good intention towards the city. President Hays' reputation as a man who carries out his promises is well known and his personal popularity among the citizens of Prince Rupert is quite untouched by any differences of opinion about the assessment.

If the assessment made by the official whom Premier McBride appointed is at fault, the City Council may be relied upon to do all it can with propriety to have the company's assessment readjusted. But the suggestion for near-exemption for a term of twenty years is one that should not be entertained. It is contrary to the spirit and genius of the charter of incorporation, and fraught with many dangers.

COUNTY COURT TOMORROW

Not Many New Cases to Come Up At Present Session

Judge Young will hold County Court tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Court Room. Judgment summonses are returnable at 10:30 a.m. The following is the docket for November:

COURT LIST

Appeals from J. P.'s

Rex vs. Dorsey (Fisher & Wharton)

Rex (Williams & Manson) vs. Astoria (Bennett).

Civil Cases —Adj. from Oct. Court)

Hopkins (Patmore) vs. Harper (Sanders).

Watson (Williams & Manson) vs. Flewin & Sons (Carss & Bennett).

Dudoward (Fisher & Wharton) vs. White (Patmore).

Stephens (Patmore) vs. Scheiman & Gottstein(Carss & Bennett).

Loiselie (Williams & Manson) vs. Beaudoin (Fisher & Wharton).

Wesley (Williams & Manson) vs. Alexcee (Fisher & Wharton).

New Cases

Wark (Patmore) vs. Richards (Fisher & Wharton).

Robinson & Clayton vs. Gibson.

Carrier (Williams & Manson) vs. Gibson (Carss & Bennett).

Sloan (Williams & Manson) vs. Foley, Welch & Stewart (Patmore).

Judgment Summonses (Returnable Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m.)

Adjourned from Last Court

Vuckovitch (Williams & Manson) vs. P. Krivopakich.

Tabour Bros. (Williams & Manson) vs. Bob. Haynor.

Thomson Hardware (Carss & Bennett) vs. John O'Brien.

Streets By-law Adopted

The Streets By-law was reconsidered at last night's city council meeting. It passed its final reading, and was adopted and numbered 28.

Edward (Ted) Osborne

Friends are enquiring for whereabouts of above. Irishman, about 23. Anyone knowing same kindly communicate with F. S. Hussey, Superintendent Provincial Police, Victoria. 160-163

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WANTED—Small cash register. H. E. Ross, Frisco Pool Room, 3rd Ave., between 7th and 8th. 160-163

WANTED TO RENT—A complete diving outfit. For particulars apply to City Engineer. Ernest A. Woods, City Clerk. 161-162

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

Liquor Act, 1910

(Section 42)

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Caledonia Hotel situated at Port Essington, B. C., in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated October 13th, 1910.

Oct- 14-30d SUSAN KIRBY

NOTICE

Re Dunedin Block

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, doth order the owner, agent, lessee, or occupier of the "Dunedin Block" situate on lots twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), block ten (10), section one (1), in the townsite of Prince Rupert, according to a map or plan of said townsite numbered 923, filed in the Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, shall at once proceed to strengthen the said building and render the same substantial and safe in accordance with the Building By-law, or else to pull down said building.

And it is further ordered that in case the said owner, agent, lessee or occupier of said building shall fail to commence active and effectual operations to repair and strengthen the said building as required, or to pull the same down, that the Council shall, after ten days from the service of notice upon the said owner, agent, lessee or occupier, cause the officers of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert to pull down the said building, and shall proceed to collect the costs and expenses incidental thereto from the owner of said property.

Passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Prince Rupert, this 7th day of November, 1910.

F. H. MOBLEY, Act. Mayor

160-165 ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk

Tenders Wanted

For Excavation Work

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Nov. 18th, for excavating the following lots: Lots 7 and 8, block 22, section 1. There is approximately 3490 yards of rock and 600 yards of earth. Also lots 23 and 24, block 12, section 1, approximately 1070 yards of rock and 480 yards of earth. The contractors must furnish dumping place or pay city for dumping in street. See W. L. Barker, Architect, for particulars. Address all tenders to

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Berlin, Nov. 11.—Fashionable persons have bought at enormous prices all the accommodations on the North German Lloyd steamship Prince Louis on which Crown Prince William will make a voyage around the world.

All the ship's cabins were sold long ago to wealthy Berliners. One rich man on the fringe of society, who wished to take passage at Genoa recently, offered $2500 for a second cabin. These men and their wives who belong to the bankers' coterie in society, are determined to gain at any cost the honor of travelling with the Crown Prince. The three bankers have instructed two travel bureaus here to find persons who have secured cabins and offer any price to them to transfer their tickets.

Each of the three deposited $500 with a banking house as a guarantee that his offer is made in good faith. Each promises to pay $10,000 if he secures a first-class cabin. Of course, each hopes that by travelling with the Kaiser's first born they at least will be presented to the Prince.

If the Crown Prince goes to America, which is improbable, your correspondent learns, numbers of the wealthiest Germans will scurry across the Atlantic to follow him around there.

"Some of our gentlemen," says an evening newspaper, "evidently hope to gather any spare kisses from American ladies which may fail to find the proper target—the Prince's laughing lips. We hope for these gentlemen's sakes that the Americans will be ready with whole batteries of quick-firing kisses so that the German enthusiasts may catch a few stray shots at least in return for their huge expenses."

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ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT

CHARGES AGAINST CITY TOTALLING $16,849.20

Separate Totals for Each of Five Committees—Ald. Naden Wants Health Committee's Full Title Altered When Item Is Questioned.

In a report of the Finance and Assessment committee presented last night, and adopted by the city council the following are the totals of the various accounts charged against the council's five committees—Health, Relief, License and Police committees:

Fire and Water	$303.38
	445.19
Streets' Works and Property	14,441.48
Light and Telephone	1,008.65
Finance and Assessment	650.50
Total	16,849.20

Some discussion arose over an item in the first named committee's accounts for hardware supplied to the police viz.: revolvers, batons, etc., and Ald. Naden was desirous of having such charge in future made against their own department separated. He suggested that the full name of the Health committee be changed to "Health, Relief, and Trades' License Committee."

Ald. Mobley pointed ou that this committee exercised authority over the Police Commissioners and Ald. Pattullo thought that this being the case the name should not be altered nor the authority lightly surrendered. The City Clerk explained the matter of the entering of the charge for police supplies under this committee's accounts and the Finance committee's report was then adopted the accounts being passed for payment.

CONDITIONS PROMISING

May Have Railroad Service Within the Next Few Weeks

Superintendent Mehan said this morning that the reports from up river points showed that the weather conditions were no worse and that therefore the ballasting was going ahead as fast as it could be rushed. He yet had good hopes that the ballasting might be finished before the frost interfered with it, and if that was done a regular mail and passenger service on the railway would be put in operation as soon as word could be had from the post office department at Ottawa.

FLEET FOR PACIFIC

United States Will Have No Adequate Protection Until Nineteen-fifteen

(Special to the Optimist)

Washington, Nov. 15.—There will be no adequate battleship fleet on the Pacific until 1915, when the Panama canal will be completed, is the statement of Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The work of enlarging the Bremerton and Mare Island yards will be proceeded with, so as to be able to accommodate the vessels when they arrive at that date.

BUILDING BY-LAWS PRINTING

There Will Be No Advertisements in Them

In reply to a question of Ald. Hilditch last night at the city council, Ald. Pattullo said that the Building By-laws were at present in the hands of the printers. There will be no ads. in the copies issued and the cost of printing will be met in the ordinary way by the finance committee from city funds. It will not be a heavy charge and the By-law copies are urgently needed.

Eclipse Tomorrow Night

Seattle, Nov. 15.—(Special)—According to a bulletin issued this morning from the meteorological bureau of the University of Washington a total eclipse of the moon will take place tomorrow, beginning at three o'clock. Coast cities will be able to see the last third of the contact, starting about five o'clock.

New Gold Stampede

Nome, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Glowing accounts of the rich placer ground on Squirrel river have started a stampede to the new diggings. Sixty thousand dollars have been taken out since the stampede started, only a few days ago.

LICENSE BY-LAWS

Early Completion of These Urged by Alderman Smith

The need for the speedy completion of the city By-laws affecting license holders in the city was urged at last night's council by Ald. Smith.

The City Clerk explained that owing to the pressure of business he had still more checking to do on the copies in preparation. They will be got out at the earliest possible moment.

Want Prince Rupert Debentures

Still another request from a Toronto financial firm was read by the City Clerk at last night's city council in reference to the proposed issue of debentures by the city. The firm was anxious for information and ready to bid for the debentures.

Yellow Laundry Pipe

A pipe to carry off the waste water from a proposed Chinese laundry in the neighborhood of Beach Place, was the subject of a request before the council last night. The Chinks through their agent asked permission to run their pipe along Beach Place and Tenth street to the creek there. The streets committee are considering the request.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that James Catlin of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west 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.
Date Aug. 13, 1910. JAMES CATLIN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Frank Valesh of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles east 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 north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 13, 1910. FRANK VALESH
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that P. L. O'Phelan of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about four miles east of 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.
Date Aug. 13, 1910. P. L. O'PHELAN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Peter Regan of Barry, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about six miles north and two miles east 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.
Date Aug. 12, 1910. PETER REGAN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Mary Wilkerson, of Victoria married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west from the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, 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.
Date July 23, 1910. MARY WILKERSON
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that James McAdam Christie, of Prince Rupert, bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west of the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, 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.
Date July 23, 1910.
JAMES McADAM CHRISTIE
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Clayton Aldridge of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Kinskooch River, about two miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.
Date Aug. 16, 1910. CLAYTON ALDRIDGE
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that John Thaw, of Victoria, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910 JOHN THAW
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that George Dyer Ramsey, of Victoria, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1019. GEORGE DYER RAMSEY
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Maurice L. Gibson, 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 west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 7, 1910. MAURICE L. GIBSON
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agen

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Elizabeth Mary Gibbs, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910.
ELIZABETH MARY GIBBS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that William Burns, of Victoria, customs official, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and four miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. WILLIAM BURNS
Pub. Sept. 1 Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that George H. Robertson, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile west of the north-west corner of T. L. 39,762, 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.
Date July 23, 1910. GEORGE H. ROBERTSON
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that M. S. Stevens, of Graceville' Minnesota, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east 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 north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 12, 1910. M. S. STEVENS
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Timothy Sullivan of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west of End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 12, 1910. TIMOTHY SULLIVAN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that John W. Morris, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and one mile south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. JOHN W. MORRIS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Jeannie Lothian, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and one mile south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. JEANNIE LOTHIAN
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Minnie, Menzie, of Vancouver, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. MINNIE MENZIE
Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that George McIntyre Gibbs, of Vancouver, financial agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains east to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. GEO. McINTYRE GIBBS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that William Edward Fisher, of Prince Rupert, solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. Wm. EDWARD FISHER
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that Robert Sangster, of Victoria, bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about half a mile east and three miles south of the south-east corner of T. L. 37,045, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. ROBERT SANGSTER
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, 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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph H. Houston of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 200 yards north from the mouth of Bear River adjoining the southern boundary of the Indian Reserve, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains.
Dated Oct. 12, 1910. JOSEPH H. HOUSTON
Pub. Oct. 25. David B. Michiner, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island
Take notice that Patrick M. Maher of Seattle Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west 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.
Date Aug. 12, 1910. PATRICK M. MAHER
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that John D. McIntyre of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation financier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about seven miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.
Date Aug. 18, 1910. JOHN D. McINTYRE
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Coast Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that F. R. C. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted adjoining G. D. Tite's corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date Aug. 9, 1910. F. R. C. BROWN
Pub. Sept. 15. Numa Demers, Agent

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that George Owen Johnston of Melbourne, Aus., occupation painter, intends to apply for 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.

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RASMUSSEN FINDS EVIDENCE REFUTING DR. COOK'S CLAIMS

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was further discredited in a special cable dispatch to the Chicago Daily News today, from its correspondent in Compenhagen, Denmark.

The story was the first publication of Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, as sent by him to his wife in Copenhagen and given out by her.

Contained in the story are purported statements of Cook's to Eskimo companions in the polar quest, Itukusuk and Apilak, in which they confirm Commander Robert E. Peary's charge that Cook traveled in a circle and never even approached the poles.

Rasmussen, in the story, is quoted as saying he himself did not interview the men, but that their statements were taken by the Rev. Gustave Olsen and Kateket Sechmann Rosebach, missionaries.

Doubts Existed

The dispatch to the Daily News says:

"Already in 1909 when I was on an expedition to Greenland," writes Rasmussen, "there existed grave doubts as to whether Dr. Cook really had reached the pole, so I determined to find out from his two Eskimo companions. I secured their statements through the missionaries."

This is the story of the Eskimo as given in the despatch:

"We traveled from Annatook with eight sledges in company with Dr. Cook, at the first sunshine (February). From there to Ellsmere we slept only once on the ice. It took four days to cross Ellesmere land. Eighteen days out our companions left us. We then had gone only about twelve English miles from land.

Ice Was Fine

"The ice was fine and there was no reason to stop, for any one who wanted to go on could do so. The nineteenth day Dr. Cook took observations with an instrument he held in his hands and we then changed our course eastward.

"We left here a lot of food for men and dogs and one of us (Itukusuk) went ahead to examine the ice. He reported it in good shape, which it was, but Dr. Cook looked at it and said it was bad.

"On the way back we stopped at open water near the land. We stopped one day and went over to Ringnas island before the snow had melted. (April).

Draws Lake Map

"One day I (Apilak) came upon Dr. Cook sitting down and drawing a map I looked at it and asked him:

" 'Whose route are you drawing?'

" 'My own,' replied Dr. Cook.

"But that was a lie, because he drew the map a long way out at sea, where we had never been.

"We continued to shoot bears on the ice until we had enough for the dogs. We do not know how many nights we slept on this part of the journey. The small rivers had only begun to break when we reached Hell's Gate.

Left Dogs Behind

"Here, as Dr. Cook directed, we left our dogs behind us although they were fat from the bears' meat. We crossed the great sound and had to push our boat along the ice.

"Dr. Cook said:

" 'We will reach human beings (Baffin's Land) within two days.'

"We had slept twice when he looked ahead and said he saw a tent, but it was only a stone. We kept hunting for human beings a long time. Then we came to the island on which eider birds were resting. We followed the land past Cape Sparbo, and when our provisions were nearly gone we returned toward Cape Seddon, where we arranged for wintering.

"It was yet twilight the whole night and we built a house of peat and stone, just as we do at home. We caught walrus, muskox and bear for the winter. It was a fine autumn and we had made provisions for the winter. During the dark time we were inside most of the time making clothes."

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CRUSHED TO DEATH

Celebrated Automobile Racer Meets Fatal Accident in Texas

(Special to the Optimist)

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14.—Speeding at the rate of sixty miles an hour, in a handicap event at the automobile race meeting here this morning, Tobin de Hymel lost control of his big Stoddard racer and crashed through the fence of the enclosure. He fell under the machine and was crushed to death.

GOMPERS MUST FIGHT

Victor Berger Leading Strong Opposition to His Re-election

(Special to the Optimist)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—Whether unionism will form an open alliance alliance with Socialism will be determined here next Wendesday, after what promises to be the most bitter fight which has ever marked the annual meeting of the Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers faces a contest for re-election, and the opposition will be led by Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, the first Socialist to be returned to congress.

When a man is overanxious about saving his skin, he likes to balance up by seeming anxious about saving my soul.

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The still, small voice is not in the small mind.

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Yukon Members Speak at Seattle on International Relations

Seattle, Nov. 10.—F. T. Congdon, member of the Canadian Parliament from Yukon territory and former governor of the territory, spoke at a reception tendered himself and Delegate James Wickersham of Alaksa at the Arctic Club last night. Mr. Congdon traced the democracy of the world from its earliest inception through its westward march until it found final expression in the north after gold strikes in Alaska and the Yukon Territory. He described the Yukon Territory and spoke at length on the relations between that territory and Alaska and the relations between Canada and the United States.

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Funny Man—Your chops, Mrs. Hashleigh, are like the spring weather—rather raw.

Mrs. H. (off the bat)—The weather is something like your board bill—unsettled.

Stubb—There goes a man who has more women running after him than any man in town.

Penn—You don't say! Regular Beau Brummel, eh?

Stubb—No, motorman on a street car. He never slows up until he is a block away from the place where a woman signals.

"I suppose you always prefer to enlist men who are not married?" I remarked to the sergeant who has charge of the recruiting station on Cannon street.

"No, you're mistaken there," he hastened to reply, "we don't have to go to the trouble of teaching the married men to obey."

"Is this a problem play?" asked the one-night stand critic of the manager. "It is, replied that worthy. "And what," asked the ctitic, "is the special problem presented?" "How to get enough money into the box office for railroad fares to our next date," said the manager, with pointed brevity.

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and she was an heiress.

He had proposed to her.

She had refused him.

"Why, you foolish boy," she said, "you couldn't even dress me!"

"Well, what of that?" he queried. I could learn."

It was shortly after midnight, and the colonel had caught Rastus red-handed.

"Well, Rastus, you old rascal, you," said he. "I've caught you at last. What are you doing in my henhouse?"

"Why, Marse Bill," said the old man, "I—I done heard such a cacklin' in dis yere coop dat I—I thought mebbe de ole hen done gone lay ain aig, an' I—I wanted to get it fo' you' breakfast' while it was fresh, suh."

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There are chances here and there,
In fact almost anywhere,
That's if you really care,
And a little will mak' mair,
While you're sitting in your chair,
For everything looks fair,
In this city rich and rare,
It's not a simple flare,
It's not just a boomster's blare,
So don't stand still and stare,
Lest you later pull your hair,
And very likely swear,
When of trade you miss your share,
Because your ad. was not
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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Charles M. Baxter of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about six miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date Aug. 18, 1910. CHARLES M. BAXTER
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn ,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 Cassiar

Take notice that John Fay of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation gas-fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about eight miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-west corner thereof, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date Aug. 19, 1910. JOHN FAY
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

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

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

Date Nov. 1st, 1910. HUGH PATRICK RILEY.
Pub. Nov. 2nd. Robert Jas. Brickdale, Agent

Skeena Land District.—District of Coast, Range 5

Take notice that I, Daniel Nicholson of Kitselas, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Lakelse Lake, about one mile north of lot 684 and marked D. N's. S. W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to Lakelse Lake, thence southerly along the shore of Lakelse Lake to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less, and being comprised in lot number 3984, (ungazetted).

DANIEL NICHOLSON

Date Sept. 28th, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 22nd.

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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 8, 1910 ARCHIBALD HENDERSON
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that John Anderson of Seattle, Wash., occupation grocer, 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. JOHN ANDERSON
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that James Sammon of Graceville, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two 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. JAMES SAMMON
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Oscar Rotta of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about eight miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.

Date Aug. 19, 1910. OSCAR ROTTA
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank Scott of Seattle, Wash. U. S. A., occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of a point on the Kinskooch River, about nine miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.

Date Aug. 19, 1910. FRANK SCOTT
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn Agent

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 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 Cassiar

Take notice that Frank Bishop of Seattle, Wash. occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 140 chains west of a point on the Kinskooch River, about five miles from its confluence with the Naas River, said post being at the south-east corner thereof, 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.

Date Aug. 17, 1910. FRANK BISHOP
Pub. Sept. 7. John Dybhavn, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

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

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 7, 1910. E. R. LOOMIS
Pub Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that George R. Putman of Prince Rupert, occupation timekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 1712; thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Date September 5, 1910. Geo. R. Putman.
Pub. Sept. 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

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

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence 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 Guy Jacob of Barry, Minn., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east and one mile north from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 7, 1910. GUY JACOB
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW

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of debentures to that amount. The council went into committee as a whole to consider it.

The revenue calculated upon from the electric light at first was $26,774.85. and it was proposed to extend the repayment of the loan over a term of 40 years but Ald. Hilditch thought that ten years would be ample. Ald. Mobley thought 40 years rather long and 10 years too short. Revenue calculated upon was apt to fall down sometimes on a lighting proposition.

Ald. Hilditch thought the temporary plant would be out-worn long before even ten years had passed and it was absurd to go on paying for a plant for forty years when it had been done with in ten. Ald. Mobley pointed out that the plant would be replaced piece by piece; but agreed that in ten years Prince Rupert would be considering a larger scale lighting scheme with a different power. This was Ald. Lynch's opinion too.

The By-law provides for the writing off of five per cent annually for depreciation and allows $38,859 for maintenance and up keep. Ald. Barrow was inclined to think five per cent rather little to allow for depreciation.

The council finally agreed to alter the forty-year term to fifteen years, the By-law to take effect from fifteenth of December.

A recess was called while the calculations of revenue and expenses were made by the city engineer and Mr. Clements who recently reported that the estimated revenue from the light is $24,160.10 and the annual interest on the loan $2,970. A sum of $3383.15 is to be set aside annually for the sinking fund to be invested as deemed advisable by the city council.

The term agreed on for the repayment of the loan is fifteen years.

The By-law was reported complete as amended, and passed its third reading.

It is not the intention at present to spend more than about $20,000 on the plant, nor will the council endeavor to make profits on the temporary plant, but it will be improved so as to become a valuable revenue producer later on without any increases in the price of light to the citizens.

EIGHTH AVENUE TENDERS OPENED

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Rock Prices Vary From $3 to $1.95. Earth From $1 to 75 Cents Per Cu. Yd. Tenders Run Fairly Close.

Tenders for the grading and planking of Eighth avenue from McBride street to the intersection of Eighth avenue and Hays Cove Circle were opened at last night's city council meeting. The following are the names of the contractors offering and the amounts of their tenders:

R. McLeod—Rock $2.50, earth $1, 16-ft. plank roadway 3 1-4 cents per sq. ft, handrail 2 1-2 cents per lineal ft.

John O'Brien—Rock $3, earth $1, plankroad 4 1-2 cents per sq. ft, hand rail, 3 cents per lineal ft.

B. M. Corley (and three others)—Rock, $3, earth $1, plankroad 3 1-4 cents per sq. ft., hand rail 3 cents per lineal ft.

John J. Murray—Rock $2, earth $1, plankway 3 1-4 cents, hand rail 2 1-2 cents.

E. C. Latrace—Rock $2, earth $1, plankway 3 cents, hand rail 3 cents.

J. K. Gordon—Rock $2, earth $1, plank 3 1-2 cents, hand rail 3 cents.

W. R. Morrison—Rock $2.40, earth 90 cents, plank 4 1-2 cents, hand rail 4 cents.

Bruce & Todd—Rock, $3, earth $1, plank 3 1-2 cents, railing 4 cents.

F. J. Fuller—Rock $1.95, earth 95 cents, plank road 2 7-8 cents, hand rail 2 cents.

Tom Gyr—Rock $2, earth 75 cents, plank road 4 1-2 cents, railing $15 (whole job).

Louis Vukovie & Michael Boscovitch—Rock $2.10, earth 95 cents, plank road 5 cents, railing 5 cents.

John Meeker—Rock $2.50, Earth $1, plank road $2 3-4, hand rail 3 cents.

City Engineer—Rock $2, earth $1, plank road 6 cents, hand rail 5 cents.

The tenders are being considered by the streets committee.

TOLSTOI TO JOIN DUKHOBORS

ON WAY TO CANADA WHEN HE SUFFERED COLLAPSE

Now in One of Severest Convents in World, Attended by Daughter and Physician—Hopes to Spend Balance of Life With Canadian Doukhobors.

(Special to the Optimist)

Tula, Russia, Nov. 15.—Broken down by the hardships of his long winter travel and the mental strain caused by the rupture with his family, Count Tolstoi lies at the railway station eighty miles from hiome, sufferng from a high fever. He is attended by a daughter and a physician. He is reported to be very low but not at present dangerously so, and that under rest and quiet he may recuperate.

May Join Canadian Doukhobors

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—It is reported here that Count Tolstoi was on a journey to Canada to join a colony of the Doukhobors in that country, and that it is his intention to spend the remainder of his life with them. He is now in a convent at Keyelst, which is noted as one of the most rigid discipline in the world. It is said he left home because of a quarrel with his autocratic and assertive wife.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—(Later)—Count Tolstoi's condition became much worse this morning and at noon the physicians in attendance said it was so critical that he certainly would never be able to leave Russian soil.

No Police Court Cases Today

There are some delinquents in the cells, but no cases were brought before Magistract Carss in the police court this morning. If Prince Rupert had the white glove habit, Magistrate Carss would have quite a stock of them soon. Exemplary Prince Rupert!

LOCAL OPTIONISTS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

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educational one. People would like to see the Scott Act as it really is. It had already been misrepresented in the newspaper by the quotation of a part of it.

Criticized Letter Writer

Rev. F. W. Kerr believed Mr. James had struck the right note. They wanted people to know what the Canada Temperance Act was. Section 117 was quoted in a letter in that day's Opitmist. The writer of the letter should have known that this section was repealed on July 20th, 1908, and an additional clause added which set forth that liquor might be brought into the district for personal and family use so long as it was not bought from a dealer in the district.

Will Print the Act

The president thought that by far the best way would be to have the whole act printed, and then such misrepresentations simply quoted could not occur. There was no doubt under the law that anyone could send money outside and bring in liquors for his family or personal use. Also that liquor could be sold here for consumption outside of the municipal district, if the act was enforced here. If these two points were understood a great deal of opposition to the act would disappear. A good many desired to have liquor in the house, but were not aware of the fact that the act provided for and permitted this being done.

Mr. Davidson said he had seen a pamphlet that had been printed by those calling themselves Progressives, but the part dealt almost entirely with the penalties attaching to the act. He agreed with the president that it would be better to have the whole act printed. It did not put the wholesale dealer out of business but permitted him to sell in quantities not under ten gallons.

Can Bring in Liquor

Rev. Charles R. Sing said as the act provided that a dealer might sell liquor outside of the city and also that an individual might buy it outside and bring it in to be consumed here, he thought that would make the law difficult of enforcement.

Rev. F. W. Kerr pointed out that the act provided that the burden of proof fell upon the dealer, that he had to prove he had good reason to believe the liquor sold by him would be taken forthwith beyond the boundaries of the municipality.

Mr. Davidson thought that was where the weakness of the act was disclosed: it was not prohibition. Notwithstanding that it was a thousand times better than license.

Rev. Charles R. Sing asked how far the Canada Temperance act was in force at the present time.

The president said it was enforced in Nova Scotia with the exception of Halifax and parts of New Brunswick. Also in Prince Edward Island, and the greater part of Ontario was now under local option.

Who Will Enforce It

Mr. Montgomery wanted to know how the local option law would be enforced if adopted.

The Qresident replied that the onus of enforcing it fell upon the municipal authorities.

Mr. Montgomery: "Who is responsible for enforcing the present liquor laws?"

The President: "The City."

Mr. Montgomery: "Well, then we cannot be any worse off than we are now."

Mr. Davidson started a discussion by asking how was it to be decided when a man was drunk, and spoke of liquor being served to men intoxicated at the present. He said one might as well try to regulate hell as to regulate drinking under the licensing law.

The President suggested the leaving the working out of the details of the campaign to the executive committee. They would have to get committee rooms and go the expense in printing and so forth. They should also appoint a good press committee. Whether it would be better to have a paid secretary or send for a local option organizer would have to be considered.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting the executive committee held a session.

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THEIR OLD OFFICE UNSAFE

Foley, Welch & Stewart Will Erect New Temporary Premises

Ald. Smith at last night's city council meeting requested permission for the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart to put up a new temporary structure for office premises in the neighborhood of their present premises, with a less substantial roof than that necessary to comply with the building by-law's provisions. He explained that owing to the decaying of the piles upon which the firm's present offices are built the premises are unsafe.

Ald. Pattullo moved that the request be passed to the streets, works and property committee with power to act. The granting of permission directly by the council would he thought, establish a perilous precedent, and it would not delay the firm to have the matter pass through committee.

The council agreed that this was the better method to adopt and accordingly sent the request on to the committee.