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DATE FOR TEMPERANCE VOTE IS FIXED

Elaborate Machinery Which the Law Provides for the Occasion--- A Host of Regulations to be Observed on Election Day--- An Offence to Carry a Flag or Buy a Man a Meal

At last it is all arranged. The question as to whether Prince Rupert is to have local option or licensed bars for the next three years is to be settled by a vote of the people on Wednesday, December 14th.

By a curious coincidence it is the very day on which the license commissioners meet to grant licenses for the following six months. Should local option carry the licenses will not be renewed when they terminate on July 15, 1911. Should it not carry then the local option party will have to wait at least three years before they will be allowed to bring on another contest.

Holding a Contest

It is no simple matter, this holding of a local option contest. There are a whole host of rules and regulations to be observed. Failure to comply with any of them would constitute ground for asking the courts to quash any result that might be obtained. It would take a skilled lawyer to decide upon all the questions and conditions created by the Act.

Who Can Vote?

In the first place, who is eligible to vote in the contest. The Act says all those in the city who would be eligible to vote at an election to send a member to the House of Commons. This means

WILL VOTE ON DEC. 14th

Wednesday, December 14th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. is the time set for taking the vote on the local option question. This information is contained in the proclamation of the Governor-General, which has been received by Mr. J. Lorne McLaren the Returning Officer appointed to conduct the contest.

that the issue will be decided by a little less than 1000 voters. The petition for the contest must bear the names of at least one quarter of those entitled to vote. In the present case the petition bore 244 signatures.

May Have Sub-Divisions

It is probable that the Returning Officer, Mr. J. Lorne McLaren, will open polling sub-divisions at five different places in town. It is customary to have one polling sub-division for each 200 voters. Notice of the location of the polling sub-divisions will be advertised eight days before election day.

To each sub-division Mr. McLaren will appoint a deputy returning officer and

two agents. These agents will act as scrutineers. One will be there in the interests of the local option party and the other in the interest of the license party. Both will be in the pay of the Government, and sworn to see justice done.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The polling sub-divisions will open at 9 a.m., and close at 5 p.m. The ballot will be secret, the marking being done behind a screen, so that even the deputy returning officer may not know how you vote, and in any event the deputy and his two assistants are sworn to secrecy.

Counting the Votes

After the polls close at 5 p.m. the deputy in the presence of his two assistants—or failing them, in the presence of three electors—will open the ballot boxes and sort and count the ballots. Then the deputies will repair to the City Hall where the Returning Officer will announce the vote. Afterwards, he will personally count all the votes and check the results announcing the final decision at the City Hall on Friday, December 16, at 10 a.m.

If either party demands a scrutiny, it must be done within a week, and

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PRESBYTERIANS HAD MERRY TIME

"BIRTHDAY PARTY" AND MUSICAL EVENING WAS A SUCCESS

Bright and Enthusiastic Gathering, Excellent Program and Amusing Guessing and Rhyming Events—Ladies Score a Success.

Again the First Presbyterian Church Club has scored a success. The church was packed at last night's Birthday Reception and every body enjoyed the evening. Judging from the swelling of the silken sacks each containing cents to the number of the donor's years, there must have been many centenarians here, yet who would have thought it to see all the bright youthful faces?

Refreshments provided by the ladies of the church who arranged the entertainment under the superintendence of Mrs. C. H. Sawle were excellent, and the musical program proved particularly pleasing. The following artistes contributed to its success: Mr. Davy, Mr. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Brown, Miss Holtby, Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Barker and Miss Froude.

Miss Holtby's singing very greatly delighted the audience. Another item of the musical program which was particularly enjoyable was the effective rendering of the "Hundred Pipers" by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who ranked among the genuine veterans of the audience, and whose singing was applauded to the echo.

A guessing contest gave endless amusement. It was won by Miss Barker. There are evidently many rhymsters in Prince Rupert judging from the numerous clever replies in verse sent in to the ladies' original rhyming invitation. The reading of these by Miss Sutherland was as merry a function as the reading of the telegrams at a wedding. The amount of poetic talent displayed surprised even the organizers of the Birthday Party.

United States Marshall Here

Bert Falkner, the United States Marshall of Juneau, Alaska, is in the city on the way to visit the Portland Canal portion of his district.

PREMIER BRIAND OF FRANCE ATTACKED BY A ROYALIST

Was Struck in the Face Several Times in the Presence of Thousands---Mob Would Have Torn His Assailant Limb From Limb But for the Police Intervening

Paris, Nov. 22.—Imposing national ceremonies in the Tuileries Garden, in connection with the dedication of a statue erected to the memory of Jules Ferri, the French statesman, were marred by an assault upon Premier Briand, who, while walking with President Fallieres, was struck twice in the face by a Royalist.

Crowd Was Enraged

The Premier was not seriously hurt. The crowd which had gathered in the garden set upon his assailant and only determined intervention by republican guards saved him from being beaten to death.

President Fallieres, M. Briand, and the other ministers were walking towards the gateway when a man broke

through the guards that lined the roadway, leaped to M. Briand's side and, raising his clenched fists high in the air, brought them down with full force upon the Premier's face. M. Briand reeled under the blows, but did not fall.

Would Have Killed Assailant

The very audacity of the assault rendered the crowd momentarily speechless, but a shout of anger and cries of "Kill him" arose quickly from all sides, as men fought their way to lay hands upon the assailant.

He was badly injured before the guards, urged on by the Premier, succeeded in rescuing him.

The statue of M. Ferri was erected by the school children of France, two million of whom each contributed one cent.

RAINBOW WELCOMED

Citizens of Vancouver Give Grand Banquet in Honor of Officers

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The banquet given by citizens last night to welcome the Rainbow was a brilliant function. It took place in the Dutch Grill was attended by the Mayor and members of the council and the leading men of the city. The speeches were brilliant also, some of the best orators of the

province being among those present.

Tomorrow night the smoker to be tendered to the crew will be given in Dominion hall. An entertaining program has been arranged but the menu is restricted to "light lunches and aerated waters," no beer being allowed because of the representations of certain clergymen.

LE NEVE LOVED HIM

Waiting in London for Proof of Dr. Crippen's Innocence

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Nov. 24.—Miss Le Neve, who was booked to sail on the Majestic, is still in London. She declares she will remain here until the innocence of Dr. Crippen is fully established. To the United Press she said this morning: "I loved the doctor and I still believe he was innocent."

The Express publishes a story that Dr. Crippen tried to commit suicide in his cell with his glasses.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Madero Proclaims Himself Provisional President of Republic

(Special to the Optimist)

El Paso, Nov. 24.—Madero has proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico, but the government are rapidly regaining control in the northern part of the country and no very serious consequences are now apprehended.

The Local Option Contest

A meeting of the committee of the Local Option Association is called for tonight. It will be held at eight o'clock in the old rooms of the Prince Rupert Club on Third avenue. All members of the committee are urged to attend.

Mr. Chamberlin's New Assistant

Montreal, Nov. 24.—(Special)—David Crombie has been appointed assistant to the first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in place of E. H. Fitzhugh, who has resigned.

Mutiny on Brazilian Warship

London, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A cable from the Brazilian minister confirms the report that the officers and men of a Brazilian Dreadnought have mutinied at Rio de Janeiro.

GRAND TRUNK MAY START BOAT LINE TO HONOLULU

Commodore Nicholson Tells of the Company's Plans ---Are Refitting the Prince Rupert to Astonish the Natives at Tacoma and Honolulu ---New Boat for Island Trip

Commodore Nelson, of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, was telling this morning of some folders being placed on the tables advertising the trip the "Prince Rupert" is to make from Seattle to Honolulu. An elderly lady picked one of these up and remarked: "I thought those boats only run to Alaska?"

"Honolulu, too," said the husband, "and they'll have 'em all over the world soon."

"The Grand Trunk might have a line to Honolulu then?" the Captain was asked.

"Possibly. It will get enough advertising on this Seattle trip to start one. And it will be no small advertisement for the city of Prince Rupert, either," was his reply.

Refitting the Steamers

"The Prince George will take the place of the Prince Rupert on the trip to the north starting from Seattle on December 11th," said the Captain. "She is having many minor improvements being made in her and as she will then have on all her best clothes, so to speak, we intend to send her to Tacoma to be on exhibition there; just to show those people who travel north what they are missing. It is only forty miles from Seattle to Tacoma and I don't see why we should not get some of the Tacoma trade."

"Five weeks work will be put on the Prince Rupert fitting her up for the Honolulu trip. She will have a cold

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FUN AND FROLIC ON ROLLER SKATES

SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE CARNIVAL IN THE RINK

E. J. Waterman and Mrs. Millar Won Prizes for Graceful Skating—Boys Ten Lap Race Was Won by Einer Olsom.

One of the merriest and most amusing entertainments that has taken place in Prince Rupert this season was last night's masquerade carnival at the skating rink. The rink was brilliant with light and color, and a whole host of new and clever costumes were worn by the merry masqueraders. Clowns were numerous and their antics on the rollers at the commencement of the evening gave great amusement to the large crowd of spectators thronging the gallery and side benches.

Conspicuous among the men's dresses were those of a tall cow-boy, and a stalwart Highlander, while the ladies came out charmingly in dainty Dutch, Spanish, Puritan, and other bright and pretty costumes.

All were masked until after the graceful skating contest had been held. This was a very pretty event, the skaters in their various colored costumes swinging gracefully about the judges and circling the rink until the winners of the two handsome electric torches offered as prizes, were selected. Their names were E. J. Waterman and Mrs. Millar.

A keen ten lap race for boys under twelve years of age excited lively enthusiasm and resulted as follows: 1. Einer Olsom, 2. George Ambrose, 3. Walter Smith, while Rudolph Hehring came in a plucky fourth.

H. M. Lever, the floor master, gave a masterly exhibition of trick, fancy, and graceful roller-rinking and won round after round of applause. His leap across four chairs was taken direct and clean at the first attack and was loudly applauded.

Rinking to the music of the Warlitzer Orchestra was kept up until 11 p.m. and it proved difficult to close down for the night so enthusiastic was the enjoyment of the rinkers. The management are to be congratulated on the success of their Masquerade Carnival.

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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

Mrs. A. Fortier sails on the Prince Rupert tonight on a six months' visit to France

Mrs. Henry Collins and Miss Collins of Kincardine, Ontario, are guests at present of J. W. and Mrs. Austin.

The Puzzle Feminine

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, the wife of the noted humorist preacher, has the courage of her convictions. In an address at Los Angeles the other day Mrs. Burdette boldly declared that woman's supreme problem is dress. Dispensing with both evasion and platitude Mrs. Burdette assumes that all women in our complex system of modern society and civilization regard "what they shall wear" as a paramount question to "what they shall eat."

Women as a rule defend themselves against the masculine indictment as to their obsession in this question, but Mrs. Burdette settles the question on the woman's side by a candid admission that for women "dress is the triple-headed lion that stands in every woman's path."

But Mrs. Burdette is a constructive critic. Instead of attempting to force by ridicule and opposition a concession on the dress question that will check some of the evils and absurdities of copied fashions, Mrs. Burdette suggests that American women should be sensible enough to lay the bugbear of dress by the establishment of a national standard of taste and culture.

"American women," she declares, "have too much individuality to conform to any unit standard of dress, but there is no reason why every American woman should not have a uniform of her own, evolved to meet the demands of taste and the convenience of her purse."

Don't For the Nurse

Don't forget the baby needs water, but not "ice water."

Don't give the baby a "soother."

Don't feed the baby too often or between meals, and never feed it meat.

Don't punish while angry—wait.

Don't kiss baby's mouth and hands.

Don't forget "colic" is indigestion.

Don't put baby to sleep in a closed room.

Don't give the baby candy.

These are some bits of advice given to mothers recently in a bulletin issued by the health department of Chicago, through Dr. Frank W. Allin, an expert on the proper care of infants.

The physician also warns against teasing a child and teaching it to suck its thumb, playing with a small child—using it as a plaything also is a bad practice. Don't try to develop a baby's will, he says. It has all the will it will ever have, but develop its judgment.

Advice along the same lines is given by Dr. Gottfried Koehler.

Don't stuff your babies. Water them. They are not always hungry when they cry. Sometimes they are thirsty," he said.

"When mothers learn that crying babies do not always want to be fed there will be less illness among them. Physicians should teach mothers to find out their children's needs. In one district in the slums we found 200 babies crying for water and their mothers were busy feeding them.

What Women Are Doing

New Jersey school teachers must not spank their pupils. State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baster has

issued a warning to all teachers that corporal punishment of any kind is a violation of the law, and offenders will be prosecuted.

Mrs. William G. Weld, of New York, has set a new record for kindness to her maid, who has been with her for seventeen years. Recently the young woman was taken sick at Newport, and was conveyed to New York on a special train, with a trained nurse in attendance.

Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, wife of ex-President Cleveland, has been appointed by Governor Fort, of New Jersey, to membership on the commission which will manage the proposed woman's reformatory. The commission will be unable to do anything this year, other than organize, as no money has yet been appropriated.

Bertha Krupp, the daughter of the last male head of the house of cannon manufacturers, and the wife of the Baron Von Bohlen und Halbach, is the richest woman in Germany, and is an active, working member of the Board of Directors of the Krupp plant, oddly enough, a peace advocate. She follows with alert intelligence the workings of the mammoth plant.

When you look at a crowd of fashionable women and reflect that some man is down town working hard to support each one of them you realize with a shock, how NOBLE men are.—Helen Rowland in New York World.

For the Housewife

To test beef, press it down with the thumb. If it rises quickly, the meat is good.

Oil of lavender, sprinkled about in the book-shelves, will prevent books from mildewing.

Potato parings, dried in the oven, are good to kindle fires, as they light more easily than wood.

A pair of scissors is infinitely better for trimming off the rind from ham or bacon than a knife.

When wiping silver take care to use a towel free from lint. Silver, like glassware, shows every particle of lint that touches it.

It is a wise plan to add cornmeal to gasoline used for cleaning anything badly spotted. The meal helps in rubbing out the spots.

PERSONAL

Henry Munro leaves tonight for the south by the steamer Prince Rupert. He will be away for a week or so.

John A. Lamont of Dawson, who has been in the city for a few days recently goes south tonight by the steamer Prince Rupert.

After spending a few days in the city, D. M. Moore will leave for the south tonight on the Prince Rupert.

Among the passengers by the steamer Prince Rupert tonight will be G. R. T. Sawle who is leaving the city to spend the winter in the East. Mr. Sawle will visit his mother in Hamilton, Ont., and will make the round of the principal cities in the eastern provinces during the winter.

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Take notice that Ernestine M. Grable, married woman of Melbourne, Aus., occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile up Extrems River on east bank, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, more or less to the bank of Extrems River, thence along bank of Extrems 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 Francisco, U. S. A., occupation masseuse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the G. T. P. right-of-way 73 1-2 miles from Prince Rupert on the north side of the Skeena River, thence south 20 chains more or less to the bank of the Skeena River, thence 80 chains more or less along the bank of the Skeena River in a north-westerly direction to the G. T. P. right-of-way, thence 60 chains more or less in an easterly direction along the G. T. P. right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1910. ERNESTINE M. GRABLE
Pub. Oct. 17. A. H. Johnston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Brent U. Grable of San Francisco, U. S. A., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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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 following described lands:
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Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland Park Aviation field and was instantly killed.

When the spectators crowded about the inclosure reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

He had gambled with death once too often, but he played the game to the end, fighting coolly and grimly to the last second to regain control of his broken machine.

Fresh from his triumphs at Belmont park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a flight of 9,714 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators, who stood with craned necks to watch him, an extra thrill with his most daring feat, the spiral glide which had made the Wright aviators famous. The spectators got their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his life.

His Last Flight

The fatal flight was the second Johnstone had made this afternoon. In the first flight, when he was in the air with Hoxsey and Brookins, he had gone through the usual programme of dips and glides with his machine apparently under perfect control. Then Johnstone rose again, and after a few circuits of the course to gain height, headed toward the foothills. Still ascending, he swept back in a big circle, and as he reached the north end of the inclosure he started his spiral glide.

He was then at an altitude of about 800 feet. With the planes tilted at an angle of almost 90 degrees, he swooped down in a narrow circle, the aeroplane seeming to turn almost in its own length.

As he started the second circle the middle spur, which braces the left side of the lower planes folded up as though it had been hinged.

Plunges to Earth

For a second, Johnstone attempted to right the plane by warping the other wing tip. Then the horrified spectators saw the plane swerve like a wounded bird and plunge straight toward the earth.

Johnstone was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung downward. He caught on one side of the wire stays between the planes with both hands. Then working with hands and feet he fought by main strength to warp the planes so that their surfaces might catch the air and check his descent.

For a second it seemed to the white-faced spectators almost under him that he might succeed, for the football helmet he wore blew off and fell much more rapidly than the plane.

The hope was only momentary, however, for when only about 300 feet from the ground the machine turned completely over and the spectators fled wildly as the broken plane, with the tense-faced boy still fighting grimly in its mesh of wires and stays, plunged among them with a thud and crash that could be heard over the big field.

Fight for Souvenirs

Scarcely had he hit the ground when sensation-mad men and women swarmed over the wreckage, fighting with one another for souvenirs of the terrible accident.

One of the broken wooden stays had thrust its jagged end almost through Johnstone's body. Before doctors or police could reach the scene one man had torn this splinter from the crushed and mangled body and ran gleefully away, carrying his horrid trophy with the aviator's blood still dripping from its end. Frantic the crowd tore away

the canvas from over his body and fought for the very gloves that had protected Johnstone's hands from the cold.

The machine fell on the opposite side of the field from the grandstand and there were but a few hundred near the spot, but physicians and police were rushed across as soon as possible. Physicians declare death must have been instantaneous, as Johnstone's back, neck and both legs were broken, the bones of his thighs being forced through the flesh and the leather garments he wore.

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Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910.
Pub. Oct. 11. F. JOHNNIES
B. L. Tingley, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that J. W. Maxwell of Vancouver, engineer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile 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.
Pub. Sept. 1. J. W. MAXWELL
Arthur Robertson, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that John Robert Reid, of Vancouver, estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south-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.
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"I wonder why a young man rocks the boat when he takes a girl for a row?" she asked.

"Oh, I suppose he does it just to hear the girl scream," he replied.

"But," she said, "a girl would scream just as loud if he attempted to kiss her, and it's ever so much safer."

"Why do you insist on taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks?"

"After he has plunged into the hardships and responsibilities of mature life, he can take the pictures out and look at 'em. When he sees how his mother used to dress him and cut his hair he'll feel more resigned to being grown up."

Wanted—A Cinch

"So," said the good man, "you intend to be a doctor when you grow up."

"Yep," Tommy replied.

"And why have you decided upon the medical profession?"

"Well, a doctor seems to be the only man that keeps right on getting paid whether his work is satisfactory or not."

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The city artist had tramped over fields and meadows without finding a cow suitable for a model. At last he sighted a sad looking animal with shaggy hide and protruding ribs. However, it was the only cow available and he tried to strike a bargain with its owner.

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"Dollar and a half a day! Great Scott! Don't you consider it rather dear for such a model as that?"

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NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act incorporating a Company under the name of "THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND WHITE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY" with power to construct and operate a line of railway running from a point in the Province of British Columbia on the International Boundary where said boundary crosses Bear Creek, a tributary to the Chilkat River, or near thereto, and thence extending north-westerly towards the Alsek River and thence through the Shalwak Valley to Lake Kluanne 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-fourth parallels of latitude, with power to generate and use electrical and other energy, and to dispose of the surplus thereof; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to charge tolls for the use thereof, also fixing the amount of securities to be used with respect to such lines, 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

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Take notice that Emanuel Spro of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north from the northeast corner of Lot 33, thence west 1500 feet to shore of Smith Island, thence following shore in a southerly direction 1200 feet, thence east to shore of De Horsey Island, thence following shore in a northerly direction to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 30, 1910. EMANUEL SPORO
Pub. Oct. 1.

SUBMARINE COAL NOTICE

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 under the foreshore and under the waters of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of the north end of Moresby Island, three miles east of Mission Point and marked "W. C. Slade, S. W. Corner"; thence running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence following the sinuosities of the shore to point of commencement.
Located this 16 day of September, 1910.
W. C. SLADE, Locator
O. W. Rafuse, Agent
Pub. October 1.

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 under the foreshore and under the waters and under the land of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of Mission Point on Moresby and marked "W. C. Slade, S. E. Corner," thence running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence following the sinuosities of the foreshore to point of commencement.
Located this 16 day of September, 1910.
W. C. SLADE, Locator
O. W. Rafuse, Agent
Pub. October 1.

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Lillian Morris, of Victoria, spinster, 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 south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Date July 22, 1910. LILLIAN MORRIS
Pub. Sept. 1. Arthur Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that Robert Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles east and two miles south from the mouth of an inlet, which point is about ten miles south and two miles west from End Hill, Banks Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Sept. 8, 1910. ROBERT MITCHELL
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that James O'Phelan of Seattle, Wash., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north 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. JAMES O'PHELAN
Pub. Oct. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 23, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 24, T. R. D., S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 25, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 30, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 26, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 27, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted six miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 28, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted four miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 19, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 31, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

THE HAZELTON NINE MILE MINING COMPANY (Lead King) stock will be sold for 20c per share until December 1st, after which date no more will be sold under 25c. This is as per our agreement with Vancouver and Victoria agents. Aside from the intrinsic merit of the property the small CAPITALIZATION makes it possible to sustain prices after the stock is listed. THIS STOCK IS THE BEST BUY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA TODAY, EITHER FROM AN INVESTMENT OR SPECULATIVE STANDPOINT. Nothing under 200 shares will be sold in one lot. Make a twenty-five per cent. deposit and we will reserve stock for you.

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A LETTER FROM GEORGE MORROW

WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF CALIFORNIA AND OLD TIMES

But Thinks There is No Place Like British Columbia—Says We Do Not Know How To Boost Well Enough.

Writing to a friend at Prince Rupert from Los Angeles which was received yesterday Goerge Morrow whom so many people of Prince Rupert know says:

"This is a remarkable country and to people who have never visited it exceedingly interesting. My first impression is that it has two great assets climate first, and secondly boosters of the smoothest model who take your hand in the most friendly manner and size you up at the shortest notice. Los Angeles is without doubt a nice city with 320,000 people, some fine buildings, fairly good hotels who charge better prices for the products of California than British Columbia hotels do for the same products, and waiters and porters who are highly educated in the tip system. They have one of the finest Electric Tram Car systems they say in America. The Southern Pacific railway has a monopoly of the railway business on a par with Morrow's late meat graft at Rupert—nothing else I can compare it with. The service in no way comes up to our Canadian railways such as C. P. R., G. T. P. and I. C. R. in my opinion.

They Are Good Boosters

"The Californians excel where Canadians—and more particularly British Columbians fall down; they advertise their country through every medium as a paradise: 'God's Own Country,' abounding in wealth, prosperity, hap-

piness and climate made every day to order. Through such boosting the city of Los Angeles in ten years has grown from 110,000 to 320,000 and the greatest resource of the city is the tourists who come here to spend their good money. Wages are lower on the average than in B. C. but house rents and living in general to the average man cheaper.

No Comparison With B. C.

"My own impression is that the state of California does not compare with B. C. but if they know anything about Canada they say nothing of it. You can scan their papers and never see the name.

Don't Know Good Money

Canadian money is looked upon as we size up Chinese. Still in our country American money is taken at par. The Bank of Commerce has a branch in San Francisco. At the railway depots they refused Canadian money. The bank was closed and after visiting nineteen places I got it cashed at 4 per cent discount, think of it!

Good Place to Save

"There is one good thing about it. Mrs. Morrow brought Canadian bills with her and she can't spend them, so I am going to stay as long as I can. It is a great country to save Canadian money in, she says.

Remembers Old-Timers

Speaking of old friends from Prince Rupert Mr. Morrow says:

"Billy Craig is here. We are better acquainted than any one else, except the rent man, electric light and gas man. They all collect in advance from foreigners, Scotch and Canadian. The tax collector just called. He is only putting names on the voters' list. He asked me if I was an American

"Sure," I said. "I come from Maine." "Do you know McCaffery?" he asked. "After I said 'Yes,' he inquired if I was going to run for alderman. "I might run; I was nearly an alder-

man once in Prince Rupert," I said.

Such Is Fame

"I remember reading your name in the papers," he said. "There's another big fellow there named Pattullo. I read about him also. Do you know anything about frontage tax?"

"No, I said, Lynch is our frontage tax man."

Mr. Morrow concludes with regards to all his friends in Prince Rupert.

THE LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

(Any letters published in this column are not the expression of this paper's opinion. They are published by arrangement with the committees of the contesting parties).

To the Editor of the Optimist:

Dear Sir,—The writer of Local Option and Common Sense advocates "Liberty and Moral Suasion."

At present in Prince Rupert men have "liberty": "liberty" to squander the money they had saved when they would not go to blind pigs; "liberty" to make ludicrous exposures of themselves for the amusement of the public: "liberty" to fall off the plankways and break their ribs or necks. And our wives have "liberty" to be accosted by drunken men when they come down town; and our children have "liberty" to hear all kinds of profane and filthy language within a stone's throw of the school door.

He says: "Let the temperance advocates if they are really in earnest devote their efforts to teaching the people restraint in all things." We agree that every good citizen, whether temperance advocate or not, has this duty. I believe the temperance advocates are doing faithfully their share. Week by week they gather the children together and try to teach them self-control in all things. They go from home to home and try to induce a higher ideal there. But when these same children go out into the world, men like the writer of yesterday holds up before their very eyes a public bar, attractive and sociable, and too often the teaching of years vanishes before this temptation.

The present Act is a temperate measure. All it claims is that the public bar is too great a risk for the rising generation.

Faithfully yours
MAL M'LEOD.

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- Mrs. Hardwick, Vancouver
- E. L. Bostock, City
- R. White, Hole in Wall
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Mining Men Go South

Frank Brown, manager of the Hazelton Nine Mile Mining company, with Frank Bowness leave on the steamer Prince Rupert for Victoria in connection with an important business transaction they have in hand, namely the placing of "Lead King" interests with prominent agents in the South.

M'BRIDE AT MERRITT

Not Likely the Liberals Will Bring Out a Candidate

(Special to the Optimist)

Merritt, B. C., Nov. 24.—Premier McBride spoke at an enthusiastic meeting here last night, in the interests of the Conservative candidate. So strong seems the feeling for the government that it is thought unlikely the Liberals will put a candidate in the field to oppose Lucas.

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the request must be accompanied by \$100 as recognisances.

If Local Option Carries

Sixty days afterwards the Governor-General—if the by-law carries—may issue a proclamation ordering that the Act come into force in the district at the end of the license year. If the license year has less than ninety days to run, then another six or twelve month term is allowed the hotel-men in which to sell out their stocks.

These do not by any means exhaust the regulations to be observed in connection with the contest. Many of them relate especially to one's conduct on election day.

Some Special Offences

For instance, if you quarrel and hit a man on election day it will be held as an "aggravated" and not a "common" assault, and will carry a much heavier penalty. Hotel keepers must not sell liquor on that day under a penalty of \$100 for each offence. To carry party flags or even display an ensign is an offence punishable with a fine of \$100 or three months in prison. It is an offence to give or lend money or offer employment either to induce a man to vote, or to induce him not to vote.

Must Have a Meal-Ticket

To make any gift or enter into any agreement under those circumstances is an offence punishable by a fine of \$200 and costs. The receiver is held equally liable with the giver. Anyone playing the part of informer can claim the whole amount of the fine.

Perhaps the limit of precaution is reached in a clause which makes it an offence for anyone to get a meal on credit from an hotel keeper on election day.

Deputies Have Powers

That the Act means business is seen in the clause which gives the deputy returning officers power to swear in constables, search for weapons and make arrests and otherwise conserve peace and carry out the law on election day.

J. L. Parker, general manager of the Pacific Metals company, Victoria, arrived in the city today from Juneau on the steamer Senator.