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RINTING BUREAU SCANDAL MADE SUBJECT OF REPORT

on. Chas. Murphy Announces the Reconstruction of the Bureau---Blames Original Organization and Lax Discipline---No Canadians Are Implicated In the Frauds

The Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary State has just completed his report cerning the condition of affairs the Government Printing Bureau at awa. It will be recalled that the igation of the inquiry had a tragic uel, Mr. Frank Gouldthrite, the erintendent of the Stationery detment absconding and then committ- suicide.

Where the Fault Lay

tartling though the revelations are to the conditions which have preed at the Bureau Hon. Mr. Murphy's ort points out the important fact t the fault lay in the original organion of the Bureau and also in the discipline which resulted from the flict of jurisdiction of the higher ials. It was this lax discipline ch in the opinion of the Secretary State enabled peculation and double ling to follow and remain unknown so long a time.

Many Reforms Instituted

he most significant paragraph in the rt is that which deals exclusively the manipulation of the books. It that by a strange system of book ping the profits of the Bureau were year placed at $99,592.94 whereas reality they amounted to $362,205.16. e departments have been charged re for work done than it cost. Gouldite had sole charge of the stationery. disobeyed orders and gave instructions without the minister's sanction. His stealings amounted to $94,168.36.

No Canadians Implicated

No Canadian firms were implicated in the frauds of the deceased superintenddant. As a result of the reforms suggested it is stated that $150,000 a year more can be saved. The report also emphasises the necessity for a new building to accommodate the operations of the Bureau.

ABDUL HAMID GETS HIS MONEY

HAD DEPOSITED FIVE MILLIONS IN GERMAN BANK YEARS AGO

Imperial Court at Berlin Makes Announcement in Regard to Celebrated Bank Case—Believed Young Turks Will Seize the Money.

Berlin Dec. 7.—The celebrated action which Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, has brought to recover the $5,000,000 he deposited in the Imperial Bank of Germany prior to his deposition two years ago has been decided. The court orders the money to be handed over to Abdul.

Not to be denied, it is believed the Young Turks will seize the money when it is handed over in Turkey.

STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT IS ON HER LAST TRIP

Arrival is Delayed by Fog and Snow---Will Transfer to Honolulu Route---Captain Johnstone will Celebrate Parting With a Dinner to His Many Friends

The Prince Rupert, in making what is understood to be her last trip to the town from which she derives her title, disappointed the populace, official as well as unofficial, by failing to put in an appearance within several hours of her scheduled time. Word reached the town early in the morning to the effect that she would make the port about ten o'clock but when the hour arrived, and for long after it had joined in the race of the fleeting moments that make up time, no trace of the vessel could be outlined on the horizon beyond the bay. A casual glance toward the Pacific however explained in a measure the unexpected lateness of the vessel. A thick pall hung over the scene and if it did not suggest fog it certainly did look like snow.

Will Give a Dinner

In view of the fact that this is to be the Rupert's last trip to this port Captain Johnstone had decided to fittingly celebrate the occasion through the happy medium of a dinner on board to which he had invited a number of his friends in the city. After returning to Vancouver from this trip the vesse will be docked for repairs and then be put into operation on the Honolulu route.

Bruno Goes North

The auxiliary boat the Bruno made the wharf at a late hour last night with a small load of spruce lumber for the Westholme company and anchored off the Westholme wharf where she discharged this morning and was in readiness to start upon her northern trip with the north bound passengers of the Prince Rupert long ere that belated vessel hove in sight.

SOME IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE SCOTT ACT

A VOTE FOR THE SCOTT ACT is a vote for **class legislation** of the worst kind. It says in effect "Workingman, thou shalt not drink because thou hast not the price to buy a case of whiskey on the outside."

A VOTE FOR THE SCOTT ACT is a vote for the **confiscation** of a trade which has grown up under the protection of the law, and is in itself as legitimate as that of the butcher, the baker or any other tradseman. The text-book of the "SCOTT ACT" supporters says

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chamberlain and the Great Tribune of the people, John Bright, said it was unjust to confiscate the interests of the liquor trade without compensation.

A VOTE FOR THE SCOTT ACT is a vote for removing control and enforcement of the liquor laws of Prince Rupert to a bureau at Ottawa—more than 3000 miles away. Would this make for the betterment of local conditions?

LIBERALS START TO SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Lost Only One Seat In Yesterday's Polling and Scored Many Gains ---John Burns and Will Crooks Returned With Increased Majorities---Enthusiastic Parades in London

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Dec. 7.—The great Libeeal sweep which the Liberals had prophesied has at last set in. The country is now revealing itself. In all the contests yesterday the Liberals met with only one defeat, that at St. Helens, a loss which is attributed to feeling against the Home Rule bill. St. Helens contains many Irish orangemen, and Home Rule was made the issue there.

Processions in London

In London the news has been received with great enthusiasm. Crowds thronged the newspaper offices last night and as the returns came in formed processions which walked the streets and cheered far into the night. Will Crooks the Labor representative, and Hon. John Burns both won with increased majotities. The Liberals hope to sweep all the remaining seats in London. Balfour's repeated disappointments are being recalled and he is being dubbed the "Bryan of Engilsh politics."

Standing of Parties

The standing of the parties now is, Liberals 106, Nationalists 26, Laborites 20, Unionists 147. This makes the Radical coalition 152 to the Unionists 147.

ONLY SIXTY FEET STILL TO CUT

BIG BLUFF ON SECOND AVENUE NEARLY THROUGH

S. P. McMordie's "Street Cars" Will Be Running Between Government Buildings and Sixth Street soon.

Sixty feet more and S. P. McMordie will be through the big bluff on Second avenue between Sixth street and the Government Buildings. A fine straight street will extend from McBride street to Eighth street where his brother, R. A. McMordie has another big bluff well in hand.

Will Make Good Street

Between Eighth street and the Prince Rupert Club house will be one of the very best bits of grading in the city. The material has proved to be admirable for the fill—good weathered rock that breaks up well and settles firm.

S. P. McMordie' line of "street cars" will be running merrily through along stretch of Second avenue next week when the big bluff goes, and the contractor expects to have a busy street of it, for adventurous citizens are sure to take the short cut through the workings.

Careful watching, handling, and braking of the loaded cars of material running to the dumps have hitherto prevented accident by collision with teams or pedestrians. Drivers of teams are how ever requested to be careful when crossing from Sixth street to the reserve, as though the cars are all fitted with strong brakes, it is not possible to stop them from skidding down the slope to the fill especially on frosty mornings.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Bacon will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness to be up and about the house.

ANSON PLATFORM NOT ENUNCIATED

HILARIOUS PARTY SMOKER HELD IN McINYTRE HALL

ouncil Abused Roundly by Mayoral Candidate for Delay in Settling G. T. P. Question and Also for Borrowing Money from the Bank.

Smoke, smoke, smoke. All the world s heard of the wonders of smokeless owder, but powderless smoke is surely entirely new element in the armoury war weapons. It was introduced to e Prince Rupert citizens last night large volumes at the opening of Mr. illiam Manson's mayoral campaign d it must be said that it proved a easing antithesis to its similitive version. The scene chosen for the evelopment of the phenomena was e McIntyre hall and the occasion a smoker," held primarily with a view welcoming Mr. Manson as a candate for the mayoralty. The freedom of e cigar box generated an atmosphere conviviality that found expression in moke, and the happy auspices of elcome under which they were met duced a feeling of light assurance hat trended in the same volatile direcion.

Mr. Manson's utterances on current olitics of local interest were necessarily rief as the program was heavily laden ith aspiring orators imbued with the irtues of the same cause. His principal ubjects were the G. T. P. question and n attack on the Council. In onnection with the G. T. P. question he urged a speedy settlement. He looked to the present Council taking action and entering into negotiations with the company before its term expired. In the event of it failing to do so he would in the first place, think that it had failed lamentably in the discharge of the duties it owed to the community of Prince Rupert, and in the second place, if returned as Mayor as a result of the forthcoming election he would take the first opportunity to have a settlement effected. The unwarranted delay in coming to an issue on this question was doing incalculable harm to the town. They could not afford to burk the question because even now it was retarding development and infusing an element of uncertainty into the market. He also criticised the Council in unmeasured terms for the offhand and unbusiness like manner in which it had placed a huge debt over the heads of the citizens by contracting a loan from the bank at an exorbitant rate of interest for

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TWO BIG FIRES IN THE WEST

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AND WINNIPEG BOTH SUFFER LOSS

$230,000 Lumber Mill at St. Boniface and a $80,000 Hotel at Portage both Go up in Flames During Last Night.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The Rat-Portage lumber mill at St. Boniface was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out there last night. The loss is placed at a quarter of a million.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 7.—An alarming fire broke out at the Merchants' hotel here last night, causing many narrow escapes. The guests had to flee out into the night air clad only in their sleeping clothes. Most of them lost all of their effects, but fortunately no lives were lost. The hotel was completely gutted. The loss will be $80,000.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

Verdict of the Jury in Inquest on Tom Nekich

"Accidental death" was the verdict by the jury at the inquest on Tom Nekich who was killed by the collision of two hand cars on the G. T. P. railway recently. A number of witnesses were examined, and the statements of the two other men who were injured, taken in writing, were read.

Taken altogether the evidence went to show that it was a recognised rule on the railway that these hand cars carrying the men back to camp from work should be started at sufficient intervals to avoid accident? Over a distance of two miles or so between the working place and the camp the men were in the habit of racing the cars. This caused the accident. One car overtook the other, and the occupants were thrown out. The jury added no rider to their verdict.

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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.

Romance of Kisses

The efficacy of a fair woman's kiss was incontestably proved when , in 1794, the famous Gordon Highlanders were raised by the lovely Duchess of Gordon, who was indirectly instrumental in gaining a thousand recruits by the donation of a guinea and a kiss apiece. In a sense, many of these kisses may be said to have been fatal, for in an encounter with the French shortly afterward more than 250 were either killed or wounded.

Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he sat down in a public place, and being weary and exhausted by the heat of the day, fell into a slumber. As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the Dauphin, afterward known in history as Louis XI., chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man and recognized in him the poet whose verses she so loved. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward and stooping, imprinted a kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

At times, however, a kiss has been the prelude to a tragic sequel, as that bestowed in 1718 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relative of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. This affectionate greeting, a heedless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess' betrothed, who, naturally taking umbrage, soundly rated the thoughtless prince. Words came to blows, which resulted in a duel being arranged, and diplomatic relations between the two states were broken off. In the war which followed, although hostilities lasted but six weeks, over a thousand lives were sacrificed.

Etiquette Drowned Her

Under this title a Paris contemporary professes to give an account of the tragic death of the queen of Siam, who was as greatly loved as her consort. Some years ago her majesty was boating with the ladies of the court in a lake in the gardens of the palace at Bangkok. The boat overturned and the queen could not swim. She was surtounded by numerous personages who could have saved her life, but no one has the right to extend the hand upon the queen. The king alone could have held her up and prevented her from sinking, and he was nowhere at hand. Respectfully the court allowed the queen to drown.

Girl Labor Leader

Probably the youngest union labor leader and president in the world is Miss Mary V. Glennon, president of Roxbury Textile Workers' Union No. 1. She is a bright-faced little miss, much in earnest, and the older associates are planning for her a tour of several cities to make addresses in the interests of girl workers. "A square deal for all at all times" is the motto adopted for her on her speaking tour.

OUR COOKERY RECIPE

Hollandaise Sauce

The yolks of two eggs, half a cupful of butter, strained juice of half a lemon, a saltspoonful of salt, half a saltspoonful of cayenne pepper, and half a cupful of boiling water. Rub the butter to a cream in a mixing bowl, stir in the yolks of the eggs one at a time, beating vigorously. Add the lemon juice and seasoning. Then place the bowl in boiling water, immediately adding the cupful of boiling water. Stir rapidly until the sauce thickens and is quite smooth.

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NEW PRAIRIE FREIGHTERS WILL REVOLUTIONISE TRAVEL

New Vehicle Will Be Connecting Link Between Ashcroft, Baskerville and Possibly Fort George—Built by Daimler Motor Co.., Eng.

The mode of freight transportation in the Cariboo is to be revolutionized. The old familiar prairie schooners that have traversed the Cariboo road from ashcroft to Barkerville ever since the famous gold rush in 1860, will soon be no more.

The latest type of prairie schooner, which is to be used as a connecting link between Ashcroft, Barkerville and possibly Fort George arrived in this city during the past week from the United Kingdom.

It is an automobile train. The train consists of an automobile with four cars attached. The outfit was constructed by the Daimler Motor Company of Coventry, England, and is consigned to the Canadian-Renard Road Train Company, Ltd., of Vancouver.

The steering automobile is equipped with a 100 horse power Daimler silent Knight engine and is capable of pulling forty tons at six miles an hour. Each trailer is guaranteed to carry ten tons. The estimated cost of the train is $35,000.

The train arrived in sections and was put together at the C. P. R. wharf by mechanics sent out by the company for the ourpose. Everything is now in readiness for a trial spin and it is probable that the train will make a tour of the city streets today. This is the first outfit of its kind to be operated in Canada.

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Lecture on R. L. Stevenson

The Presbyterian Club meets tonight at 8 p.m. (not 8:30 as previously) when an address will be given by Rev. F. W. Kerr on Robert Louis Stevenson. The Club extend a hearty welcome to any men or women who care to attend any of its meetings.

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The next entrance examinations will be held toward the close of approaching term probably in June. The establishment of a high school depends upon number of successful candidates at this examination.

McConkey's Chocolates in Christmas boxes at Ormes' Drug Store.

JUDGE YOUNG GIVES JUDGMENT IN RIVER DISPUTE

A judgment of unusual interest to steam boat captains and others who navigate on the Skeena river was handed out by His Honor Judge Young yesterday in the suit of J. B. Sloan against Foley, Welch & Stewart. The judgment which is self-explanatory of the issues is of so much interest that the judgment is printed in full.

At the trial the plaintiff was represented by Mr. Alex Manson, and the defendants by Mr. L. W. Patmore. In giving judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount of their claim with costs, Judge Young says:

"Action by the plaintiff to recover the price of 62 cords of wood, the property of the plaintiff, at $6.00 per cord, situate on the banks of the Skeena river, taken by the defendants and appropriated to their use. There was no express bargain made between the parties as to the price of the wood. The wood was taken by the defendants in pursuance of a custom existing on the river that those operating steamers take wood wherever they are in need of it irrespective of ownership, and afterwards report such taking to the owners.

"The North Coast Commercial Company and one McDonald were the owners of the steamer 'Craigflower,' operating on the Skeena river. The wood in question was purchased by them and placed at the points mentioned for the use of this steaner. It cost them $3.25 and $3.50 per cord. The 'Craigflower' was a smaller steamer than others on the river and apparently required wood that was 'fine cut.' A portion of the wood in question was 'fine cut' and it was all 'particularly dry.'

"This company became involved and the plaintiff acquired all its assets including the steamer 'Craigflower.'

"The defendants operate a fleet of steamers on this river . Wood is the fuel used by all steamers.

"A fair average price to wood vendors for wood cut and delivered on the banks of the river is $3.50. In some instances steamers have paid $3.85 and $4.00 but these were nor contract prices but rather 'pinch prices.'

"At both landings where the wood in question was piled the defendants had large quantities of their own wood. There is no evidence that there was other wood at these points other than the wood belonging to the plaintiff and defendants. However the defendants took the plaintiff's wood in preference to their own, in the one case at Draper's landing, the defendants say, by mistake, at Breckenridge's landing deliberately, Captain Johnson says: 'This wood was taken by the Conveyor (the defendants' steamer) on account of being finer wood. We had wood there but it was larger wood and not so dry. The wood was marked "Craigflower." At Drapers landing the defendants say that the man who measures their wood, had, by mistake, placed the defendants' board on the plaintiff's pile.

"Captain Johnson, who is the senior captain of the defendants' fleet of steamers and who has them in charge, says: 'W edid not want our wood taken. We had large contracts to fiil and we put a penalty price on our wood of $6.00 per cord. We knew that other companies were short.' They accordingly intimated to the Hudson's Bay company steamer Inlander and 'Craigflower' that they would charge $6.00 per cord for wood taken from their pile. In April 1909 they charged the 'Craigflower' $36.00 for six cords of wood. This was paid. On August 20th, 1910, they charged the Hudson's Bay company for 15 1-2 cords at $6.00 per cord and they notified the 'Inlander' company of the same rate. These are all the companies operating on the river.

"Under these circumstances the defendants now offer the plaintiff $3.00 per cord for the wood in question.

"The only evidence offered that the plaintiff was in the market to sell this wood was a letter written by one A. G. W. Anthony who signs himself as 'Accountant in charge' dated the 24th August, 1909, and directed to the defendants offering 100 cords at Andimaul, 50 cords at Drapers and 41 cords at Batemans at $3.00 per cord. Anthony was not produced at a witness and J. B. Sloan, who is and was at the time manageer for the plaintiff, say Anthony had no authority to make the offer and that no one in authority was consulted by him and the offer was made entirely on his own responsibility. In any event the offer was not accepted or even replied to and the defendants at the trial withdrew any claim that the wood was purchased under contract. The defendants, however, relied on this as evidence that the plaintiff was in the market to sell the wood at $3.00 per cord. There was some further evidence of a conversation between the representative of the plaintiff and Mr. Frizzell, representative of the steamer 'Inlander' Frizzell was not called as a witness. They talked about the 'going price' but it was not elicted from him what they meant by that and the whole question was discussed relative to an exchange of the wood for stock in the company owning and operating the 'Inlander.'

"In determining the price to be paid for this wood, counsel for the defendants has cited cases to show that the true rule is the value of the property at the market price at the time of the conversion. This rule has some limitations but admitting it to be the true principle I have no hesitation in holding that in the present case and as between these parties the value of the wood was $6.00 per cord, for the reason that if the plaintiff at the time of conversion, had replenished his wood pile from the adjoining wood piles of the defendants, which he had under the circumstances a perfect right to do, he would have had to pay the defendants their own price of $6.00 per cord. The defendants have no right to swoop down on another steamer's wood pile and take it, especially when they have lots of their own wood at the same point, without paying the same penalty that they themselves would have exacted, and at a time when as Captain Johnson testifies 'they knew other companies were short.' To hold otherwise and to follow the defendants argument to a logical conclusion they could, in accordance with the custom on the river, take all the wood belonging to other companies, pay them off at $3.00 per cord or charge $6.00 if it was returned. This would be a most convenient way of putting other companies out of business.

"There is a distinction between the value of goods intended for mere sale and goods required for special purposes. They are only identical when the owner is under a necessity to sell or anxious to sell, and there is no evidence that such was the case here. The plaintiff was not a wood vendor in the sense understood on the river, a fact well known to the defendants, and the mere fact that the 'Craigflower' was not actually running on the river at the time of the conversion does not, in my opinion, alter the relation of the parties or affect the merits.

"The principle advanced as to the true method of ascertaining the value of goods under circumstances like the present must be applied according to the facts of each particular case and this is my answer to the allegation that this judgment might establish the price of wood on the river to all at $6.00. It is not intended as such but eash individual case must rest on its own merits. In my opinion the facts in this case clearly establish that the defendants established a fixed rate of $6.00 per cord to the benefit of which the plaintiff is entitled.

"F. M'B. YOUNG."

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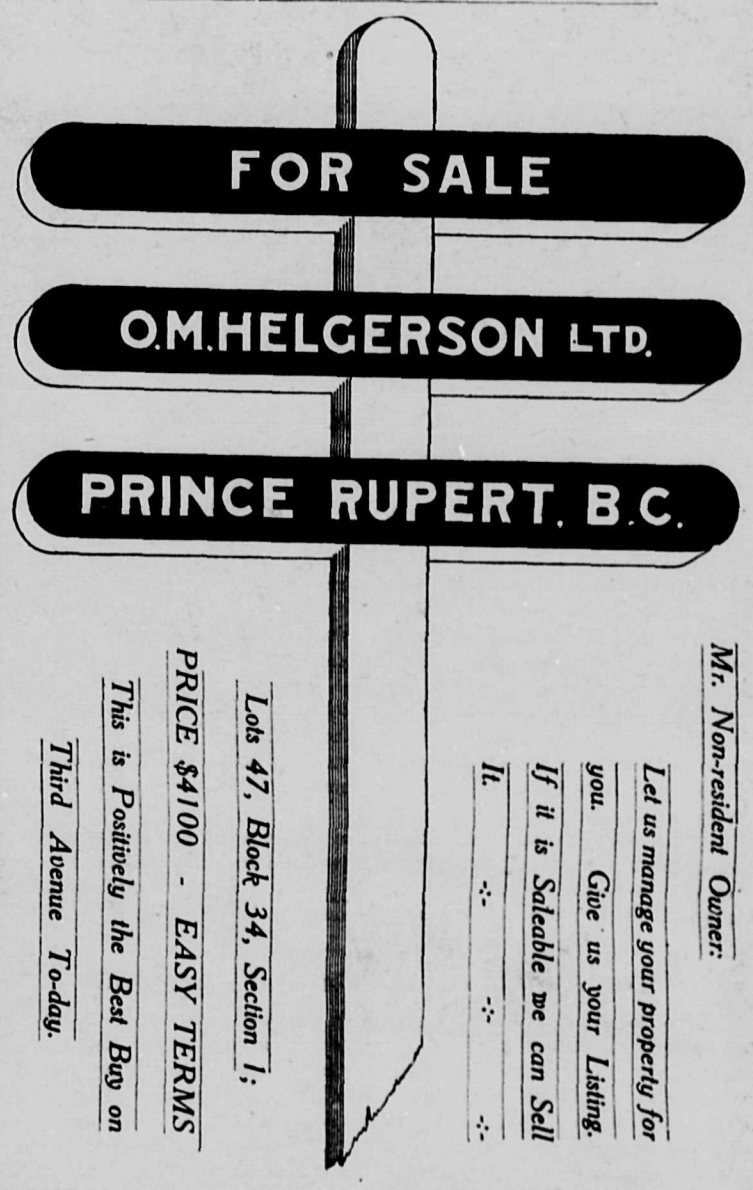

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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DAILY EDITION. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

THE PRINTING BUREAU SCANDALS

The announcement of the Secretary of State in presenting his report to Parliament on the Printing Bureau frauds—referred to elsewhere in our columns—that there were no Canadian firms implicated in the dishonest practices of the late Superintendent of Stationery, will be grateful news to all loyal Canadians.

The knowledge that Gouldthrite was an alien and had been appointed to office by the Conservatives, before Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power, helped to take away the sting from the revelations of man's treachery. The further information given by Hon. Charles Murphy in his report to Parliament, that the participants in his frauds were all alien firms still further helps to preserve our national self respect.

This is not the only matter for which we have cause for satisfaction. Hon. Mr. Murphy has found that the profits of the department are over a quarter of a million dollars more than the defective system of bookkeeping shows, and that by the economies he has effected a further sum of $150,000 per year will be saved for the country.

It is a matter for satisfaction that these abuses which had grown up under the Conservative regime and which were allowed to remain uncorrected by them even after the scandals of 1891, have at last been run down and corrected by the vigilance of the Secretary of State and his colleagues.

THE EMPIRE ON MR. MANSON'S MEETING

Those loyal supporters of Mr. William Manson will probably appreciate the humor of the following editorial, which is not our own, but is taken from the pages of the "Empire" of seven short months ago. We need not say that any criticisms we may direct against Mr. Manson during his campaign will be on the legitimate grounds of public welfare, and will not sink to the depth of coarse abuse displayed in the following paragraphs. Probably the supporters of Mr. Manson will scarcely recognize the photograph of themselves as presented by one of the gentlemen who addressed them last night. The editorial is entitled "That Public Meeting" It is to laugh.

"Men who have written and spoken in denunciation of Mr. Manson were moving heaven and earth to induce him to enter the contest, but what care they so long as their selfish interests can prevail?

"They would sacrifice him the next moment once their desires were gratified.

"It is no love of him which actuates many of his professed admirers, and for this reason it will be a pity indeed if Mr. Manson bends to an insincere support.

"He knows that Tuesday evening's meeting was nothing more or less than a plan to encourage him to enter the field, and he must realize from the sentiment displayed at the meeting, that the game fell flat, not because of his own lack of strength, but because of the very strong suspicion that the motives of others are not as strong as his own."

We think we know who the gentleman refers to when he writes of the men "who have written and spoken against Mr. Manson" and who "are now moving heaven and earth to induce him to enter the contest" for "their own selfish interests," and who "would sacrifice him the next moment once their desires were gratified."

But has the gentleman any right to speak on behalf of the audience? Many of them went there from a sincere desire to enjoy the singing, and to have a smoke. The editor of the "Empire" certainly should not judge the audience by his own emotions.

On behalf of the many honest men who were present last night we accordingly enter a protest. Mr. Manson's supporters are not all grafters and turn-coats.

GEORGE LEEK

MERCHANTILE AGENCY
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PUPIL OF WM. FOXON, ESQ., A.R.A.M., LON., ENG.
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Mr. Roy L. Moore who has been confined to bed for the past few days is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. G. McNab will receive Thursday, December 8th, and every second Thursday thereafter.

Judge Young is leaving by the Prince Rupert tomorrow night for a few weeks' stay in Victoria.

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FOUND—On Third Ave., Monday afternoon, a bunch of keys. Enquire at Optimist Office. 168-tf

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WANTED—First class waitress. Apply Box S Optimist. 173-tf

WANTED—First class boarding house cook. Apply to Friend Joe, corner Third Avenue and Eighth St. 177-tf

Citizens' League Notice

Citizens who are in sympathy with the defeat of Scott Act and Blind Pigs are welcome to our rooms at all times. Rooms on Third Ave. See big sign. 174-wi

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alexander Allan, Deceased

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Young
Friday, the 25th day of Nov., 1910.

Upon the application of John Martin Allan, brother of the deceased, for leave to swear to the death of the said deceased.

Upon hearing Clarence Hilton Kearns, appearing for the said John Martin Allan, and upon reading the affidavit of Agustus W. Agnew, sworn herein the 27th day of October, 1910.

IT IS ORDERED that the said John Martin Allan, or Clarance Hilton Kearns shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 30th day of September, 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Alexander Allan was alive subsequent to the 30th day of Sept., 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Freka Tomizich, Deceased

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

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

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

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

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

175-187 F. McB. YOUNG.

Court of Revision

Take notice that the Mayor and Aldermen Mobley and McIntyre will sit as a Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of Voters for the next current year, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 10th, and thereafter from the Monday following, every day, if necessary, at 4 p.m., except Saturdays, which will be at 10 a.m.

ERNEST A. WOODS
CITY CLERK

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PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS.

Latest Quotations From Vancouver Exchange.

(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

	BID	ASKED
Portland Canal	21	21 1-2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.25	2.50
Red Cliff.....	1.18	1.20
Main Reef.....	...	.29

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., December 7.

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42.0	30.0	29.645	. .

READ THE OPTIMIST AND THE ADS WELL

EVELYN MAKES GOOD SHOWING

DR. TREMAYNE AND PARTY HAVE FIRST SPIN IN HER

Visited the Site of the Proposed Quarantine Station on Digby Island—Boat Made Good Trip and Delighted Everybody.

Anxious to test the capabilities of the Evelyn, the government quarantine boat placed at the disposal of Dr. Tremayne of this city, the worthy doctor took her out for a spin yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by his wife and Mr. Morris and wife he made a trip to the Digby Island on which is situated the site of the proposed quarantine station.

The doctor was highly delighted with the showing of the Evelyn and feels confident that she will prove all that has been said in her favor. With a wonderful capacity for speed she preserves a rigid balance in the water that conduces to the best comfort of the passengers. He is perfectly satisfied that the Evelyn will fulfil her function in the future in a manner that will reflect credit upon the builders as well as upon herself.

Captain Hansen who is in charge is charmed with the little craft. At present he is busily engaged in obliterating the signs of the strenuous passage she was called upon to make in order to reach her destination fresh from the builders' hands.

Mr. H. G. Munroe, of the firm of Munroe & Lailey, arrived Monday night from Vancouver by the Evelyn, the new gasoline boat which has been built for Dr. Tremayne.

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To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to a largely signed requisition received yesterday asking me to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Prince Rupert for the year 1911, I hereby accede to the request and beg to announce myself a candidate.

I will take occasion later on to present my views upon Municipal issues to the electors, and in the meantime I would respectfully solicit your support upon the basis of an efficient and progressive administration of the affairs of the City.

Yours respectfully

Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 1st, 1910

William Manson

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the completion of my term of office as Alderman, I have been approached by a number of my colleagues and citizens with the request that I permit myself to be entered in nomination for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

After consideration, I have consented to that request, and herewith announce my candidacy.

At public meetings to be held later on to discuss municipal issues I will present a programme of work, as the basis of my candidature.

Yours respectfully

Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 1st, 1910

Frank H. Mobley

DR. McINTYRE'S REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

(The following is published by the Press Committee of the opponents of the Scott Act, and is not the expression of the views of this paper.)

To the Editor of the Optimist:

Dear Sir,—My answer to Mr. McRae's "Economics and the Bar" seems to have stirred up a hornets' nest, and beside upsetting the equilibrium of one of our local preachers, has brought out a number of anonymous communications. As a temperance man I regret this, for men should be temperate in all things, in their language as well as in what they eat and drink.

That a clergyman of a Christian church should so far forget himself as to become intoxicated with the frenzy of his own eloquence and go through all the stunts and evolutions of a modern Don Quixote, is to be deplored. Brain storms lead only in one direction and "dementia optiona" is a dangerous symptom. I have shown by official figures that the consumption of liquor especially beer in the United States has increased, notwithstanding the Local Option propoganda that claims to be wiping out the saloon at the rate of 11000 a year. This anonymous writer though pretending to quote from a report of the Inland Revenue Department fails to note the large quantities of beers and wines that are imported into the United States every year. I am inclined to think that he has taken his figures from a report of Thomas H. Lawson, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of California. Mr. Lawson is a good story teller but a poor statistician. He is all right on anecdotes such as cows going dry after eating temperance tracts, etc.

As to the riddle of the "son of his only uncle's brother" let me say that long before that son thought of building a hotel, I publicly advocated the adoption of a high license system as the best solution of the liquor traffic for Prince Rupert. I was elected on that platform, and I have not changed my views on that question. To my mind the introduction of the Scott Act in Prince Rupert would be a blow at temperance reform. The so-called temperance people never see the solution of the liquor traffic from any standpoint but their own. This is why the everyday business man regards them as fanatical and narrow-minded.

Last winter in the Empress Theatre one of the most distinguished clergymen in Prince Rupert stated that the extreme prohibitionist was the greatest enemy of true temperance. No truer words were ever uttered. The Scott Act like prohibition fails because it does not discriminate between the use and the abuse of liquor. It does not even pretend to reach the source of the whole trouble. It allows the rich man to have all the liquor that money can buy, but it denies the poor but honest man the right to buy a glass of beer. This is Chinese legislation pure and simple. We have no use for Chinese laws here. You can never abolish the liquor traffic till you reach the source of the traffic. You can never remove an effect till you first remove the cause. The cause of the traffic is the demand for liquor and while that demand exists it is as the editorial in last night's Empire well says: "A question of the legalized sale of booze, or its sale by stealth."

We have now the choice between regulation and control of the liquor traffic, and secret and flagrant violation of the law. It surely does not take a disciple of Aristotle to see the logic of this. I will now ask the anonymous scribe to come from his hiding and over his name answer the following questions, viz.: What is the meaning of wet and dry in Local Option literature? Why is Alabama no longer in the dry list of the dry South? Why did the largest dry city in the United States vote itself back into the wet column? What reason did the mayor of that city give besides saying that "it is better to have a saloon in every corner than a bar in every kitchen?"

They have Local Option in Savannah, Georgia, which is a city of about 80,000 Last year they had 4305 arrests for drunkenness, or, one arrest for every 18 of the population, while Milwaukee which has a population of 365,000 and famous for its beer, had only one arrest for drunkenness for every 123 of the population. It will take a devotee of the peri-patetic school to explain this. Please get busy for the election is near.

Sincerely yours,
A. A. MacIntyre

OUCH! I'LL TELL MA!

(Letters in this column do not necessarily express the opinion of this paper on the subject under discussion.)

What kind of overgrown babies belong to the Whiskizens' League anyway?

Day after day they have been hurling out their invectives—weak-kneed Local Option Johnnies,—neurotic, nervously-hysterical temperance cranks, faddists, penniless newcomers wishing to spring into notoriety, foul-mouthed moralists—their vocabulary of inunendo has a fine range; but see how they whimper and whine at the first blow struck in return. Listen to the Pharisee in last Saturday's Optimist: "It is very much to be regretted that we have in Prince Rupert any set of citizens willing to descend to the level of personal abuse when discussing a public question in the newspaper." What's the fun of fighting when the other fellow sheds crocodile tears at the first blow? Poor child, get in behind your big sign. Some moralists think that Science will one day discover that some anthropoids have no vertebrae. We are in favor of vivisection and after December 14th, will suggest an experiment on our opponents' organizer.

A Contemptible Election Dodge

Some of our most respected citizens have been canvassed to vote in favor of Local Option by disreputable blind-piggers. These men have asked us why we have allied ourselves with these fellow workers. Surely they have eyes to see that this is a contemptible piece of election work on the part of the other side!

The aim of the liquor-men is to discredit the temperance campaign. For this purpose they could easily encourage or commission certain notorious blind-piggers to canvass **ostensibly** for us. By sending such scamps to our most conscientious citizens they create such repugnance to the cause for which he pleads that naturally they want to vote the opposite ticket.

This is an exceedingly clever move, and it teaches us that the men who are trying to manoeuvre this campaign are no novices at the game. They are sowing seeds slyly and darkly every hour.

Another thing they are fond of saying is: that the blind-piggers are waiting, ready to begin business as soon as December 14 is past, or that they are already building their bars.

In the first place the license system will remain in force for at least six months of next year. And in the next place, let there be no mistake. The members of the Local Option League are sworn to do battle to the death against blind pigs. Every worker knows that victory at the polls is only the beginning of a long struggle for a clean town. To insinuate that we as citizens must submit to blind pigs, (whether under license or no-license) is humiliating indeed. It is an insult to our police officers, to our municipal authorities and to our body politic.

THE BAR MUST GO AND BLIND PIGS TOO, AND THEY WILL GO!

Did Saloons Help Business in Kansas City, Kan. Evidence Indisputable

The Home City Bank of Kansas City, Kansas, write saying that "As a result of abolishing the saloons their business increased forty-six per cent in the first twelve months after the saloons were closed."

The writer ends by saying that when people are nor permitted to spend money for a bad cause they will invest it for a good purpose.

A bank in Armourdale says their business increased thirty-six per cent. (Armourdale is a suburb and adjoins Kansas City, Kansas.) Another bank in Kansas City, Kansas, says that not only has their business wonderfully increased, but all departments of the civic life of the city are better than ever before. A savings bank reports an increase of 50 per cent and states that 75 per cent of the new customers were from the class that formerly spent all their money for liquor. And in a letter from the largest bank in the city, written by an officer of that bank on June 22, 1907, he says: "I am pleased to state the joints have now been closed for a year. One year ago our deposits were $2,663,000. At the close of business last night, one year later, our deposits were $3,932,832, an increase of about $1,200,000 in the deposits on one bank alone and that a bank that they thought was going to be ruined by the closing of the saloon." He says further, "We think we have the accounts of more than fifty per cent of the business men of the city and have talked with a large number of them about the effects of the closing of the joints on their business. With few exceptions they are pleased with the result. I believe this feeling is shared by a large majority of the professional men and other intelligent citizens of our city."

Is it any wonder with $2,000,000 increase in deposits, more buildings going up and more people owning their own homes in Kansas City, Kansas, that the people there are unwilling to have the saloons again opened? Three times as many laboring men bought homes there in 1907 as in any year when the saloons were in operation.

"Mayor Gluck—The Man Not Afraid To Tell the Truth

Our opponents are getting back at us in the "You're another" style of argument. They thought that Prince Rupert was so far away that the ill-odor of Mayor Gluck's name had not reached here. We requested another citizen of Prince Rupert who lived in Kansas City to further enlighten us on this question. In response he has handed in the following letter to the press committee.

The writer was employed by a large manufacturing concern in Kansas City, Kansas, for five years during Gluck's regime as Mayor, and saw with his own eyes the effects of his misrule on the business interests of the city.

Kansas City, Kansas, had a population of one hundred thousand and ranked fifth in the manufacturing cities of the nation. The people of our city had by two thousand majority elected as mayor this man who said "Damn the Constitution and the law of the State of Knasas. The saloons shall run." We had not an official in the country who favored the colsing of saloons. The churches were mute. The pastors stood in their pulpits preaching the sins of the Jews two thousand years ago instead of present conditions, and therefore there was no public sentiment against the saloons.

"A short time previous to this, one of my warm personal friends had invested about two hundred thousand dollars in real estate in that city. But owing to Gluck's misrule and total disregard of all law and order the people of the city became impoverished through the 'open saloons,' the city became absolutely not only 'dead' but rotten from center to circumference morally. On this account real estate decreased over 50 per cent in value and it was almost impossible to make sales of city lots either vacant or improved at any price, because it is a well authenticated fact that the working man who spends his money in saloons can never have or buy a home. My friend came near losing his entire fortune and would have done so but for the fact that other wealthy and influential friends came to his rescue. I met my friend in St. Louis a few months before Hon. C. W. Trickett appeared on the scene of action in the affairs of Kansas City, Kansas, as City Attorney, and he told me with tears in his eyes that financially he was a ruined man. There were at this time 256 saloons in the city and county as open as the saloons in any high license city. There were 200 gambling dens and 60 houses of social evil. Four months later these were all closed up through Attorney Trickett's effort to enforce the law. In fact, he closed them all up in less than thirty days, starting June 8th, 1906, and finishing July 3rd, 1906, and today there is not a saloon in Kansas City, Kansas. The gambling dens and bawdy houses were closed the same way. Just three months ago I met a gentleman here in Prince Rupert whom I knew in Kansas City, Kansas, and asked him about my friend referred to above, as he happened to be a mutual friend. He replied, 'Well, you know of the trouble he had in Kansas City, Kansas.' 'Yes, I do,' I said. Then he added. 'When Trickett took hold of things there and closed up the town tighter than hell, real estate began at once to advance in value by leaps and bounds and Mr. T. was able to close out his real estate holdings in that city at a profit of $300,000.00 in 1909 (three years after the saloons were closed) leaving him easily worth one half a million dollars. But it certainly looked for a time as if he was going to lose all he had in Kansas City, Kansas.'

"This incident also answers the questio 'Can the law be enforced?"

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MANSON PLATFORM NOT ENUNCIATED

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public improvements. He regarded it as bad business and a clear indication of the need of fresh blood in the Council Chamber.

After Chairman Stephens had had his kick at the Council Alderman Hilditch was called upon presumably to substantiate the comprehensive cycle of charges seriatim and in toto (as well as in Prince Rupert) but he upset calculations quite a bit by blankly declining to associate himself with the chapter and verse of abuse and vituperation that had been hurled at the body of which he is a member. While he certainly differed from most of his colleagues upon matters of policy he did not for a moment question that they performed their duties according to their lights in the best interests of the community as a whole.

Mr. S. M. Newton, editor of the Empire also spoke and levelled a long battery of ancient criticisms at the head of the Council. He condemned its treatment of the lighting question and the sewerage question, and vehemently advocated a change in the ranks of the municipal rulers.

At the close of the meeting committees were formed to work the various districts of the town on behalf of the candidature of Mr. Manson.

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Form of Ballot Paper

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

For the Petition	
Against the Petition	X

Directions for the Guidance of Voters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Man Assaulted in Dover Pushes Assailant into Water and Loses His Memory. Travels to Vancouver and Is Identified.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—London is the prescriptive mystery purveyor. Another remarkable story closely connected with the world's metropolis has found a responsive echo from the far west of Canada. Some time ago James Ridgeway was placed in the hospital of Vancouver suffering from some form of mental derangement. In his lucid moments, however, he unfolded a story which when pieced together by the physicians in attendance hung together like a romantic novel.

He tells how while spending a holiday in Dover he was attacked by a robber, and in the struggle pushed his assailant into the water. Deing of a particularly nervous, highstrung temperament the incident so preyed upon his mind that it became unhinged and he became a wanderer upon the face of the earth without any knowledge of his name or who he belonged to. In the course of his peregrinations he came to Canada, travelling unwittingly right across the continent. In Vancouver he became so ill that he had to be taken to the hospital.

When the doctors were satisfied that there was something behind the incoherent ramblings of their patient they informed the police who at once communicated with the London authorities and it now turns out that the wife of Ridgeway has been investigating his disappearance ever since the unfortunate incident took place.

Ridgeway, until the occurrence of the incident which blurred his memory and rendered him a nomad was a prominent church worker in the Hanwell district of London.

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FRESH BRIGHT IMPRESSION

Prince Rupert's Progress Pleases Pioneer and Newcomer Alike

To go away from Prince Rupert for a few weeks and then return is one of the surest ways of realizing that the city is rapidly growing.

After his visit to Victoria and Vancouver H. G. Munro of the firm of Munro & Laily, architects, is surprised at the signs of substantial progress that have sprung up during his absence from Prince Rupert, Now that the grading work is well in hand on Second avenue, with new buildings starting at new points continually, and contracts let for the grading of the business and central portions the city is forging ahead visibly.

Shops are already being dressed for the festive season and in the bright frosty weather the impression given by our go ahead city both to the newcomer, and to those who have known it from the first, is encouraging and exhilarating. Prince Rupert is making good all the time—that's sure.

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Skeena Land District—District of Banks Island

Take notice that James Marshall of Seattle Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

Dated Sept. 8, 1910. JAMES MARSHALL
Pub. 11. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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, Agen

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

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

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

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 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 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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"Yes, mamma—all but one."

A Republican orator concluded his speech with the announcement that he would be glad to answer any arguments put forward by the other side.

An old Irish-American citizen accepted the challenge.

"Eight years ago," he said, "they told us to vote for Bryan an' thot we'd be prosperous. Oi did vote for Bryan, an' Oi've niver been so prosperous in all me loife, an' now, begorry, Oi'm goin to vote for him again!"

A Southerner, hearing a great commotion in his chicken-house one dark night, took his revolver and went to investigate.

"Who's there?" he sternly demanded, opening the door.

No answer.

"Who's there? Answer, or I'll shoot!"

A trembling voice from the farthest corner:

"'Deed, sah, dey ain't nobody hyah 'ceptin' us chickens."

"Son, how would you like to enter a relay event?" "Fine, dad. I was a star at relay events in college." "So I've heard you say. Well, your ma is about ready to re-lay the carpets."

A gentleman remarked to a lady sitting next to him at a dinner, on the usefulness of wars in one direction—they disseminated the knowledge of geography. He confessed that he himself was deplorably ignorant of the Philippine Islands until the Spanish-American war broke out. The lady's face was a picture of horror. "Why," said she, "do you mean to say you never have read St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians?"

Mike said to Pat: "Can you tell me the definition of the word miracle?"

"Sure," said Pat with a grin.

"Well, will you tell me?" queried Mike.

"I'll do that," replied Pat. "Now, just turn around."

Mike did as he was told and Pat booted him hard.

Mike straightened up in anger.

"Did you feel that?" asked Pat with a chuckle.

"You bet your life I did," Mike replied.

"Well, if you hadn't felt it, it would have been a miracle."

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FACTS ABOUT THE KANSAS FIGHT

The prohibition question from two different angles was so acute during the campaign in Missouri and in Kansas terminating with the voting on the 8th instant as to completely overshadow the general political issues. In Missouri the question was as to whether prohibition would be adopted, while in Kansas it was whether the question should be resubmitted to the people. Kansas has been "dry" now for almost thirty years and thousands of its voters have never seen an open saloon. The fight in that state was an echo of the agitation against the saloons in Missouri, a sort of back fire to the unexpected strength which the Prohibitionisits developed in Missouri where the prohibition agitation has been going on for nearly two years, and where its leaders counted upon winning by 100,000 majority. They lost by over 150,000, and in Kansas resubmission was successful, which indicates that the prohibition wave has spent itself. Working under the name of the National Association of Manufacturers and Business Men, the Kansas resubmissionists organized branches in every county in the state, the first organization being in Topeka, the capital, with Mayor J. B. Billard for president. The resubmissionists came out frankly with a declaration of principles in which they said:

"We believe that the best interests of the old Sunflower State will be best subserved by substituting a code of strict, safe, sane regulating license laws in place of prohibition and it will be the purpose of this organization to accomplish this result."

And after thirty years' trial of prohibition (which surely is a fair test) the people of Kansas endorsed this policy, which is the plan which British Columbia is now working so satisfactorily.

During the late campaign in Missouri, the Prohibitionists went after undecided men in what were known as parlor campaigns. Little parties of half a dozen neighbors with their wives would walk into the homes of men whose attitude was doubtful. Usually they took luncheon along, like the old-time "surprise party." In many cases the wife was a party to the "surprise." The evening would be spent socially and somebody incidentally bring up the prohibition question. The "surprisee" would find his neighbors all for prohibition, and usually promised to vote the same way himself before the party broke up.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church held a most successful sale of useful and pretty articles yesterday afternoon. The various booths were well patronized and on which attratced considerable attention was the Toy Booth where the caricatures of the different members of the City Council were to be seen and they were a source of great amusement to the grown-ups as well as to the children. A goodly sum of money was realized for the good work which the Guild has charge of.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Henry Hunter Morton of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile in a northerly direction from the north end of Bulkley Lake and 10 chains west of Bulkley Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date Oct. 8, 1910. HENRY HUNTER MORTON
Pub. Oct. 25. Wilfrid C. Macdonald, Agent

Omineca Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Philip Chenett, of Prince Rupert, uccupation Contractor, intends to apply for permissiod to purchase the following described lands: Commensing at a post planted at the south west corner of Andimaul Government Reservation, Skeena River, Range 5, District of Cassiar, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence east along the bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 14, 1910 Philip Chenett
Pub. Oct. 28 Locator