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THE WEST OPPOSES

Several Liberals are Ready to Follow Clifford Sifton's Example

Sir Wilfrid Will Attend Imperial Conference About May 12

(Special to The Journal)

OTTAWA, March 3.—The reciprocity debate will probably continue for a month yet. The Western Conservatives, heartened by Clifford Sifton's speech, now say they are prepared to vote solidly against the agreement.

In the House of Commons yesterday Wm. M. German, the Liberal member for Welland, opposed the agreement on the ground that it would injure the fruit-growing district which he represented.

The only other Liberal recalcitrants are W. O. Sealy, representing the fruit district of Wentworth, Lloyd Harris, the agricultural implement manufacturer of Brantford, and James R. Stratton, of Peterboro.

On the other hand at least half a dozen conservatives have not yet been whipped into line to vote with their leader against the agreement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to leave for the Imperial Conference about May 12 if the situation in the Commons will permit of him getting away.

MEETING FOR MEN

Addresses Will Be Delivered in the Empress Theatre Sunday Afternoon

The Moral and Temperance Reform League are holding a men's mass meeting at the Empress Theatre on Sunday, March 5, at 3:30 p. m.

Questions regarding the moral and social problems of the city will be discussed by Dr. Kergin and L. W. Patmore, the former from the medical standpoint and the latter dealing with the legal aspect.

Bishop Du Vernet will act as chairman. All men are cordially invited to attend.

UNIQUE WEDDING

Skidegate Residents Attend Festivities Given in the Town Hall There.

Interesting Event When Local Young People Are Married in Island Village

(Special Corerspondence)

On February 27 the Village of Skidegate was the scene of a very interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mary Pearson to Mr. Luke W. Watson, both well known and popular in the village.

The bride was prettily attired in a dress of delicate blue, tastefully trimmed wtih insertion and lace, and wore a long veil and orange blossoms.

The bride was attended by several bridesmaids, Mrs. E. C. Stevens being maid of honor, while Mr. McIntyre, of the Dominion Wireless Station, supported the bridegroom.

The brass band escorted the party to the church where Dr. Spencer, before a large number of interested friends, performed the ceremony.

The party then proceeded to the town hall, led by the newly married couple. When part way there the procession paused for a photo.

A sumptuous repast was provided of which about one hundred and fifty guests partook.

The band discoursed sweet music. Among other selections was Annie Laurie, and either the sentiment or the rendition of the piece, or both, found a responsive place and was followed by continued applause.

The appearance of the chief actors in the scene, the music, the repast and speeches filled as they were with sage advice and good counsel, united to make an impression long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Thomas Dunn and Miss Helen Dunn returned to the city by the Prince George.

HE WANTS RESULTS

Commissioner Stephens Wishes to Obtain More Convictions in Police Court.

Board Meets and Disposes of the Necessary Business for the Month

The police commissioners met on Wednesday afternoon at the city hall with Commissioner M. M. Stephens presiding, in the absence of the mayor who is chairman. Commissioner Kirkpatrick, the chief of police and the clerk were present also.

Outside of routine work little was done. On a report that $35 was still left to the credit of the chief for special use in prosecuting cases, the question came up whether they should ask the city for a further sum.

Commissioner Stephens said that he did not feel like asking any further sum just now. He did not see that there were sufficient results from the money spent. There seemed to be a number of cases entered into without corresponding convictions.

The chief said that the one dismissal was on a technicality. It is not the fault of the police. It was not shown that the offence was committed in Prince Rupert.

Commissioner Stephens said practically $200 was spent in this work and what was there to show.

The chief said one man paid a $100 fine, and another paid $67. There was the case of the Chinese fined also.

Commissioner Stephens did not believe in these men against whom complaints were laid of keeping blind pigs and committing other offences being allowed to leave the city. They should be prosecuted and made to pay fines.

The chief explained that in some cases they got out before the summons was served.

This brought up the question of the procedure under which the prosecution was conducted. Commissioner Stephens advising that advice be obtained as to whether it would not be better in many cases to proceed under the criminal code than under the local bylaw.

The report for the month showed 41 cases had come up and 36 convictions had resulted. There were still three awaiting trial and one was committed for trial in the higher court.

The payroll for the month was passed, Sergeant Phillipson being allowed pay at the same rate as the chief during the time he was acting chief.

The commission adjourned until April 3.

Personals

J. H. Bacon has returned to the city.

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Miss Rochester left for Vancouver last evening.

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A. J. Prudhomme is back in the city again after a trip to the south.

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C. B. Wark has arrived in the city from an extended business trip.

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Misess C. C. Westenhaver and J. D. Westenhaver are back in the city again.

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J. A. Lindsay has returned from a hurried trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. V. S. Newton left last night for Vancouver to resume connection with the Bank of Montreal.

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E. J. Hicks, who holds the contract for the hospital has arrived in the city after a visit to the south.

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Mr. Warton, after an extended visit to the Old Country, has returned to Prince Rupert. He has had a delightful trip and reports that wherever he went he found increasing interest in British Columbia.

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A. E. McMaster has moved his offices into the building formerly occupied by General Superintendent Meehan and Division Superintendent McNicholl. The superintendent's offices are now in what was the engineers's building.

FAMINE AND PLAGUE

One Million it is Reported Will Die Before First Crop is Harvested in Country.

The Land Is Being Depopulated at a Rapid Rate by Disease

(Special to The Journal)

PEKIN, March 3.—Famine and plague is sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000 and according to official statistics the death rate averages 200 daily. It is impossible to estimate the dead from lack of food.

An American doctor engaged in relief work says one million will die before the first crop is harvested.

MONTREAL'S SNOW PROBLEM

Heavy Cost of Cleaning the Streets During the Winter

The total cost of removing the snow from the streets this winter has amounted to $100,000. Half of that sum must bke refunded by the street railway company. Fifty thousand dollars of the amount has been expended during the past three weeks.

MAY BE LAID OFF

Prince Rupert May Arrive Here Next Week Instead of Prince George

It was not known definitely when the Prince George left port on Thursday whether she would return again until the double service of the G. T. P. for the summer is put on. The Prince Rupert may take the run next time or may remain off for another trip.

When the Prince Rupert resumes she will take her own schedule, arriving on Wednesday. The Prince George will then be taken off to undero her overhauling and later, will come on her regular schedule, reaching here Sundays.

HUNTING RETURNS

Indians of the North Have Had Severe Weather to Contend With

"The Indians of the north have suffered a particularly severe winter this year, and have been unable to do any hunting until this month, when the mild weather came."

That was the statement made to The Capital this morning by H. Laird, who is a guest at the Alberta. Mr. Laird came into the city for the purpose of securing supplies, and will return north in a week.

"There will be a bigger fur catch this year than last year," said Mr. Laird, "but the Indians have been unable to do anything towards securing the fur until this month. The snow has been so dep that they have been unable to get into the bush, and the cold has been very severe.

LEGISLATURE OVER

Local Member is Expected to Reach Home Next Wednesday

D'Arcy Tate, the G. T. P. Solicitor, Will Probably Accompany Him on the Trip

The Legislature has prorogued for the year, having disposed of all the business of the session. The final closing took place yesterday.

William Manson, the local member, is expected to reach the city next Wednesday. It is expected that D'Arcy Tate, the G. T. P. solicitor, may accompany him, when the question of a settlement of the taxation question will be gone into here with the city council.

Arrangements are being made for encouragement of the immigration of large numbers of Russians who will settle in North Western Canada. The inducements will be made in transportation on the trans-Pacific steamship lines, touching at Victoria, Calgary will be the distributing point.

SEEKING MORE PAY

Men Engaged in Work of Opening Up Streets Want 45 Cents a Hour.

Suspension of Operations in Some Parts of the City as a Result of Demands

As a result of the agitation for increased pay on the part of the workmen engaged in opening up the streets, there has been a suspension of operations in some locations. The demand of the workmen is for 45 cents an hour instead of 37½ cents, which is the minimum amount that can be paid under the contracts with the city.

Following the decision of the city council last Monday evening in which the different employing departments were recommended to go into the matter with the object in view of seeing that wages were paid which were deemed necessary, the Industrial workers' association met and expressed themselves as approving of the course of the council.

The council has brought the pay of all men who are engaged in sewer work up to 45 cents an hour and it is understood to be the policy of the council to grade the work so that that which is heavy or calls for additional skill will be paid at this increased rate.

The Industrial workers have taken a vote on the question of whether there should be a cessation of work if the contractors did not advance the rate to 45 cents. At the meeting various plans were suggested. W. Casey suggested that instead of stopping work they might adopt the Sabotage system in which the men, while acepting the pay offered, continue work by doing as little as possible and damaging the tools, etc., used.

This was turned down by the workers.

The vot in favor of stopping work contracts where the pay was not increased stood 437 for and 41 against.

Several of the contractors had agreed to advance the pay, while quite an amount of work is being done under station work and hence is progressing as usual. The city work is practically unaffected.

Local News

M. A. Merrill, of the Queen Charlotte Islands, was a passenger south last evening.

Mike Kundile was on Wednesday fined $100 for selling liquor without a license.

On Thursday, April 13, a sale of work and home cooking is to be held in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Captain Allcock, who for some months has been harbor master at this port, left last night for the south, accompanied by Mrs. Allcock. The Captain has resigned his position and will live in Vancouver.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. The Auxiliary has special pressing, however, to attend to and the fullest attendance possible is requested by those in charge.

Col. Davis, the city engineer, returned from the south by the Prince George. He spent the time he was away largely with the engineering departments in Vancouver and Victoria, getting information which may be of advantage in connection with work here, the experience of the southern cities being useful in dealing with some of the propositions facing this place.

A robbery of a mail sack on the way south is being investigated in Vancouver. The bag is one that was put on board at this port. It has been estimated that $10,000 was taken from the bag which had the string cut. The first report was that gold dust had been taken, but this is not likely as no gold dust is forwarded from here. The local post office officials know nothing of the matter, the looting being done apparently on board the steamer.

HOSPITAL FILLING

Arrangements are Being Made to Take Care of all Patients Offering.

Local Medical Men Agree to Take Take Turns as House Surgeons

The Directors of the Hospital met on Wednesday afternoon at the court house for the transaction of business.

The report of the matron, which was received, showed that there were ten patients in the building, with a number of others awaiting admission. The Masonic, Daughters of the Empire and Eighth and Ninth Avenue wards had already been furnished. The need of an additional nurse was urged by the matron and also some alterations in connection with the operating section.

The various matters after discussion were referred to the House Committee.

A letter sent by the executive committee to Dr. Eggert, the G. T. P. surgeon, in reply to a request as to what rates would be charged for employees coming in from the company was read and approved of.

The letter stated that while the Board wished to do the best for all employees it was impossible to quote lower rates than those regularly charged by the institution.

The letter of Dr. Kergin, received some time before, dealing with a similar proposition as to contract patients was ordered to be replied to in the same way.

The Medical Association in reply to a request to submit a plan for dealing with those patients who entered the hospital without having any choice as to a medical man. The association agreed that all regularly qualified practitioners in the city should be regarded as members of the staff. They should each in turn take their duty as house surgeon, being ready to answer all calls during their month for such emergency cases. In case the doctor for the month could not be procured the others should be ready to attend.

This was referred also to the House Committee.

A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the Electric Light Committee of the city council for the courtesy extended the hospital in furnishing lights on the evening of the formal opening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary were also cordially thanked for the way in which it had taken charge of the arrangements for the reception.

A letter was received from William Manson, M. P. P., in which he advised that formal application be made to have the hospital entered with the Government as entitled to assistance under the act.

This was ordered to be done.

Mr. Manson also replied that in response to a request he was getting the necessary forms and books that would be required by the Board and the staff.

STRIKE AT COLLIERY

Machinists Defection From Ranks of Colliers' Leads to Trouble

Mine Manager Is Injured in Demonstration Which Follows

(Special to The Journal)

AMHERST, N. S., March 3.—The defection of 20 machinists from the ranks of the striking colliers at the Springhill mines of the Dominion Steel Company was followed by a rioutous demonstration participated in by nearly 500 strike sympathizers. James Sharp, mine manager, was injured.

W. E. Zwickey, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, reports that a strike of six feet of steel galena, running 170 ounces of silver to the ton nas been made on that property. The new discovered is at the 1,000 foot level and is regarded as proof that the veins on this property continue to depth with their values increased rather than impaired.

PASSES COMMONS

Veto Bill in Imperial House Has Seen Its Second Reading.

Premier Asquith Applied the Closure in Order to Bring on Vote

(Special to The Journal)

LONDON, March 3.—After four days of unspirited debate had been given to the veto bill, the measure involving the great constitutional reform, the discussion in the Imperial House of Commons was concluded last night. Premier Asquith applied the closure, and the second reading of the veto bill passed by a vote of 368 to 243.

CANADA'S CRIMINAL LAW

Rev. Dr. Shearer waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently and asked for a number of amendments to the criminal code. He suggested that it be made more difficult for offenders to get what is known as "straw" bail for persons who have been convicted and enter an appeal. Under existing conditions, Dr. Shearer says, bail given by men of no standing is accepted.

Another suggested amendment to the criminal code was that the police of cities should be given the same right to raid disorderly houses as they have to raid gambling joints. Under the law as it stands disorderly houses can be raided only when it is expected that liquor is sold and a warrant has been issued empowering police to search for it.

L. L. DeVoin, editor of the Omineca Herald, is in the city on his way back to Hazelton, after a trip south. He is preparing for a busy season in the Hazelton district and looks forward to a great deal of interest being permanently awakened in that part of the country. Mr. DeVoin is a mining man of experience as well as a newspaperman. He believes the character of the Hazelton country is such that there will be a rich area developed, maintaining mines for many years to come.

IS AFTER POACHERS

Cruiser Rainbow is Again on the Fishing Banks Looking for Trouble

A Clear Case Against the First Capture Is Believed to Be Established

Acting on secret orders H. M. C. S. Rainbow, which it was supposed would remain at Vancouver for several days, left port last Saturday to proceed to the fishing grounds at once on the hunt for more poachers. Although for obvious reasons, her future movements in this respect could not be divulged, Commander Stewart know on the way down, that another cruise would be made at once. While coming southward with the Edrie alongside, other Seattle boats, suspected of being poachers were passed on the way north, and their crews jeered and hooted as long as they were within hearing distance. It will not be surprising if another capture is made in the near future.

It is said that the case against the Edrie is a perfectly clear one. She was fishing off Cape Scott when the Rainbow sighted her smoke. Cross bearings as accurate as could be taken under the circumstances showed her to be within the three-mile limit, and under forced draft the cruiser bore down upon her. Paralleling the coast at a distance of three miles, the Rainbow passed outside the fishing boat and hailed her. No reply was given, nor was any notice taken of the request to show her ensign.

In the meantime the Edrie had gatherd up her dories as rapidly as possible, cutting away part of her gear, and was making headway. A blank shot and a threat of a real one brought her to, and a boat's crew was sent aboard.

Dominion Fisheries Officer Halliday is now in charge of the Edrie. The crew have returnded to Seattle with the exception of the engineer who is standing by.

BUILDING INCREASE

Grand Record Made in Principal Cities of the Dominion of Canada Last Year.

Outlook for the Present Twelve Months Is Very Promising—A Good Start Is Made

The grand total for building operations in 1909 recedes to a position of secondary importance when compared to the enormous investment made in 1910. There is every reason to believe that the year 1911 will be a still greater and more widespread period of activity in every way than the one which has just come to a close. At no time in the past has the country experienced a more satisfactory mid-winter season, nor at any time has it looked forward to so heavy a volume of important work as is scheduled immediately ahead. The turn of the calendar witnessed precisely the same accelerating tendency which obtained a year ago, with all sections pushing steadily onward in a growth and development which far overshadows the records of progress made in any previous corresponding period, says a commercial journal.

Official returns submitted to "Construction" from twenty-four cities located in every province and section of the Dominion record an aggregate total for permits issued, amounting to $94,129,423 as against $64,509,620 in the year 1909. This represents an average gain of forty-five per cent, or a volume of work nearly half again as great as was carried out in the preceding twelve months. Although a few more losses are recorded than were noted in the last annual report, the figures in a number of instances fail materially to reflect the full extent of prosperity actually enjoyed. This is equally true concerning many of the cities which registered gains. Vancouver, for instance, where the volume of new building amounted to $13,150,-365, reports that in territory contiguous to the city and which should in every way come within the scope of its jurisdiction, operations were carried on to the extent of $4,000,-000, of which no record has been kept. Montreal, likewise, has a valid claim in this respect, and if the work in the suburbs of the city were included, it would substantially add to the handsome total of $15,815,-859, otherwise attained. Montreal's gain as it stands, is 103 per cent, a most splendid showing, to say the least, while that of Vancouver (63 per cent) is no less remarkable when one considers the big advance made in the previous year.

All in all, Canada can regard its accomplishment for the year with no little degree of satisfaction. Toronto's mighty total of $21,127,782 in itself, which is approximately three millions more than was noted in her previous figures, attests eloquently to a growing commercial and industrial importance, such as possibly cannot be duplicated by any city of like size on the entire continent. Ontario, on the whole, prospered exceedingly well, although the majority of decreases noted fell in this province. Ottawa failed to equal her previous figures by 32 per cent, Fort William is behind in 19 per cent and Windsor and London are in the arrear to the extent of five and seven per cent in order named. The amounts registered in all these places, however, are almost double the totals recorded in 1908. On the other hand, Hamilton undertook new work aggregating in cost $2,604,-605 as compared with $1,623,100 in the year before. Berlin surpassed its former mark by 81 per cent; Brantford shot forward 55 per cent; Peterboro made a gain of 50 per cent, and Port Arthur and St. Thomas advanced respectively 81 and nine per cent. In all cases, the results noted are gratifying in the extreme.

In Manitoba, Winnipeg made good the early forecast of a fifteen million dollar year. Her amount, in fact, is just a trifle better, and judging from the splendid showing made in the final month when the aggregate value for permits amounted to close on a million, operations in the next twelve months will be proportionately greater. Brandon, also, with a total of $1,224,385 to her credit, representing a gain of 249 per cent, flourished to an unusually marked degree. These figures reflect in a fairly accurate manner the high tension of activity throughout the west in general. Saskatchewan forged ahead at a lively clip as is evidenced in Regina's total of $2,-351,288 and Prince Albert's advance of 367 per cent, the highest percentage increase noted for the year. The only loss in the entire west occurred in the case of Lethbridge, which failed to equal its former figures by four per cent, a decrease considering the heavy investment made in 1909 of very slight proportion indeed. Calgary, on the other hand, has $5,509,-594 to her credit, and Edmonton a total of $2,161,356, the increase in either case being 130 and one per cent, respectively. Another gain worthy of note is that of Victoria (35 per cent), which in addition to Vancouver's big increase previously mentioned, indicates a most wholesome state of afafirs in the Pacific Coast district.

In the Maritime Provinces, both St. John and Sydney topped their previous figures, although Halifax is inthe arrear by 25 per cent. St. John and Sydney's increase is 41 and nine per cent, in order named, and the amounts noted show a steady consistent growth, which is quite representative of the east in general.

Considering the remarkably sound manner in which the year closed, and the larger volume of important work immediately ahead, 1911 will be a hummer in every respect. Of course, the reciprocity pact is somethings to be reckoned with, and as to what effect it will exert on manufacturing and industrial improvements remains to be seen. Aside from this one uncertain feature, however, the country has never before beheld such a promising outlook, and architects, contractors and material firms can well prepare for a period of unparalleled activity and development.

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ELECT OFFICERS

Kitsumkalum Conservatives Hold Annual Meeting and Select Officeholders

At the annual meeting of the Kitsumkalum Conservative Association there was a large turnout of members, and judging from the interest taken together with the amount of business transacted, Conservatism promises to be up and doing during the ensuing year.

Good roads through the Valley was the principal subject taken up, and the members were unanimous in their desire that the foremanship should be given to a local man. It was suggested a local man be recommended to the superintendent of roads, and following this suggestion it was put to a motion and vote, A. E. Johnstone being the man unanimously selected for recommendation.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, H. M. McPherson.

Vice-president, C. F. A. Green.

Secretary-treasurer, F. K. Wishart.

Organizer, C. S. Weeks.

Executive committee—George Dover, O. Jensen, Donald Bruce, W. J. Goodwin.

The president, vice-president and organizer were re-elected by acclamation.

DESERT DIMINISHING

Sahara Is Growing Less—Portions Are Now Coming Within the Rain Belt

The worthless area of the Sahara Desert is proving smaller than has been believed. Professor E. F. Gautier, the first explorer since 1826 to cross from Algeria to the Niger, found in the Adrai plateau, 360 miles from Gao on the Niger, a wide belt of steppe, having from six to twelve inches of rain per year, and covered with ponds and grasses. Evidences of a large stone age population abound, including weapons, grinding stones, rock drawings and graves. It appears that he region must have gradually dried up, but that the desert conditions are now disappearing, and the rain belt is again extending more and more to the north.

ORIGINALITY IN BEDROOM

Every woman should have a pretty bedroom and should see that it is not the duplicate of many others, but has some touch of orignality about its color schemes and decorations that set it apart as individual to herself.

For a room which receives all the sunshine never choose a shiny paper, but a dull finished one. A gray bedroom may sound colorless at first hearing, but one of the prettiest rooms was carried out in this neutral shade.

First of all, the walls were tinted a delicate pale gray with a warm tinge in it, and the ceiling, which was brought down to the picture molding, was white. A paneled effect was given on the wall by means of stenciling in soft shades of lilac and green with soft browns, thus taking away any suggestion of monotony.

Gray enameled furniture further carried out the scheme and the cushions, bedspread, curtains and table covers were all of gray linen stenciled in the same hues as the walls, while the rugs that covered the stained gray floor were gray green in color. The mirror that hung on the wall furnished a note of contrast in its framework of dull gold, and the pictures on the walls completed the harmony in their setting of gray stained wood and white enamel.

Another excellent scheme for a girl's bedroom may be carried out in the following way:

Walls of soft cream color with a stencil design in soft pinky mauve shades.

Hangings of ashes of roses, linen and furniture of wickerwork stained a soft brownish purple.

Bands of cream colored linen with the stenciled designs may be apliqued on to all the hangings of the room, such as the curtains and cushion covers, and the rugs on the floor may be soft of oriental colors.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday noon, March 2nd, 1911, for the purchase of the whole or any portion of Four Year City of Prince Rupert Local Improvement Debentures as follows:

11th St. and Beach Place, plank road	$ 3,600
Hay's Cove & 8th Avenue, plank road	11,600
Fraser, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Sts., plank road	5,300
2nd Street, plank road	2,700
Alfred Street, plank road	160
8th Avenue & Fulton Street, plank road	2,500
7th Avene (Fulton to Thompson), plank road	3,900
9th Avenue, plank road	12,000
4th Avenue (McBride & Hay's Cove), plank road	8,000
8th Avenue (McBride & Hay's Cove), plank road	7,000
Ambrose Avenue, plank road	6,000
Conrad St. & 11th Avenue Sec. 8, plank road	16,800
	$79,650

bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly in London, Eng., New York, U. S. A., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and secured by special rate upon the land benefitted and guaranteed by the City at large.

(1) Assessed value of the land benefitted, $1,007,684.00.

(2) Assessed value of the land benefitted, excluding G. T. P. and Government, $936,394.00.

(3) Total Assessed value of the land of the Municipality, $14,844,-860.00.

(4) Government lands—exempted —$2,569,590.00.

(5) Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Assessment, $7,319,000.00. (Subject to adjustment.)

(6) Total Assessment—Excluding G. T. P. Ry. & Government, $4,956,-270.00.

The highest or any thender not necessarily accepted.

The above figures do not include improvements.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until Thursday noon, March 2nd, 1911, for the purchase of $40,000, Twenty Year City of Prince Rupert Telephone Debentures, bearing interest at 4½ per cent per annum, payable half-yearly in Prince Rupert, B. C., London, Eng., New York, U. S. A., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, B. C., and secured by special rate.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

"How did the fatal accident in the air omnibus happen to Dr. Jenks?"

"He was used to stepping off the street car befored it stopped, and trie it with the airbus."

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

A court of revision and appeal under the provisions of the "Assessment Act" and "Public Schools Act" for the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1911, will be held at the Court House, Prince Rupert, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911 at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 7th, 1911.

A. CARSS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to make the following local improvement:

An extension of the 6th Avenue 6-inch Sewer from Fulton Street, 192 feet in a Westerly direction, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property fronting and abutting thereon, or to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement and diagram showing the lands so especially assessed for the said improvement or work is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,490.00.

Dated at Prince Rupert, this 17th day of February, 1911.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

WM. MAHLON DAVIS,
City Enginere.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, intends to make the following local improvements:

The alteration of Grade of Second Avenue between the intersection of Third Street and McBride Street and the raising or lowering of the buildings effected by making the said alteration, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property fronting or abmutting thereon, or to be benefited thereby, and that a statement and diagram showing the lands to be so specially assessed for the said improvement or work, is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily.

The estimated cost of the work is $12,100.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 24th day of January, 1911.

WM. MAHLON DAVIS,
City Engineer.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

The Journal (twice a week), only $2.00 a year.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Port Simpson School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Port Simpson School," will be received by the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 28th February, 1911, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school building at Port Simpson in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th February, 1911, at the offices of Dr. W. T. Kergin, Secretary of the School Board, Port Simpson; the Government Agent, Prince Rupert; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3d February, 1911.

SKEENA DISTRICT

Ferry, Above Kitsequecla Creek Skeena River

IN ACCORDANCE with chapter 78, R. S. B. C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River above Kitsequecla Creek.

Applications will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 3rd of March next.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of one mile and half below the Beaver Dam and half a mile above Kitsequecla Creek.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 31st March, 1913.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use, and method of operation.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.

Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.

Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.

Each calf, sheep, goat, or swine.

Each vehicle with one horse and driver.

Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.

Each vehicle with two horses and driver, loaded.

Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.

Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.

Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, situate in Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated December 17, 1908, is cancelled in so far as said reserve relates to lots numbered 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1510, 1507, 1506, 1506A, 1503 1501, 1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508, 1530, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1544, 1543, 1545, 1546, 1542, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, and 1551.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910.
(First insertion July 5.)

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, and situate in Cassiar District, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910
(First insertion July 5.)

SETTLERS ASSURED

Surveyor General Tells of Plans for Filling Up the Northern Area.

Large Sums Will Be Spent in Making Surveys Along Line of G. T. P.

"Official advices indicate that there will be quite a large influx of settlers to British Columbia this year. The Provincial Government is quite alive to the situation as no less than $450,000 will be expended in making surveys on the various large reserves, especially on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways as well as on the Queen Charlotte Islands," said Mr. E. B. McKay, provincial surveyor-general, to a representative of the Province at the Hotel Vancouver a few days ago.

This amount exceeds last year's appropriation by $150,000 and is highly significant," continued Mr. McKay. "The policy of the government inestablishing the reserves embracing millions of acres is working well. Bona fide settlers have the privilege of taking up homesteads within these reserves after the department of lands has made selections of lands for university purposes.

"The remainder is also open for purchase whenever authorized by order-in-council. Quite a number of settlers have taken up homesteads on Graham Island and they seem to be well satisfied with the outlook. I have reason to believe that the various colonization companies operating in Northern British Columbia are giving the people a square deal."

Mr. McKay has been a resident of British Columbia for thirty-five years. His first visit to the site of the city of Vancouver was July 1, 1875. Dense forest fringed the entire inlet. The only buildings here then were the Hastings Mill, a store and a hotel.

DROPS THE CASE

Norman McLean, of Vancouver, Has Given Up Idea of Winning Yukon Action

The celebrated claim of Norman McLean of Vancouver, against the Dominion Government for the cancellation of a dredging lease on Dominion Creek in the Yukon in 1901 has come to a sudden ending.

The Exchequer and Supreme Courts and Privy Council had passed upon technical points, the last two being in McLean's favor and the case was referred back to the Exchequer court for trial on its merits.

For the past two or three years McLean had been privately trying to get the Dominion Government to settle out of court by paying him a large sum of money. He demanded as much as $350,000 in settlement of his claim.

The case was set for hearing, but McLean withdrew and allowed the decision to be recorded against him, the government agreeing to pay its own costs.

Fair Friend—So you have really decided not to sell that house of yours?

Fair Hostess—Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of an estate agent, but after reading his lovely advertisement of our property, neither John nor myself could think of parting wth such a wonderful and perfect home.

Coast Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that T. P. McLachlan, of Prince Rupert, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post plainted at the mouth of Delkatlah Bay, on the south side; thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction 2,000 feet, including all foreshore between high and low water mark.

P. McLACHLAN (Locator).
Thos. L. Fay, Agent.
Dated January 19, 1911.

Coast Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas L. Fay, of Prince Rupert, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted about 2,000 feet distant in a northeasterly direction from the mouth of Delkattah Bay, and on the north side; thence following shore 2,000 feet in a westerly direction, including all foreshore between high and low water mark.

THOMAS L. FAY.
Staked Jan. 19, 1911.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District ot Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Nellie Biebig, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; 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.

NELLIE BIEBIG.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Minzies, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 4¾ miles southerly of th e mouth of the Jas un River and about 5¾ miles west from the River; 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.

ISABELLA MINZIES.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ann F. Hunter, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles southerly of the mouth of the Jas un River and 5¾ miles west of River; 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.

ANN F. HUNTER.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Carrie F. Hunter, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5¾ miles west of River; 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.

CARRIE F. HUNTER.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Cecilia Morton, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5¾ miles west of River; 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.

CECILIA MORTON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Wilkerson, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about ½ mile southerly from the mouth of Jas un River and one mile west; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

MARY WILKERSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Jennie Wilkerson, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains south from the mouth of Jas un River and 2 miles west; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JENNIE WILKERSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that George McLeod, of Port Moody, occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 3 miles west; 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.

GEORGE McLEOD.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas A. Johnston, of Victoria, occupation real estate, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 3¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and about 3 miles west from the River; 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.

THOMAS A. JOHNSTON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that J. W. Maxwell, of Victoria, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 3 miles west; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

J. W. MAXWELL.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizebeth N. Kerr, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of the mouth of Jas un River and 3 miles west; 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.

ELIZEBETH N. KERR.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ada Lothian, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; 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.

ADA LOTHIAN.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Lothian, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; 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.

MARY ANN LOTHIAN.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6th, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NTICE that Grace Lothian, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; 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.

GRACE LOTHIAN.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1910.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Thos. L. Fay,, of Prince Rupert, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about one mile above Swamp Point, Portland Canal; thence 40 chains easterly; thence 40 chains northerly; thence 40 chains westerly; thence 40 chains southerly to place of commencement.

THOS. LAWRENCE FAY.
Dated Jan. 4th, 1911.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Thos. L. Fay, of Prince Rupert, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—Foreshore, commencing at a post planted about ¾ of a mile easterly of Port Simpson; thence 1500 ft. easterly.

THOS. L. FAY.
Dated Dec. 14, 1910.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Thos. L. Fay, agent for P. McLachlan, of Prince Rupert, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:— Foreshore, commencing at a post planted about 1-3 mile easterly from Port Simpson; thence 3000 ft. easterly.

P. McLACHLAN.
Thos. L. Fay, Agent.
Dated Dec. 14, 1910.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN HOLDEN AT ATLIN

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas D. Kearns, deceased, intestate

All parties having claims against the above Estate are required to forward the same, with full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the sixteenth day of February, 1911, after which said date the Estate of the said deceased will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto.

Dated at Atlin, B.C., this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1910.

PATRICK FOLEY,
A6-O8 Administrator.

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Letter Heads, Envelopes,
Statements, Business Cards
Visiting Cards, etc., etc.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that H. A. Pelly, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four chains in an easterly direction from Herman lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. A. PELLY.
John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated December 13, 1910. D23

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that H. K. Pelly, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains in a southerly direction from Herman lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. K. PELLY.
John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated December 13, 1910. D23

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Alice M. Tovey of Vancouver, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of John Furlong's pre-emption and near Lakelse Lake, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the shore line of Lakelse Lake, and thence south 40 chains along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

ALICE TOVEY.
Dated October 17, 1910. N2

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the City of Prince Rupert at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act amending the City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910, so as to enable the City to borrow and raise money by the issue of inscribed stock to convert debentures already issued into such stock, and to consolidate debts provided for by individual by-laws so that consecutive debentures or inscribed stock may be issued for such debts as consolidated.

Dated at Prince Rupert, this 14th day of October, 1910.

WILLIAMS & MANSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Ltd., of Vancouver, occupation Mercantile and Manufacturing, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the westerly side of Prince Rupert Harbor and distant about 110 chains from the north-east corner of Lot 443, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 5 chains, more or less to high water mark, thence following along the high water mark to the point of commencement and containing 20 acres more or less.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited,
J. H. Pillsbury, Agent.
Dated June 20th, 1910. Jy12

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena—Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. F. Perry, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river at the southwest corner of Lot 530, thence north 40 chains, thence west about 40 chains to line of Cassiar Cannery, thence south to the Skeena River, thence east about 40 chains following the shore of the Skeena River to the place of beginning, and containing about 160 acres.

CHAS. F. PERRY, Locator.
R. F. Perry, Agent.
Dated Sept. 28, 1910. O18

COAL NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, K. M. McInnes, of Prince Rupert, occupation mariner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Crow Bay, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post marked K.M.McI.'s S.E. corner.

Dated August 18th, 1910.
S16 KENZIE McLEOD McINNES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, K. M. McInnes, of Prince Rupert, occupation mariner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Crow Bay, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to post marked K.M.McI.'s S.W. corner.

Dated August 18th, 1910.
S16 KENZIE McLEOD McINNES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Smith, of Fort William, Ont., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ miles west from the shore line, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

MARY SMITH.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Babe, of Fort William, Ont., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227 and two miles west from shore line, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

FREDERICK BABE.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that James Murphy, of Fort William, Ont., occupation coal merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles south from the southeast corner of Lot 227, and two miles west from shore line, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JAMES MURPHY.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur A. Vickers, of Fort William, Ont., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles south from the southeast corner of Lot 227, and two miles west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ARTHUR A. VICKERS.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John C. Murray, of Fort William, Ont., occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles south from the southeast corner of Lot 227 and two miles west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN C. MURRAY.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander C. Moffat, of Fort William, Ont., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about seven miles south from southeast corner of Lot 227 and 1½ miles west from shore line, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ALEXANDER C. MOFFAT.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Adolph Perry, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation book-keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, about a mile west of Lot 31, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to lot 31, thence south 40 chains to bank of Skeena River, thence west about 80 chains following north bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing about 320 acres.

J. ADOLPH PERRY, Locator.
Wm. A. Roney, Agent.
Dated July 16th, 1910. Jy22

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary M. Roney, of Stillwater, Minnesota, U.S.A., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River at the south-east corner of Geo. T. Church's pre-emption, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the bank of the Skeena River, thence south-west following the Skeena River to the place of beginning and containing about 120 acres.

MARY M. ROENY, Locator.
W. A. Roney, Agent.
Dated July 8th, 1910. Jy22

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that William Hume Grant, of Stewart, B.C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post marked W.H.G.'s S.W. Cor., and planted adjoining Alfred Manson's corner post, thence 80 chains north, along W. N. Harrison's west line, thense east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, following Alfred Manson's north line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HUME GRANT.
Frank R. Strolm, Agent.
Dated July 2, 1910. Jy22

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mercantile and manufacturing, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 34, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 25 chains more or less to the shore line, thence following along the shore line to the point of commencement and containing 90 acres, more or less.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Limited.
J. H. Pillsbury, Agent.
Dated July 14, 1910. Jy19

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ernestine A. Roney, of Prince Rupert, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River about half a mile south of Geo. T. Church's pre-emption, thence west 10 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to the Skeena River; thence southwest following the bank of the Skeena River to the place of beginning, and containing about 80 acres.

ERNESTINE A. RONEY, Locator.
W. A. Roney, Agent.
Dated July 7th, 1910. Jy22

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, occupation manufacturers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about fifteen chains south of a small creek on the west side of Rose Harbour, Moresby Island, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence southerly following the sinuosities of the foreshore line forty chains, to the point of commencement.

Queen Charlotte Whaling Company Limited,
Per Sydney Charles Ruck, Agent
Dated July 14th, 1910.
Rose Harbour, Q.C.I. A5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur A. Wilson, of Fort William, Ont., occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Lot 227 and 1½ miles west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres

ARTHUR A. WILSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that I, William David Allen, of Victoria, B.C., agent, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 542, Range 5 Coast (Skeena), thence east 60 chains to the inner part of Kinnealon Inlet, thence south 80 chains to south east corner of said lot, thence west 80 chains to westerly limit of said lot, thence north and at right angles to the southerly limit of said lot to the shore line, thence north along the shore line of said Inlet to place of beginning: containing about 600 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM DAVID ALLEN.
Robert Mason, Agent.
Dated Sept. 23. S.23

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O. H. NELSON,
EDITOR.

Friday, March 3, 1911

INCONSISTENCY

To those who have followed the municipal politics of Prince Rupert the policy of the Optimist, the recognized organ of the faction in the city that dominated last year's council, is a most peculiar one. The course pursued by that paper has been one of obstructive criticism with respect to the present city council and all that it does. Within the last few days it gave voice to sentiments that could only be calculated to assist in fomenting trouble in an industrial way in the city. It is true that a wave of repentance seemed to have passed over that organ and had its effect for one day so that a more sane course was pursued, but again it returns to ill-advised criticism and demands for what it knows is an absolutely foolish course to advocate—namely the resignation of the city council. Incalculable injury can be done by such pointless criticism as that paper indulges in and its own directors and controllers only need to be appealed to on that point.

Last year it will be remembered that a section of the press indulged in most severe criticism of the council of that day. The language then used almost approached what is being made use of against the present council. The Optimist of that day in fact called for resignation on the part of the sitting council.

What was the stand taken by the council of last year who were affected by the criticism? It was in short this, "We do not care personally for the criticism. They can say what they like about us, but they are doing incalculable injury on the outside to the city. 'They are knocking the town' said the mayor, and he knew it, owing to the trips he took. These papers should have some patriotism to the city of Prince Rupert."

Ald. Pattullo even went to the extent of explaining that he and his friends on the council were forced to purchase the Optimist in order to wipe out this damaging criticism that was doing so much to "knock the town."

Where is the consistency on the part of these very men who served in last year's council and who with their friends are supposed to be in absolute control of the Optimist today? If these men were sincere last year in denouncing such a course as they did with respect to newspaper criticisms where is their influence today? There is a lack of consistency?

A STUPID STORY

A stupid rumor which interested parties in the south take pleasure in circulating in order to work to the disadvantage of Prince Rupert, is that the G. T. P. may not make this its Pacific Coast terminus. To those who take time to reflect the least such a story must appear stupid. It is scarcely worth contradicting. The fact, however, that it comes up with such regularity warrants some attention being given it. Prince Rupert's location is dependent now not alone on the G. T. P., but is endorsed as a terminal point by the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government. Each of these governments has lent itself in a large degree to the putting of the townsite on the market as the terminus of the G. T. P. The Provincial Government was a partner in the sale of lots. The Dominion Government has approved of the plans of the company for this location and lent its moral support to the marketing of the townsite. It has committed itself to works dependent upon this being the terminus.

In view of all these facts it is absolutely impossible for a change of location. The G. T. P. has no desire to alter its location from here and even if it did the governments of the Province and of the Dominion would not permit of such a move.

There can be no doubt whatever upon the score of Prince Rupert's stability and the studied efforts of those who are continually circulating this report should avail nothing with those who think for a moment upon the situation. Only as late as last week the city engineer while in the south had this pet theory of the knockers put up to him. He, of course was in a position at once to meet it and show the ridiculous side to it but the story is kept going.

Not only will Prince Rupert be the terminus of the G. T. P., but it is safe to say that no railway will invade northern British Columbia that will not take steps to bring its ocean terminus in close touch with this port to get the advantage of the ocean shipping that must come to this port. It is well known that there are engineers seeking a direct route from the Naas to Prince Rupert, presumably as the Pacific division of Mann's proposed transcontinental railroad in the north.

The investor need never have any doubts as to the terminus of the G .T. P. If any of them have them, citizens of Prince Rupert would be perfectly willing to abide by the result of a reference to either the Dominion Government or the Provincial Government.

It is Prince Rupert the G. T. P. is particularly wedded to. That company will not have connection with Vancouver until the main line is built to this port. The real terminus of the line will be Prince Rupert and from here the direct steamers will ply to the Orient and to Europe by way of the Mediterranean.

SHOWED WISDOM

The decision of the working men of the city at their mass meeting a few evenings ago to refrain from what is known as the Sabotage system of combatting employers is to be commended. The putting forth of a suggestion to resort to that method reflects discredit and condemnation upon those responsible.

That that class known as "foreign laborers" do not approve of such diabolical methods of conducting matters will have a tendency to raise that class of workers in the estimation of many who had not before been very favorably inclined to them. The proposition which means the doing of as little work as possible and damaging tools and property, will not tend to raise those who put it forward in the eyes of right-thinking citizens. It savors too much of Butte, where industrial wars have been carried on in a manner that was not creditable to workers or employers. In British Columbia such conditions can never be allowed to be introduced. Any class of workers that will put forward such a plan will assuredly drop in public estimation. Their cause will be injured and not benefitted by such tactics. To the credit of the workmen they turned down such a scheme.

HOSPITAL FUNDS

The opening of the hospital and the ready filling of the wards which is following it indicates that Prince Rupert before many months pass will have to face the question of increased accommodation along this line. The capacity of the home for the sick is only about 30 at the most. It would appear that before many months have gone past this accommodation will be taxed.

It has long been felt that in the providing of funds some more satisfactory way of getting the necessary funds to maintain the institution than by voluntary contributions will have to be found. The question of providing adequately for hospitals is not confined to Prince Rupert. Almost every city has a similar complication to face.

The government of the State of Victoria, Australia, proposes to introduce a charities tax to which all wage earners will have to contribute. Some of the hospitals are languishing for lack of funds and it is hoped the tax will have the effect of placing them on a sound financial foundation.

PROTEST FROM COLDSTREAM

Strong Resolution Against Free Entry of Fruit Forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

A well attended meeting of the fruit growers of Coldstream Municipality was held on Wednesday of last week, with Mr. J. Kidston in the chair. The following resolution was passed unanimously and wired to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Martin Burrell, M. P.:

"To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G., K. C., Premier of the Dominion Government of Canada:

"The Humble Petition of the Ratepayers and Residents of the District Municipality of Coldstream, Vernon, B. C.

"Whereas, the Dominion Government is about to introduce a bill providing for reciprocity with the United States of America on certain commodities under which is included fruit; and,

"Whereas, the inhabitants of the said District Municipality of Coldstream are dependent entirely on the fruit industry for their subsistence and the future prosperity of the district;

"We, your petitioners, desire to lay before the Houses of the Dominion Parliament the views of this district as hereunder set forward:

"Opinions may and do differ as to the relative merits of protection and free trade, but there can be no difference of opinion on the point that, if protection is given at all, it should be given equally to all interests according to requirements. It seems to be accepted that manufacturers are entitled to protection, especially during the early days of any industry.

"So far as need of protection is concerned in the building up of an industry, fruit growing stands in much greater need of protection than any manufactory, as must be plain on the face of it to anyone conversant with the conditions of this particular industry.

"A manufactory can start in on production as soon as the plant is completed. An orchard after being laid out has to be tended for quite a number of years at a considerable outlay of capital before any return can be hoped for. The newer orchards of British Columbia, planted in recent years, and comprising an immense acreage, are just now coming into bearing, and the owners look to current conditions for marketing their fruit to advantage. No worse time as regards the fruit industry in this province could have been chosen to remove the duty on imported fruit.

"In ten years the fruit industry of British Columbia, which is now in its infancy, should be in a position to carry the battle of competition across the border, having used the interval to build up itsh connections in the home market, with the help of the very moderate protection hitherto afforded.

"At the present time, the home markets are mostly in the hands of the American producer who has the advantage of many years start, has organized thoroughly for the fight and has admittedly a distinct advantage over us in the cost of production. Even with the present protection, it will be a long and uphill fight to get the home markets out of the hands of the Americans—without it, the fight will be so long and uphill that many British Columbian producers will go under. Handicapped in this way in the home markets, our efforts to develop sufficiently to invade foreign territory are certain to fail for many years, if not altogether.

"An enormous amount of capital has been invested in orchards in British Columbia during the past six years, the period during which the fruit industry has been strenuously promoted, and the fruit growers looked to a continuance of the current conditions to enable them to realize interest in their invested capital , out of which up to the present time it has been practically impossible to obtain any return.

"We unanimously consider that the Dominion Houses of Parliament should refuse to sanction the removal of the duty on fruit at the present time. There is no justice in sacrificing the interests of an infant industry for the benefit of a full-grown industry which is in a very prosperous state under present conditions.

"And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will forever pray, etc.

(Signed)
"JOHN KIDSTON,
"Acting Reeve,
"E. HENDERSON,
"Clerk."

EXCLUDE ASIATICS

Australian Government Takes Steps to Prevent Japanese Spying out Land

The Australian federal government has gone a step further in its campaign against the Asiatics in Australasia. Regulations have just been issued which will have the effect of practically expelling the Orientals who are engaged in the pearl fisheries on the north coast of West Australia. Although the trade is worth to the Commonwealth about one hundred thousand pounds sterling, the government has made no scruple in carrying out its policy.

The ostensible reason of the ministry's action is that the "White Australia" policy permits of no infringements such as are caused by the presence of pearlers on the coasts but the real reason is that the authorities charged with the duty of securing the defence of the island continent are anxious lest the Japanese should have an opportunity of spying out the land.

An Epsom boy, C. F. Waters, who is 15 years of age, came out first in a recent examination for the Associateship of the Royal College of Organists and won the Lafontaine prize. He is the youngest candidate who has ever achieved this distinction. Of the 204 candidates, most of them men, thirty-four passed. Master waters has been organist at St. Phillip's, North Cheam, for the past eighteen months.

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ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

THE FASTEST CITY

Irkutsk in Siberia Has a Reputation as a Lively Centre.

Immense Sums Are Spent on Pleasure in the Capital of the Country

Which is the fastest city in the world? An American banker, Mr. Woodruff, who is a globe-trotter of renown, plumps for Irkutsk, the capital of eastern Siberia, says an exchange. He is familiar with Paris, London, Budapest, Vienna, New York and other capitals, but he declares that for genuine wickedness they are outclassed by Irkutsk.

"Irkutsk is not only the wickedest, but it is the fastest city in the world," says Mr. Woodruff, soon after his return to New York. "There is more night life in that little town of 100,000 people than there is in all Paris or New York. In one of the gambling houses there I saw as much as $100,000 staked on the turn of a card a dozen times in the evening. Why, the gamblers at Monte Carlo are pikers compared with some of the sporty citizens of Irkutsk. In the cafes I saw gay parties drinking bottle after bottle of wine at £4 per bottle. In all my travels I have never seen so many beautiful and well-dressed women—and women of all nationalities.

"The opera there is almost as brilliant as the opera in Paris. Duels, suicides and murders are of weekly occurrence, but a formal reception at St. Petersburg could not boast of any more culture than is to be found at a smart entertainment in one of the fashionable homes in this Siberian city. If any imagines New York is swift, a visit to Irkutsk will open his eys. The quintessence of vice is to be found there."

Irkutstk has among its citizens more millionaires than any city of its size in the world, and they have to spend their money in the city, for the reason that they are not allowed to leave the province. Most of them —especially the rich ones—are convicts who have amassed fortunes in gold mining. The Baibal mountains, near Irkutsk, are filled with rich veins of gold and it is no exaggeration to say that thousands of men in this comparatively small town in the heart of Siberia have become rich beyond the dreams of avarice. The flood of gold has naturally attracted all the luxuries of the world and as usual the luxuries have brought the vices.

The Monastery of St. Innocent which cost upward of $7,000,000, is one of the finest specimens of architecture in the world. Its cathedrals vie wtih any to be found in Russia, St. Basil's alone excepted. Its opera house is eclipsed only by the opera in Paris.

With these refinements came gorgeous hotels and cafes. The principal cafe in Irkutsk is as grand as anything in New York and its prices are at least four times as high. All the delicacies of the world are to be had, including the rarest of wines are to be had, and at prices that would stagger Pittsburg millionaires.

As the city is a capital, it is well supplied with officials, the governor-general and civil governor having each no less than three substitutes. Gilded youths from St. Petersburg and Moscow are sent there for discipline, and the demi-monde from all over Europe and Asia are there in large numbers.

Irkutsk is a meeting place for the vicious from all quarters of the globe. There is nothing secret about any of the vice. Every type of beauty is to be found—beautiful geisha girls in native costume vieing with Viennese and Paris women in the latest creations. All the gambling houses are wide open, and, more important, conducted under police protection. The cafes never close and it is between the hours of midnight and four in the morning that they are at their liveliest. Everyone drinks; most of the Russian women smoke cigars, leaving their Parisian sisters to enjoy a cigarette.

Tragedies Are Frequent

Tragedies, as might be expected, are frequent, and suicides are so numerous that scarcely any attention is paid to them except by the immediate friends or relatives. There is extreme poverty in certain districts and there is a large class fo poor ex-convicts who make trouble from time to time. A regiment of 1,000 soldiers as well as 200 mounted Cossacks are needed to preserve order and when disturbances arise they make arrests by the wholesale. As long as these rich residents of Irkutsk content themselves with being fleeced by women from Paris and Vienna with drinking themselves to death or even murdering each other, the Russian authorities don't care. The only thing the officials insist upon is that the residents do not leave the province.

Every road is carefully guarded and no one is allowed to board a train on the trans-Siberian railroad in either direction without having his passport scrutinized by at least half a dozen officials. A native of Irkutsk has to make the best of his life there. Escape is impossible. Even the nearest city, Krasnoyarsk, is 570 miles away.

During the season, which, as in all Russian cities, is during the winter, all sorts of festivities are in progress. In addition to the opera, there are theatres, concerts by famous musicians, and balls of almost Viennese brilliance. The most costly favors are distributed at hese balls, and dances are almost invaribly given for the entertainment of guests. There are scores of homes in Irkutsk which cost upwards of a million dollars , nearly al of them with private ball rooms and picture galleries.

Not unti' everyone has drunk so much champagne that the servants have to assist them home, is an event of this kind concluded. Strange as it may seem, the demi-mondaines seem to be received on a basis of equality with the so-called respectable element. The very air seems surcharged with talk of beautiful mistresses, duels and favors won.

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LICENSE PLEBISCITE

CHILLIWACK—In the course of a week or ten days there will be a plebiscite in this city upon the question of increasing the number of liquor licenses now in force from two to the number allowed by the provincial liquor laws to a town of this size. The decision of the city council to submit this matter to the people was the outcome of a largely signed petition submitted to the council at a previous meeting asking that the number of licenses be increased, and that certain restrictions be placed upon the licensees. The petition was laid over until Monday night's meeting, when it was considered and discussed in the presence of a large audience, who appeared in support of and to protest against it. A motion by Alderman Waddington, seconded by Alderman Gervan, that the number of liquor licenses be increased was lost, the other three members of the board being of the opinion that no increase should be made until the city's population had been determined. Mr. C. J. Hatch, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who was the chief instigator of the petition, then offered to pay the expenses of a plebiscite if the council would authorize one. Mr. Hatch's offer was at first accepted, but upon further consideration it was thought that a better way would be to have a petition asking for the plebiscite submitted to the council upon receipt of which the council would authorize the plebiscite, appoint an official returning officer and pay the expense. It will be necessary to secure the signatures of one-fifth of those qualified to vote at the last mayoralty election to the petition, and those entitled to vote then may also vote on the plebiscite. There are now two licensed hotels in Chilliwack, while the provincial laws allow four to a town of its population.

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FATHER'S DEATH

One of the best stories going the rounds of the Smart Set papers down below is the following:

A boy accidentally hearing that his father several years before had met a tragic death asked his mother to tell him about the matter. She replied that she would when he had grown older. On his twenty-first birthday the son recalled to his mother the promise she had made him. She kept her word. The mother told of having been taken to the theatre by the father one evening when a famous dancer was drawing crowded and enthusiastic audiences. This particular night the dancer was given an ovation. In response to the whilrwind of applause and in endeavoring to excel herself, the fair devotee of Terpsichore tore a part of her flimsy costume.

"I can remember the scene as if it were bnut yesterday," continued the mother. "The dancer was greatly embarassed over the incident which had befallen her. Running to the front of the stage, she inquired in a sweet, seductive voice:

"'Is there any gentleman in the audience who can give me a pin?'

"Your father was killed in the rush."

MENTAL HOSPITAL

Province of British Columbia is Providing Well for Insane Section of Inhabitants.

Corner Stone of Institution Is Laid at Coquitlam by Lieutenant Governor

One million and a half dollars is the estimated cost of the completed mental hospital which is being established at Coquitlam by the Provincial Government for the mentally afflicted, the first wing of which is now in course of construction. Such an undertaking on behalf of those poor unfortunates who have been deprived of their reason is considered by all who have come in contact with the scheme to speak volumes for the public spiritedness and the humanitarian principles which actuate the Provincial Government and the legislators who vote the money.

At the head of the department within whose scope this institution lies, is Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, who is heart and soul in the work of making adequate provision for the sick and afflicted on the most modern and up-to-date curative lines known to science. The minister has received whole-hearted support, both from his colleagues in the cabinet and from the whole of the members of the Legislature in his laudable work.

Dr. Doherty, the superintendent of the provincial asylum, is an able lieutenant. Embued with the utmost enthusiasm in his work and blessed with the most optimistic spirit, he has a convincing personality and seems to carry all before him. "No straight jackets and no padded cells" is his motto in dealing with the mentally afflicted, and if in the acute stage a patient needs restraint it is soothingly exercised by the attendants, and everything is done to arouse interest in the mind of the patients.

The special method of treatment is to do away with mechanical restraint of all kind and, to extend as much liberty as possible to the patients compatible with their welfare. Under this treatment the very best results are being achieved. One signifieant illustration of this was pointed out by Dr. Young, that is, the change of the name of the institution from "asylum" to "mental hospital."

As has been stated, one of the chief methods of the new treatment is to interest the patients in some hobby or employment, and several interesting instances of their work are to be seen on the hospital farm. A considerable amount of furniture, chairs, sideboards and such like has been constructed by them, and one noticeable thing, wonderful in its conception and ability, is the fixing of a most complicated but serviceable lock to a safe. This safe was discarded as being useless, when one of the patients, a locksmith by trade, got to work on it and ultimately repaired it, turning it out as the saying goes "as good as new." The lock is specially worthy of attention. It is a most complicated and ingenious contrivance, yet simple in its action, and would puzzle the most expert safe breaker. Dr. Doherty is particularly proud of this achievement by one of his patients.

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Surrounded by a farm one thousand acres in extent, about a mile and a half beyond Westminster Junction, the hospital it being erected in a beautiful situation facing an ideal landscape such as would delight the soul of an artist to portray. The site of the institution is on a high plateau overlooking the junction of the Coquitlam and Fraser rivers, and in its treatment the foreground will be terraced right down to the main drive which will encircle the front portion of the buildings in the shape of a horse-shoe.

The size of the first wing of the building will be 408 feet in length, by 150 feet in width and four storeys high, and it will have a capacity for 600 patients, with dayrooms, dormitories, hospital and necessary offices complete. It will cost $430,000. This is on the extreme end of one side of the horse-shoe, and is for chronic male cases. Under the scheme a similar building will be constructed on the other side of the horse-shoe for female patients.

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One of Herd in Canadian National Park is Ostracised by His Fellows.

Bison Family Has Solved the Question of Dealing with the Aged

Few visitors to the Canadian National Buffalo park, at Wainwright, Alberta, fail to note the fact that of the upwards of one thousand inmates, there is one of the finest specimens in the park—a giant male with a large bushy head surmounted by symmetrically curved, sharp-pointed, upstanding horns. The short, thick neck merges into massive shaggy, shoulders which tower above short, slender forelegs, so short and so small as to appear out of all proportion to the bulk they sustain.

While the other members of the big herd are to be found in groups of from a score to a hundred each, this one is always alone. He never approaches one of the groups and is as completely ignored by his fellows as if he did not exist. In the great corral, containing 110,000 acres, he occupies a corner which is, apparently by common consent, set apart for his exclusive use. Here he may be seen standing on the crest of some hummock, his huge bulk outlined against the sky, or half concealed in the brush of some coulee. Always he is alone, and usually his head is turned toward the west, as if awaiting the summons to join the millions of his species which have disappeared before the westward march of empire.

A few months ago he was the recognized leader of the herd and wielded a sway as despotic as that of any monarch who ever occupied a throne. Now he is an outcast, ostracized from the society of his kind, the object of the contempt of the meanest of his one-time subjects. He is an "outlaw," doomed to spend the remainder of his days in seclusion, the victim of an inexorable law that has been in force ever since the first of his species roamed the plains of North America.

Ages before Dr. Osler advocated the ridding of human society of the burden of the aged and the decrepit nature had provided for the survival of the fittest in the brute creation. When the male elephant reaches an advanced age it is driven from the herd and becomes a "rogue." Henceforth it is compelled to live and feed alone, and any attempt to inflict its society upon its fellows is met with a prompt and often severe rebuke. It is so with the buffalo. At the age of eight to ten years the male buffalo becomes superannuated, and is by the other members of the herd pronounced an outlaw. It is banished from the society of its kind, and its very existence ignored. It sometimes happens that the outlaw, although it has reached the age of compulsory retirement, is far from being infirm. In this case it is likely to resent being sent into exile. Many a desperate encounter has resulted, but the outcome has always been the same—the outlaw has been compelled to submit to the punishment imposed upon it.

Although there are now upwards of one thousand buffalo in the Wainwright park, there is but one outlaw. None of the others has yet reached the age limit. Three years ago Howard Douglas, Dominion commissioner of parks, purchased from Michael Pablo, a Mexican half-breed, of Kalispell, Mont., the only large herd of buffalo in existence—about 900 head. They were not domesticated, having for years ranged over a large tract of rough country in Montana and seldom seeing a human being. Loud and long were the protests that were voiced by the press of the States when it was learned that the entire herd had been purchased for removal to Canada. The United States authorities were severely censured for not having arranged to retain the herd as a national attraction, and efforts were made to induce Pablo to violate his contract to deliver the entire herd to Mr. Douglas, but without avail.

The first shipment of buffalo was made to Wainwright early in 1909, and before the end of the summer of that year 450 head were safely lodged in the National park. The work of rounding up the remainder of the herd was slow and difficult. They were shipped in installments of 50 to 100 head, the last shipment arriving at Wainwright in October, 1910. The total number brought from Montana was 850. About 50 head were secured from other points in the Dominion and the States, a few having been secured in Oklahoma and Texas. The natural increase last year was about 125, making the total number of buffalo now in the park upwards of a thousand.

There were in the Pablo herd about 50 outlaws, and after repeated failures, the attempt to round them up was abandoned. It was decided to kill them, and the last great buffalo hunt of the continent was planned to take place last November. Two score Canadian sportsmen, thirsting for big game gore, made extensive preparations for the chase. Each of the participants were to pay $250 in return for which he was to have the privilege of killing one buffalo and retaining as trophies the head and skin. While they were eagerly awaiting the signal to assemble at Kalispell, word came that the Montana authorities, backed up by the United States government, had announced that the hunt could not take place—that it would be in violation of the state game laws. After much interchange of correspondence, diplomatic and otherwise, the hunt was abandoned. The Canadian government now owns a herd of outlaw buffalo down in Montana which it cannot capture and which it is forbidden to kill, and as a consequence it is very much at a loss to know what to do with them. The settlers who have in recent years encroached upon the Pablo preserve live in daily fear of the depredations of the outlaws, which break down fences and trample crops under foot and look in vain to Washington and to Ottawa for redress.

Great care was exercised by Mr. Douglas in moving the animals from Montana to Alberta. They were transported in stock cars specially equipped with individual stalls. These cars were provided with openings in the roofs through which food and water were supplied by attendants en route. A special unloading chute was constructed at the western end of the Grand Trunk Pacific yards at Wainwright, and a corral, enclosed by a fence ten feet high built of heavy posts and two-inch planking, was prepared for the reception of the animals. This corral was connected with the park proper by a lane enclosed with a ten-foot woven wire fence.

The park, which is owned by the Canadian government, includes about five townships. It is surrounded by a fence constructed of ten-foot spring steel woven wire fencing, the strongest made. This fence is 75 miles in length and cost $1,000 a mile. While it was freely predicted that it would be impossible, even with all the precautions taken, to confine the animals within an enclosure, the first one has yet to escape. The buffalo have become accustomed to the presence of vistors, and may be approached to within a few yards on foot or in a vehicle. They take to their heels, however, at the sight of a man on horseback. This is the instinct of self-preservation, inherited from a long line of ancestors accustomed to regard a man on horseback as an enemy bent upon their destruction.

No restrictions are placed upon visitors to the National Buffalo park, with the exception that dogs and firearms are barred. No tract of land on the continent more suited to the purpose could be found. It is ideal grazing land, such as has made the Wainwright district famous for its production of horses and cattle. The land is rolling and partly wooded. Fires which formerly raged throughout that section every few years, have destroyed much of the underbrush. There are many clumps of poplars which afford shade in summer and shelter in winter, and there are numerous sand dunes which provide the "wallows" which the buffalo so much enjoy. Scattered throughout the park are many little fresh water lakes wtih sandy beaches and water clear as crystal. Many small streams find their way through these lakes to the Battle river which crosses one corner of the park. A luxuriant growth of native grass provides an abundance of pasturage the year round. Several hundred tons of hay are harvested each summer in the park, and a large quantity of it is kept constantly on hand to supply food in case of a severe storm. During the two winters that the park has been occupied little of it has, however, been required. The snow seldom is so deep that the animals cannot reach the dry gras beneath it which they prefer to the hay.

In addition to the buffalo, there are a number of moose, elk and deer in the park and additions are being made from time to time. During the summer and autumn thousands of wild geese and duck make their home in the vicinity of the lakes, where they are protected from the hunters, and where they are conventient to the rich feeding grounds in the extensive wheat, oats and barley fields in the surrounding country.

The Dominion government has made surveys with a view to extensive improvements within the park. A number of boulevards have been laid out, some of them skirting the larger of the lakes. These will be graded and lined with trees, and in time are expected to be among the most beautifupl driveways of the Dominion. A boulevard has been graded from the town to the main entrance to the park, and 800 trees were planted along this driveway last year. The park is destined to be not only one of the most beautiful, but one of the most interesting spots on the continent. It contains now the largest herd of buffalo in existence, and the only one that can be depended upon to perpetuate the species. Situated as it is, at one of the leading divisional points on the main line of Canada's national transcontinental railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and with two other great transcontinental roads planning to run branch lines, the National Buffalo park will be one of the leading attrtactions of transcontinental tourists, and will bring to Wainwright visitors by the thousand from all quarters of the globe.

EDISON'S PREDICTION

Only Matter of tim Until Way to Manufacture Gold Is Found

Edison's most important statement recently has been that it is now only a matter of time, possibly of a very short time, when a way to manufacture gold will be found. Then, declares the wizard, the financial system of the whole world will be upset.

Edison also predicts that within the coming century poverty will be abolished, owing to the discovery of cheaper methods of manufacture. Moreover, he declares that the working men of America will precipitate a great economic and industrial change within ten years.

DAWSON DREDGING

Enough Gravel to Last Canadian Klondike Company Twenty Years

"Dawson is not a dead one yet." So says the Skagway Alaskan. The assertion is the fitting climax to a report given that paper by Charles Boyle, resident manager of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company. Mr. Boyle tells of the splendid success of the company's dredges, and says that with twenty dredges the company might finish its work in twenty years.

The Canadian Klondike Company is known to be in some of the richest pay ever secured in Yukon. While the company does not divulge the returns, it is understood the pay is such as would make the old sourdough gleeful to behold. Enough is said to be cleaned up in one day at times to give a man of modest desires enough to keep him the rest of his days.

The visit of Charley Boyle to Skagway is dealt with by the Alaskan as follows:

"Charles Boyle, of the Canadian Klondike Company, which company is operating the largest dredge ever constructed in its mining activities on the Klondike River, came in on Saturday's train. To a representative of the Alaskan he expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of their new monster.

The big dredge was shipped in from Skagway last summer, over the White Pass Railroad. Then it had to be hauled by teams up the river near Bear creek, after its delivery by steamer from Whitehorse to Dawson. By the time all of the parts had been assembled and placed in position the season was pretty well spent. However, it was started and gave a splendid showing. Even under adverse conditions it has no difficulty in handling eight to ten thousand yards of gravel each day.

"It is operated by electrical power which the company has secured by lease from a local power company of Dawson. It is expected by Mr. Boyle that when the big ship gets in proper working shape that it will handle something like 12,000 cubic yards each day. Mr. Boyle's people have nearly seven miles of the Klondike valley, from Bear creek, reaching down stream, which will keep them busy for a long time. He says that with plenty of dredges they might finisn their work in twenty years. This means a continual flow of golden wealth for some years. Dawson is not a dead one one yet."

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE tl at J. K. Anderson, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet, about two miles west of the S. W. corner of T. L. 40787, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet; thence easterly along the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

J. K. ANDERSON.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Nelson, of Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of N. W. corner of Application to Purchase 6953; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

FRANK NELSON.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred. A. De Lisle, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 120 chains east of the S. E. corner of Lot 35; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

FRED. A. DE LISLE.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that George Stanley Mayer, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Tsu Skundale Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of T. L. 35413; thence west and south along the boundaries of T. L. 35413, to the shore of the Ain River; thence northerly along the shore, back to the place of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.

GEORGE STANLEY MAYER.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Cross, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Tsu Skundale Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to or near to the S. E. corner of Lot 35; thence west 40 chains, more or less; thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains more or less, following the southern boundaries of Lot 35; thence south to the shore; thence southerly along the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 500 acres, more or less.

ROBERT CROSS.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Christina Orr, of Masset, B. C., occupation married, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 3 miles east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 320 acres.

CHRISTINA ORR.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Clara Orr, of Masset, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

CLARA ORR.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Wesley Singer, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of the N. W. corner of T. L. 40859; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

WESLEY SINGER.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 27, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that A. Walter De Lisle, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permissionu to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 120 chains east of the S. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

A. WALTER DE LISLE.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Millard, of Masset, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east and 120 chains north of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ALICE MILLARD.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Allan Orr, of Massett, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet two miles west of the S. W. corner of T. L. 40787; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore of Masset Inlet; thence westerly along the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALLAN ORR.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Flora Orr, of Masset, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

FLORA ORR.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated November 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Ives, Sr., of Masset, B. C., occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 120 chains east of the S. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ARTHUR IVES, Sr.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Lynn Sutherland, of El Paso, Texas, U. S. A., occupation auditor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 120 chains east of the S. E. corner of Lot 35; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

LYNN SUTHERLAND.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Orland P. Merrill, of Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., occupation coal operator,. intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east and 40 chains south of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ORLAND P. MERRILL.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Entwisle, of Masset, B C., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ROBERT ENTWISLE.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Carl Nelson, of Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., occupation draughtsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east and 120 chains north of N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

CARL NELSON.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated, Nov. 26, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur W. Nelson, of Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles north of the S. E. corner of T. L. 40859; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ARTHUR W. NELSON.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 27, 1910.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ellen Ives, of Masset, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 3 miles east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 320 acres.

ELLEN IVES.
M. A. Merril, Agent.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Ives, Jr., of Masset, B. C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east and 120 chains north of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

ARTHUR IVES, Jr.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 26, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Bert A. Millard, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about a mile and a half north and 3 miles east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

BERT A. MILLARD.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 26, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that James McLay, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about a mile and a half north and 3 miles east of the N. E. corner of Lot 35; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

JAMES McLAY.
M. A. Merrill, Agent.
Dated Nov. 26, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Singer, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of the N. W. corner of T. L. 40859; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

EDWARD SINGER.
M. A. Merrill Agent.
Dated Nov. 27, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Merton A. Merrill, of Masset, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of T. L. 40787; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore of Masset Inlet; thence easterly along the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MERTON A. MERRILL.
Dated Nov. 25, 1910.

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter P. Rorvik, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, one-half mile northeast of Ephegsnia Point, North land of Queen Charlotte Island Group, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

PETER P. RORVIK.
Dated October 9th, 1910. N18

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth N. Kerr, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the southwest corner of Timber Limit 31833, 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.

ELIZABETH N. KERR,
Artnur Robertson, Agent.
Dated October 6th, 1910. N11

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Maxwell, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Timber Limit 31854, 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.

JOHN W. MAXWELL.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated October 6th, 1910. N11

GRAHAM ISLAND — "The surest sign of the progress of a town or district is its newspaper—live, active, hustling." "The Masset Review," **Masset, Q.C.I.**

ANCIENT HISTORY

Discovery in Cairo of Important Documents Dealing With the Time of Christ.

Archaeologists Regard the Find as Having Considerable Bearing on Biblical Accounts

A discovery of prime importance to archaeologists and of general interest to students of Christianity, has recently been made in Cairo. It is a document evidently written in the century of Christ's birth, and contains the only contemporary reference to events described in the New Testament. Non-believers in the past have made much of the fact that in no history or other writing of the day is to be found any corroboration of the events described in the New Testament. The fact that the books of the Testament were themselves written many years after the crucifixion has also been unfavorably commented on by those who deny the divinity and the miracles of Christ. There will be a difference of opinion as to whether the newly discovered manuscript is really a confirmation of New Testament history; but there can be little doubt that it supplies strength to a weakness in the strictly historical demonstration of Christianity.

Professor Schnechter thinks the two Messiahs are one person, whom he seeks to identify as Zadok, the founder of the Zadokite or Sadducean sect; while Belial, in his opinion, is not an individual, but the Hellenistic persecution before the Maccabean revolt. An equally high authority, George Margoliouth, custodian of the Hebrew MSS. in the British museum, is sure that the first Messiah is John the Baptist, as the remark about descent from Aaron and Israel would describe him accurately enough. If the first Messiah, then, is John the Baptist, it is hard to resist the conclusion that "the Teacher of Righteousness" is Christ himself. Mr. Margouliouth says:

"A striking corroboration of this fact may be furnished by page two of the document where is written: 'In the explanation of his name are also their names. Now the Boethusians, a variety of the Sadducees, derived their name from Boethos, a priest, whose name in Greek means "helper." The name was common at the time. Now, the Hebrew name represented by 'Jesus' means exactly the same as Boethos—helper."

He thinks the Apostle Paul is the Belial of the document, for according to the narrow Judaizing point of view his activities would seem most pernicious. The document sneers at Paul for being "sent" as in the Hebrew view his apostleship was self-assumed. The common Hebrew root for both "apostle" and "sent" is not without its significance to the interpreter of this passage. One of the most interesting things in connection with the newly-discovered gospel is that the chief law laid down by the unknown author is the Golden Rule. Every member of the sect was enjoined to "love his neighbor." If the manuscript is to be accepted as genuine, and the opinion of experts as to its date admitted, it is plain proof that about that time some new religious ideas were being disseminated, and that one or more Messiahs had but lately been stirring the Jewish people to their depths. The generally discredited refernces in Josephus to events in the New Testament have been hitherto the only discoverable mention in contemporary Jewish chronicle to the facts of Christianity. The new gospel may either strengthen a waning belief in these references or take the place they occupied among arhaeologists before they fell into disrepute.

The discoverer of this important document is Professor Solomon Schnechter, formerly Semitic professor in Cambridge and at present of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. It was when he was at Cambridge that the MS. came into Professor Schnechter's hands, but as it was only one of 90,000 other archaeological treasures which had been guarded for 1,000 years by the Jewish congregation at Cairo, and as the work of deciphering and translating the documents had been a tedious process, it is not surprising that only lately the real treasure of Schnechter discusses the document in the book he has just published, but refrains from advancing any dogmatic explanation of the references in it.

The manuscript is of eight pages, written apparently between A. D. 50 and 100, and thus antedating the earliest of the authentic gospels. It represents a personal address of a religious leader to his followers, in which he lays down the general principles that are to guide them, at the same time warning them sharply against certain false teachers. It voices belief in two great personages who had been sent to strengthen the Hebrew race, the first referred to as a Messiah "from the family of Aaron and from Israel," and the second, also called a Messiah, "the Teacher of Righteousness" A third person, called "a man of scoffing" and "Belial," is denounced for his attempts to wean the people away from the true faith.

ENGLISH SPELLING

Minister of Justice Is Not a Believer in New Methods of Orthography

"We Canadians should adhere to the English method of spelling, rather than that adopted in the United States. I do not desire to take up the time of this House with trifles, but this matter, in my opinion, is no trifle. There is a growing tendency in Canada to adopt the United States method of abbreviating the spelling of words by dropping out letters. The good, old, well-established English spelling should be maintained."

So spoke Sir Alan Aylesworth in submitting an unexpected amendment to a private bill in the House of Commons.

Mr. Carvell was the promoter of a measure to incorporate "the Saskatchewan & Hudson Bay Railway Company," and submitted its second reading. Thereupon the Minister of Justice advanced his amendment to change the name to "Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

Sir Alan alluded to the fact that the "good old English spelling" was "Hudson's Bay," while the United States had adopted and amended the term in "Hudson River." He deplored the general tendency to follow American forms of spelling. "It is," said he, "the English language that we speak, and we look to England for our standards of orthography and geography. I believe that we in the Canadian Parliament, in all our official writings, do well to maintain that standard, whatever the newspapers or other people may see fit to do."

The suggestion of the Minister of Justice was unanimously adopted, and the bill in question amended accordingly.

STANDS BY POLICY

Premier McBride Will Insist Upon Conserving Resources of Province.

He Will Make It Necessary to Manufacture Timber in British Columbia

In reply to a query made by the Columbian, of New Westminster, Premier McBride assures British Columbians that here will be no change in the stand of the government in conservation of the resources of the province. The reciprocity treaty, as framed, demands free saw logs and free pulp logs. That is the American side. In the appended wire, Premier McBride makes his position clear to both Americans and Canadians. Here is the Premier's assurance in answer to an inquiry from The British Columbian:

"Victoria, Feb. 22.

"The British Columbian,

"New Westminster, B. C.

"This government does not intend to change its policy requiring the manufacture of timber in the province.

(Signed) "R. McBRIDE."

Premier's Views

Premier McBride in reply to a request, cables the London Express:

"I strongly object to the reciprocity agreement. There is no necessity for such, nor any general demand for it in Canada. Reciprocity will suddenly dislocate Canada's present trade and divert a great deal of it to the advantage of the United States. This will also have an effect on our trade with Britain, which is our best customer and at present absorbs the greater part of our exports. It will not tend advantageously towards the early solution of the problem of imperial federation. Undoubtedly the United States was actuated by a desire to secure control orthe Canadian resources and at the same time secure a larger share of the Canadian market for her manufactures. On the other hand, Canada's better plan is to trade as freely with the Motherland and the other parts of the Empire, to mutual advantage, instead of tying her hands with an outside country which may one time decide to end the agreement with the result that Canada's trade will be again dislocated. The people of Canada should have been consulted before making any agreement. The Dominion government has departed from the policy laid down by Conservative and Liberal governments to consult fully all interests before making extensive changes in the tariff."

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Emily Margaret Johnston, of Armagh, Ireland, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west of the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that A. Frank Wakefield, of Victoria, occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west of the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. FRANK WAKEFIELD
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

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TAKE NOTICE that Robert Fraser Ogilvie, of Vancouver, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west of the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ROBERT FRASER OGILVIE.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Speirs. of Winnipeg, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ARTHUR SPEIRS.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Violet Palmer, of Ireland, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of southeast corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

VIOLET PALMER.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 10, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Lampkin, of Armagh, Ireland, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the southeast corner of A. P. 12037; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

SAMUEL LAMPKIN.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 10, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that John Compton, of Armagh, Ireland, occupation retiretd, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east from the southeast corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN COMPTON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 10, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Compton, of Armagh, Ireland, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east of the southeast corner of A. P. 12037; thence east 80 chains; thencet south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

LIZZIE COMPTON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Calvin Ogilvie, of Hamilton, Ont., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

CALVIN OGILVIE.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Eustace R. B. Pike, of Winnipeg, occupation draughtsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

EUSTACE R. B. PIKE .
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that William Wiseman, of Calgary, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following dechase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west of the southwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commncement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM WISEMAN.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

TAKE NOTICE that D. Walter Moody, of Winnipeg ,occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planoted about 1 mile north of the northwest corner of A. P. 12037; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

D. WALTER MOODY.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles James Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 992 and marked C. J. Gillingham's N. E. Corner Application for Purchase; I, C. J. Gillingham, intend to apply for permission to purchase 320 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at this post; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

CHARLES JAMES GILLINGHAM.
Robert Osborn Jennings, Agent.
Dated January 5, 1911.

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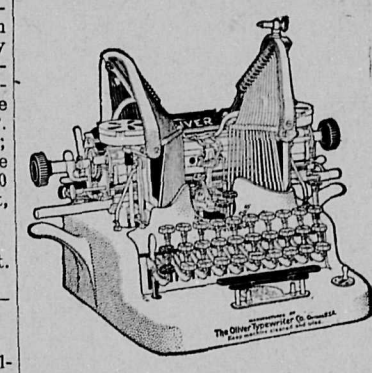

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Shipping Report

By Dominion Wireless.

March 3—8 a. m.

Skidegate—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind northeast; barometer 30.00; temperature 38; light swell.

Triangle—Overcast; north wind, 6 miles; barometer 29.37; themperature 32; sea smooth; spoke Prince George at 8:15 a. m. in Millbank Sound.

Tattosh—Clear; wind northeast, 24 miles; barometer 30.00; temperature 40; sea smooth; out, steamer Thor at 7 a. m.; out barque Louisiana in tow of tug Goliath at 7:10 a. m.

Estevan—Clear; wind northeast; barometer 29.95; temperature 43; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; barometer 29.53; temperature 40; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; barometer 30.19; temperature 35.

Lazo—Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.09; temperature 32; fishing steamer Flamingo south bound at 8 a. m.

IMPROVED SHOOTING

Shooting extraordinary, both for rapidity of fire and accuracy of aim, is accorded to the credit of the royal navy in the official returns for "Result of Test in Gunlayers, 1910," issued recently. The system of reckoning hits has been slightly changed since 1909; richochets, or shots which hit the target after striking the water, being now only counted as half a hit, whereas in 1909 they were reckoned as a full hit.

The number of ships firing was 117, and the percentage of hits from heavy guns to rounds fired was as follows:

	Reckoning Old	New
1907	42.7	....
1908	53.5	....
1909	54.12	....
1910	54.86	51.85

Had the system of scoring used up to 1907 been retained the percentage of hits would have been close on 100, as against 36 in 1901. That gives an idea of the prodigious progress achieved by the gunners of the navy.

The finest individual shooting with the big guns—and it is nothing short of marvellous—was made by Acting Bombardier H. Oliver of the Royal Marine Artillery. Firing with a 12-inch gun of the Temeraire he scored 3.3 hits per minute. The 12-inch gun, weighing about 60 tons and taking a projectile of 850 pounds was then loaded and discharged with unerring aim more than three times a minute, a triumph of mechanism, of discipline in the gun crew, and of skill in the man behind the gun.

In order of merit the first four squadrons stand thus, in points per gun or turret:

1. China 56.6
2. Home Fleet, 2nd Div..... 47.5
3. Cape of Good Hope..... 46.9
4. Home Fleet, 3rd Div. 46.2

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The first three ships in order of merit are:

Natal (Home Fleet, 2nd Division), 56 rounds, 50 hits.

Temeraire (Home Fleet, 1st Division), 37 rounds, 32 hits.

Hermes (Cape of Good Hope), 65 rounds, 47 hits.

The returbn states that "their lordships note with satisfaction that the standard of shooting which was attained in 1909 has been maintained."

A similar return giving the result of the firing with light quick-firing guns shows that with these weapons the China Fleet was first and the Home Fleet (1st Division) second. The percentage of hits to rounds fired was 46.95, counting by the old system, against 50.13 in 1909.

Yet a third return gives the result of the gunlayers' test in the destroyer flotillas and shows a percentage of 42.38 hits to rounds fired.

AS SEEN IN LONDON

Vanity Fair Gives Its Impression of the Hon. Price Ellison

The London illustrated weekly, Vanity Fair, in its issue of January 25, publishes a full page photograph of the Hon. Price Ellison, and under its regular department headed "Men of the Day," it thus describes the member for the Okanagan:

"An ideal personification of the go-ahead vigor of British Columbia, Canada's vast and variedly resourceful province on the Pacific, is the Honorable Price Ellison, the energetic statesman who has been opening the eyes of many in the Mother Land to the abounding potentialities of the great expanse of the Dominion with which his distinguished lifework has been so intimately connected.

"Holding as he does the important offices of minister of finance and agriculture for British Columbia, the Hon. Price Ellison simply bubbles over with warm enthusiasm for the colony he has so ably represented. Himself, in his early days, a fearless cowboy and an enterprising rancher, his familiarity with every part of British Columbia is, as was Mr. Weller's knowledge of London, 'extensive and peculiar.'

"To that eminently desirable haven of the young man who would make his way in the world—for British Columbia's call is loud and alluring indeed today—the Hon. Price Ellison is the best imaginable guide, and he is ever ready to hold ou to the right sort of emigrant the 'glad hand,' and to afford helpful practical counsel to all.

"Bluff, genial and hearty, he is also a most eloquent speaker, and the difficulty is to get him to stop when descanting upon the advantages offered by the natural wealth of British Columbia to persons with pluck and a little capital. To the fruit grower and the agriculturist he will produly point out the exhaustless possibilties of the famous 'Dry Belt,' while as to the highly promisemul mineral and other developments of the colony he is a perfect cyclopaedia of absolutely reliable wisdom. British Columbia is indeed fortunate in its fervent missioner."

Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said that the white population of New Zealand, which passed the million mark in December last, had increased by 232,000, or three per cent per annum, in the last ten years, a rate unequalled in any other Australian state during the same period. Imports and exports had increased from £23,800,000 to £39,200,000; land valuation had risen 100.32 per cent, from £138,600,000 to £277,600,000.

The bill to form a company with powers to construct a railway, fifty-seven miles in length, from Feltham (Middlesex) to Tilbury (Essex) via Herndon, Wood Green and Tottenham was passed by the examiners of private bills last month. The capital proposed is £7,300,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will erect a great dam on the Bow River, near Bassanto, Alta., in connection with the irrigation system of the company. It will enable 500,000 acres to be brought under the water.

SPORTS

MUNICIPAL BOXING

A placard bearing an unusual prescription for health has during the last few weeks become a principal topic of conversation in Shoreditch. Issued by the authority of the Shoreditch Borough council, the bill announces that "for twopense you can keep fit and well during the winter by exercising at the fully equipped municipal gymnasium Pitsfeld street baths." A newspaperman recently paid twopence at the doors of the Pitsfield street baths for the privilege of obtaining a quick lesson in pugilism and a cheap road to good health. He writes:

"The gymnasium was a hive of activity. Immediately fronting the doors were two twelve by twelve feet rings, with two very earnest battles in progress.

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"The instructor's peculiar look broadened into a smile. 'That's the great idea,' he murmured—'temper.' This time it was his right glove that met my face and again he whispered the word 'temper.' Some time later, perhaps it was only half a minute, though it seemed more like an hour, I was led gently back to the little chair in the corner whence I had come. The amiable instructor followed me, and with all the best nature n the world told me exactly what had happened and how I might have avoided those quer sensations in both ears."

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The amateur golf championship delegates unanimously agreed at a meeting in Edinburgh recently to decide the amateur championship of 1912 at Westwood Ho! They also agreed that entrants for the amateur championship must have been scratch or better at all their clubs before the beginning of the year in which the tournament takes place.

BIRTH

Cuthbert—At Prince Rupert, on Tuesday, February 28, the wife of Mr. Arthur Cuthbert, of a daughter.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Masset School

Notice is hereby given that the time for the receiving of tenders for the erection and completion of a large one-room school building at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, is extended up to noon of Wednesday, March 22nd, 1911.

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FRANK TAUNTON SAUNDERS,
Locator.
W. Hamilton, Agent.
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