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POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD INITIAL MEETING

Body Agrees to Follow Course Adopted Last Year of Giving Chief Vickers a Free Hand---Ald. Bullock-Webster Praises the Work Done by Former Body---A Restricted District the Mayor Thinks Should be Recognized.

The Board of Police Commissioners held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office with the mayor, Alderman Bullock-Webster and J. H. Thompson all present. Chief Vickers and the city clerk as as the secretary of the board was present. During the proceedings Rev F. W. Kerr through Alderman Douglas asked if he might attend.

The mayor said that he was perfectly agreeable if the other commissioners were and on approval being expressed Mr. Kerr listened to the proceedings.

An application from Walter Shore for a position on the police force was read.

The mayor asked if he understood aright that the chief selected his own staff last year.

Chief Vickers replied in the affirmative.

The mayor suggested that if it was the wish of the commissioners they might follow the same course as in the past.

This plan , on motion, was adopted and the application of Mr. Shore was referred to the chief.

The chief's report for the month was read, showing that 41 cases had been laid during the month.

The report was adopted.

The accounts for the month were presented.

Commissioner Bullock-Webster asked if the groceries were bought at different stores.

It was explained that they were bought a month at a time at the different stores.

The accounts were passed.

Estimates Presented

The estimates for the year were presented by the chief. They amounted to $12 945, about $200 higher then last year.

The chief explained that unless there was something unforeseen the amount was ample.

Mayor's Views

With the ordinary business cleared away, the mayor converted the meeting into one for the expression of individual opinions with respect to enforcing law.

The mayor said that up to yesterday he had not had any official notice of the appointment of the commission.

It had been brought to his attention that the barrooms were being run pretty wide open, and that young boys were allowed around pool rooms. He had taken upon himself to take this up with the chief of police, and the city solicitor. The chief had been asked to see that the regulations as to licensed houses be lived up to. A bylaw as they knew was before the council dealing with the question of pool rooms.

The citizens as a whole were expecting the commission to see that the laws were lived up to the letter. He thought the licensed places should not be allowed to serve guests with liquor except during regular meal hours. The city solicitor advised him that the intent of the provincial law was that liquor should not be served guests except at the meal hours. He thought they should make this a part of the city regulations.

Another matter which he felt should be attended to was the getting after those "blind piggers." These should be got after and the law rigidly enforced.

Restricted District

Another matter was whether the chief should not get after the Comox avenue section to prevent their disposing of liquor illegally. These people were disposing of liquor in opposition to the licensed places.

The police commission might also make a recommendation as to the tacit allowance of these places to exist. His own notion was that it would be wiser to acknowledge the advisability of allowing these places to exist in the segregated district under the supervision of the chief of police as to maintaining order.

Ald. Bullock-Webster

Ald. Bullock-Webster agreed that the public expected to see drastic improvements along this line. There had been a great improvement under the last commisison, and especially since Chief Vickers took control. He thought they should see to it that the laws were strictly lived up to.

With respect to the restricted area he always felt that while not a necessity, it was perhaps the most advisable way of handling this. The keeping of a restricted district was, he felt, the wisest course in the interests of moralty. As to the enforcing of the law as to selling liquor in these places, this was a difficult thing to do. At the same time he felt all that could be done should be.

He felt that the laws should be enforced.

Wants Laws Enforced

Commissioner Thompson said that he stood for the strict enforcement of the law. He felt that the chief should be instructed to enforce the law, and the commissioners should stand behind him in it.

Guide to Magistrate

The mayor said that in taking cases into court he did not believe in dictating to the police magistrate. But when hundreds of dollars were spent to secure a conviction, he did not think it was right that a $50 fine only should be inflicted.

Something ought to be done to draw the attention of the magistrate to this. It should be brought to him in some way that when convictions in such cases were secured he should make the fines severe.

Under ex-Mayor Manson and Mr. McMullin before incorporation, heavy fines were inflicted. As much as $200 at a clip" had been inflicted. They should take it up with the government to have the magistrate impose such fines as will stamp out the nuisance of selling liquor in "blind pigs."

Ald. Bullock-Webster thought that if a decided stand were taken the magistrate would live up to it.

Commissioner Thompson supposed the fines were fixed by law.

The subject of pool rooms and the city bylaw was introduced when the sugegstion was made that the commissioners might, if they saw fit, make any recommendation to the council.

Strict Enforcement

Commissioner Thompson thought the commisioners were there to see that the laws were enforced. He was in favor of enforcing any bylaw the city passed.

There followed a free discussion relative to pool playing, and how far it could be done without violating the law. The mayor said that one objection by the workingmen was that clubs were allowed to play pool on Sundays or at any hours, while they could not. He had suggested to these men that perhaps they could have a pool room which could be regarded as a private place, like a private parlor, where the game could be played if they wanted to, although he was not advocating Sunday playing.

Ald. Bullock-Webster thought it might be regarded as unfair if the clubs could continue laying while workingmen were not allowed to do so.

Commissioner Thompson pointed out that the clubs were under provincial charter, and these were not brought under the new rule.

The subject of what license fees to charge pool rooms was brought up also by the mayor, who wondered if a heavier charge proportionately could not be made for a single table than was made for several.

The single table, he was told, was used only as a blind to play gambling games.

Class Legislation

Ald. Bullock-Webster was afraid that this would be regarded as class legislation of the worst kind, although he did not want to see anything done to encourage gambling.

The mayor also wondered if some plain clothes men would not be advisable on the force.

It was pointed out to hom that they soon became known and their usefulness in securing convictions for gambling, etc., was gone.

It was thought best to continue the practice followed last year of leaving this to the chief to select specials for this work as the occasion arose.

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NO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT THE BELFAST MEETING

Many Interruptions Were Given to the Speeches and Churchill Was Burned in Effigy but Soldiers and Police Kept Everything Under Control---Some Features of the Home Rule Bill Set Forth by Lord of the Admiralty

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Threats of death and violence to Winston Churchill, John Redmond and others if they carried out their avowed intention to deliver addresses in support of Home Rule fell flat here today. Although the speakers were subjected to all manner of abuse no attempt at actual physicial violence was made thousands of troops and police having the situation in hand at all times. Great crowds gathered despite the rain and in places Churchill was burned in effigy, as were also Sir Edward Carson and Lord Londonderry, the Unionist leaders.

Amid hoots and jeers and counter cheers, Mr. Churchill and his wife, guarded by a body of police, rode in an auto from the hotel to Celtic Park. At one time things looked ominous when shortly after the first lord of the admiralty left the hotel a rush was made for his auto, but the police prevented any serious result.

Safeguard All Parties

The most important parts of his speech were that under the measure proposed religious freedom would be secured; representation to all parties in the Irish parliament would be guaranteed; laws and taxes unjust to any party would be guarded against; and Ireland would control its own finances.

Under the terms of the Home Rule bill armed forces in Ireland will be controlled by the Imperial government, and the Imperial government will continue its land purchase and pensions schemes. Clauses relative to religious freedom and taxes will be inserted to relieve any anxiety among the Protestants of Ulster.

Advantages of Scheme

The Government's Home Rule bill, said Churchill, would fit into a general scheme of parliamentary devolution, leading ultimately to the federation of the whole Empire.

Mr. Churchill contended that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British government and the Irish people would be a boon to the Empire beyond compare, as the Irish throughout the world were the power who had in the past mostly worked counter to British interests.

GREAT COAL CENTRE

Graham Island Will Soon be Fully Exploited as Far as Measures are Concerned.

Masset's Prospective Areas Are Now to be Looked Into by Canadian-American Syndicate

The visit of Alex Faulds M.E., to Graham Island at this time is in connection with exploiting measures which lie near Masset. They are in fact within a mile and a half of that flourishing centre on the east side of the inlet.

These areas are held by a syndicate in the south which now hopes to begin actual mining upon them. Mr. Faulds, who has within the past few years, made wider examinations into the coal area of Graham Island than any other engineer, and is therefore in a position to know more about them than perhaps any one else, wil start a force boring upon the ground to test the situation.

He will remain there until the work is well advanced, when he will return to Prince Rupert on his way south.

MINE CAVES IN

Sixty-five Men Imprisoned in Mine at Bunker Hill

Amador, Cal., Feb. 8.—Sixty-five men were imprisoned by a cave-in at the Bunker Hill mine, two miles north of here, late yesterday afternoon. Rescue crews are at work.

If you want a real tasty meal try Ward's.

AUCTIONED LOTS

Property in Section Eight Last Night Brought Fair Prices—Bidding Was Brisk.

Sale in Empress Theatre Was in Every Way a Success—Prices of Different Parcels

Last evening at the Empress theatre, Mr. Frank A. Ellis auctioned off before a large crowd, a number of lots. The buying was brisk and the prices brought showed that snaps are quickly seized at every opportunity. Messrs. W. E. Williams and N. Scheinman were among the principal buyers.

The lots sold are by no means the high priced ones. They are regarded as good home building lots, but they are not in immediate demand for the purposes intended.

The prices realized were as follows:—

Lots 39 and 40, block 1, $475 each.
Lot 10, block 22, $450.
Lots 31 to 36, block 32, $425 each.
Lots 15 and 16, block 32, $450 each.
Lots 25 to 30, block 32, $450 each.
Lots 19 and 20, block 17, $425 each.
Lot 26, block 51, $310.
Lots 22 and 23, block 50, $340 each.
Lots 3, 4 and 9, block 36, $400 each.
Lots 16 and 17, block 36, $390 each.
Lot 52, block 27, $400.
Lots 3 and 8, block 37, $425 each.
Lot 5, block 19, $360.
Lots 23 and 24, block 4, $345 each.
Lots 10, 29 and 30, block 38 $350 each.
Lots 7 and 10, block 30, $340 each.
Lots 14 and 15, block 36, $375 each.
Lots 32 and 33, block 30, $428 each.
Lots 28, 29 and 30, block 31, $410 each.
Lots 5 to 12, block 32, $430 each.
Several other lots in other sections were sold also.

Will Face Magistrate

Charged with supplying Indian women with liquor, an arrest was made last night. The alleged offender will have to answer the charge.

Council Tonight

The city council will sit tonight for the consideration of hydro-electric matters. A report from the city engineer is expected for the sitting.

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OBJECTS TO BILL

Attorney General Raises Point Against Form of Validating Enactment.

Measure Will Be Amended Before Again Coming Up in the Legislature

Victoria, Feb. 8.—In the legislature last night, Attorney General Bowser raised the most strenuous objection to the third reading of the bill to validate Prince Rupert water bylaw and make good its debentures issued in connection therewith. Quoting from the language used by the member for Richmond, the Attorney General said that such practices would make the legislature the tinker-shop for repairing all defective municipal legislation. The bill introduced required the house to validate the whole bylaw, while only one part of it was pointed out as defective.

William Manson, member for Skeena, the introducer of the bill, said a great deal of difficulty arose from the unsatisfactory state of the municipal clauses act. He moved that the committee of the whole rise so that the bill might be amended. The committee then rose.

LOSS AT HATCHERY

Dominion Fish Breeding Quarter at Lakelse Suffers From Dam Bursting.

Heavy Loss is Entailed as Dam Will Have to be Entirely Rebuilt

It is reported that very serious damage has been caused at the Lakelse fish hatchery by the freezing up of a part of the course and the breaking of the main dam that ensured the water supply at the hatchery. The loss according to the report, will be heavy, as it will involve the rebuilding of the dam.

The water is backed up to the hatchery through a slough by means of a dam in the creek. The freezing of the entrance to the slough prevented the water getitng back, and according to report the excessive amount of water burst the dam.

Valentine Dance

The Kaien Island club is to hold a Valentine dance on February 14. It will be open to members and their lady friends.

Mr. Eby, of Kitsumkalum, is in the city on a short visit.

CRISIS THREATENED WITH GERMANY

Minister of War Has Left for Berlin After Consultation With the King and Foreign Office ---Tense Feeling Exists in Britain Over Imprisonment of British Subject

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Haldane, Minister of War has left London suddenly for Berlin after having an audience with the King and Sir Edward Grey.

Although no official announcement is made it is believed the hasty journery will have a direct bearing upon the strained situation which everyone recognizes is being brought about by the rising tide of indignation in England over the conviction and sentence of Bertrand Stewart for espionage in Leipsic.

Bertrand Stewart is a wealthy London lawyer. When he was found guilty of espionage and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in a fortress, Stewart cried out dramatically: "I am innocent, and I want everybody in England to know it."

FORTIFYING ISLANDS

Fanning Will Be Protected by British Government as Coaling Station

Confirmation of the report that England was preparing to fortify Fanning Island and to maintain a coaling station there has been received in private advices from Fanning Island, which said that the steamship Makura had landed a number of big guns on the island.

Reports from Honolulu that the steamer Makura had landed big guns on Fanning Island in the South Seas indicate that the British government is carrying out a programme announced last November when a syndicate of British capitalists took over the ground. At that time it was said that the syndicate planned to establish a coaling station there for use of merchant and naval vessels, it being considered that the island would prove of great strategic value after the opening of the Panama Canal.

CABINET INTRIGUE

London, Feb. 8—According to this morning's Standard there is again serious dissension in the British cabinet, involving an intrigue to displace Premier Asquith in favor of Lloyd George.

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NOT LEGISLATIVE

Mayor Newton, as chairman of the police commission, either fails to realize the functions of that body or else regards it as a place where gallery play can be made. The police commission is in no sense of the word legislative in its duties. Its task is to administer the police affairs and see that that force carries out the law. When the commission yesterday entered upon the discussion of the form of bylaw to be passed, it went out of the scope of its duties. The situation was aptly described by Commissioner Thompson, when he said that the commission would be prepared to see that any bylaws passed by the city were carried out.

The discussion of rules to be observed by pool rooms and bar rooms is not the duty of the commission. That body's duty is to see that the police force is kept efficient, that no abuses are allowed to creep into the force, and that that body sees that the laws whether they are city bylaws or statutes, are enforced.

It is true that the police force to some extent reflects the will of the police commissioners. A commission lenient in the matter of enforcing the law is apt to have a police force that is lenient also. A strict commission will generally have a strict police force. It does not always follow that a chief of police is lenient because the commission is so. A chief is in duty bound to enforce laws whether his commissioners back him up in it or not. The commission may make it uncomfortable for a chief if he does not follow their policy, but he is not obliged to do so.

DISTRICT SANCTIONED

The attitude of Mayor Newton on the restricted district as set forth by him at the meeting of the police commission yesterday will not be very satisfactory, we believe, to those who love law and order. The segregation of the section of the community may be the best system yet found for dealing with what is one of the most vexatious questions to be handled today. While we would hesitate to advise the attempt being made to stamp this out at the risk of scattering the habitues all over the city, yet it should never be allowed to be forgotten that the evil is an illegal act.

Mayor Newton, however, by his announcement in the commission yesterday, initiates a new order. He says in effect we will sanction the crime. We will put restrictions upon it, but we officially allow it to exist.

Surely this is a backward step. It smatters very much of "the wide open town." There is a decided difference between sanctioning this evil in an official way, and allowing it to exist but without sanction and without the commission's permission. In the latter case it remains outlawed. Under the mayor's proposal it exists, with certain restrictions by the direct permission of the mayor and the commission.

Surely Prince Rupert has gone back in this respect. Commissioner Thompson gave no indication that he seconded such a move as this which was a practice followed some years ago particularly in some parts of the United States. Ald. Bullock-Webster while supporting the mayor's remarks, we do not believe realized the step that was involved.

We disagree entirely with the policy of attempting by the way the mayor proposed to do it, to legalize an evil such as this by any form of public approval. If the evil must be tolerated as a matter of policy in the best interests of all, let it be only tolerated, and not given official sanction.

C. C. Perry has returned from a trip up the Skeena river.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that B. R. Cole, of Missoula, Montana, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles east and 12 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

B. R. COLE.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated December 31. 1911.

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F. H. ELMORE.
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W. E. WELTMAN.
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LOTTA M. HARRINGTON.
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Dated December 31, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

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CHRISTINA ORR.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated December 31, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that W. W. Walker, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation Banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 10 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

W. W. WALKER.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated December 31, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that John Robert Boyes, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 10 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOHN ROBERT BOYES.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated December 31, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District Coast Range Five

TAKE NOTICE that Charles N. Pring, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of P.R. 782, on the west side of Lake Lakelse; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains following shore of lake to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. N. PRING,
By Richard Carr, Agent.
Dated December 30, 1911.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Phillips, of Vancouver, occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of Porcher Island, about 300 yards in a northerly direction from Bush Point on Ogden Channel; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS,
Angus McAlister, Agent.
Dated January 11, 1912. j26

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Hargrave, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake and about one and one-half miles distant and in a southwesterly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 3982, Skeena Land District, District of Coast, Range 5; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south, more or less, to shore of Lakelse Lake; thence following the shore of said laid to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

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Dated Dec. 16, 1911. j5

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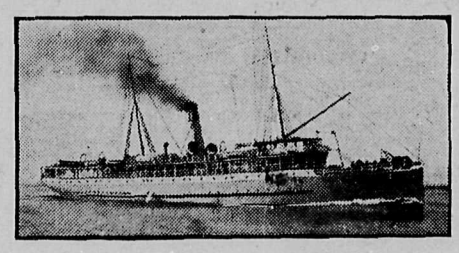

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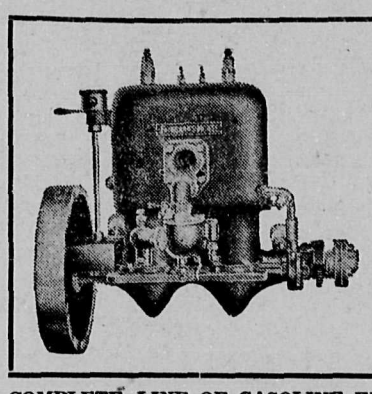

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BIRDS FEELINGS

A physiologist or a naturalist will frequently do things in the name of science that he would not do as a man. Not every physiologist who dissects a live anima. is hard-hearted. Nor is the naturalists who robs a nest necessarily indifferent to the grief of the old birds. The one uses the knife that he may illustrate physiology; the other steals the eggs to get at the facts of ornithology.

Doctor Brewer, the ornithologist, once had a painful experience while studying the hermit thrush in the woods at Uova Scotia. As he had begun to suspect that there were two varieties of this bird, he came upon a nest of the rarest variety in the thick woods.

Finding the old birds gone, he hastily took the nest, in which were several eggs, into the light of an open space not far off. He had just blown out the contents of the eggs when the old birds returned. So touching was their lamentation, the tone far more pathetic than the birds' ordinary cry, that, said the doctor, "I would have put the eggs all back if I could."

The doctor once owned a mocking bird whom he valued for his tender familiarities. The bird lived chiefly out of the cage. In fly season he would perch on his master's finger and be carried round the walls, darting at every fly as he went, and devouring it with special gusto.

One day the doctor's mother placed several Thanksgiving pies in the "spare room" to cool. The bird flew into the room, selected a mince pie, pulled the crust off, and was enjoying the mincemeat when the old lady discovered him.

Putting the pies on a large tray, she was taking them to a closet, when the bird, seeing her intention and evidently seeing also that her hands were holding the sides of the tray, flew down and expressed his indignation by angrily pulling off her cap.

A number of other incidents are on record where birds showed their disgust for those who robbed their nests of eggs, and where birds even formed in a body to attack those collecting eggs.

The sorrow of pet crows and parrots whose masters are removed by death is often noticed, and one very tame crow which was owned by a woman in Virginia would fly to the cemetery and sit for hours on a tree which stood near the grave of its beloved master.

Parrots and even canaries have been known to refuse to eat and have died in sorrow and grief over the loss of their human companions.

It is just as reasonable to suppose a bird has feelings as well as horses or dogs, which are frequently inconsolable after the loss of their owners. Birds surely grieve after the loss of their mates, and they, of course, could become attached to human friends.

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LAND DISPUTES

Government Agent Will Endeavor to Settle Disputes That Have Arisen in Queen Charlotte Islands

With a view to the early adjustment of the various land disputes that have for some months past been a source of very considerable vexation to residents of Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group—an arrangement that will be equitable to al concerned and based upon first hand and comprehensive investigation—the Minister of Lands, Hon. W. R. Ross has instructed Mr. S. A. Fletcher, government agent at New Westminster to proceed to the areas in dispute in something of the capacity of an envoy extraordinary, and acting upon the instructions which he received, says the Colonist in further explanation of the question, Mr. Fletcher will leave for the north forthwith. From here he will proceed direct to Prince Rupert, where he will call upon the resident government agent, who exercises jurisdiction over the lands in dispute, consulting and acting with that agent in the matter. The appointment and instruction of Mr. Fletcher meet with the fullest approval of Mr. Wm. Manson, M.P.P., who has been energetically pressing upon the minister the necessity for some such action ever since his arrival here to take up his legislative duties of the session.

As generally well understood, there have recently developed a number of disputes over lands on Graham Island in the vicinity of Masset Inlet and of Lawn Hill, these disputes having arisen largely by reason of the overlapping of lands held under coal licences, lands held under timber licences, and lands held under pre-emption records. Mr. Fletcher will investigate all the circumstances of the conflicting claims, and make his report to the minister with the least possible delay.

The controversy has been in progress during some time past, by reason of the activity of people acquiring title to lands under the Coal Mines Act. Some years ago, it will be remembered, the government placed under reserve an extensive area of Graham Island for exclusive entry by pre-emptors, but as the Coal Mines Act stood at that time it was nevertheless possible for licensed prospectors to enter the reserved areas, and thus is happened that pre-emptors and coal licensees got on the same ground, and the situation was further complicated by the surveys of timber licences existent prior to the declaration of the reserve, and also prior to both the entry of both coal licensees and pre-emptors. The surveys have been found to have shifted somewhat from where they were supposed to be, and this also has increased the difficulties of equiably dealing with the various interests in conflict.

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Some of the answers given by candidates for the Chicago police force at a recent examination were:—

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"Buglary is a crime where you crawl in a man's house with the intention of intimidating to steal."

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6-7 City Clerk.

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TAKE NOTICE that Harry A. Woodrum, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 2 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian reserve No. 11, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres

HARRY A. WOODRUM.
Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated, Jan. 3rd, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Reginald Hocker, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation photographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles west from the soutneast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres

REGINALD HOCKER.
Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated Jan. 10th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ernst Koch, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles north and two miles west from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ERNST KOCH,
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f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 2, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that A. Toms, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 2 1-2 miles north from the south-east corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of commencemenmt; containing 640 acres. A. TOMS.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 4, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Ormond Stitt, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles east and 1 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ORMOND STITT.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 4, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Howard K. Dutcher, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles east and 2 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

HOWARD K. DUTCHER.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 3, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Maurice Horton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 2 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

MAURICE HORTON.
1- Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated Janpary 3, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 2 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

WALTER WILSON.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 3, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that John W. Warden of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 2 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

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DUTIES.—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD INITIAL MEETING

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The mayor wanted the chief to understand that he would not be begrudged money to use in this way.

Ald. Bullock-Webster thought they might study results a little.

A great deal of further discussion took place which would have constituted a discussion on the bylaw at the council board better than one in the commission.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be held Marth 6th.

LOOKS LIKE FRAUD

Information Received Locally That Indicates Something Wrong in Real Estate

Information has been received by a few in this city which would indicate that there is something wrong in connection with a real estate offering which bears upon this city. From Alberta comes the news that there are lots being offered for sale in Prince Rupert Park, which is located on the other side of Kaien Island, but it is inferred from the letter received that the location is made to appear to be very importantly situated as far as Prince Rupert is concerned.

While all the particulars are not available, enough has been obtained to prompt very serious suspicions as to what is going on in connection with the sale of these lots.

SPORTS

BRITISH FOOTBALL

The second round of the English Football Association was played on Saturday, the usual thousands attending the games. Four games resulted in draws and will have to be replayed next week. Among the interesting results were the wins of Blackburn Rovers over Derby County, of Fulham over Liverpool, and Bradford City over Chelsea. Other metropolitan clubs won or drew their games. No games were played in the first division.

Following lare the second round results:—

Everton 1, Bury 1; Bradford 2, Portsmouth 0; Manchester City 0, Oldham Athletic 1; Derby County 1, Blackburn Rovers 2; Leeds City 0, West Bromwich Albion 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Lincoln City 1; Crystal Palace 0, Sunderland 0; Middlebrough 1, Westham United 1; Darlington 1, Northampton 1; Coventry City 1, Manchester United 5; Barnsley 4, Leicester Fosse 0; Windon Town 2, Notts Forest 0; Bolton Wanderers 1, Blackpool 0; Aston Villa 1 Reading 1; Braford City 2, Chelsea 0.

In the International Rugby football game at Swansea, Wales beat Scotland as was expected, by 21 points to six. Most of the other Rugby games were abandoned owing to hard frosts.

Scottish League

Celtic 3, Third Lanark 1; Hamilton Academocals 1, Glasgow Rangers 1; Queen's Park 1, Kilmarnock 0; Motherwell 2, Greenock Morton 9.

Following are the results of replayed Scottish cup ties, which were drawn last Saturday:—

Falkirk 6, King's Park 1; Armadale 2, Peterhead 1; Airdrieonians 3, Raithovers 1; Dundee 3, Patrick Thistle 0.

In a friendly game Heart of Midlothian drew with Hibernians one all.

COMPLETION OF ROAD

Major Leonard States That Railway Will Be Open For Traffic Next Year

The Board of Trade of Brantford a few nights ago tendered a complimentary banquet to Major R. W. Leonard, now at the head of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. Major Leonard said he took the position because the premier had asked him, and he considered such a request an order. "All I have, I got in Canada, and it belongs to Canada," he said.

He stated that though there are over three hundred miles of steel not yet laid, he hoped that by next autumn the line would be completed to Cochrane, and in the following year the road would be open for traffic.

The Quebec bridge will not be finished for fully five years.

"Dad" Weeks, of Kitsumkalum, who arirved home from Victoria on Wednesday, paid a flying visit to his home, returning here by the train yesterday.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Converse of Estherville, Iowa, occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 12 miles east and 11 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

EMMA CONVERSE.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 1, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Fay F. Converse, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 12 miles east and 11 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

FAY F. CONVERSE.
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NORA KEENAN.
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L. BRUCE CONVERSE.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 1, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that Cora J. Converse, of Missoula, Montana, occupation Real Estate, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 12 miles east and 12 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

CORA J. CONVERSE.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that Myrne J. Converse, of Missoula, Montana, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles east and 12 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

MYRNE J. CONVERSE.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 1, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that Reed S. Lyons of Sterling, Kansas, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 12 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

REED S. LYONS.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 1, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that Ruth Lyons, of Sterling, Kansas, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 12 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

RUTH LYONS.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 1, 1912.

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MINER CONVERSE.
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Dated December 31, 1911.

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FITZHUGH O'FALLON.
f2 Robert Cross, Agent.
Dated January 3, 1912.

Skeena Land District — District Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that Hugh W. Tooker, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the William Pigott timber limit No. 2 and the northerly boundary of the Frank R. Strohn application to purchase, surveyed as Lot 1507 Cassiar District; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement; and containing 80 acres, more or less.

HUGH W. TOOKER.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Date of location, October 11, 1911.
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