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APPOINT A STAFF

Engineers and Firemen Named for Electric Lighting Plant in the City.

Question of Cost Discussed at Council—Lights Will Soon Be on

The permanent engineering staff for the new electric light plant of the city has been appointed. This was done at Tuesday's meeting of the city council on the recommendation of the Light and Telephone Committee.

The report of the committee was in favor of appointing James Black, chief engineer at $125 a month; Arthur Allison assistant engineer at $115 ,and A. P. Gordon and J. W. Fraser firemen at $100 a month.

It was announced that the plant would be in operation about February 20.

Ald. Pattullo called attention to the fact that he believed that there was a bylaw under which the city engineer was to be charged with appointing the officials under him. He did not know that these officials would come under this rule. He thought it was wise to have officers under the city engineer appointed by him.

Ald. Newton did not approve of heads of departments having absolute power. These appointments should be made by the engineer.

The engineer had his hands too full now.

The report was adopted.

Cost of Lights

The Light and Telephone Committee also reported upon the scale of charges. This stated that the charges would be by meter, on a basis of 18 cents a kilowatt hour with 20 per cent discount if paid before the fifteenth of the month. The minimum meter rent was put at 25 cents a month with a minimum charge per month of $1 exclusive of meter rent.

In reply to a question as to how this would work out in the matter of charges, Ald. Clayton explained that six lamps of 16-candle power running five hours, would cost 30 cents.

Expert Advice

The committee, on the recommendation of the city engineer presented a report asking that an expert electrical engineer be asked to make a report upon the best means of extending the plant, either by producing gas or by coal as fuel.

Ald. Newton wanted to know if the man in charge of the electric light plant was a competent man for the position. He did not know anything about his qualifications.

Ald. Smith said that he believed he was. He was not a man to report upon the merits of a new plant.

Ald. Newton said he asked this because he understood that there had been lack of system in the work which had caused a considerable amount of delay.

Vancouver's Shortcomings

Ald. Smith said that he believed the delay was due to the poor market in Vancouver. In other lines it was common to be held up on orders from Vancouver. There would be assurances from Vancouver firms that they could fill orders at once. When orders were placed it was found they had to be placed in the east.

Ald. Pattullo felt that this was true in other ways. In spite of these delays there was no place which had done more knocking of Prince Rupert than Vancouver. He felt that it might be well if orders could be placed direct in the east and thus cut out Vancouver as middlemen.

Ald. Hilditch was not satisfied with the report presented. He had expected a comprehensive report. He had had little delay in ordering in Vancouver.

The acting mayor pointed out that the council was somewhat out of order in running from one report, that relative to an expert engineer, to the question of the cost of the plant which was dealt with in another report. With respect to the question of an expert he said he had asked the engineer to find out what such an undertaking would cost and would do nothing until that information was forthcoming.

The report was adopted.

Cost of Plant

The question of the cost of the plant was dealt with then in a report from F. Burns, the electrical engineer. This went fully into the operations and the cost as far as he was able to estimate. During September there was $268.50 expended; in October it was $2,268.99; in November $95; in December, $2,978; in January, $3,207.37; or a total of $11,013.81.

The city clerk said that the expenditures, he believed, in connection with it had been about $28,000 to December 31.

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LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THIS RIDING

William Manson the Local Member Has Received for His Constituency About a Third of a Million Dollars---One Tenth of the Bridge Vote for the Province Comes to This New Area---General Activity in This Part of British Columbia Forecasted in the Grants Made at Victoria on the Recommendation of the Representative From Here.

(Special to The Journal)

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—The estimates for the year just presented in the legislature shows very liberal appropriations for the Skeena District as a result of the persistent efforts of William Manson, M. P. P., for the district. Among the district votes there stands $225,000 for Skeena. This, however, does not exhaust the amount that is to be expended in the riding.

For streets and sewers in Stewart $26,000 has been set aside to meet expenditures that will be necessary through the decision not to grant incorporation for the place this year.

There has been very liberal grants made in the matter of bridges, however, in Skeena. The appropriation which is in addition to the general vote for the district, totals $60,000 This is one-tenth the bridge vote for the entire Province of British Columbia.

Has Made Use of Time

The announcement from Victoria of generous grants to this district shows that William Manson, the member for the district, has been employing his time to good advantage with the departments. It is well known that throughout the year the local representative has taken advantage of every opportunity to bring the requirements of the Skeena to the attention of the authorities, a fact which is shown to have borne fruit by the grants made.

Last year the appropriation for the district was $150,000. The grant this year ,independent of the bridge appropriation is half as much again as last year.

Progressive Policy

The vote made for the district is an indication that the government is alive to the needs of the Skeena and realize the wonderful deveopment which must come to it during the year. The visits of the Hon. Thomas Taylor to different parts of the constituency at the solicitation of Mr. Manson have been followed by good results.

Premier McBride and the other members of his government fully understand what the northern part of British Columbia has to offer. They realize that he era for development is upon the new portion of the province and are apparently ready to lend their assistance to make this part what it is destined to become—the most important section of the province.

Preparing for Colonization

The vote with the bridge appropriation shows that there is to be a policy of trail building in keeping with the demands of settlement. The government realizes that there is to be a decided rush into the farming sections and will provide the means of communication.

To the residents of Prince Rupert the hub of the whole district and the place that must benefit to the fullest by the advent of settlers the outlook is indeed promising. It is another indication of rapid settlement.

The government is to take its full responsibility in that move.

BORDEN IS OPPOSED

Leader of Conservative Party Does Not Approve of Reciprocity Agreement.

Ho. W. S. Fielding Says Bill Will Not Be Rushed Through the House

(Special to The Journal)

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons on the consideration of the bill covering the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, F. J. Monk proposed an amendment calling for

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PEREMPTORY DEMAND

Williams & Manson Want $496.50 as Remuneration From the City Council

The Bill Is Submitted in View of Dispensing with Services Without Notice

The city council at the last meeting had a communication from Williams and Manson the late city solicitors, asking for $496.50, being the amount they claimed as due them in view of the fact that since their services were disposed with without notice. The letter made a peremptory demand for the amount. It was referred to the finance committee for report.

GARNISHEE OF WAGES

Ald. Hilditch Refers to an Inconvenient Situation in Which Workman Was Placed

At the last sitting of the council, Ald. Hilditch raised the point that in the case of a city workman he was informed that on a garnishee order through lack of the city not having paid the money into court in time the man would not get the $40 which was exempt for 30 days. The man was married. He did not think such a thing should occur. The finance committee should look into it.

The city clerk explained that the money was not paid in because it was not due.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

PLANNING THE WORK

Hospital Board Organizes for the Year—Committees are Formed.

Meeting Will Be Held Shortly with the Ladies' Auxiliary

The new hospital board held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon when the president W. G. Stewart, presided. There were present all the members of the board, J. A. Kirkpatrick, M. M. Stephens, C. V. Bennett, H. H. Clarke, P. I. Palmer, J. G. Scott, J. Thompson, O. H. Nelson and the honorary secretary, A. Cuthbert.

The meeting was one for organization largely. On the suggestion of the president, standing committees were struck as follows:

Finance committee: P. I. Palmer, M. M. Stephens, J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Executive committee: H. H. Clarke, J. G. Scott, D. G. Stewart.

House committee: O. H. Nelson, C. V. Bennett, J. Thompson.

E. H. Mortimer was appointed auditor.

Several accounts and a number of communications were referred to the different committees to deal with.

Applications for the position of managing secretary were received. It was decided to call for applications for the position for a week, and at he end of that time the house committee should deal with the applications.

It was suggested by the president that the board should meet the Ladies' Auxiliary affecting the hospital so that there could be a clearer understanding of the division of the work.

The matter was left in the hands of the president to arrange such a meeting.

It was also arranged that the board should visit the hospital at an early date and make an inspection of it.

GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND OVER $300,000 IN SKEENA DISTRICT

OPIUM VENDOR FINED

Chin You Pleaded Guilty to Charge and Paid $150 Fine Without a Murmur.

Judge Young Disposes of Case in Court This Morning

Chin Yin of the fun of King Tai Chinese merchants on Fulton street, was fined $150 and costs by Judge Youn gthis morning. The case is one which the city police have had pending for some little time. Jim Wah, a Chinaman, was caught by the police coming out of the store with a small box of opium which he had bought for $12.50.

Yesterday in the police court he told the circumstances connected with the purchase. He had gone in and asked for opium and had been sold the box.

Chin Yin was committed by Magistrate Carss for trial and this morning elected speedy trial before the judge and pleaded guilty to the offense. He was accordingly fined.

W. E. Fisher represented the prosecution and L. W. Patmore appeared for the accused.

Ald. Kirkpatrick asked the council at its last meeting as to the contract in the name of Denton & Williams. No lumber was available and the contractors could not proceed. They wanted to know if the contract could be cancelled. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

(Special to The Journal)

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Two informations have been sworn out against J. R. Stratton, charging him with having notes of the Farmers' Bank and also with obtaining the charter of the bank by fraud.

AID TO SUFFERERS

Seattle Is Sending Help to China to Alleviate Effects of Famine

(Special to The Journal)

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Food stuffs and money is being collected here for the Chinese sufferers from famine. Reports received by the different steamers indicate that conditions are terrible in the affected parts.

Mr. Brown, the well-known electrician, has opened a store on Third avenue opposite the Bank of Montreal's new building. He has put in a full supply of electrical fittings and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

Before the Presbyterian Club on Thursday evening, W. E. Williams delivered an interesting address upon the life and work of W. E. Gladstone.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Olier Besner Have Returned to the City After Being Wedded

The many friends of Mr. Olier Besner and his wife are extending their congratulations to the proprietors of the New Knox Hotel. Madame Artaud went south a few weeks ago, followed a week later by Mr. Besner and the two were joined in matrimony in Seattle. They returned to Prince Rupert on the Prince George and are at home to their numerous friends at the New Knox.

Alexander Faulds, M. E. of Vancouver, went south by the Prince George after looking into coal properties on the Queen Charlotte Islands in a professional way. In view of the heavy snow encountered Mr. Faulds had a trying trip to the coal measures.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Provincial Government Brings Down the Estimates for the Year for Consideration of the Legislature--Last Year's Outlay Well Within the Mark.

VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—The estimates of the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, have been presented to the House by the finance minister, Hon. Price Ellison. They show an increase in revenue of about fourteen per cent is anticipated for the twelve months. The prospective receipts are put at $8,192,101.06, as compared with $7,000,026.66 for 1910-1911.

The House is being asked to provide in both main and supplementary votes for an expenditure of $12,103,597.19 as against $9,019,559.57 which was last year's vote.

Disproportion Explained

In connection with the apparent disproportion in the figures between the estimated revenue and the estimated expenditure, two significant facts must obtain consideration. There is always a disposition by the present government towards safe conservatism in its estimates of prospective contributions to the treasury. Another consideration is that there remained on hand at the close of last year a surplus of $2,224,747.18.

The actual revenue during last year exceeded the estimates by upwards of thirteen per cent, while the actual expenditures were $2,369,564.81 within the provision made for money votes in the last session's supply.

A CITY COAL MINE

Ald. Clayton Makes Move Along That Line--Discussion Next Meeting.

Other Motions That Will Come up for Consideration of Council

The Monday evening meeting of the city council promises to be an interesting one in view of some motions of which notice has been given and which will come up at that meeting.

The one in which the greatest interest will centre will be that of Ald. Clayton, who will move to have the city purchase or stake two coal claims in order to supply coal for the city.

This course of Ald. Clayton is apparently taken in view of the widespread agitation just now against the excessive cost of coal on the Pacific coast.

The question of the city's powers in such a matter will, of course have to be considered, even if the council were willing to accede to the wishes of Ald. Clayton.

Ald. Hilditch will move relative to the duties of the city engineer and Ald. Clayton has another motion amending the bylaw relative to street connections with the water mains.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES

(Special to The Journal)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The Legislature opened Thursday. The speech from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, regrets that no substantial progress has been made regarding the extension of the boundaries of the province.

Shipping Report

By Dominion Wireless.

February 10—8 a. m.

Triangle — Dense fog; raining; wind southwest, 60 miles; barometer 29.27; temperature 34. Spoke steamer Alameda 6:25 p. m., off Cape Cooke, northbound; spoke steamer Jefferson at 8 p. m. north of Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikeda—Raining; wind southwest; barometer 29.10; temperature 33; heavy swell.

Cape Lazo — Raining; wind, southeast; barometer 29.51; temperature 43.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast gale; barometer 29.45; temperature 40; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind northeast, 24 miles; barometer 29.42; temperature 43; passed out, steamer Tallack at 6:30 p. m.; passed in, steamer, at 5:30 p. m. out, bound in seamer Navdrick.

Estevan — Cloudy; southeast gale; barometer 29.00; temperature 40; sea rough.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind southeast; barometer 29.33; temperature 31; sea moderate.

February 10—noon

Triangle—Ugly appearance; raining; wind east 69 miles; barometer 29.18; temperature 27; dense fog.

Ikeda—Raining; wind southeast; barometer 29.08; temperature 27; sea moderate.

Point Grey—Raining; wind southeast; barometer 29.44; temperature 44.

Cape Lazo—Raining; southeast gale; barometer 29.36; temperature 41; sea rough.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind northeast, 28 miles; barometer 29.34; temperature 42; passed in, steamer Governor, 9:30; passed in, U. S. S. Columbine, 9:30.

Estevan—Cloudy; strong southeast wind; barometer 28.94; temperature 46; sea rough.

Pachena— Drizzling; wind southeast; barometer 29.95; temperature 45; sea moderate.

THE TRADE SITUATION

Thomas Cunningham Tells of Conditions as Affected by Reciprocity.

He Shows How the Horticultural Interests Will Be Handicapped by Agreement

That the reciprocity treaty with the United States, if carried into effect will prove a staggering blow to the fruit industry of British Columbia, is the opinion of Mr. T. Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests.

"I have no hesitation in saying this," he declared, "because the adjoining states, which are to have unrestricted access to our markets, have a very important advantage over British Columbia, by reason of their possessing a much larger proportion of prairie land, which does not need to be cleared of timber, stumps and roots before the land is ready to receive the trees.

"This prairie land and the adjoining states referred to, have millions of acres of it ready for the plough. This gives the Americans an immense advantage, which they have not been slow to improve.

"Oregon and Washington were settled by agriculturists and horticulturists, and very wisely adopted an agricultural policy from the beginning. You have only to look into the legislative history of both states to be able to realize that nearly all their legislation has been directed to the fostering of agricultural development.

"British Columbia, on the contrary, was settled mostly by men engaged in the mining, fishing and lumbering industries. Although a few of the earliest pioneers undertook fruit growing, there was very little inducement or encouragement held out to the fruit grower. This is seen by the record of the votes given for the support of the Board of Horticulture during the first ten years of its existence. A thousand dollars per annum was the amount voted for the expenses, travelling and otherwise, of the members of the board who were supposed to lecture on horticulture and inspect orchards throughout the province.

No Policy

"We had no horticultural policy worthy the name till the advent of the McBride government. Nearly all legislation was devoted to the mining, lumbering and fishing industries, education and administration of justice. The agricultural and horticultural interests were sadly neglected and starved.

"All this can be seen by the votes of the Legislative Assembly from year to year. This unfortunate condition gave our American competitors twenty to thirty years the advantage in point of time, and you know that commercial fruit growing requires several years for the development of the orchard.

"Recently we have been making up to some extent for lost time, but the ill-advised, if not treacherous, scheme evolved by men, who have neither love nor appreciation for British Columbia, cuts the ground from under the feet of our fruit growers.

Can Grow Good Fruit

"Now please do not misunderstand me. I do not admit for one moment that we cannot grow as good or better fruit in British Columbia as can be grown anywhere in the wide world. We are doing it now in limited quantities but the initial expense in preparation of the land for the orchard is greatly in excess of that of our competitors.

"Another fact that has retarded horticultural development in this province was the dread of what has just happened. The government now unfortunately in power at Ottawa preached a policy of free trade, as they have it in England, when they were in the opposition. Intelligent fruit growers, farmers, as well as manufacturers in many lines, have always had such misgivings re the adoption of a free trade policy. The fear has acted as a deterrent.

"It was expected that as soon as the present government obtained control the free trade policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would prevail. This dread prevented the investment of the necessary capital in reproductive industries. We lost valuable time which can never be recovered.

"The American government, on the contrary have since the close of the rebellion, which was brought on by the free traders in the United States, adhered to a policy of protection ,and this loyalty to a principle has within fifty years built up a patriotic and homogeneous nation foremost in invention, manufacture and intelligent agriculture.

"The same cause has produced the same effect in protected Germany, which is rapidly gaining on England, and has already surpassed her in many lines of manufacture and in agriculture. There are eighteen millions of the German population engaged in the cultivation of the soil. Germany has not only advanced steadily on all these lines, but is preparing to challenge the naval supremacy of Great Britain.

Free Trade

"At the time England adopted the free trade policy over 60 per cent of the people were engaged in agriculture and living on the land, producing a healthy, virile race of men, who bade fair to conquer the world. These were the men with whom Wellington and Nelson destroyed the power of Napoleon and won the Empire of India and Africa. The last census shows that instead of 60 per cent of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom being engaged in cultivating the soil, the rural population has dwindled to five millions, as against Germany's eighteen millions, and are now hived in towns and cities, living and reproducing under most unfavorable conditions. There are today three millions of people in the United Kingdom living in a condition of semi-starvation. There is an army of one and three-quarter millions of paupers who never enjoy the comfort of a square meal.

"Agriculture once the glory of Britain, and in which she excelled all other countries, is now in ruin. Pride of race and patriotism, most important factors in the creation of a great people are gradually declining, as is shown by the conditions prevailing in the Imperial Parliament today. All this is the price that has been paid for free trade. A free trader, cannot, in the very nature of things, be a real patriot, all that my good friend, Mr. Joseph Martin, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson may preach to the contrary, notwithstanding.

"Canada is threatened today as never before, because the population and invested capital are much larger than at any time in our history.

Were Doing Well

"We were getting on admirably, especially in this province. Had this reciprocity scheme not been precipitated, in ten years hence we should not have feared any competition in fruit growing.

"We have over a million acres of excellent fruit land in British Columbia and a market at our door, but it requires time for developing orchards. Fruit trees do not, like other products of the soil, mature in a year.

"With all these facts in view, the magnitude of the blunder into which our rulers have been betrayed can hardly be estimated.

"Again any person not blinded by political prejudice can see that Vancouver must lose immensely if this reciprocity scheme be consummated. We had excellent prospects of becoming the Pacific port for the export of Alberta and Saskatchewan wheat. As soon as the Panama Canal is completed, freights are sure to be reduced fifty per cent on present rates and there were grand possibilities for the transcontinental railway lines now heading for the coast. All this is to be swept away, for our future railway systems are sure to run north and south, instead of east and west, and carry our coal and wheat to Puget Sound instead of Vancouver.

American Shrewdness

"Our American neighbors need our raw material, and our incomparable wheat. They have exhausted their own soil for profitable wheat production. They will mill our Manitoba 'hard' and export the finished product to feed John Bull and his people.

"No nation in the history of the world ever became rich and prosperous by exporting its raw material, so that no matter how one regards this contemplated action of the Canadian government it certainly is the most stupendous blunder in the history of Canada, especially for our own British Columbia.

"All parties interested in the future of this province should unite in opposing the scheme, which is sure to bring on a crisis, for which we shall suffer."

Mrs. Artless—The Billoughbys have a grandfather clock that's been in the family for more than 150 years.

Mr. Artless—Humph! They did not have it a year ago.

Mrs. Artless—Oh, no; but, you see, it was stolen nearly fifty years ago, and Mrs. Biloughby tells me it was by the merest chance they discovered it last week in a second-hand shop.

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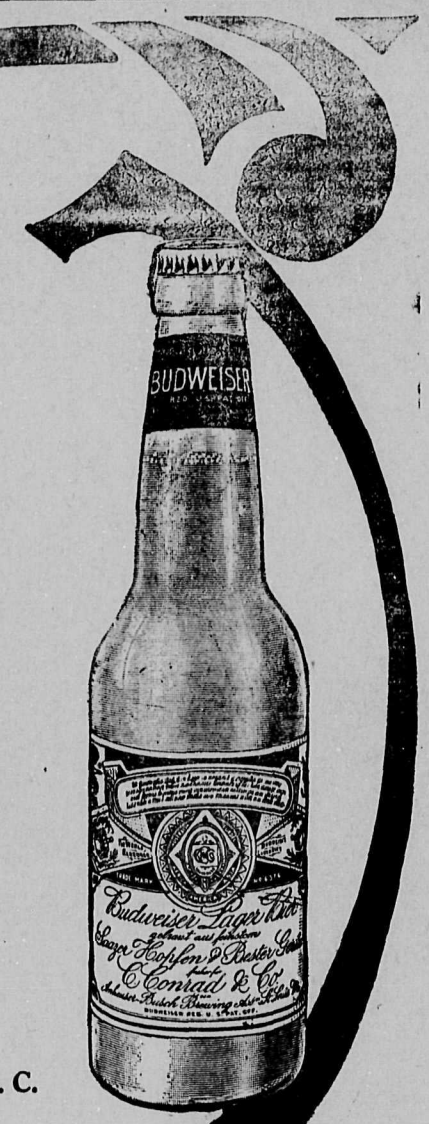

FORESTRY POLICY

A. C. Flummerfelt Gives the View Upon the Question of Conservation of Supply.

Lessons Learned by the Commission That Went into the Subject on Behalf of Province

In the course of a paper prepared for the Forestry Convention, A. C. Flumerfelt, one of the commissioners who went into the subject in British Columbia, submitted some lessons learned while so employed. He said in part:

I should be afraid to venture an opinion concerning the number of books, pamphlets and reports on forest subjects that we received and digested. There was valuable material here and there; but on the whole we read the voluminous literature of the beginnings of forestry upon the continent of America with a feeling akin to disappointment. We were depressed by the smallness of the work that had been accomplished and by the greatness of what ought to have been done, by the absence of experiment and investigation, and by the meagre amount of information concerning forest resources. There seemed to be so much academic discussion, so much good sentiment about conservation—and so little practical support given to aggressive work, so little expenditure of hard cash. It was like the Scotchman's breakfast in the fishing story—a bottle and a half of the best alcohol with half a penny bun! We grew accustomed to state boards of forestry that were all title and annual report and no treasury.

The upshot of the matter was that we became convinced that conservation in British Columbia ought to be a very different and a very business-like affair. (That is what conservation means, at bottom—the application of ordinary business principles to natural resources.) It must be action and not mere talk, immediate action and expenditure of large sums of money. Hence our recommendation to the government that:

"Large appropriations must be made and a well-manned, specialized forest service brought into being, thoroughly equipped."

In this matter of conservation, gentlemen, the province occupies a position that, looking at the history and the sad experience of other forest countries, may be described as unique. Fire has ravaged certain districts; man has wasted timber freely, but British Columbia can undertake the protection of the forests before and not after fire and waste have squandered the bulk of them.

We came to the broad conclusion that upon two conditions natural reafforestation would take place in British Columbia.

"Firstly," we said, "both the young growth and the old must be protected from fire; secondly, there must be exercised a firm control over the methods under which the present forest crop is being removed. In short, effective discouragement of waste. And," we continued, "by protection from fire we do not mean the mere temporary employment here and there of men to fight conflagrations that have been allowed to spread. We have in mind the active prevention of fire by the systematic work of a well-knit organization such as that described in our report. This work would include, as a matter of urgency, the task of evolving for each locality a sound method of dealing with the reckless style of lumbering that leaves in every cut-over area a fire-trap of debris. That the young timber upon which our whole future as a lumber producing country depends, should be left at the pleasure of any thoughtless workman, to grow up under the imminent menace of fire is so absurd commercially that an attempt at regulation is imperative."

A vexed question—this is of the disposal of debris; but one for experiment and not for discussion. The expenditure of a little public money on experiments will soon decide whether or not it will be commercially feasible in British Columbia as it has been in other forest regions to put an end to the liberty of careless workmen "to leave debris in any manner that may suit their own convenience without the least regard for the safety of the cut-over area or of the adjoining forests."

As for logging regulations, we felt that the time was opportune for the restriction of waste. The levying of royalty upon all waste should prove an effectual remedy.

Taking a comprehensive view of the whole subject we felt that this great timber business of the Government of British Columbia should be placed upon the soundest financial footing. Hence our recommendation that its capital should be kept intact—that it should not be dissipated by treating it as current revenue. Royalties, we felt, were true forest capital, and we urged most strongly that they should be returned to the source from which they were produced, in the form of protection for the growing crop. "No special circumstances," we continued, "that would justify departure from ordinary business principles have yet been proved to exist. General natural reafforestation, though probable, is not an established fact in the province, and our uncertainty regarding it will not be removed until definite information has been obtained. We consider it essential that no surplus of royalty capital should pass into general revenue." We recommend the establishment of a forest singing fund.

The rest of our conclusions, gentlemen, you will find in our official report. In many a practical matter of forest protection, as I have already said, our young province has much to learn from older communities, though it is learning fast. But in the matter of forest policy we have no doubts and no humility. We challenge the governments of the continent to produce a method of administering a tremendous forest estate that in breadth of statesmanship is comparable with the policy conceived and elaborated by the Honorable Richard McBride and his government. To have put a stop to alienation of the public forests, and yet, without alienation to have raised the annual forest revenue to two and a half million dollars is an extraordinary achievement. Further than this, so well thought out has been this provincial policy, that without the least danger to the public interest the provincial government was able, only last year, to give increased stability to the lumbering industry by granting a perpetual title to those who had made investments in nine million acres of licensed timber lands. It was possible, at one and the same stroke, to make this concession to the lumberman and to advance the public interest by it, for the direct effect of security of tenure was to enlist the hearty co-operation of investors in the conservation of the timber they owned jointly with the government.

The provincial policy is based upon masterly principles:

1. No alienation of the people's forests.

2. Absolute reservation of a fair share of the "unearned increment" on Crown timber.

3. Partnership between the government and the lumbermen in the profits of the lumbering industry.

4. The judicious holding in reserve of forest areas that can be thrown into the market should any stumpage-holding monopoly threaten the province.

Let me ask you whether you think well of a government that in three short years has changed its annual expenditure in the war against forest fires from sixteen thousand to one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars? Is there not a touch of the magnificent in this swift recognition of a duty?

And now, let me enlist your interest in the progress of conservation in the part of Canada from which I come. The protection and the wise control of the cutting of the two hundred and forty billion feet of timber in British Columbian forests is of vital importance to the entire west—for this timber builds the prairie farms. Nay, further, the conservation of half the merchantable timber of Canada is a matter that affects all of you

Canada will not become the great wheat-producing country that we hope to see her, the growth of the farming population of millions in the vast region of the timberless prairies will be hampered and discouraged unless lumber is obtainable freely and cheaply for the building of the homes. Over-cutting in the United States will at no distant date exhaust that source of cheap supply; the east of Canada will need its lumber for itself. The proximity of coal was the vital factor that built up the iron industry, that backbone of Great Britain's commercial supremacy. The proximity of timber—British Columbia's timber—will be the vital factor that shall enable the granary of Canada to produce its wheat. The cheap lumber that will build the farms will be the British Columbian.

This makes our provincial forest policy one of the national questions of Canada.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC

Gruesome particulars of the ravages of plague in northern Manchuria are given by the Japanese newspapers received by the Inaba Maru. Correspondents pain tawful pictures of corpses half-devoured by pariah dogs being thrown pell-mell into the Amur river in and about Harbin, where fifty new cases were being reported daily up to January 18 and during the few days prior the daily death toll was 120 lives. These plague-infected bodies will poison the great waterway and carry germs everywhere along its banks to the sea. The centres of Manchuria, both mud-walled villages and great castled cities where thousands are massed, were nearly all scenes of epidemics and in some the Chinese were not carrying out protective measures, while in Mukden, Harbin, Dalny and other places quarantine was formed, big barracks being set aside to house suspects Railway traffic was practically suspended, only first-class passengers being permitted to travel, and the roads were crowded with coolies, it being the season when the laborers return from Manchuria to Shantung and other provinces. Peking was panic-stricken, and there was a great exodus of foreigners. The viceroys of Pechili and Manchuria arranged for a number of foreign doctors, and Dr. Meny, a French physician, who went to Harbin with thirty Chinese medical students succumbed two days after arrival as well as fifteen of the students. Japanese are active throughout southern Manchuria and each day sees processions of suspects from many places being taken from the cities where Chinese are in hiding and the streets are often deserted. Japanese doctors claim the disease was brought from Russia over the Trans-Siberian railroad and fear that north China coast cities will be ravaged. Dalny is the only sea port against which quarantine has been declared to date. The bean trade is suffering greatly as a result of the epidemic. German doctors at Peking have petitioned against the German Crown Prince makinug his proposed visit there in April.

Deep Sea Denizens

Frank Bullen Gives Interesting Address Upon Life Among Fishes.

Highly amusing and absorbing interest was an address by Mr. Frank Bullen under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society on "Deep Sea People at Home," at the Imperial Institute.

By "deep sea people" he explained, he did not mean seamen. "No man," he added, "is ever at home upon the sea, and sometimes it does not forget to let us know that we are aliens."

Describing the jelly fish as being the lowest form of life, Mr. Bullen said it multiplied by dividing itself, and fed fish far higher in the scale of life than itself. Yet, exposed to the sun, it melted away in a few minutes. There were, he said a little later, no vegetarians at sea—fish lived to eat and to be eaten. It was an ideal state, where there was no need for old age pensions.

Jelly fishes were practically at the basis of all life. Mr. Bullen caused a ripple of laughter by his references to the cuttle fihs as the fish with only one meal ad ay, but that lasting twenty-four hours. These creatures, ranging in length from a few inches to 70 feet, provided food for practically all the rest of the fishes in the sea except one.

People might write about the ante-diluvian monsters, but they were, to use a colloquialism, "not in it" compared with the sperm whale, which weighed as much as 250 tons. Then there was another whale which could easily swallow half a dozen recalcitrant Jonahs at once. From the head of one of these monsters in the Behring Sea enough whalebone (1¾ tons) had been taken to pay the whole cost of the voyage. Yet this monster was helpless, and only had to be chased long enough for it to die like an old man who had run to catch a train after a heavy meal. Some whales, although huge in size, had very small "swallows," and lived by sucking tiny creatures into their mouths—four million of these went to make not a mouthful, but one satisfying swallow. The codfish multiplied so rapidly in two years that if no toll was taken of them in two years the Mauretania would be unable to cross the Atlantic for them.

The shark was one of the most slandered of creatures, and yet it was one of the most amiable of living things. It was created to be a scavenger of the sea. Its business was to clear up the mess, and if a man happed to constitute the mess, it ate him. He had known a shark to eat cinders, not because he liked them, but simply because they happen to be there. The pilot fish, which was credited with guiding the shark to its food, had such an affection for its master, that when a shark was dragegd on board it would jump up after it, and only when the ship outpaced it did it leave the side of the vessel. The shark must have some amiable qualities to so attract the pilot fish.

The question, "How to live without doing anything," had been solved by a small fish which found an ideal home in the mouth of the whale, where some portion of the food swallowed by the monster found its way into its own mouth. Referring to the great age to which turtles live, the lecturer said rumors had come to his ears of one which, when turned over in the West Indies, was found to have inscribed upon it, "The Ark, Captain Noah." Turtles lived, apparently as long as they liked, and eventually died of disgust.

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 of 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 Olive Armstrong, 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 the mouth of the Jas un River, and 3 miles west; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

OLIVE ARMSTRONG.
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:—Freeshore, 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:— Freeshore, 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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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 448, 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, February 10, 1911

THE SKEENA GRANTS

The news that $225,000 has been appropriated by the Provincial Government for expenditure in this district is indeed gratifying to all who live in Prince Rupert. It means that the government has decided upon an aggressive policy in this part of the country which will do much to throw it open to the settler. The government is going to see that as the Grand Trunk Pacific is constructed there are proper facilities provided to enable the land seekers to enter upon the land and make homes for themselves. In addition to this appropriation which will go largely to building trails there is provision for $60,000 more for bridges, so that about a third of a million dollars will be expended in development in Skeena District the coming year.

The grant reflects credit upon the representative of the district, Mr. Manson. It is an assurance that he is doing his duty as the member for the riding and should quiet all the petty critics who are more anxious to belittle a political opponent than to advance the interests of the city and district.

Mr. Manson will doubtless bring upon himself the adverse criticism of the reprsentatives of some of the other districts in the province. It is well known that some of these ridings make very strong claims for appropriations. Mr. Manson has been able to bring the claims of the Skeena so strongly before the government that it is placed among the most important in the province in the eyes of the excutive as far as the needs of development is concerned.

Without ostentation, Mr. Manson has accomplished his ends. He has been persistent in his demands and with a government ready to assist what is felt to be one of the richest areas in the province, a very substantial grant has been made.

The proportionate increase over last year's vote for the Skeena is far in excess of the proportionate increase made throughout the whole of the province. While the general grants for the province are only about 13 per cent increase over last year, Skeena comes out with over 50 per cent.

Every dollar of the money will be required in the work that is to be done. More could with advantage be expended, doubtless, but the government must be limited by the estimated revenues and must exercise due care.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Address Promised by Rev. Dr. McLeod Upon Prison Reform and Kindred Questions

Every Monday evening a band of young men meet for mutual benefit at the Baptist Brotherhood which has clearly proved its worth among the young men of the city. Those who know that public speaking is not a born trait but one of hard practice, welcome the Brotherhood means of helding a young fellow to master the art of being able to present his views completely on a subject. Any man is welcome to these meetings.

Next Monday evening Rev. McLeod has promised a treat in the shape of an address on "The Delinquents of Society," a treatise on prison reform, classification of criminals, causes of crime and such other phases of misdemeanor that lie far above the average mind's grasp. Rev. McLeod has put much time and energy into this branch of sociological investigation while connected with the University of Chicago and is thoroughly competent to thrill every hearer with common mishaps that are unnoticed by very many. Rev. McLeod proved his powers as an essayist by giving recently a paper on the Age of the Reformation and this other subject is eagerly looked forward to. At the close of the address a discussion will be held on the subject to which strangers are especially invited to contribute.

On the following Monday evening a joint debate will be held with the Presbyterian Club on an intricate subject: "Resolved, that a lawyer is justified in defending a criminal whom he knows to be guilty." The attractiveness of the subject needs no comment. In response to a request this meeting will be for ladies as well as man. For the following week an interesting social is being arranged—particulars later—this is merely a reminder to keep that date c osed.

ROAD TO DAIRY

Request Made by Owners—Council Defers Action in the Matter

The city council has been requested by the local dairy to provide a roadway to the place. At the last meeting the subject was discussed when it was pointed out that the dairy was on the G. T. P. reserve and the city had no power in the matter.

Ald. Newton thought that as it would be necessary to have the dairy kept clean, means should be provided to haul the refuse away from the barn.

It was suggested that perhaps the owners could be supplied with planks that had been used at a reduced price the same way as had been done on a street elsewhere in the city.

The matter was allowed to stand over.

HEAVY SNOW FALL

Railway Officials Found G. T. P. Blocked Where Slides Were Not Expected Last Fall

General Superintendent Meehan and Superintendent McNicholl returned last evening after nearly a week's absence along the line of the railway. In common with the whole of the country this year the G. T. P. line has experienced a very heavy fall of snow. Owing to the fact that all the snow sheds were not completed last year, the company has had its line in these parts buried deeply in snow. The rotary plow which the officials had attached to their train was damaged and will have to be overhauled.

Mr. Meehan says that if the snow sheds planned had been completed last fall there would have been no difficulty in keeping the road open all winter. The fall of snow has been moree xcessive than old residents ever saw before, but this has served the company well in showing just what precautions will have to be taken in future to provide against trouble from this source.

SPORTS

ABE ATTELL OUT

Following an examination by physicians, it is feared that Abe Attell's fighting days are over as a result of the fracture of his right arm received in his fight with Tommy Kilbane, of Cleveland The accident occurred in the fourth round. The men had been fighting at a terrific pace when they went into a clinch. Both fell to the floor with Attell underneath. Attell was rushed to a hospital where it was found that the "funny bone" in his right arm was broken. Physicians say that his arm will be of little use hereafter. Kilbane was given the decision on a technicality.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

The directors of the Northwestern League have approved a schedule, adopting the Spalding ball for five years and specifying distinctive colors for each team while away from home. A few changes may be made in the schedule by mutual agreement prior to the official publication.

The season will begin Tuesday, April 18 and close October 1. Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma will be the home teams on the opening day. Portland will play the opening at Spokane against the champions. Victoria furnishes the attraction in Tacoma.

The opening dates in Protland, Vancouver and Victoria are close to April 18, so that all the cities will have their big blow out before the edge is taken off. Portland's first home game is on May 8, with Vancouver for an opponent; on the same date Victoria is at home playing the Spokane tema. Vancouver, after playing the first series of the year in Seattle, jumps home Sunday evening to open Monday, April 24, with Tacoma.

The schedule for holidays is as follows:

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30—Victoria at Seattle; Vancouver at Spokane; Portland at Tacoma.

Fourth of July—Portland at Seattle; Victora at Spokane; Vancouver at Tacoma.

Labor Day, September 4—Tacoma at Seattle; Vancouver at Spokane; Victoria at Portland.

The last week of the season places Tacoma in Seattle,, Portland in Spokane and Victoria in Vancouver.

Judge Young has returned to the city and has entered upon his duties again. Yesterday he opened the county court sittings for the month when dates were fixed for the hearing of the different cases.

Mrs. L. Hamblin has returned from a trip south.

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M. M. Stephens went south last evening.

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"Does he play it well?

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TAKE NOTICE that John Holmes Graham, of Winnipeg, occupation barrister ,intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north of the northwest corner of A. P. 12-037; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN HOLMES GRAHAM.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 9, 1910.

NOTICE.

A book is kept in the City Clerk's Office in which to enter the names and addresses, etc. of citizens of Prince Rupert desiring employment on City work. All desiring employment should register at once.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of a application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an equal 1-6 part of and in E. 1-2 of S.W. 1-4 of Section 11, W. 1-2 of of S.W. 1-4 of Section 14, N.E. 1-4 of Section 15, E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 21, S. W. 1-4 of Section 22, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of James Frederick Fell, which Certificate is dated the 28th October, 1890 and numbered 10713 A.

WILLIAM E. BURRITT.
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 6th December, 1910. D23

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.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Masset School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Masset School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday the 22d day of February, 1911, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school building at Masset, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of January, 1911, at the offices of Mr. Charles Stewart, Secretary to the School Board, Masset, B. C.; the Mining Recorder, Jedway; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by accepted bank cheque or certifcate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of $150, 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.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1911.
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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.)

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.

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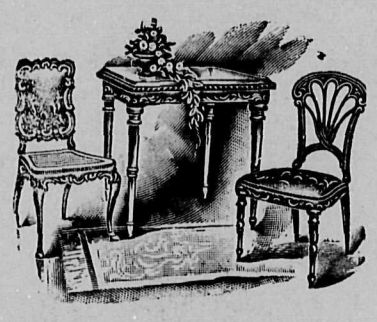

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Local News

Residents beyond the New Knox Hotel complained of being cut off from water and have asked for an inch pipe to be laid for 100 feet to serve them.

The sum of $100 requested by the police commissioners as an emergency fund to be at the disposal of the chief of police, was voted on Tuesday evening.

Residents in Section 1, south of the junction, particularly on Second avenue, have complained of the lack of communications. They asked that the plank road be restored where the work of grading had been completed. This petition was referred to the streets committee of the council at the last meeting.

The water committeee of the city council have had the question of looking into the powers of water Inspector Crosby in the matter of shutting off water and ordering repairs to private services. The subject came up on a question asked by Ald. Kerr, who pointed out that it was necessary to take steps to conserve the water supply.

Applications for the position of accountant in the engineer's department were received by the council on Tuesday evening. These were referred to the streets committee. The applications were from Angus McLeod; E. Flexman, at $100 a month; E. Little, at $90 a month; J. D. Meikle, at $100, and Frank P. Bratt.

A bylaw is being prepared to provide for the registration of births and deaths in the city, according to the statement of Ald. Hilditch, given in response to Ald. Pattullo at the last meeting ofthe city council. Ald. Pattullo thought something should be done in this line when the reply was forthcoming. It was suggested by some of the aldermen that this was a provincial affair.

The Queen Charlotte News published by D. R. Young. in Queen Charlotte City, has issued a very creditable special number setting forth the advantages of the Queen Charlotte Islands as a place of settlement and on account of its industrial advantages. The edition is well illustrated and contains a number of special articles that makes it valuable to the investor.

A PRINTING ACCOUNT

Finance Committee of the Council Will Go into Matter and May Act

At this week's meeting of the council, Ald. Kirkpatrick brought up the question of outstanding account of the Empire with respect to incorporation. It was pointed out that out of a bill of about $257 the finance committee of last year had allowed $198 and refused the remainder.

Ald. Hilditch asked Ald. Pattullo for reasons why the sum was cut down.

Ald. Pattullo said they were thought to be excessive. He preferred not to go into this now, as the matter was before the courts. He did not want to prejudice the case.

It was proposed to refer this to the finance committee.

The suggestion was made that the motion might be made with power to act in view of the fact that the matter was before the courts and liable to come up in a few days.

Ald. Pattullo was opposed to this. It had been passed upon last year and a decision reached to cut the bill down for the reasons he gave.

Ald. Hilditch felt it was a moral obligation. It was more a moral debt than a legal one. He felt the Empire could not get a judgment on this claim as the city was not obliged to pay it.

Ald. Pattullo said a threat was made that if the account was not paid by 4 o'clock on a certain day the Empire would issue a writ. The committee of last year had had no chance to bring it before the council. The prices were altogether too high.

Ald. Clayton could not see why it should be referred to the finance committee to act. The prices, he said, in connection with it were Mr. Newton's regular rates. If the committee was satisfied, he thought it might be settled by them.

The motion to refer it to the committee, sitting with Ald. Smith, and without Ald. Newton, carried.

A dollar fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

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.

LAWYER'S BILL

Question of W. J. Taylor's Charges in Connection wiht the Charter

Tuesday evening a letter was read from Mayor Manson with reference to the settlement of the bill of $2,000, which W. J. Taylor, K. C., of Victoria, has against the city for services in connection with the charter of the city.

Mayor Manson wrote that he had taken up with W. J. Taylor, K. C., the matter of his account against the city and Mr. Taylor had agreed to accept $1,000 in full for his services if paid at once.

The acting mayor suggested that if the council intended to settle for this amount it might be well to act promptly without referring it to the finance committee.

Ald. Pattullo said that if Mr. Taylor was not prepared to accept this $1,000 he was prepared to let him fight it. The city was not obliged to pay this. The $2,000 seemed to him an exorbitant bill. He was not satisfied that $1,000 was not too much. He thought it should go to the finance committee.

Ald. Clayton did not know how it stood. Mr. Taylor might be able to collect this $2,000. If the city could cut it down to $1,000 it might be good policy. He did not pretend to know all the details of the case.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

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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.

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City Engineer.
ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage to be produced at the time of sale, there will be placed for sale by public auction on the 18th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of Carss & Bennett, City of Prince Rupert, the following property, namely:

32 shares in the Steam Tug "Edith," terms of sale will be made known on application to Carss & Bennett.

CARSS & BENNETT,
Solicitors.

Dated at Prince Rupert, this 2nd day of February, 1911.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard or narrw guage to be operated by steam, electricity or other power for the purpose of carrying passengers, logs and merchandise or either from the mouth of the Salmon River on Dean Channel or from a point at or near Bella Coola, or some point between them, or some other convenient point near thereto, on the western boundary line of the Province of British Columbia to Sigutla Lake; thence to Kwalcho Lake; thence along the Uhalghat River to Entiaco Lake, and along the Entiaco River to Natalkuz Lake; thence along the Upper Nechaco River to Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction to a point where the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia intersects the Peace River, or any other feasible route, with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill" and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1910.

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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

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(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.

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The above figures do not include improvements.

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City Clerk.

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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.

MISS HENNY WENNERSTEN
SWEDISH SPECIALIST

Electric, Facial and Scalp treatment; Scientific Massage treatment for rheumatism, nervousness and poor circulation. Manicuring also Chiropody work.

ROOM NO. 4, EXCHANGE BLOCK

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,
Arthur 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.**

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Hie and Robert Corlett, of Little Canyon, B.C., occupation farmer and farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east portion of an island situated and lying about two miles below Little Canyon, near the south bank of the Skeena river, Range V, Skeena Land District, District of Coast, thence northerly, thence easterly, thence southerly around the shores of the island back to the point of beginning and inclosing 30 acres, more or less

GEORGE HIE,
ROBERT CORLETT.
Dated August 1, 1910. A19

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

CHARLES RUBIDGE DUNSFORD.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

NORMAN M. PATTERSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin Ostrander, of Fort William, Ont., occupation grain merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles south from southeast corner of Lot 227, and 3½ miles west of shore line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containinfi 640 acres.

BENJAMIN OSTRANDER.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that E. Lucas, of West Carnie, Ont., occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 2287, District of Coast, Range Five, and marked E.L.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. LUCAS.
Steven McNeill, Agent.
Dated Sept. 22, 1910. S27.

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that W. G. Whitesides, of South Bend, Ont., occupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 1729, District of Coast, Range Five, and marked G.G.W.'s N.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. G. WHITESIDES,
Steven McNeill, Agent.
Dated Sept. 22, 1910. S27

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Joseph Nott, of Victoria, occupation steamfitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about the southwest corner of Timber Limit 37039, 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.

ROBERT JOSEPH NOTT.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated October 7th, 1910. N11

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Jennie Wilkerson, of Victoria, occupation stenographer, 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 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.

JENNIE WILKERSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Oct. 6th, 1910. N11

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Samuel Smith, of Fort William, Ont., occupation contractor, 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 ot 227, and 5½ miles west from shore line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Nelson Noel Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ 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.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that E. N. Ensworth, of Fort William, Ont., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ 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.

E. N. ENSWORTH.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

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 short of Crow Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post marked K.M.McI.'s N.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 Lake, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to post marked K.M.McI.'s N.W. corner.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Reginald Davey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the vicinity of Kitwancool or Chean Wein Valley:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and about 6¼ miles distant in a north-westerly direction from the north end of Kitwancool Lake, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, chains, thence west 40 chains to a point of commencement, and containing 480 acres (more or less).

REGINALD DAVEY.
James W. Smith, Agent.
Dated May 30, 1910. Jy8

COAL CLAIMS

Skeena District—Queen Charlotte Islands.

To all to whom it may concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the following lands situate on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly deseribed as follows, viz: Commencing at a stake planted one and a quarter miles west of the north-east corner of Louis Inlet, and marked "P. C. Coates' S. E. Corner Claim No. 1," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Staked June 14th, 1910.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1910.
P. C. COATES,
By his Agent, Wm. Edward Laird.
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COAL CLAIMS

Skeena District—Queen Charlotte Islands.

To all to whom it may concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned intend to apply for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the following lands, situated on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows, viz:—Commencing at a stake planked at the S. E. corner of P. C. Coates' Claim No. 1, and marked "Wm. Penman's S. W. Corner, Claim No. 1," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south, 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Staked, June 14th, 1910.
Dated this 28th days of July, 1910.
WM. PENMAN.
By his Agent, Wm. Edward Laird.
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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Robert Wayland, of Fort William, Ont., occupation grain merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles south from southeast corner of lot 227, and 3½ 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.

EDWARD ROBERT WAYLAND.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that William Curtis Lillie, of Fort William, Ont., occupation agent, intends to apply for permisison to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles south from southeast corner of Lot 227, and 3½ 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.

WILLIAM CURTIS LILLIE.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John Russel Smith, of Fort William, Ont., occupation grain merchant, 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 3½ miles west from short 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 RUSSEL SMITH.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Agnes Smith, of Fort William, Ont., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 3½ miles west from shore line, thencfie east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Sidney Smith, of Fort William, Ont., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about nine miles south from the southeast corner of lot 227, and 3½ 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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ardagh Smith, of Fort William, Ont., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about nine miles south from southeast corner of Lot 227, and 3½ 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.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John L. Davidson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 3½ 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 L. DAVIDSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Josephine J. Davidson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ miles west from shore line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOSEPHINE J. DAVIDSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that James Henry Smith, of Victoria, B.C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ 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 HENRY SMITH.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910.

News of the Province

HOUSTON MEMORIAL

NELSON—That he John Houston memorial shall take the form of a drinking fountain, or, if sufficient money is subscribed, a public library building, was the decision arrived at, after much discussion at a meeting of subscribers which was called for the purpose of electing officers and formulating plans for carrying on the work in a more organized form than has up to the present time been the case.

In all 192 subscription lists have been sent out and the result has been that a considerable sum has been raised though even the approximate amount of the total fund is not yet known as the lists have not yet been called in, it being decided last night that the fund should close on March 31 next.

The first business of the meeting was to elect officers, who were chosen as follows: President, John M. Malone; secretary S. M. Brydges; treasurer, J. M. Lay; executive committee, E. V. Rudd, F. A. Starkey, William Irvine, Alexander MacDonald, W. F. Teetzel, Thomas Sargeant, William Shakelton, Frank Phillips and J. W. Holmes, sr.

The discussion as to the form the memorial should take showed that all present were in favor of erecting a drinking fountain at which men, women and children could quench their thirst on hot summer days while it was proposed that troughs should be built for horses and smaller troughs for dogs.

A committee consisting of F. A. Starkey, J. A. Irving and William Shakelton was chosen to interview Government Agent Teetzel and the city council regarding this matter and to also obtain estimates as to the probable cost of a drinking fountain and of the erection of a public library building. The latter project was suggested as a fitting memorial to the late Mr. Houston if the subscriptions given should make such an undertaking possible.

The secretary was instructed to write to all the local members of the legislature at the coast and endeavor to interest them in the memorial fund and also to write to other persons in various parts of Canada and the United States whom he may think likely to subscribe.

GOLD BRICK

NELSON—Mr. A. W. Constans, manager of the Athabasca Mine, arrived with a gold brick valued at over $10,000. The scales at the bank were not of sufficient size to weigh the gold and the brick had to be taken to a jewellery store. The brick is one month's run of the mill and is from ore from a new strike. It is the largest brick brought to Nelson in the last decade. Mr. A. E. Rand of Vancouver and Nelson and Spokane associates control the mine.

ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

VICTORIA—Work will be started at once on the constructon of a large drydock at Esquimalt, suitable to the requirements of the Canadian warships to be built for the Pacific Ocean. Messrs. W. F. Bullen and H. F. Bullen, of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company of Esquimalt, who have been in Ottawa in connection with the application for the Dominion subsidy for the construction of a drydock and to interview the government with regard to the proposed construction of warships for the Canadian navy, has returned and announced that the work would begin at once. Regarding naval construction here, Mesrs. Bullen made no announcement beyond stating that it was the fixed policy of the government to have the vessels for the new Canadian navy built in Canada and that the shipyards of this coast would be given an opportunity of building the Pacific fleet. Two fast cruisers of the Bristol type and three destroyers of the River class are to be built and probably other construction will follow.

ALONG G. T. P. LINE

British Shipowner and Company Director Is Investigating Western Canada Propositions

Mr. C. J. Leyland of Haggeston Castle, Beal Northumberland, who is identified with many shipping enterprises of international fame, is a visitor at Montreal. Mr. Leyland is looking into important mining enterprises along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Western Canada. His connection with this country dates back to the sixties, when, as a midshipman in the Royal Nay, he was stationed at Esquimalt. He is one of the pioneers of turbine engines for steamships, is a director of the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company, and chairman of the directors of the Parsons Foreign Patents Company and the Turbine Steamers, Limited.

Mrs. Ayres—She's the most economical woman I ever saw.

Mrs. Bayers—How so?

Mrs. Ayers — When she first moved her she spent a week looking for the bakery that put the smallest holes in their doughnuts.

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.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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. 12-037; 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.
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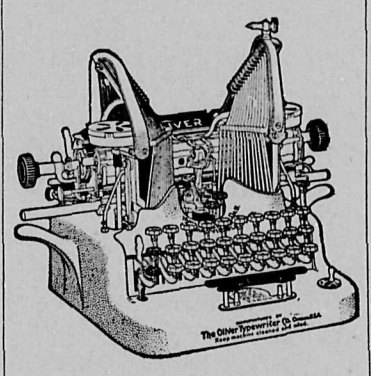

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WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 109," to obtain a licence in the Skeena district.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant, The Federation Brand Salmon Canning Company, Liimted Liability.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description) is Naas Harbour Creek.

(c) The point of diversion, A point on the creek about three-quarters of a mile in a southerly direction from the cannery.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) is 28.0 C. F. S.

(e) The character of the proposed works, Dam or Weir.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same), The Naas Harbour Cannery.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used, Power for the Cannery.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, ...

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return, Would be returned into sea from cannery; difference in altitude about one hundred feet.

(j) Area of crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, Ten acres more or less.

(k) This notice was posted on the 25th day of November, 1910, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 15th day of January, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licencees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, Government land.

(m) The name of the Company in full, The Federation Brand Salmon Canning Company, Limited Liability.

n) The head office, Care of C. & S. Innes, Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.

(o) The capital, how divided showing amount paid up, Fifty thousand dollars divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

(p) Copy of such parts of the Memorandum of Association as authorize the proposed application and works—

(c) To purchase or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business and in particular any lands, buildings, foreshore rights, easements, machinery, plant, stock in trade; also any steam or sailing vessels, tug boats, scows or row boats.

(d) To construct, maintain, improve, work, manage, carry out or control any roads, ways or tramways, railways, branches or sidings, water courses, wharves, railways, branches or sidings, water courses, wharves, manufactories, warehouses, ice-houses, sawmills, refrigerators, electric works, shops, stores and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the company's interests and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvements, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control thereof.

(Signature)
FEDERATION BRAND SALMON CANNING CO., LTD.
P. O. address, Victoria.
Per G. H. Leslie, Agent.

Portland Canal Short Line Railway

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act (R. S. Can. cap 115) notice is hereby given that there has been deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate in the Office of the Registrar of Titles at Prince Rupert, plans and description of the site and side elevation of a proposed railway wharf and trestle approach thereto to be constructed near the mouth of Bear River at Stewart, British Columbia, and that one month after the first insertion of this notice the Company will apply to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 16th day of September, 1910.

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INCREASE IN PAY

Telephone Girls Will Receive Salaries of $60.00 a Month in Future.

City Council Decides to Give Advanced Rate—Living Expenses Discussed

The girls employed in the city telephone office will have an increase in pay. This has been decided by the council. The increase will be from $50 to $60 a month, while for two months at the start, while on probation, the pay will be only $40 a month. The action was taken by the council in view of the fact that $50 seemed too low a salary for a girl to lve on here. It was explained that the work was trying. The girls worked seven hours a day each in two shifts of four and three hours.

Ald. Hilditch did not object to raising the wages of these girls to $60. He viewed the whole question of labor from the same standpoint. Men, as well as girls, should be paid wages that would allow them to live comfortably.

Ald. Kerr said the girls worked seven hours only at present, but were on duty longer.

Ald. Clayton said a girl could not live as cheaply as a man. A man could rough it to some extent.

Ald. Hilditch thought a man deserved to live as comfortably as a girl. He did not object to the girls getting a fair wage. He felt that men working on the street should get as much as a girl.

Ald. Pattullo felt that girls should receive salaries that would allow them to live well and comfortably.

Ald. Kerr said that tne principal objection to this was that if the tolephones were to be reduced in prices it would not be by adding to the wages. It cost $1 a month per phone.

Ald. Morrissey did not think that $60 was any too much. He rather thought the $40 for those on probation was too low.

It was explained that this probation extended only over two months.

The report in favor of the increased pay carried.

POPULATION OF CALGARY

Estimate of Directory Publishers Places Number of Inhabitants at 55,330

Calgary's population is 55,330, according to the estimate of the directory publishers. This means on increase of over nine thousand in the past year. One fact in the growth of Calgary is revealed in this year's directory, and that is that this city shows a greater proportion of growth in English-speaking people than almost any other ctiy in the west. The slight foreign-speaking increase is shown in the north and east of the city.

BORDEN IS OPPOSED

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the postponement of the consideration of the agreement.

In reply Hon. W. S. Fielding said there would be no unseemly rush in putting the agreement through. Ample opportunity would be given for the fullest discussion of the bill in its various stages.

The amendment was defeated and the House went into committee on it.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, declared that after careful consideration he was opposed to the bargain which had been made.

APPOINT A STAFF

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In reply to question, Ald. Smith explained that up to the end of December the total cost of the plant, site, etc., was $28,000.

It was explained that the cost of the plant for the 100-kilowatt plant would be about $35,000. For the 200-kilowatt additional plant, the cost would be brought up to $66,000 altogether.

The John Houston memorial fund under which it is proposed to perpetuate the name of the pioneer newspaper man of this city in connection with the General hospital, now reaches the sum of $581.

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