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SPOKE BITTER WORDS

Aldermen at the Board Exchange Compliments at Meetint of Council Last Evening

Liquor Amendment Is Put Through Committee After Attack From Ald. Newton

The consideration of the liquor license amendment bylaw last evening again called forth from Alderman Newton an attack upon some other members of the council which ended in rather uncomplimentary language being used across the table. The amendment provides for the suspension of the rule making it compulsory for notice to be given in applying for a renewal of a license. The object of the amendment introduced is to legalize the renewal of certain licenses now in existence which could not otherwise be renewed. The suspension is for two months and cannot affect new licenses.

When the council went into committee of the whole with his worship in the chair it was proposed by Ald. Kerr that the enacting section of the bylaw should pass.

The Critic Heard

Ald. Newton at once took exception. He said he had not hoped that this question wound come up again this evening. He had thought with two aldermen out of the city and one of them having left because of this question the matter might have been dropped. He was going to renew the attack. He would rather not have had to do so. He did not like to take strong issue with any member of the board. He argued that the hotel licenses were not in danger. This was simply to save the bottle license. The contention that this is to save Prudhomme he felt was a'so flimsy. It was peculiar to see the sympathy for Alex. Prudhomme. Why was there not more sympathy with some of the applicants for bottle licenses that did not get them. The frame up for bottle licenses was done for self-interest and not for the good of the city. Two bottle licenses had been issued, yet in reality only one bottle license existed. This made the situation much more contemptible. In response to Ald. Clayton as to the last meeting that he should "elucidate," he proposed to do so. He would begin with Ald. Hilditch having had the contract for the construction of one of the buildings which housed one of the bottle licenses and of having effected repairs to the other. These were but one business, he felt. He believed this was planned from the beginning.

Ald. Hilditch wished the remarks of Ald. Newton taken verbatim, as he was making serious charges and might have to answer to them.

Ald. Newton, proceeding, referred to the fact that when his worship left the city, instead of the senior member, Ald. Smith, being made acting mayor, Ald. Hilditch, on the motion of Ald. Smith, was made acting mayor, and later a member of the license commission. It was, he believed, all prepared that Ald. Hilditch should be so elected.

Makes a Correction

Ald. Smith challenged the statements. He had asked Ald. Kirkpatrick to accept the position of acting mayor but he would not accept.

Ald. Hilditch said he had only taken the position of acting mayor on the understanding that he would not have anything to do with the license board. If he had known he would have been obliged to serve on that board he would not have accepted the position. He made this explanation in view of the "insinuation of that cur, Ald. Newton."

Ald. Ker said that it was on the recommendation of the city solicitor that Ald. Hilditch was appointed to the license commission.

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TO REPORT ON HAZELTON

(Special to The Journal)

Victoria, July 11.—Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and his assistant, Harold Nation, left yesterday by the Prince Rupert. They will spend part of the field work season in examining the mineral bearing country around Hazelton.

AN EARLY DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW AT OTTAWA

Sir Wilfrid is Preparing for an Appeal in August if He Does Not Get His Own Way in Parliament---Party Leaders Have Been Warned to Make Ready for a Fight Which Promises to be Short But Bitter---Mr. Borden Has Been Greatly Encouraged by His Campaign Tour Through the Prairie Provinces During the Past Few Weeks

(Special to The Journal)

Quebec, July 11.—Dissolution of parliament within a month and a short campaign with the voting all over except in the Yukon by September, is the prospect which confronts the people of Canada today. Whether this wil develop or not depends altogether upon the leader of the opposition and his advisors. One thing is certain, the adjourned session of parliament will not last more than three weeks before there is either a dead-lock or prorogation.

Sound Battle Cry

While Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues are keeping their counsel, word has gone out to the party leaders throughout the Dominion to get ready for the fight. Should Mr. Borden the leader of the opposition, decline to allow any progress to be made with reciprocity when the house meets again on July 18, as has been stated in the tour in the west, to be the case, then the government will ask for supply—not for another interim supply until redistribution can be drafted and passed—but supply for the remaining portion of the fiscal year.

This will probably result in a struggle of endurance lasting some days and nights and will possibly conclude with dissolution with the political atmosphere boiling hot.

Mr. Borden Pleased

The tour which Mr. Borden has concluded through the prairies has been very gratifying to him and the Conservative leaders are convinced that the western provinces will in the event of an early appeal being taken surprise the supporters of reciprocity by a strong vote against the pact.

THE SMELTER TOWN WILL BE PRETENTIOUS

This week the Hidden Creek mine at Goose Bay is being visited by an important party of Granby officials, who will likely decide upon the plans for the future development of the property, including the question of the reduction works.

The party, which reached here by the Prince George on Saturday, has at its head P. M. Sylvester of Spokane, the assistant general manager of the Granby corporation; O. B. Smith Jr., Gen. Wooster, E. Hutchinson of Sanfrancisco and Mr. Brown of Spokane, all prominently identified with the Granby interests.

Mr. Sylvester when interviewed confirmed the report that the whole property at Hidden Creek had now passed into the hands of the Granby people, they having bought ou the remaining 20 per cent interest from Rodger Bros. The property was thus completely under the one management.

With respect to the plans for the future, Mr. Sylvester did not care to say much. The details in connection with these had yet to be worked out and on the present trip he would go into the question involved. The townsite question was not a settled one and would not be until it was finally decided exactly where the smelter was to be located.

The plans of the company, it was learned, are for something quite elaborate. It is said to be in the minds of the company heads to have works at the smelter site that will rival the old headquarters at Grand Forks. There is a likelihood that the town required to provide for the smelter employees will call for a town quite as large as that at Grand Forks so that there will be a very considerable centre developed close to the city.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

John Kirkup Has Been Commissioned to go to Tete Jeune Cache by Government.

The Well Known Upholder of Order on the Frontier Goes to Another Post

John Kirkup, government agent at Rossland, has been appointed administrator for the unroganized district of Tete Jaune Cache. Mr. Kirkup, after conferring with the members of the executive in Victoria as to his new duties left for Edmonton, when he will go by the Grand Trunk Pacific to Railhead, near Yellowhead Pass. Then he will travel by horseback over the summit and down the western slope of the Rockies to Tete Jaune Cache.

Mr. Kirkup was selected because of his wide experience of frontier life. He has been appointed stipendiary magistrate in addition to his other duties, and will select his own assistants and have a free hand in enforcing the law over the immense unorganized territory he has been called upon to govern.

CREDIT IS GOOD

At the council meeting last evening the question of the city's credit came up incidentally in connection with a proposal to spend a few hundred dollars in an extension of a water main on Eighth avenue.

His worship said the manager of the Bank of Montreal had informed him that that institution was prepared to advance up to $706,000 to the city now. With the passing of the rate bylaw the credit of the city with the bank would be still further increased to $1,000,000, the bank had stated.

His worship said he did not mean by this to encourage any extravagance. The city should on the contrary go cautiously. Anything done should be on a permanent scale, he felt, and for this reason he favored the carrying out of any extensions on plans that would fit in with the permanent system.

Will Lay Walks at Once

The council has decided on the report of the board of works to lay sidewalks on Second avenue and Third avenue as soon as it can be done provided the property owners affected guarantee the cost.

Will Furnish Ward

At a recent meeting of the hospital board it was announced by the president, D. G. Stewart, that George Tite was prepared to furnish a ward. He will be asked to furnish a new private ward that is to be made in the woman's ward.

Meeting Wednesday

The city council will meet again on Wednesday evening this week for the transaction of general business. The various communications from the board of trade were last evening referred to the different committees.

Fruit Stand

The application for permission to erect a fruit stand on the corner of McBride street and Fifth avenue was received by the council last evening from M. Mussallen. It was referred to the streets committee.

Public Weigh Scales

A recommendation from the city engineer to place the public weigh scales proposed for the city on the G. T. P. reserve between Fifth and Sixth streets on Second avenue was made last evening.

NOTED MINING MEN ARE TO VISIT HERE

G. G. S. Lindsey of Toronto Accompanied by Some of the World's Greatest Operators Will Inspect the Areas in This District During August.

G. G. S. Lindsey of Toronto formerly president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, will be here next week on a trip made for the purpose of looking into mining investments in the Hazelton district. Last year this well known investor paid a visit to the coast and spent a few days in Prince Rupert. He intended at that time to go to Hazelton, but was prevented from doing so owing to the lack of transportation facilities.

He is interested with Toronto capital in the coal measures at Groundhog mountain, where James McEvoy, M. E., is carrying on work for the syndicate in developing the body.

Louis Ryersback, managing director, and Hugh F. Marriott, consulting engineer of the Central Mining and Investment Corporation of London, England, will visit this coutry in August. This corporation has recently taken over and consolidated with their own the interests of Messrs. Wernher, Beit & Company and Messrs. Eckstein & Company, the largest operators in Kimberley and the South African Rand. These gentlemen are making a tour of Canada commencing in New Brunswick, and will visit the most interesting mining localities in this country in company with G. G. S. Lindsey. The party will arrive in New York on July 28 and it is expected they will reach Vancouver on August 21, after which they will visit both Hazelton and the Portland Canal.

Mr. Marriott, it will be remembered, represented with William Freche-ville the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy on the summerf excursion of the Canadian Mining Institute in 1908. The representatives of the various mining institutions of Europe and America, at that time, were taken across the continent and shown the principal places of interest.

Mr. Lindsey is one of the best known mining investors in Canada. With the early advent of the railway to Hazelton the coal measures in which he is interested came into prominence and Mr. McEvoy's location there a few weeks ago indicate that the fullest development is now to follow.

Several seams have been located. One of them, six feet in thickness, has been stripped in six different places at considerable distances apart. The coal is a typical anthracite averaging about 82 per cent in fixed carbon. In no place do the seams dip at a greater angle than ten degrees, thus ensuring cheap mining. Mr. McEvoy pointed out that owing to the configuration of the country the seams could be easily reached, in no instance involving sinking to them more than three hundred feet from surface. The coal has been laid down very uniformly. A geological examination showed that the seams were once overlaid by a molten mass which caused a metamorphosis producing results that usually take ages of pressure to perform. Mr. McEvoy, who is essentially conservative in opinion, feels confident that the Skeena river field will with further development become a very large producer. The coal is equally adapted for steaming and domestic purposes. Quite recently an extension of the claims was located by outside parties who are sending in miners this season.

CENCUS RETURNS

Some of the Figures From the Cities are Now Being Received at Ottawa

West Toronto Has Increased 130 Per Cent During Past Decade

(Special to The Journal)

Ottawa, July 11.—The census returns from the cities are begining to arrive at the census bureau here but it willw be a fortnight yet before any detailed information wil be made public. The returns for the constituency west of Toronto show the population has increased by a little over 130 per cent during the decade. The total looks like over 105,000.

Call Men for Force

The fire committee of the council has recommended that the city advertise for two call men for the force at $10 a month. The men will be sought.

Wedded in City

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Love, superintendent of the slectric lighting and telephone systems in the city, and Miss Mary Alice Bolen took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. A. Barber The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Kerr of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Love have taken up their residence on Eighth avenue near Young street.

MAY OPEN G. T. P.

Quebec, July 11.—The Prince of Wales, according to the ministers and soldiers who have returned from London, wil visit Canada either in 1912 or in 1913. It has been suggested that he defer his trip in order that it may coincide with the completion of the G. T. P. Railway and the National Transcontnental.

BURNED TO DEATH

Family in Washington State Lose Lives in Fire in

(Special to The Journal)

Raymond, Wash., July 11.—Mrs. Skoctine, a Bohemian, two doughtrs and a son were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near here.

C. C. Perry, Indian agent at Metlakatlah, and Mrs. Perry were in the city on Sunday.

CALLS FOR CHARGES

Ald. Hillditch Damands that Ald. Newton Do More Tnan Give Street Gossip

Ald. Smith Takes Occasion to Explain How the Fighting Alderman Sees Things

An echo from the old trouble between Ald. Newton and Ald. Hilditch was heard last evening just before the council closed and after the numerous spectators had left, believing that the entertainment for the evening was over. It arose over a request made in writing by Ald. Hilditch that Ald. Newton make definite charges along the lines hinted at a few weeks before and which he said were being talked about on the streets.

The request, coming after a strenuous battle earlier in the evening, found Ald. Newton in anything but a peaceful frame of mind and he waxed wroth in condemning the alderman who questioned him and returned to the old trouble again.

No Further Charges

When the request was made by Ald. Hilditch Ald. Newton said that he had made his statements openly. He had not sneaked around to make them. He had done all he proposed to do.

Ald. Hilditch felt that if any alderman felt that another alderman had been guilty of malfeasance he should make charges and allow it to be investigated. It did harm not only in the city but outside. He did not know why Ald. Newton referred to, whether himself, Ald. Smith or others. Ald. Newton should not make such a serious charge unless he was prepared to back it up with evidence.

Restraint of Language

"And have the da'— —no that's too strong—and have the whole thing whitewashed as everything else is being whitewashed," returned Ald. Newton.

He contended that he had pointed out where there had been gross extravagance in the public works and where money was being wasted. Yet what was the good accomplished? "What was the use, you browbeated me down" he continued. "There are always enough at the board to line up and not give me fair play." Ald. Hilditch and others had better be careful or they would whitewashed out of office next year.

Ald. Smith objected to this continual talk about a line-up.

"Of course you do, Ald. Smith," returned Ald. Newton.

Ald. Smith continuing said as far as he knew there was no line-up at any time. Ald. Newton seemed to take delight in making insinuations against the regulations of other aldermen. He could not expect the support of aldermen or any one else if he went on in this way. He got irrational and must expect to be turned down. There was no such thing as line-ups as Ald. Newton described and he challenged Ald. Newton on this point.

"When an alderman will go in and get a bottle license for a monoply for his brother he is not fit to criticise me," said Ald. Newton.

Diagnosed the Case

Ald. Smith said Ald. Newton saw things in a different light to what many others saw them. Ald. Newton must be very dishonest when he sees everyone else at the board dishonest. In explanation he said he did not try to get a license for his brother. He tried to dissuade his brother. He did not vote for it. Anything that Ald. Newton might say that he did emanated in Ald. Newton's own mind. He did not know what he was talking about.

"You should not figure in it," said Ald. Newton.

"I did not figure in it," returned Ald. Smith.

"I am not going to be dictated to

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INTENSE HEAT

(Special to The Journal

Philadelphia, July 11.—Monday was one of the hottest days of the summer. In Philadelphia and vicinity eight deaths resulted from heat, making a total of 122 for the hot spell.

AMONG THE MINES

RICH PLACER DIGGINGS

Discovered in Willow River East of Fort George—Ground Staked for Miles

Considerable intereste has been awakened during the past week by reports circulated in Quesnel of rich placer ground having been discovered in the Willow river country, about twenty-five miles east of Fort George. There are a number of men now in that district and stories are rife of rich pay being discovered daily. The ground is reported to be staked for miles on the river and tributary creeks.

Those familiar with the Willow river district evince no surprise at the mention of rich gold discoveries there. The country is a continuation of the famous Barkerville placer mines from which millions have been extracted. At various times in years past prospectors have visited the Willow river district and brought back god evidence of the richness of the river gravel. Owing to the inacessibility of the country and the distance from supplies only casual prospecting has been done. Dave Perkins of Quesnel, who was in the Barkerville county in '94, tells of several Chinamen who cleaned up fortunes washing gold on the bars of Willow river.

The development of the recent discoveries will be awaited with interest. The country lies within easy reach of Fort George by canoe.

ORE IMPROVING

Omineca Mines Show Up Better With Further Prosecution of Work

E. L. Kinman, controlling owner of the Omineca mines, says that he proposed to ship from 100 to 200 tons of high grade ore from the property this summer and that a machinery plant for running air drills will be installed before winter sets in, to be available for driving a long crosscut tunnel to tap the vein at depth.

The squeeze has been passed in the Erie shaft at a much shorter distance than expected and the high grade ore has widened out to two feet. The appearance of the ore has widened out to two fet. The appearance of the ore has changed until it is now impossible to tell it from the best ore from the Silver Cup mine. About two tons of ore are coming out for each foot of sinking, which makes the shaft much more than pay expenses if the ore were being marketed.

From 500 to 1,000 tons of ore could be easily gathered from the surface croppings but the ore that is coming out of the shaft wi'l be what will be shipped in order to get the best possible test of the values.

INTERESTED IN STEWART

Lieut. Col. R. G. Edwards-Leckie and Captain Guy H. Kirkpatrick are in Stewart to look over a number of mining properties including the Lordigordy, Rush-Portland and the American Creek mine.

Captain Kirkpatrick is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont., and for a number of years represented the Gooderham-Blackstock mining syidcate on the Pacific coast. He has had large experience in East Africa besides this province and will represent Colonel Leckie in this camp.

INCREASED FORCE

Silver Cup Mines Are Being More Fully Developed by New Superintendent

Superintendent Fall of the Silver Cup has increased the force at that mine by nine men. He probably will continue work on tunnels 2 and 3 of the Si'ver Cup and Duke tunnel for the present until the snow is all out of the way.

UNDERSTANDING LAURIER

Sir James Whitney Believes Canada Is Strongly Opposed to Annexation

Sir James Whitney, discussing in an interview in London the prospects of a general election in Canada, said he was convinced that the majority of Canadians were opposed to reciprocity. The bald proposition of annexation was not in question at present. If it were, not a thousand men in all Canada would vote in its favor. However, through reciprocity, forces were set in motion leading out of the Empire and towards the Republic. Every thinking Canadian knows that every thinking American believes that Canada must sooner or later join the Republic.

In regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude at the conference, Sir James Whitney laughingly said: "I suspect that on this side you have begun to understand Laurier."

The Ontario premier concluded by remarking that a strikingly unpleasant feature of the Imperial Conference was the disinclination of the oversea premiers to push the various propositions put forward.

SURVEYING NAAS LANDS

Party Has Gone to Lay Out 30,000 Acres Into Quarter Sections for Preemptors

Mr. Alister Robertson has gone north with a large and well equipped party, his mission being to survey into quarter sections the 30,00 acres of land on the Naas reserved by the government for the exclsive benefit of preemptors The work, which it had been intended to carry out last year under Mr. Robertson's direction, was then abandoned in consequence of the pronouncedly hostile attitude of the Indians.

The increasing demand for land in the north makes it necessary now to have the district made available for the purpose intended.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Monday the 3rd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service.
Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911.
4-27—6-15.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given the the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands on Graham Island, formerly covered by Timber Licences Nos. Nos. 37055, 37056 and 37057, which expired on the 6th day of November, 1909, and the lands embraced within Timber Licence No. 37059, which expired on the 25th day of January, 1909, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for pre-emption only under the provisions of Section 7 of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
9th March, 1911.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first and second-class lands at $10 and $5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive a refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911.
4-11—6-11.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Percy Hickman, of Naas Harbour, occupation constable, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Naas Bay, about two miles in an easterly direction from Lot 3, marked C. P. H., S. W. corner; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains to the shore; thence along the shore line to the place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

CHARLES PRECY HICKMAN.
Dated June 7, 1911. 6-30

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This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favourable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely, April 3, 1911.

Further notice is hereby given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 10th of May, 1911; that the regulation dated 3rd April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commossioners on or before the said April 3rd, 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1911.
5-23—1mo

TRUST COMPANIES.

EVERY COMPANY receiving deposits of money or carrying on business in the Province of British Columbia as a Trust Company, as defined in the "Trust Companies Regulation Act, 1911," is requested to furnish particulars as to the corporate name of the company, and the name and address of its managing director to the Inspector of Trust Companies, Victoria, in order to receive a supply of forms to be used in making the return as provided in section 4 of said Act.

W. U. RUNNALS,
Inspector of Trust Companies.
4-18—1m

RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that all vacant Crown lands not already under reserve, situated within the boundaries of the Land Recording Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet, and the Kamloops Division of Yale Land Recording District, are reserved from any alienation under the "Land Act" except by pre-emption.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911.
4-14—1m

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve of a parcel of land situated on Graham Island, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 25th of February, 1909, being dated 23rd February, 1909, is cancelled to permit of the lands being acquired by pre-emption only and for no other purpose

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1911.
4-14—7-5

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Prince Rupert Sand & Gravel Company, Ltd., of Prince Rupert, occupation Industrial Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the Witness post on the southerly boundary of Lot 4124; thence southerly following the sinuosities of the shore line 60 chains more or less to southerly end of the Island; thence easterly 10 chains more or less to low water mark; thence northerly 60 chains more or less along low water mark; thence westerly 10 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

PRINCE RUPERT SAND & GRAVEL Co., LTD.
Per J. Y. Rochester, Agt.
Dated May 30, 1911. 6-2

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Pastl, of Watson, Sask., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains in a northerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot No. 2662 or T. L. No. 32598 at Lakelse Lake; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains along shore of Lakelse Lake; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH PASTL.
George Hir, Agent.
Dated May 5, 1911. 6-2

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Y. Rochester, of Prince Rupert, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted on the northerly end of an island in the Skeena River about Mile 45 on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; thence north 1000 feet more or less to low water mark; thence westerly along the low water mark 1000 feet more or less; thence southerly 1000 feet more or less; thence easterly 1000 feet to the place of commencement.

J. Y. ROCHESTER.
Dated May 30, 1911. 6-2

WATER NOTICE

I, C. N. Pring, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, give notice that on the 12th day of July I intend tho apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Prince Rupert, for a license to take and use 2.8 cubic feet of water per second from Hot Springs on border of Lake Lakelse in the Skeena Land Division of Coast District. The water is to be taken directly from the Springs and is to be used on Lot No. 3983, for sanitary purposes.

Dated June 12th, 1911.

C. N. PRING,
6-13-1m Prince Rupert, B. C.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that John Kirkaldy, of Lakelse Valley, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains south from the south end of Herman Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains.

JOHN KIRKALDY.
Dated April 11, 1911. 5-5

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, V. W. Smith, of Prince Rupert, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a southerly direction from Port Simpson; thence northerly along high water mark 25 chains and containing all foreshore between high and low water mark.

V. W. SMITH,
Locator.
Staked 31st May, 1911. 6-6

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Minnie Meredith, of Victoria, B. C., occupation a married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in a South direction from the Southeast corner of Lot 1733; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MINNIE MEREDITH.
John Kirkaldy,
Agent.
Dated February 20th, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Edward Merryfield, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north from the northeast corner of Lot 33; thence west 1500 feet to shore of Smith's Island; thence following shore in a southerly direction 1200 feet; thence east to shore of De Horsey Island; thence following shore in a northerly direction to point of commencement.

JOSEPH EDWARD MERRYFIELD.
E. Spro, Agent.
Dated April 4, 1911. 4-7

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Kirkaldy, of Melville, Sask., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains southwesterly from Herman Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

ANNIE KIRKALDY.
John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated May 13, 1911. 5-19

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George Rudge, of Port Simpson, occupation marble worker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a southerly direction from mouth of Union Bay and on south side of Bay; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to shore; thence following shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

GEORGE RUDGE.
Lionel Crippen, Agent.
Staked 11th May, 1911. 5-23

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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 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.

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.

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 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 Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Hargrave, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake, and about 1½ miles distant and in a southwesterly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 3982, Skeena Land District, District of Coast, Range V; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore of Lakelse Lake; thence following the shore of said lake to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

WILLIAM H. HARGRAVE.
Mancell Clark, Agent.
Dated 20th March, 1911.

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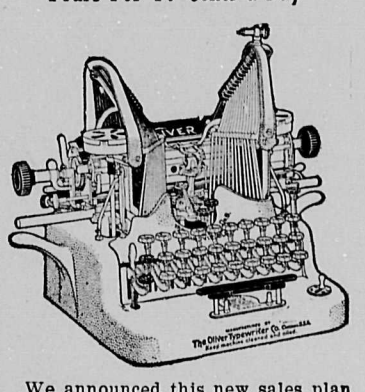

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STEALING A CROWN

Attempts Made in Years Gone by to Secure the Royal Sign From the Tower

The Coronation of King George Revives Interest in This Historic Event

The coronation of the king and queen and the use of all the royal jewels and insignia of office, so carefully guarded, recall the celebrated attempt of Colonel Thomas Blood to steal these jewels and regalia on May 9, 1671. The crown royal jewels were then, as now, safely guarded in the Tower of London. Sir Evelyn Wood, who has charge of the Tower and jewels at present, is however, better prepared to guard these priceless emblems of British royalty than was Talbot Edwards, who was the custodian 240 years ago. Colonel Blood, who was the son of an Irish blacksimth, first saw the jewels as a visitor to the Tower, and was an adventurer, and even criminal, at that time. He had been the leader in the attempt to seize the Duke of Ordmond, the lord lieutenant of Ireland; he had endeavored to worm himself in as a friend among the Scottish Covenanters, and in other instances had been a bold plotter, always to the detriment of those he joined or sought to join. The story of the bold crime, which in its after effects was as startling almost as that of the attempt itself, was told by Talbot Edwards to John Strype, and in John Bayley's "Histories and Antiquities of the Tower of London" the complete record of the attempt is given. John Timbs and other old writers also repeat the story, so that a very clear and corrected account of the strange crime has been preserved.

It is interesting reading; the quaint old world story of how Blood, disguised as a clergyman, with his supposed wife—his own wife was at home ill at the time—came to the Tower to see the jewels; how the supposed wife pretended to faint and was carried into the keeper's rooms and there cared for. Then came other friendly visits of the supposed aged clergyman and his wife; presents passed between the aged couples, and finally the clergyman proposed an engagement between the daughter of Talbot Edwards and an imaginary nephew of Blood's. Edwards agreed, and the ninth of May was fixed on as the date for the young man to call and see his bride-to-be. During visits to the Tower, Blood, as the clergyman, was very unctuous, and said grace with great devotion.

On the morning of May 9 Blood called and had with him three male friends. He said his wife would arrive later, and while waiting he asked that his friends be shown the jewel room. Edwards conducted them there, and on entering the room was disarmed and gagged. The jewels were seized and placed in a bag. And now let Bayley tell the story in his own words:

"At the critical moment, fortunately, the son of Mr. Edwards, who had been in Flanders with Sir John Talbot, and on his landing in England had obtained leave to come, post, to visit his father, happened to arrive, and on coming to the door the person that stood sentinel asked with whom he would speak, to which he answered that he belonged to the house; and, perceiving the person to be a stranger, told him that if he had any business with his father he would acquaint him with it, and so hastened upstairs to salute his friends. This unexepected accident spread confusion amongst the party, and they instantly decamped with the crown and orb, leaving the sceptre yet unfiled.

"The aged keeper now raised himself upon his legs, forced the gag from his mouth, and cried, 'Treason! Murder!' which, being heard by his daughter, who was perhaps, anxiously expecting far other sounds, ran out and reiterated the cry. The alarm now became general, and young Edwards and his brother-in-law, Captain Beckman, ran after his conspirators, whom a warder put himself in a position to stop, but Blood discharged a pistol at him, and he fell, although unhurt, and the thieves proceeded safely to the next post, where one Sill, who had been a soldier under Cromwell, stood sentinel, but he offered no opposition, and they acordingly passed the drawbridge.

"Horses were waiting from them at St. Catherine's Gate. and as they ran that way along the Tower 'Stop the rogues,' by which they passed on unsuspected till Captain Beckman overtook them. At his head Blood fired another pistol, but missed him, and was seized. Under the cloak of this daring vilain was found the crown, and, although he saw himself a prisoner, he had yet the impudence to struggle for his prey, and when it was finally wrested from him, said: 'It was a gallant attempt, however unsuccessful; it was for a crown.'

"Parrot, who had formerly served under General Harrison, was also taken; but Hunt, Blood's son-in-law, reached his horse and rode off. as did two other of the thieves, but he was soon afterwards stopped and likewise committed to custody.

"In this struggle and confusion the great pearl, a large diamond, and smaller stones were lost from the crown; but the two former and some of the latter were afterwards found, and restored; and the Ballas ruby, broken off the sceptre, being found in Parrots pocket, nothing considerable was eventually missing.

"As soon as the prisoners were secured young Edwards hastened to Sir Gilbert Talbot, who was then master and treasurer of the jewel-house, and gave him an acount of the transations. Sir Gilbert instantly went to the king and acquainted his majesty with it; and his majesty commanded him to proceed forthwith to the Tower to see how matters stood, to take the examination of Blood, and the others, and to return and report it to him. Sir Gilbert accordingly went; but the king in the meantime was persuaded by some one about him to hear the examination himself, and the prisoners were in consequence sent for to Whitehall, a circumstances which is supposed to have saved these daring wretches from the gallows."

And now comes the astounding part of the story. Not only did King Charles pardon Blood, but gave him a grant of land in Ireland worth five hundred pounds yearly. The only recognition of the services of Talbot Edwards and his son was a grant of three hundred pounds, which they had to sell for half that amount through the difficulty of obtaining payment through the crown. Why Blood was so treated may never be known, but there are grave suspicions that King Charles would not have been averse to sharing the spoils with the thief had the latter succeeded in escaping with and selling the booty.

Blood remained a notorious character the rest of his days, and was financially ruined by the Duke of Westminster, who suel him for libel and recovered ten thousand pounds damages.

Blood died on August 24, 1680, and was buried in New Chapel yard, Westminster, who sued him for libel the rumors that the notorious jewel thief was not dead that the body was exhumed and positive proof given of the man's death.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Taylor, Accused of Murder Near Vancouver, Will Have to Answer to Charge

Taylor, accused of the murder of Eli McCutcheon on Hastings Beach, near Vancouver, has been committed for trial.

McCutcheon, Fitzsimmons and a half-breed woman known as Kitty, representing herself to be Fitzsimmons' wife, started late last Friday night to visit a shack owned by Joe Turner, near Barnet. On the way they called on "Dad" Taylor, living in a scow house on Hastings Beach about two miles from Turner's. There they stopped to talk with the old man before resuming their journey. Eli and Fitzsimmons lay down on a bed after they had been there a short time. They remained about an hour and a half, when the old man ordered McCutcheon to leave the house. McCutcheon reached for his hat to comply with the demand, but was evidently too slow, for Taylor picked up an old shotgun and, it is alleged, discharged it at him. The bullets caught Eli in the right leg, while the flame from the gun set fire to his clothing. With a loud cry the injured man called for Kitty to put out the fire. She did so, and McCutcheon sank to the floor. Believing him to be dead, Kitty called to her husband to get out, and they left immediately, starting for Turner's house, where they spent the night.

In the morning Taylor notified the police force of the city of Vancouver of the shooting. Detectives Scott and Thompson and Provincial Constable Smith immediately left there for the scene and arrested Taylor there about 11 a. m.

McCutcheon came of a well known Nanaimo family.

Mrs. Highupp—The judge decreed that they should be separated, never to see each other again.

Mrs. Blase—Are they?

Mrs. Highupp—Yes. They are living next door to each other in a New York apartment house now.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that James Mullin, of Murdo, So. Dakota, U. S. A., 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 one mile northeast of the mouth of the Ain River; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of T. L. 35414; thence south 60 chains, more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet; thence northeasterly along the shore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

JAMES MULLIN.
G. S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Feb. 24th, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that 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 Charlote Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Wirt A. Stevens, of Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet about one mile northeast of the mouth of the Ain River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less to the eastern boundary of T. L. 35413; thence south along the boundary of T. L. 35413 and T. L. 35414, a distance of 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

WIRT A. STEVENS.
G. S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Feb. 24th, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Roy, Chrisman, of Port Essington, B. C. occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles distant and in a southwesterly direction from the point at the entrance to Captain Cove, Petrel Channel, and on the northeast side of McCauley Island; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east about 20 chains to shore of Petrel Channel; thence northerly along shore line of Petrel Channel to point of commencement and containing eighty acres more or less.

ROY CHRISMAN.
Dated April 11, 1911. 4-25

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that W. H. Ferguson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile southerly, following the sinuosities of the shore line from the southwest corner of Lot 104, Range V; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence about 40 chains south; thence along shore northerly to point of commencement.

W. H. FERGUSON.
G. Hansen, Agent.
Dated April 22nd, 1911. 4-25

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that F. T. Saunders, of Vancouver, occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles northwest of Love Inlet on the north east shore of Pitt Island; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore; thence following shore in a southeasterly direction to point of commencement , containing 80 acres more or less.

FRANK TAUNTON SAUNDERS,
Locator.
W. Hamilton, Agent.
Staked 17th, Feb., 1911.

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 of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James G. Crombie, of Prince Rupert, occupation auditor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, 55 chains east and 20 chains south from northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Horry Survey), Coast Dist., range 5; thence 20 chains east; thence 25 chains, more or less, south to Angus McLeod Pre-emption; thence 20 chains west; thence 25 chains, more or less, north, to post of commencement, containing 50 acres, more or less.

JAMES G. CROMBIE.
Fred Bohlen, Agent.
Dated June 14, 1911. 6-23

COAL MINES ACT

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Commencing at post planted 6½ miles N. E. of the mouth of the White River and the junction of the Naas, marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 4, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Comencing at a post planted 7 miles N. E. of the mouth of the White River and the junction of the Naas, marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 5th, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Commencing at a post planted 7¼ miles N. E. of the mouth of the White River and the junction of the Naas and marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

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Charles M. Huff, Agent.
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CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 5th, 1911. 4-18

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CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 4th, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Commencing at a post planted six miles N. E. of the mouth of White River and the junction of the Naas River on Canyon Creek, marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 4th, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles N. E. of the mouth of White River and the junction of the Naas River, marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 6th, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles N. E. of the mouth of White River and the junction of the Naas River, marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 6th, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles J. Gillingham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over 640 acres of land:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles N. E. of the mouth of White River and the junction of the Naas River, marked Chas. J. Gillingham's S. E. Corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 6th, 1911. 4-18

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

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CHARLES J. GILLINGHAM.
Charles M. Huff, Agent.
Dated March 6th, 1911. 4-18

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Queen Charlotte Islands Division of Skeena District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Merton A. Merrill, Masset, Q. C. I., B. C., Prospector.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream, or source (if unnamed, the description is)—I-in-tsua Lake, Tsu-Skundale Lake and Ain River.

(c) The point of diversion—At or near the outlet of Tsu-Skundale Lake into Ain River.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) —1,000.

(e) The character of the proposed works—Power Plant, Dam, Flumes, etc.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) —At or near the mouth of the Ain River.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Generating power.

(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—At or near the mouth of the Ain River, about 100 feet below point of diversion.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—10 acres more or less.

(k) This notice was posted on the 28th day of November, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 1st day of June, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Don't know of any.

(Signature)
MERTON A. MERRILL,
(P. O. Address) Masset, B. C.

NOTE.—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miner's inches.

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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 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.

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 Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Freadrick Madden, of Seattle, Wash., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted about two hundred feet east of mile 77 on the south side of G. T. P. Right-of-way; thence west 40 chains following the said Right-of-way; thence south to bank of Skeena River; thence east following the sinuosities of said river until due south of said post; thence north to point of commencement, containing 130 acres more or less.

FREADRICK MADDEN.
Thos. L. Fay, Agent.
Dated April 27, 1911.
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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.

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O. H. NELSON,
Editor.

Tuesday, July 11, 1911

PROTECT OUR TRADE

In these days of competition it will be necessary for Prince Rupert to fight for its trade standing if it is to become the great distributing centre it is adapted to become. There can be no denying the fact that there are going to be a few years in the early stages of development here when a strenuous and united fight must be put up for certain important lines of trade. The situation is further complicated owing to the fact that part of the trade which should come naturally to Prince Rupert will not be within reach until the G. T. P. line is completed. This is the Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache country and all the territory tributary to these points.

Another complication arises which is difficult to solve and which may work to the disadvantage of the place in the earlier stages. This is the delay in making Prince Rupert a port of call for the large lines from the Orient and from European ports by way of the Mediterranean.

While there are these difficulties in the way there is no reason why steps should not be taken to overcome them and we believe the time is ripe for the Board of Trade and other bodies of a public character to grapple with these so that the merchants of Prince Rupert may secure the fullest measure of trade that belongs to them.

Trade once diverted from here may be difficult to regain. There should be a readiness on the part of all citizens of Prince Rupert to encourage the building up of this city as a great warehouse centre.

Vancouver is alive to the opportunities of the trade of the North and is well aware of what Prince Rupert will as a naval post accomplish. Vancouver is preparing the way to establish itself in the territory that should belong to Prince Rupert before the trade is turned this way after the difficulties mentioned are out of the way.

A systematic effort is being made by Vancouver business men who realize the vast posibilities of the new interior to secure that trade and interior communities are being encouraged to take steps that will divert the trade to the southern centre.

As an instance of this the Quesnel Board of Trade at a recent meeting adopted a resolution along that line. The Observer of that town gives the resolution and the minutes of adoption as follows:

"The president requested Mr. Allison to take the chair whereupon Mr. Cameron moved, and Mr. Kepner seconded, that a letter be written to the Vancouver Board of Trade expressing the gratification felt by this board at the active steps they were taking to secure immediate railway facilities between Vancouver and the northern interior; and stating that we look on Vancouver as our natural base of supplies, and that unless communication with Vancouver was speedily improved we should shortly have to make our purchases through Edmonton; and offering to furnish in every way possible. Long before any direct line could be provided between Vancouver and northern Cariboo there will be connection afforded the latter district by way of the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert. With a through railway and with trans-Pacific liners calling here there is no trade that Prince Rupert will not be able to provide to the territory mentioned.

local information, and to give the Vancouver board all possible help."

It behooves the citizens of Prince Rupert to offset such a move as this in every way possible.

It is none too early to begin the work of agitating for the trade communications needed here. The transportation companies will, it is safe to say, be only too glad to receive advice from local quarters and efforts may then be made to secure to Prince Rupert its just share in the trade of the country which means practically a monoply of this northern portion.

In this connection there are matters of more local concern that require investigation by the Board of Trade looking to assisting in building up trade connections and which might be adjusted with a little attention.

There is no time like the early stages of a city to have these matters righted before trade lines become established and a start should be made at once.

A WHEAT PORT

"Canada is in seventh place as a wheat producer in the world. Russia produces nearly four times as much, the United States nearly three times as much and India more than twice as much wheat as the Canadian Northwest at the present time," says the Edmonton Bulletin.

"But William Whyte, than whom there are none better able to judge, predicts that within fifteen years the province of Saskatchewan alone will be producing more wheat every year than the whole of the United States is now.

"When it is considered that there are altogethe 143,285,412 acres of land surveyed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that of this vast area scarcely ten million acres is under wheat this year, and that the wheat production will be not less than 200,000,000 bushels, some idea of the possibilities even of the country already surveyed can be gained.

"And when to this is added the knowledge that wheat production is possible and feasible 700 miles to the northwest of Edmonton, that the part of Alberta not yet surveyed is vastly greater than the part which is, and that of the part which is surveyed and owned vastly less than 10 per cent is already under cultivation, some glimmering of what all this settlement means, and where it is leading may be had if the imagination is equal to the emergency of contemplating such staggering figures.

"Russia's total wheat production is less than eight hundred million bushels, but by working only the land already settled upon the Canadian Northwest could produce more wheat than Russia, and still have left north and west of Edmonton land enough, not yet settled upon or even surveyed, to produce more wheat than the United States does today.

"Every once in a while some financial misanthrope arises to warn the world of the dangers of the western boom, but as Jim Cornwall says, it is great to be crazy. The man who could fail to become enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Canadian west has something the matter with his liver.

The figures given above by the Bulletin are of special interest to residents of Prince Rupert. Situated as is this city, with a harbor than cannot be excelled and with a railway approach second to none on the continent, a large proportion of this grain must find its way to the markets of the world through this port if political leaders will but keep keep hands off and allow trade to flow this way instead of diverting it to American ports by a reciprocity act.

A GOOD CHOICE

In the selection of John Kirkup of Rossland as the man without well defined powers to look after the enforcement of law and order along the route of the G. T. P. near Tete Jaune Cache, a wise choice has been made. Kirkup is known from end to end of the country. Years of experience on the frontier have taught him about all there is to learn in this particular line of service. In the whole of his long career before the public as the upholder of law there has never been a whisper that he was not absolutely straightforward. He has been the impersonation of honor and of realessness.

No advantage will be taken of the wide powers voted him nor could they be put in better hands.

IMPRESSED WITH CITY

Prominent Vancouver Investor Is Pleased With the Outook in Prince Rupert

D. McColl Stitt of Vancouver, who is a prominent investor in the southern city, is spending a few weeks in Prince Rupert this summer. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stitt and their daughter. Mrs. Stitt is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Merryfield and during the stay in the city they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield.

Like many other visitors to the place from the south, Mr. Stitt did not expect to find conditions nearly as promising as he is now led to believe them. He has become quite enamored of Prince Rupert and is very favorably impressed with the opportunities for investment here. He remarks upon the substantial character of the work which is being carried out in the city and the prospects for trade that are bound to offer.

Who Said Strawberries

Well, they will be furnished to all comers by the ladies at the Methodist Church next Satuarday afternoon and evening. Just drop in any time. Further details later.

Capt. John Irving is in the city, arriving by the Princess May.

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Sol Cameron of the Westholme Lumber Company is in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. George Ttie and family left this afternoon for Victoria to spend a few weeks' vacation. The holiday will be spent at Shawnigan lake.

V. V. & E. TRESTLE

CHILLIWACK—Preparations are being made by the V. V. & E. Railwya company to construct two miles of trestle work south from the town of Abbotsford. The roadbed and track in that vicinity will also be improved. The V. V. & E. line enters Abbotsford on a high level above the town and south of the depot site the right-of-way slopes abruptly down to Sumas Prairie. It is the intention of the company to build a long trestle at this point to give gradual slope for northbound trains. Men and material are now being assembled at Abbotsford to commence work.

WILL CUT TUNNEL

After a thorough consideration of the situation the G. T. P. has decided to do away with the proposed snow shed at Mile 44 on the railway line and put in a tunnel for a distance of fourteen hundred feet. The company is determined to take no chanesc of any accidents and while it is pointed out to the officials that far worse places on other lines are being overcome by sheds the G. T. P. decided to put in a tunnel. This would ensure absolute safety for all time. Work will start at once by Foley, Welch & Stewart.

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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 land in the name of William Jordan Larkworthy, which Certificate is dated the 30th day of September, 1910, and numbered 326R.

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Land Registry Office,
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The squire assented, not altogether heartily.

"I suppose it is," he conceded; "but, I tell you, it is more solemn when they don't."

Nellie—Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose?

Belle—I guess not. He's like an hour glass.

An hour glass?

Belle—Yes—the more time he gets the less sand he has.

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July 11—8 a. m.

Skidegate—Overcast; calm; sea smooth; Lillooet at Skidegate.

Ikeda—Cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 30.34; temperature 52; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; light east wind; barometer 30.65; temperature, 62; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind southeast; barometer 30.31; temperature 51; sea smooth; Prince Rupert in Semour Narrows at 8 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; wind west; barometer 29.82; temperature 44; sea smooth; Prince George in Millbank Sound at 7:30 a. m., southbound.

July 11—Noon

Ikeda—Overcast; calm; barometer 30.36; temperature 26; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind southwest; barometer 29.43; temperature 37; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Wind northeast; cloudy; Barometer 30.23; temperature 54; sea smooth; out steamer Henley at 4.30, steamer Lakine at 8.30 p. m.

Lazo—Clear; wind northwest; barometer 30.

Point Grey—Clear; wind northwest; barometer 30.40; temperature 64.

NEW STEAMER COMING

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, one of the most modern vessels on the coast will make her first call to this port on Thursday. She is leaving Vancouver tonight for Skagway on her first trip in this service ands wil call here. The Princess Mary, while not as large as the Princes Victoria or the Princess Charlotte, has all the latest touches that the C. P. R. has given to their coasting steamers, being one of the latest to be built for the company.

In point of accommodation the Princess Mary can take care of about as many as the Princess May. Her dining saloon and general day accommodations, however, are larger than that vessel, she having been fitted up for the most service.

The vessel will be visited by many in the city on her arrival here.

ADVANTAGE TO PORT

Through the eforts of the local agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, J. H. Rogers, who is ever alive not only to the interests of his company but is also on the alert to advance the fame of Prince Rupert as a place for investment, the Spokane was to have made this place a port of call on her regular excursion to the north. The wrecking of that steamer, which was to have called on that very trip for the first time, has upset the plans.

The Queen is to take the place of the Spokane and it is probable she will make this a port of call as had been intended in the case of the Spokane.

CALLS FOR CHARGES

(Continued from Page One)

by Ald. Newton or any one else as *to how I shall vote as a license commissioner* or as an alderman."

Ald. Newton said he condemned Ald. Smith. and did so to his face.

Ald. Hilditch contended that whenever any member did anything that did not suit Ald. Newton he would at once blackguard him. There was no protection here. Ald. Newton made the boast that he drove two men out of town, Ald. Pattullo and George Morrow. He would never drive him (Ald. Hilditch) out. He was not big enougha a man.

Ald. Newton said he never boasted he drove any man out of the city.

His worship ruled the discussion out of order and the matter dropped.

Increased Pay

The council has decided on the report of the city engineer and the fire committee to increase the salary of Superintendent Crosby of the water department to $135 a month.

Question of Privilege

Ald. Clayton, on a question of privilege at last night's council meeting, askedleave to contradict a report that has appeared in the News that he had said the hotel men were a "bum lot" of business men. He had not made the statement. It was apparently part of a studied effort on part of an irresponsible newspaper to misrepresent him.

Ald. Morrissey has left for the east on a short visit.

George Little of Kitsumkalum was a visitor to the city last week.

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Among the arrivals on the Princess May yesterday on the way north was Captain Jones of the marine and fisheries department. He is making a trip to Skagway and back as a holiday. Captain Jones made a tour about the city and was amazed at the amount of work that was being done on the streets and the commendable appearance of the buildings.

Mrs. Newgold (in the picture gallery)—This Aunt Eunice, is a real old master.

Aunt Eunice—Well, I shouldn't care if it was; it's just as good as some of the new ones.

Young Doctor—Why do you always ask your patients what they have for dinner?

Old Doctor—It's a most important question, for according to their menus I make out my bills.

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Sealing Agreement

An agreement has been reached in the International Fur Seal Conference which promises to settle that troublesome problem and remove the last serious question between Canada and the United States. By the agreement, Canada, the United States, Russia and Japan bind themselves to cease pelagic or open sea sealing in the North Pacific for a term of fifteen years, with the object of allowing the seal herds to increase and give seal skins again the place they once had in the ful markets of the world. A special interest attaches to this long standing dispute in view of the fact that Prince Rupert numbers among its citizens one who took an active part in the earlier negotiations relative to the settlement of the vexed question. This is Fred Peters, K. C., who was counsel for Canada in the old arbitration proceedings.

Compensation for Canada

Canada, as the only country in the agreement which owns no seal rookeries, has now been able to secure favorable terms of compensation for desisting from pelagic sealing, and the revenue from this source is expected to amount before long to several hundred thousand dollars a year. By the agreement, Canada is to receive $200,000 cash advance from the United States, this to be used as the Dominion government sees fit, but probably in part as a compensation to owners of British Columbia sealing vessels. The amount will be repaid out of the sales of the seal skins received from the United States government. The United States gives Canada and Japan 30 per cent of her catch annually on the Pribyloff Islands, or 15 per cent each. Russia gives Canada and Japan 30 per cent of her catch on Commander Islands of which Canada gets 10 and Japan 20 per cent. Japan gives Canada 15 per cent of the catch on her rookeries on Robben Island. The rookeries in each case are now owned and operated by the government of the three respective nations.

The catch of fur seals on the Pribyloff Islands from 1868 to 1908 amounted to 2,494,176, valued in London at $36,850,097. The fur seals taken in the same period in the open sea were 930,313, valued as sold by the owners at $11,251,788.

The negotiations, which have reached a successful issue, have lasted over six weeks, and were exceedingly difficult. The head of the Canadian delegation, of course, was Ambassador Bryce, and the negotiations were carried on in the name of Great Britain. Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state for external affairs, was present as the Canadian diplomat. He had with him Mr. James Macoun, of the department of the interior, and Mr. W. A. Found, superintendent of fisheries. Mr. Pope and Mr. Macoun have had notable previous experience in connection with the seal controversy, both having participated in the making of the Treaty of Paris in 1893. Mr. Macount has also spent four seasons in the sealing grounds themselves, and his first hand knowledge gained on various public missions was of great value in the present negotiations. The importance of the matter to the other nations was shown by the presence at the conferences of Mr. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor for the United States, and the Japanese and Russian Ambassadors to Washington, together with an array of experts for each country.

All four nations to the treaty have still to submit the terms to their respective governments for ratification, but it is expected there will be no difficulty on this score.

A Long Standing Dispute

The sealing dispute, which now seems nearer of permanent settlement than ever before, is one of long standing. The principal sources of seal skins are in the North Pacific, though some are taken along the coast of South America in the South Pacific. Those in the north roam along the coast from California and Japan to the Bering Sea, the islands of the later, where they arrive in the spring, being the scene of the rookeries. Canadian vessels, especially on the British Columbia coast, have long ben engaged in sealing, though Canada has never owned a rookery of her own.

Canadian Vessels Seized

For many years the sealing on the Priblyoff Islands was leased by the United States to the Alaska Commercial Company, a large corporation which dominated the sealskin business of the world and made it as uncomfortable as possible for anyone else on sealing bent. Therefore it came about in 1886 that British vessels which had hitherto had the uninterrupted right of fishing for seal in the territorial waters of Bering Sea were suddenly seized. The schooner Thornton of British Columbia was arrested 70 miles from the nearest land, libelled, and the master and mate imprisoned and fined. Other vessels met with the same fate, and such hot messages were interchanged between the British and United States governments that war was for a time thought possible. Diplomacy prevailed, however, and a treaty and convention was signed at Washington in April, 1892. The Paris tribunal followed in 1893, and made the biggest step for a peaceful and businesslike adjustment of the difficutly up to that time considered possible.

The Treaty of Paris

At that tribunal Canada was fully represented, though, of course, acting through British diplomatic channels. The United States claimed that the Bering Sea was a closed sea and that no vessels but their own had any right there for any purpose; they also claimed property right in seals no matter where taken, on the ground that they were born on the Pribyloff Islands. The arbitrators of the tribunal decided against the United States on all of these contentions, but in order to preserve the seals, Great Britain agreed to certain regulations, which are still in force. Chief among these is the fact that Canada has no right to take seals within 60 miles of the Pribyloff Islands.

Verged on Piracy

During these negotiations there were some heated passages between the United States and Great Britain. The former, zealous for the welfare of her commercial interests, and in no position to throw stones at any want of conservation in other countries, always put seal protection on high economic and legal ground. For example, Mr. Blaine, in 1890, writing to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, declared pelagic sealing to be immoral, and said: "One step beyond that which her majesty's government has taken in this contention and piracy finds its justification.

A Long Agitation

Immediately after the treaty of 1893, the United States began an agitation in the press and in diplomatic circles to bring about the end of pelagic sealing. It should be explained that part of the time the seals loaf around the rocks of the islands, but at other times they are swimming out in the sea in search of food, which consists chiefly of squid. It was found that their chief feeding ground was a considerable distance from the islands, so that vessels engaged in pelagic sealing had a good chance at the game. The destructiveness of pelagic sealing is from the fact that many females were taken, they being indistinguishable from the males in the water. On the other hand, when taking seals on the islands, sealers are careful to spare the females in the interests of the future of the species.

It was soon found that those engaged in pelagic sealing were doing pretty well, especially the Japs, with their subsidized vessels. Agitation continued, until in 1896-7 commissioners representing Canada and the United States investigated the conditions in the Bering Sea, and in 1898 they met at Washington. The result of that meeting was that the American contention as to the failure of the preceding regulations was shown to be without foundation. The agitation, however, continued, and it was not until 1908 that Canada would agree again to even discuss the matter of stopping pelagic sealing. An effort at settlement was made by the joint high commission in 1898, but sealing failed then, as did everything else.

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THE EASTERN SLOPE

The boundary of the Rocky Mountain forest reserve has now been located from the international boundary northward to a point due west of Lacombe. This was accomplished last summer (1910) by two parties sent out by the Dominion forest service. One of these, under G. H. Edgecomb, B.Sc., B.Sc.F., started at Calgary and worked southwards, while the other, under P. Z. Caverhill, B.Sc., worked northward from the same starting point. The full report of these gentlemen has just been published.

During the coming summer (1911) it is epectedx that the rest of the eastern boundary of the reserve will be located to its northern limit (about forty or fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton).

Object of the Reserve

The primary aim in preserving the forests of this area is to provide a supply of timber easily accessible to the dwellers on the prairie. But there are other things, scarcely, if at all, les important, to be attended to. To users of water for irrigation and for the generation of power it is important to have an even flow throughout the year, and the efect of forests along streams, and especially at their headwaters, in thus regulating stream-flow is well known. Moreover, in order to keep up the level of the water in the soil throughout the prairie regions the level of the rivers must be maintained, and the flow not allowed to decrease to a mere dribble in the summer time. In the maintaining of this valume of water in the rivers the forests have an important effect.

The Land Within the Reserve.

In deciding as to what land to include in the reserve, the chief question asked has been, "Is it suitable for farming?" If it is, the rule has been to leave it out; if not so suitable, to include it on the reserve. The altitude, or height above the sea level, has also been an important consideration.

The boundary fixed by the order-in-council setting aside the reserve was found largely unsuitable. It took in, to a great degree, only the mountainous country, much of it above the tree line, and the rest of it unsuited—at any rate for many years—for timber production. Many valleys were found to be quite suitable for grazing.

Forest Fires in the Reserve

The reserve has suffered to a very great degree from fire. Of about one hundred and forty miles run by the "southern" party south along the eastern boundary of the reserve, mature virgin timber was encountered only in a small tract of some twelve consecutive miles, the dry standing sticks, windfalls and rocky exposures telling the tale. Of the part covered by the "northern" party, eighty per cent had been burned over within the past fifty years (sixty per cent of this area within the last twenty-five years).

The Timber on the Reserve

The frequent and disastrous fires account for the type of timber found over much of the reserve. Of an area of eight hundred square miles covered by the "southern" party, the land was distributed as follows: Timber, 9 per cent; spruce and pine "poles" (a tree of "pole" size is from four to twelve inches in diameter, 31 per cent; pine and poplar, 26 per cent; poplar, 10 per cent; open grazing land, 14 per cent; bare rock, 10 per cent. The pine (the "lodgepole" pine found on the reserve is closely related to the jack pine found so often on burned-over districts in the east) and the poplar are both trees that spring up quickly after fires and by their rapid growth overtop other trees—for a time, at least. As can be seen from the above table, a large proportion of the country is covered with these trees, either alone or growing together, and the small tize of other timber points to the fire having run over this, too, at no very distant period. About seventy-five per cent of the country covered by the "northern" party is covered by forests of this lodgepole pine—a silent evidence of what has happened to this region in the past.

Measurements taken by the "southern" party indicate that in that region (south of Calgary) the lodgepole pine required thirty years to reach a diameter of five inches and sixty years to grow to nine inches in diameter. The spruce (Engelmann) and red (or Douglas) fir took, respectively, ninety and one hundred and ten years to reach twelve inches in diameter.

Other Resources

Throughout all the territory reported on game was plentiful. Special mention is made of the bull, cutthroat and grey trout, among the fish, and, among the birds and animals, in their respective districts, duck, grouse and prairie chickens, deer, moose, elk and sheep and many kinds of fur bearing animals. Among the mineral resourses of the area are the coal beds, oil fields (in the south) and quarries of building stone.

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"George, dear, just one more question and I promise not to bother you any more during the game," she pleaded.

"Well, what is it now?" said George impatiently.

"Tell me why the catcher wears that funny wire on his face?"

"Oh, sometimes the catcher gets mad at the umpire's decisions."

"What has that to do with it?"

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RED CEDAR SHINGLES

Many Mills in Washington Will Remained Closed for Some Weeks on Account of Low Price

Washington red cedar shingles were quoted lower last week than at any time in five years, or since the early part of 1906.

A few stars have sold as low as $1.35 although $1.40 is held to be the price. Clears were held at about $1.70. That shingles should be so cheap at a time when the supply is as light as at present surprises manufacturers and wholesalers. Stocks at the Minnesota transfer are light, aggregating only about 400 carloads. This is one of the lightest stocks ever held at that point. Often the transfer stock has run as high as 1,500 carloads and has been as high as 2,000 cars.

Stocks at the mills on the coast are also said to be light. One manufacturer stated yesterday that there are less than 800 cars of shingles available for shipment.

The demand for shingles is so light and prices so low that many mills throughout the state will remain closed for two weeks or a month in the expectation that the market will stiffen and prices advance.

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J. M. CHRISTIE, Manager, Prince Rupert Branch

TIDES AT PRINCE RUPERT, JULY, 1911

DATE AND DAY		HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
		Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	Saturday	4:44	19.7	17:47	18.9	11:15	3.7	23:47	7.6
2	Sunday	5:42	18.1	18:39	18.4	.....	....	12:05	5.3
3	Monday	6:50	16.6	19:33	18.0	0:49	7.9	12:58	6.9
4	Tuesday	8:06	15.6	20:29	17.8	1:58	7.7	13:56	8.3
5	Wednesday	9:21	15.3	21:24	17.9	3:10	7.2	15:00	9.1
6	Thursday	10:28	15.4	22:14	18.3	4:14	6.4	16:00	9.6
7	Friday	11:22	15.9	22:58	18.8	5:05	5.5	16:50	9.6
8	Saturday	12:09	16.4	23:39	19.3	5:49	4.7	17:34	9.5
9	Sunday	.....	....	12:50	17.0	6:28	4.0	18:14	9.2
10	Monday	0:17	19.8	13:26	17.5	7:03	3.5	18:53	8.8
11	Tuesday	0:54	20.2	14:01	17.8	7:36	3.1	19:31	8.4
12	Wednesday	1:30	20.4	14:35	18.1	8:08	2.9	20:08	8.1
13	Thursday	2:06	20.4	15:08	18.2	8:41	2.9	20:45	7.7
14	Friday	2:43	20.2	15:40	18.3	9:15	3.0	21:23	7.5
15	Saturday	3:21	19.8	16:13	18.4	9:50	3.5	22:03	7.2
16	Sunday	4:01	19.2	16:48	18.4	10:27	4.2	22:48	7.2
17	Monday	4:46	18.3	17:30	18.3	14:07	5.0	23:43	7.0
18	Tuesday	5:42	17.3	18:20	18.4	11:52	6.0	.....	....
19	Wednesday	6:49	16.3	19:20	18.6	0:49	6.9	12:48	7.0
20	Thursday	8:14	15.8	20:26	19.0	2:03	6.4	13:57	7.9
21	Friday	9:38	16.0	21:33	19.8	3:19	5.3	15:13	8.2
22	Saturday	10:48	16.8	22:34	20.8	4:28	3.9	16:21	8.0
23	Sunday	10:49	17.9	23:32	21.8	5:26	2.3	17:22	7.4
24	Monday	.....	....	12:41	19.0	6:18	1.1	18:18	6.8
25	Tuesday	0:26	22.6	13:29	19.9	7:06	0.2	19:11	6.0
26	Wednesday	1:17	22.9	14:15	20.4	7:52	—.1	20:02	5.5
27	Thursday	2:06	22.8	15:00	20.7	8:37	0.2	20:51	5.2
28	Friday	2:53	22.2	15:44	20.6	9:21	1.0	21:39	5.2
29	Saturday	3:40	21.1	16:27	20.2	10:04	2.3	22:28	5.5
30	Sunday	4:28	19.8	17:09	19.5	10:46	3.9	23:18	6.0
31	Monday	5:18	18.1	17:52	18.7	11:28	5.7	.....	....

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the Low Water datum adopted for the Chart. The Harbor datum, as established by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is one foot lower.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Turner, of Lakelse Valley, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: — Commencing at a post planted on the Omineca & Hazelton right of way and adjoining the N. E. corner of Lot 518; thence west 17 chains to corner of Lot 3996; thence north 20 chains; thence following right of way to point of commencement.

T. M. TURNER,
John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated 14th June, 1911. 7-4

Skeena Land Notice—District of Coast—Range V

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel W. Beaton, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles up the Exchumsik River from its mouth, and on its south bank; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

DANIEL W. BEATON.
Dated June 14, 1911. J-11

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POPULATION GAIN

Cencus of England and Wales Shows Increase in the Number of Residents

Some of the Figures in the Latest Count in Centres of the Old Land

Official figures of the census of England and Wales are given in an exhaustive reporte printed in the London Times and show some remarkably interesting particulars regarding the population of those two countries.

Following is the report in full:

The first indication of the figures of the recent census was given in the parliamentary papers yesterday in the form of a printed reply by Mr. Burns to a question by Dr. Addison. The figures given are subject to correction and are the provisional number derived from summaries furnished to the registrar-general by the local registration officers. They concern only England and Wales.

The outstanding feature is the increase over 1901 of nearly 11 per cent in the general population, which as shown in the following table is now 36,075,269:

England and Wales—(1901) 32-527,483; (1911) 36,075,269; an increase of 10.91 per cent.

Administrative counties — (1901) 22,543,995; (1911) 25,204,009; increase of 11.80 per cent.

County Boroughs (75)—(1901) 10,983,848; (1911) 10,871,260; increase of 8.89 per cent.

The return shows in detail the populations of the administrative counties and the county boroughs, with the rate of increase over 1901; it shows also the populations of the metropolitan boroughs, the administrative County of London, of the Outer Ring, and of Greater London. From the latter the following table is of special interest:

City of London—(1901) 26,923; (1911) 19,657; decrease of 26.99 per cent.

Administrative County of London —(1901) 4,536,267; (1911) 4,522-961; decrease of .29 per cent.

Outer Ring—(1901) 2,045,135; (1911) 2,703,002; increase of 33.49 per cent.

Greater London—(1901) 6,581,-402; (1911) 7,252,963; increase of 10.20 per cent.

Greaer London it should be noted, corresponds with the districts of the city of London police and the metropolitan police. The Outer Ring is that portion of Greater London which lies outside the county of London.

From an analysis of the figures it would appear that all the English counties show an increase in population except Cumberland, Westmorland and West Suffolk. Out of the 12 Welsh counties seven show an increase and five—Cardiganshire, Carnarvonshire, Merionethshire— Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire—show a decrease.

In the county boroughs the great majority show an increase, but there are decreases in Burton-on-Trent, Canterbury, Halifax and Hastings. In the Metropolitan Borough those which have increased may be compared with those which have decreased as follows:

Metropolitan Boroughs Increase

	1911	pct
Camberwell	261,357	0.78
Fulham	153,325	11.68
Greenwich	95,777	0.22
Hackney	22,587	1.59
Hammersmith	121,601	8.34
Hampstead	85,510	4.35
Lewisham	160,843	26.16
Wandsworth	311,402	34.27
Woolwich	121,403	3.61

Metroplitan Boroughs Decrease

	1911	pct
Battersea	167,793	0.66
Bermondsey	125,960	3.67
Bethnal Green	128,382	1.03
Chelsea	66,404	10.07
Deptford	109,498	0.82
Finsbury	87,976	13.29
Holborn	49,336	16.95
Islington	327,423	2.26
Kensington	172,402	2.39
Lambeth	298,126	1.25
Paddington	142,576	0.97
Poplar	162,449	3.77
St. Marlebone	118,221	11.31
St. Pancras	218,453	7.17
Shoreditch	111,463	6.05
Southwark	191,951	6.90
Stepney	280,024	6.22
Stoke Newington	50,683	1.10
City of Westminster	160,277	12.42

FRUIT GROWING

Commission Appointed to Inquire Into the Whole Horticultural Question

The minister of agriculture has appointed a commission, headed by J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commission, to conduct an inquiry into the fruit growing industry of Canada. The commission will report upon the following:

"Area and extent of land adapted to fruit growing in various provinces.

"Varieties of fruits which have been found to be most profitable and successful in several provinces or subdivisions of sa ne.

"General trend of industry towards concentrating production of large quantities of standard varieties.

"Difficulties which are likely to be encountered.

"Methods of production.

"Facilities for distribution and marketing.

"Possibilities of over-production."

RICH FIND IN WHALE

A rich find of ambergis was made in a sperm whale taken by one of the whaling steamers of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Co. recently off the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the steamer Petriana of the whaling company arrived at Victoria with a small packing case locked in the captain's room which held this valuable find, worth at least $150,000, more than her total cargo and oil and fertilizer many times over. The find was taken from a sperm whale, one of four of these more valuable mammals than the usual humpback or sulphur bottom whales brought to the coast stations. When the whale was hauled to the flensing platform and the workmen commenced to cut up the carcase, they disclosed the rich deposit and there was pubilation at the station. Word was sent to the head office in Victoria and preliminary tests made showed that it was beyond doubt the rich substance which has been found so rarely and is so eagerly sought by whalers.

Ambergris is a solid, opoque, ash-colored inflammable substance, variegated like marble, remarkably light, rugged on the surface and when heated has a fragrant odor. It is highly valued as a material in the manufacture of the highest grade of perfumes and is worth much more than its weight in gold. At a low valuation it is said to be worth over $500 per pound. Various opinions have been entertained as to its origin, but it is well ascertained that it is a morbid secretion in the intestines of the sperm whale, being found in the majority of cases in which these fortunate finds have been made on the surface of the water in areas frequented by sperm whales. It has been found in masses of from sixty pounds to about two hundred, and the piece brought to Victoria on the steamer Petriana, taken by one of the local steam whalers, is said to be one of the largest finds, if not the largest, ever recorded.

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WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Queen Charlotte Islands Division of Skeena District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Orland P. Merrill; Massett, Graham Island, B. C.; prospector.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Ain Lake and Ain River.

(c) The point of diversion—At or near Ain Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) —700.

(e) The character of the proposed works—Dam, flume, pipe line and power plant.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (d[illegible] —Near mouth of Ain River.

(g) The purposes for which water is to be used—Cene[illegible] power.

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

(i) If the water is to be used for power or for 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—Near mouth of Ain River about 150 feet below point of diversion.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works— About 10 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the tenth day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the fourth day of September, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—None.

(Signature) ORLAND P. MERRILL,
(P. O. Address) Masset, B. C.
George S. Mayer, Agent,
(P. O. Address) Masset, B. C.

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miner's inches.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast—Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward H. Port, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted in the South West Corner, on the shore line of Lake Lakelse; thence 20 chains East, to South West Corner of Lot 684; thence 30 chains North, following along the West line of Lot 684 to post; thence South, following along the shore line of said Lake to point of commencement, containing about 40 acres.

EDWARD H. PORT,
By C. N. Pring, Agent.
Dated June 26, 1911. 6-26
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Skeena Land District—District of Skeena.

TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Canning Company, Limited, of 224 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., occupation salmon caners, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted adjoining a post marked W. N. about 300 feet South of Wallace's wharf, Naas Harbour, B. C.; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence following the coast line in a northerly direction back to the point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.

CANADIAN CANNING CO., LTD.
Per G. H. Leslie, Agent.
Dated 6th June, 1911. 6-26

Marking Linen

When using marking ink to put initials, etc., on linen do your work first with an ordinary lead pencil and then use the marking ink over this work. The pencil will prevent the ink from spreading and giving the linen a blotted appearance.

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SPOKE BITTER WORDS

(Continued From Page One.)

Ald. Newton demanded a ruling from the mayor as to whether Ald. Hilditch be allowed to describe him as "that cur."

His worship said he felt that the use of the expression was not in order and Ald. Hilditch should withdraw the words.

Ald. Hilditch said he would when Ald. Newton withdrew his malicious falsehoods. He would not care if Ald. Newton believed what he said. He, however, knew what he was saying to be false.

His worship, as chairman of the committee, felt that the objectionable expression should be withdrawn.

Ald. Hilditch said he would withdraw the expression, but he did it reluctantly.

Ald. Newton, proceeding, called attention to the fact that Ald. Hilditch had preemptorily adjourned the license commissioners meeting. In the evening he came down and found the commissioners here with Mr. ePters, the city solicitor, and Mr. Carss, who represented J. A. Smith's application in the council room.

Further Corrections

Ald. Hilditch, on a question of privilege, took exception to the statement of Ald. Newton that he preemptorily dismissed the board. He requested an adjournment until the licenses could be looked into. In the evening he and Ald. Smith did not go into the matter. It was left to the solicitor to go into it in another room.

Ald. Smith bore out this statement.

Ald Newton, proceeding, contended that at the night sitting the question was taken up who should have the licenses. In view of the fact that a relative of Ald. Smith was concerned in the application it was not right. Ald. Smith got off "his little spiel" about not taking part at the next day's sitting.

The question was whether they were going to stand by and see this done. This was the time to "nip this kind of work in the bud." He was going to at least 'screen his own skirts."

He moved the six months' hoist but on explanation from the chair as to the order altered the motion to one that the committee rise.

Ald. Kerr said that he did not want to mix up with the license commissioners. He was not concerned in any frameup. He wanted to see fair play for a man. He did not vote, as Ald. Newton had done a few months ago, to contribute funds to appeal a case.

Ald. Newton said he only voted for this in order to safeguard the license board of this city. He did not defend the board's action.

Corroboration

Ald. Douglas in rising said he corroborated Ald. Newton. As to the bottle licenses, acording to the comments on the streets, this was a disgrace and the general opinion was "that not all the waters of the Skeena river would wash the stains away."

Ald. Clayton did not believe in making law to accommodate itself to crime. It would lead to serious trouble. He did not place this in the category of crime but it was a bad example. He did not believe in suspending the license bylaw so soon after its passage. The commission had been given wide power and this should carry wide responsibilty. He had objections to issue the wholesale licenses.

The motion that the committee rise was lost, Alds. Newton, Douglas and Clayton voting for it, with Alds. Morrissey and Kirkpatrick absent.

The amendment was carried and the bylaw reported and put through its third reading.

BACK FROM TRIP

Ex-Ald. Lynch Is Well Satisfied With the Outlook in the Interior

Ex-Ald. Lynch is back from a trip into the interior of the province. He went as far as Aldermere and with an experienced eye he sized up the whole situation. He returns to Prince Rupert better satisfied than ever with the outlook. There are splendid opportunities, he thinks, in the country covered by the G. T. P. as well as Prince Rupert itself.

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BOXES IN DINING ROOMS

Subject of Closing Them Came Before the City Council Last Night

The subject of boxes in dining rooms came before the city council last evening in a letter from Chief Vickers which in turn was sent on to the council to see whether the bylaw would be passed dealing with it.

Ald. Clayton felt that while the chief was correct in this yet there were other menaces to public morality that were quite as great as this and might receive attention. He referred to gambling dens. He had never heard any complaint about the boxes, but it might be well to do away with them.

Ald. Douglas wanted to know why the gambling was not stopped. Why had there been no arrests.

His worship said that the board of police commissioners had urged from time to time to see that all kinds of gambling should be stopped. The chief reported that those who were engaged in it were out of town. Sometimes it was very difficult to secure evidence to convict. It was often more easy to order these people out of town. There were, of course, many who had criticisms to offer but few who would assist the police in the giving of information.

Ald. Douglas wanted to know if the money voted by the council was being used to secure evidence.

His worship said some of it was. His worship wanted to know what the council wished to do.

It was suggested that perhaps a bylaw might be passed.

Ald. Hilditch thought the matter could be left to the commissioners.

It was finally decided to lay this over for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick went south yesterday morning. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has not been well for some months and will spend some time in Victoria.

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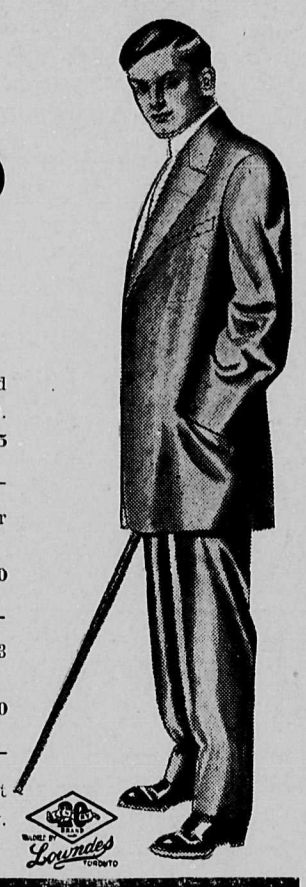

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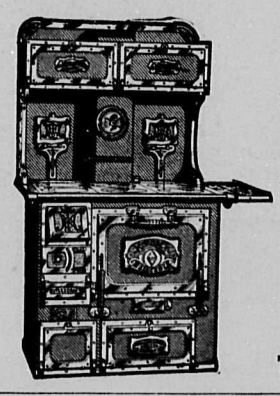

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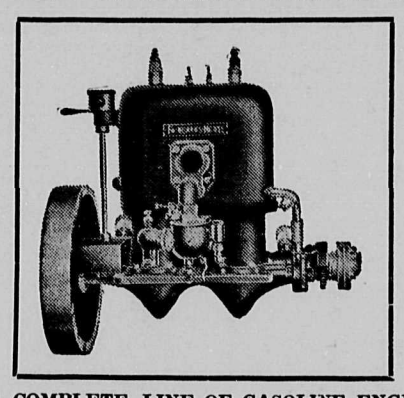

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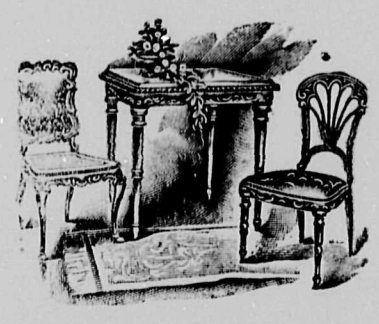

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