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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Rousing Smoker Held in McIntyre Hall in Interest of William Manson.

Hearty Endorsation by Large Body of Electors of His Candidature For Mayor of City

At a very enthusiastic gathering of the friends and supporters of William Manson for the office of mayor of the city next year, which was held in McIntyre Hall last Tuesday evening, the first work towards organizing the campaign was carried out. M. M. Stephens presided, while O. H. Nelson was elected chairman for the meeting. The hall was filled by supporters. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Manson and by several others who were called upon by the chairman in an impromptu manner. The speakers included J. D. Scott, Thos. Dunn, Dr. Clayton, Ald. Hilditch, Harry Clarke, P. I. Palmer, S. M. Newton and A. Seguoin.

On the conclusion of the speeches the necessary business was transacted looking to the organization of the campaign. Chairmen of the different sub-committees for the various sections were named with M. M. Stephens as permanent chairman. These consisted of A. Seguoin, Thos. Dunn, F. Lannie, W. Sibbald, and Thamos Maitland. These with others who may be added to the committee from time to time will constitute the central committee.

Mr. Manson in opening referred to his platform which he had stood by a few months before. The policy then laid down he believed still would have been the wisest course for the city. In the matter of the taxation of land values the present council had followed the principle he then enunciated. With respect to the borrowing of a sufficient sum upon the credit of the whole city to be expended as deemed wisest in different parts of the city, he still believed that would have been the proper course. He attacked the system which had been pursued of providing for street work to the amount of about $400,000 for which the credit of the whole city was pledged, without the sanction of the electors being obtained. It was not the spirit of the municipal act to do this, he felt. It was stretching the idea of the local improvement sytem far beyond what had been the intention.

The speaker referred at some length to the needs of the city in the way of water, sewers, etc., which would call for a considerable charge being created upon the credit of the city. The need of a very sound financial policy was necessary if the city was to carry out all that was required to be done. He favored extending the life of the debentures for street grading over a long period rather than twenty years as had been done by the council.

The speaker also made clear his position with respect to civic labor. Men who would become residents of Prince Rupert should be given work on the streets, and thus the city would be built up and money circulated among the business men here.

Before closing Mr. Manson touched upon the G. T. P. taxation question. He assured the meeting that while it was hoped that this matter would be disposed of before the end of the year, yet he was prepared to deal with it at once if it were not so disposed of. He would approach it with an open mind and upon reaching what he felt would be a satisfactory arrangement from the standpoint of the city he would submit it to the electorate to be passed upon by them. The electorate would have to say whether it was agreeable to them. They had it in their own hands to reject or to approve. As to the proposition that the government should pass an order-in-council disposing of the question, Mr. Manson said this was not to be thought of. The question was one to be disposed of by the people of Prince Rupert.

M. M. Stephens, the chairman, in his criticism of the methods adopted by the present council, referred to the fact that they had on Fifth street the example of their tearing up the plank way at one end before it was finished at the other. This was surely a waste of money.

Thomas Dunn in vigorous manner criticised the council. He referred to the prophesy immediately after election that Prince Rupert's first council would be its best one. He had fondly expected that himself, but he had been disappointed sadly. It would go down as the worse council the city had had.

Mr. Dunn gave attention to the excessive cost of civic administration here and then launched into the system pursued in street work. This was heralded as a "white man's country," yet they had conditions quite as bad as if Chinamen or Japs were employed on the streets. He vigorously assailed the system pursued and intimated that it was the duty of the business men to demand a change.

Ald. Hilditch gave attention to some of the weak points of the administration when he took issue with the council. He also defended the council in some directions.

H. H. Clarke, as a business man, felt that they should suport Mr. Manson this year.

S. M. Newton spoke to some length.

A. Seguoin pledged his support to Mr. Manson, who was a man of his word, and whose experience in public matters made him a safe one to put at the head of the city affairs.

The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Manson and the singing of God Save the King.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

G. W. Kerr Has Arrived Home From Visit to Rossland

G. W. Kerr, of the P. Burns Company of this city, has returned from a trip which took him as far as Spokane. He spent some time in Rossland and made calls at other interior points.

Mr. Kerr had many inquiries about Prince Rupert. He found a deep interest taken in it, but had to contradict many erroneous ideas concerning the climate. Another point that seemed to be well known was that there was disagreement between the city and the G. T. P. It was no doubt affecting the standing of the city and was a drawback to its progress.

WINTER ON SKEENA

River is Freezing Over and Snow Has Fallen

The winter seems to have set in in earnest up the Skeena River. W. C.C. Mehan, general superintendent, has just returned from a trip taken to the end of the rails and reports that the river is practically frozen across in its upper portions. There is about four or six inches of snow on the ground, and when his train left it was snowing steadily so that the fall will be quite heavy now, he anticipates.

The sitting in of winter conditions has, he says, interferred with the work of ballasting so that he has little hopes of doing much more along that line before spring.

The ordinary work is making very steady progress, he says.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES

Action Will be Taken by City Council to Control These

The question of Chinese laundries being allowed to locate indiscriminately in various parts of the city came before the council last evening on a report made upon a petition the week before against allowing such a laundry to open near the corner of McBride street and Third avenue.

The medical health officer reported that while no nuisance had as yet been created, he could not under the bylaw recommend against it.

He put in a report however, on the same subject in which he recommended that regulations should be enforced by which permits should be obtained by any laundry before it was allowed to open.

Ald. Hilditch speaking on the subject said he had asked that a bylaw be prepared covering the question of these laundries. They should not be located all over the city.

SERIOUS CONDITION

Strikers' Families in Chicago Are in Want

(Special to The Journal)

Chicago, Dec. 9—Indications point to the garment workers strike continuing all winter. The situation of the strikers and their families is becoming desperate. Fifty thousand families are reported near actual starvation.

FIX NEW SECTIONS

City Council Will Again Call for Tenders for Street Work.

Retaining Walls Will be Put in by the Day Labor System This Time

New tenders are to be asked for work in section one under the local improvement plan. This is to overcome the difficulty met with a short time ago when through a technical question as to the tenders on the retaining walls it was decided not to award the tenders. The engineer has made a new subdivision, making 12 sections which will be tendered upon.

The tenders will close December 19.

The report of the engineer was in favor of keeping the retaining wall separate as recommended by Ald. Smith when the other tenders were received and who favored letting the contracts without the retaining wall part of it.

Ald. Lynch favored doing the retaining walls separate.

Ald. Hilditch also agreed with this.

Ald. Nobley moved that the retaining walls where found necessary should be put in by day labor.

The motion carried.

NEWS OF SKIDEGATE

Inspector Green is Pleased With the Progress Made at Indian School.

Telephone Connection Now Established Between Wireless and the Postoffice

(Special Correspondence)

Skidegate, Dec. 5.—Rev. A. E. Green, Indian school inspector, inspected Skidegate school a few days ago and expressed himself as being pleased at the progress being made by the pupils. He thinks some of them have splendid talents if developed.

Dr. Spencer is making a round trip, on business, by the steamer Amur to Port Simpson and return.

The telephone line is now strung from the wireless station to Skidegate potoffice.

Mr. Troup, bookkeeper for Moresby Island Lumber Company, leaves on this trip of the Amur for a visit to friends in England.

MILLS DESTROYED

(Special to The Journal)

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Fire has destroyed the Rat Portage Lumber company's mill on the St. Boniface side of the river. The loss is between $150,000 and $200,000.

The bylaw to provide for the forthcoming election was introduced into the council last evening by Ald. Pattullo.

AID TO HOSPITAL

Masonic Lodge Will Furnish a Ward in the New Institution.

G.T.P. Convey to the Board Title to Six Lots to be Used for Purpose

At a meeting of the general hospital board yesterday afternoon, D. R. Morrison and A. J. Morris, representing the Masonic Lodge, waited upon the directors and expressed the willingness of the order to furnish a ward in the hospital. The request was made that whenever any member of the order or their families were obliged to be treated in the hospital that as far as possible they should have the privilege of being assigned to this ward. A tabet suitably inscribed would be placed in the ward.

The thanks of the directors was conveyed to the deputation to be presented to the lodge, and a request made that the proposition should be put before the Board in writing.

The G. T. P. conveyed to the Board six lots on condition that they were used for no other than hospital purposes.

The thanks of the Board will be conveyed to the G.T.P.

LOOKING THIS WAY

Hon. J. N. Armstrong Speaks of the Public Men of British Columbia.

He is Delighted With the Quality of Governing Factors of the Province

The Hon. John N. Armstrong, a member of the Dominion Royal Commission on Technical training, at the Canadian Club luncheon in Victoria pointed out how men were now coming from the ends of the earth to see British Columbia.

"It has been a revelation to me to find out the quality of the men who are governing this province," he said. "I am safe in saying that the report of this commission will find an avenue of expression, when it comes to deal with British Columbia, such as it can find for no other province. This was the only province where a minister of the crown, in welcoming the commission, had said that the province had the money to do things. The men at the helm in British Columbia realized that they belonged to Canada. They had the vision. They realized that industrial training and technical education played a part in the trade and commerce of a country. The commission in its report would be able to accentuate this phase, and show the other parts of Canada what British Columbia was prepared to do."

Dr. Spencer, general secretary of the Local Option League of the province reached the city on Wednesday, and intends to remaint here for some few days assitsing in the Scott Act campaign.

WHAT IS A BRAINSTORM?

A writer in Tuesday's Journal says it is a "brainstorm" which afflicts those who think business men would be affected adversely by the passing of the "Scott Act"—Although that has been the invariable result elsewhere—a one-sided definition—a begging of the question.

A BRAINSTORM is a cervical typhoon, producing depression and intense vibration. It causes the victim to harbor hallucinations with respect to things in general and the "SCOTT ACT" in particular

For instance it leads a man to support a measure which says "YOU SHALL NOT buy a drink in Prince Rupert, but you may—if you have the money—buy a case of whiskey on the outside and bring it in."

"YOU SHALL NOT drink in a bar because drink is a curse—but we will help you to convert your home into a saloon."

"YOU SHALL NOT drink alcohol because it is poison in spite of the fact that the most eminent British physicians voluntarily signed a manifesto to the contrary."

A BRAINSTORM causes some men to think that all the world is crazy besides themselves, and that the people of Prince Rupert are crazy enough to believe them.

GOVERNMENT LEADS

Lloyd George Predicts a Majority of From 120 to 140 in New House.

Winston Churchill Elected in Dundee, But With a Greatly Reduced Majority

(Special to The Journal)

London, Dec. 9.—At the close of Thursday's polling, the standing of the parties was as follows:

Government Coalition

Liberals	147
Laborites	29
Nationalists	45
Independent Nationalists	6
Total	226

Opposition

Unionists	193

So far 419 members have been elected. The Unionists have gained two seats over those held last parliament.

The Home Secretary, Winston Churchill, has been elected for Dundee, but about 1,500 votes shifted to the Unionist column.

Premier Asquith questioned in East Fife regarding home rule, said he could not give details of the measure at present.

Lloyd George's Prediction

Lloyd George predicts a government majority of 120 to 140. The first thing the government would do, he says, would be to settle the Lords veto.

PRINCE GEORGE OVERHAULED

G.T.P. Steamer Leaves on Sunday For This Port

(Special to The Journal)

Victoria, Dec. 9.—The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, after being overhauled, leaves for the north on Sunday. She will continue on the regular winter schedule, the Prince Rupert being relieved to be overhauled.

LAID AT REST

Mrs. Eddy's Body Buried in Temporary Vault

(Special to The Journal)

Boston, Dec. 9.—The body of Mrs. Eddy laid at rest yesterday in Mount Auburn cemetery, was placed in the receiving vault until the completion of the substantial mausoleum to be built.

COAL LAND FRAUDS

Donald McKenzie and Others Have Been Arrested

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—Donald McKenzie has been indicted in Spokane with his cousin, C. A. McKenzie of Seattle, and four others, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of more than twenty thousand acres of Alaskan coal lands. He was arrested here. He was admitted to bail.

Personals

J. A. Young representing the Cary Safe Company, is in the city this week.

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Major Morris, of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Mrs. Morris and their little daughter, went south last evening.

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Mr. Max Macleod of the Bank of B.N.A., went south last evening on the Prince Rupert for a few weeks vacation at his home in Vancouver.

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Mr. A. W. Agnew, civil engineer of this city, was among the passengers on the Prince Rupert south last evening.

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J. H. Pillsbury left last evening for Vancouver where he will meet Mrs. Pillsbury and family, who are returning from a visit to the east. They will take up their residence here again.

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Mr. Woods, in the office of G. A. McNichol, G.T.P. railway, left last night for his home in Montreal. Mr. Woods has been in the city about four months. He will return to this city in the course of a few weeks.

OPPOSE SCOTT ACT

W. Blackmore Addressed First Meeting of the Present Campaign.

Well Attended Gathering of Citizens Held in McIntyre Hall Last Night

There was a very large attendance at the public meeting held in McIntyre Hall last evening under the auspices of the Citizens' League. The meeting was addressed by William Blakemore, of Victoria, editor of the Week, who showed a very wide knowledge of his subject, dealing with it from many different standpoints. The meeting was presided over by Thomas Dunn, who in his opening address expressed his views on the subject. He pointed to the unfairness in connection with the vote, inasmuch as the lists used would permit probably 300 people to say that the Scott Act should be in force here.

Mr. Blakemore dealt with some of the most flagant weaknesses of the act, showing it was impossible to effectually enforce it. It was unfair, he pointed out, inasmuch as it reversed the rules of evidence everywhere else in force under the British flag. It made the accused prove his innocence. It also forced a wife to give evidence against her husband.

He also argued that it was fraudulent inasmuch as it purported to be a temperance act which would reduce the consumption of liquor and yet the opposite was the effect of it.

Referring to Dr. Spencer, Mr. Blakemore said he did not wish to say anything harsh of that gentleman, Dr. Spencer, however, had been guilty of political dishonesty. He did not wish to be misunderstood in that and he did not say anything against Dr. Spencer in his private life. What he meant in this respect was that Dr. Spencer had been guilty of what, had it been done in private life, he would have been deemed dishonest.

In explanation of this he pointed out that Dr. Spencer during the last election campaign had thanked Premier McBride for the courtesy he had shown in allowing a plebiscite to be taken on the question of local option. He had also stated that if the vote did not go in favor of local option the temperance people themselves were to blame. Yet Dr. Spencer now complained that they did not get a fair chance.

Dr. Spencer had also complimented the attorney general on the new liquor act. In this vote, said Mr. Blakemore, there was more politics on the part of some than they were willing to admit. He argued that they should give the present liquor act a fair chance. They could make their bylaws conform to it, and could reduce the objections to liquor far more effectively than by the Scott Act.

With Dr. Spencer he lamented that women had no vote on this question. He believed the women would not be carried away by such sophistries as some men were.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

This evening Mr. Blakemore will address another meeting to be presided over by A. Carss.

VIEWS ON SKEENA

General Superintendent Receives an Artistic Collection

W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the G.T.P., has received from Mr. Lett, the official photographer of the G.T.P., a very interesting souvenir of the visit of the latter gentleman to the route of the railway this past summer. It is a portfolio of views taken during the trip. Among them are a few of Prince Rupert harbor but the majority are scenes along the Skeena river section of the G. T. P. with a few of Mount Robson.

The views are excellent examples of the photographic art and are contained in a beautifully bound cover in padded leather with Mr. Mehan's name stamped in gilt.

The views are some of those which the G. T. P. will use in an advertising campaign to show the beauties of their route across the continent.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

HACKENSCHMIDT AS WRESTLER

George Hackenschmidt, popularly known as the Russian Lion, has been conducting his training in th gymnasium of one of the police stations of Chicago, and has had as his training partners some of the toughest and best known of the American grapplers.

No description better fits Hackenschmidt than the statement that he is an enlarged edition of Fred Beell. Where Beell weighs about 168 pounds, the weight of Hackenschmidt is around 228 pounds. Every move the big foreigner makes is a counterpart of that of the little American grappler, whom Hackenschmidt designates as the fastest man in the world. Hack's development is almost identical with eBell's and there is even a facial resemblance.

Not only must these truths impress themselves on the grappling fans of America, but other points of similarity will become known. For example, Hackenschmidt, like Beell, evolves holds. This is always what distinguishes the superior grappler. These locks would, perhaps, be of little value to other men, but they are suited to the build, the development and the manner of thought of those who invent them.

Considering Hack's size, his speed is something to marvel at. He is aggressive and has that same brand of tenacity that made Evan Lewis famous in his day. The long supple muscles of the foreign star, the course of his movements all tell of his wonderful condition. George Hackenschmidt is very modest, and is not given to boasting of his many years of splendid mat success. He doesn't attempt to bedim part of either one to critize the other. There is no other reason to speculate on the victory of Frank Gotch over him, but he does explain that in the last two years he has learned much more of America and this country ways. There is a lot in this, considering that a large part of his professional career has been spent in the music halls of London. He has been dealing with English audiences, and has not been acquained with American manners and American requirements.

With the retirement of Frank Gotch, it is difficult to see where an opponent is to be found for Hackenschmidt, who can give him a hard contest. Relative to both Gotch and Hackenschmidt there seems to be no disposition on what the outcome of another match would be. It is well known that Frank Gotch has wanted to retire for more than two years. Frank has grown weary of the padded circle and he has wisely settled down to enjoy the fruits of his long and wonderfully successful career on the mat.

On the other hand, Hackenschmidt is nomadic. He likes the business of appearing in public, and he enjoys travel. There is no question at all that Jack Curley will meet with the largest measure of success as manager of the foreigner, because the fans of the United States will find more enjoyment in seeing Hackenschmidt in exhibition matches than they ordinarily would in watching championship events. After seeing Hack on the mat, one is almost forced to revert to comparisons and admit that Frank Gotch, George Hackenschmidt and Fred Beell represent the three most interesting types of the development of the wrestler that the world is ever apt to see in a single generation. In each instance there are solidity, speed, endurance and individuality.

Hackenschmidt starts on his tour through the east beginning next week in Buffalo and for nearly five months he will fill engagements throughout the United States.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The big winter golf tournament for the Pacific Northwest players will be held on the links at Del Monte, California, commencing on Saturday, February 11, and running through to February 18, inclusive. This announcement was received here Saturday night. San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma, Spokane and Salt Lake City will be represented.

EASTERN CHAMPIONS

The Varsity rugby team of Toronto trimmed the Hamilton Tigers by the score of 16 points to 7 for the Canadian championship.

From the start the wearers of the Royal Purple had it over the Bengals and at half time the score stood 11 to nil in their favor.

It was a personal triumph for Coach Harry Griffith, who, by the way, is a Hamilton man. Varsity were at it from the trop of the hat, and as they had done with Ottawa a year ago they put the Tigers over the ropes at the start. From then to half time they had the best of the play. Just after the opening of the second half the Tigers came again with a rush, and for a time looked dangerous. It lasted through the third quarter, which was more than was expected, but after that till toward the close it was a procession. The vaunted Tigers' line did do things for a time, but Varsity halves were so fast and Foulds so quick in his service, that as a result there was time to spare.

Galt, Maynard and Dixon put up a wonderful line of football, and all the fumbles were behind the Tigers' line. Every man was playing the game for all that was in him. Simpson, for the Tigers, did wonderful service, but fumbled at times, while Moore and Kidsmith were two sure kickers.

CHANGES IN NAVY

Channel, Home and Atlantic Fleets May be Brought Under One Command.

The Neptune Will Carry the Flag of New Commander, Sir Francis Bridgeman

Important changes in the British navy are under consideration at the admiralty. According to press forecasts, in future there will be only one commander-in-chief for all the naval forces in the English channel, the North sea and the Atlantic; and while officers of junior rank will retain the control of divisions and squadrons, as the case may be, the combined training will be carried out under the orders of the admiral-in-chief.

When the present home fleet was in process of formation, embodying an entirely new manning policy, there were three officers in home waters with the rank of commander-in-chief, namely, the senior officers of the Channel, Home and Atlantic fleets. In the spring of last year the Channel fleet ceased to exist, and its ships were passed into the home fleet forming its second division, while the Atlantic fleet retained its former status, with an independent commander-in-chief.

Within the next few months these two commander-in-chiefs will relinquish their appointments at the end of the usual term. Vice- Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg will complete his period with the Atlantic fleet before the end of the year, and Admiral Sir William May, the senior officer of the home fleet, will haul down his flag in the Dreadnought in March. The former officer will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the present Third Sea Lord and controleir of the navy, who, until he gets his step in promotion, will hold substantive rank. He is now tenth on the list of rear-admirals. His title will be "Vice-Admiral commanding the Atlantic fleet," and thus there will be left only one officer in home waters with the title of commander-in-chief.

When Sir William May comes ashore, the vacancy will be filled by Sir Francis Bridgeman, who, since March, 1909, has been second sea lord, and prior to that was in command of the home fleet during the early stages of its development. With the change in the command of the Home and Atlantic fleets, there will consequently be only one commander-in-chief in the British seas. The Atlantic fleet will continue, as in the past, to act as a "pivot" force, ready to co-operate, as circumstances dictate, either with the home fleet or the Mediterranean fleet.

When Sir Francis Bridgeman succeeds to the supreme control of the whole of the ships of the home fleet, now numbering nearly 400 pennants, he will hoist his flag on the new Dreadnought battleship Neptune. This will be the first vessel to join the active fleet with the new Simpson armor, possessing much greater resisting power than the familiar Krupp type, and with 21-inch torpedo, which is displacing the 18-inch torpedo, and is a very great advance in range, accuracy and destructive effect.

FEDERAL POWERS

Australian Statesman Expresses His Views

Speaking at a banquet at Sydney, N.S.W., the Hon. A. Fisher described his idea of the position the federal parliament should occupy in the governance of Australia and the idea ernanve of Australia and the ideal relations which should exist between it and the state legislatures. He was of opinion, he said, and he spoke also for his party, that until the national parliament had power to protect every worker, man and woman, either as regards the eight hour principle or any other matter, the Australian nation would not rise to that height to which it ought to attain. He did not desire in any way to belittle the state legislatures. He had no other aim and object than this: To see vested in the national parliament powers equal to those possessed by the state legislatures, so that the central parliament might, if it deemed fit, pass such legislation as would secure something like uniformity of operation of laws, which would enable the worker to gain the same privilege of appealing to the highest tribunal in the land as that man who was aggrieved in his monetary affairs had. That was a fair thing. The government was not only in earnest in the matter of the federal capital, but had given evidence of their earnestness and determination. There would be no unnecessary delay. There had been no delay other than was necessary for the bst interests of the people. Her in Australia the powers of the people were being extended, and surely they could look forward to the time when the whole people speaking the English language would be bound together with one common object, and that the peace of the world and protection and promotion of everything that helped forward the cause of progress and of humanity generally.

CANADA'S FUTURE

Supplies for the U.S. Must Soon be Supplemented From This Country

The November issue of the Census and Statistics Monthly, which deals principally with agricultural conditions in Canada, contains the following official statement: A correspondent of the London Economist at Winnipeg expresse the opinion that the United States, with a product of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, comes near the limit of domestic consumption for that country, and that within the next fifteen years at the outside the United States will have become dependent upon Canada for supplies of beef and bread. In the presence of this situation the writer has the comforting assurance that in the Canadian west about 200,000,000 acres of wheat land, with a capacity of 3,000,000,000 bushels, shill await the plough, and that 250,000,000 acres more are suitable for cattle raising, besides a vast acreage classed as of doubtful value or as belonging to the subarctic areas. Little wonder, then, that in his pudgment the rush of settlers into Canada will soon surpass all records. But the correspondents of newspapers three thousand miles away ought to be sober men Wheat will be grown in the United States far beyond the limit of 600,000,000 bushels if there is call for it; 3,000,000,000 bushels is not a riotous estimate for that country if the world wants so much and offers a paying price for it, and the present supply of beef may also be readily increased within four or five years. There is, however, no doubt that Canada will excel in wheat-growing in quality and product, and that for years to come she will occupy the first position, although not so prominently as to be without a rival. We are not distressed by the old bogey of a desert region north of the great lakes, separating the east from the west. The 20,000,000 acres of Ontario traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its rich land and forest minerals, will easily sustain a poulation of four or five millions, and all the way across the continent from British Columbia to Nova Scotia there are the elements for an abiding industry. Of the three transcontinental railways now completed or approaching completion from sea to sea the Canadian Pacific is the one with the least non-productive areas to draw upon for business traffic, yet there is no other long stretch of railway line in America with greater proportional earning power or with a more hopeful outlook for the employment of capital.

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NOTICE

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of August, 1910

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,

A19. Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena—Range Five.

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

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

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COAL NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Limited.
J. H. Pillsbury, Agent.
Dated July 14, 1910. Jy13

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

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

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

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O. H. NELSON, Editor.

Friday, December 9, 1910

THAT G.T.P. TAXATION

A few days ago The Journal took occasion to announce that in the coming municipal campaign a certain element in the city would do all in its power to make the G.T.P. taxation question the paramount one. As time goes on it is made more clearly evident that heroic methods are to be employed by that element to divert attention from all other issues in an effort to play the part of the determined opponents of everything that looks like the G.T.P.

The Optimist, which in spite of its denials that it represents the views of any element in the city council, but which is nevertheless by a strange co-incidence, never far in the expression of views from those held by the coterie of the council which holds something less than a quarter of the stock in the paper, has now in desperation charged a diabolical plot hatched up in which Premier McBride and Mr. Manson are concerned, to effect a settlement.

We know nothing of such a plot, and we do not believe there is any truth in it. Premier McBride during his visit here intimated that he would not interfere with the matter. He offered advice to the council, but only as advice. William Manson, speaking at the smoker given the other evening made a declaration on the subject which does not indicate that he has any preconcerned plan of settlement which he is going to try to carry through over the heads of the people. He has pledged himself to refer any settlement he may reach to the electors to be passed upon, which is certainly a safe proposition for the citizens. They have the deciding. The words of Mr. Manson at that smoker explain his position very clearly. They were:—

"The question of the dispute between the G.T.P. and the city is one on which, perhaps, you will expect me as a candidate for mayor to have something to say. The question at the present time is the subject of negotiations between the city and the company and it is to be hoped it will be settled before the end of the present year.

"If, however, it should remain unsettled, and I should be elected to the office of mayor and have to take part in dealing with this question, I am prepared to negotiate with the company and endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory settlement and when an agreement has been reached that I consider a proper one from the standpoint of the city, I will submit the matter for the approval of the electors before any settlement is formally agreed upon. This is the only course that could be pursued. I desire to approach the whole subject with an open mind. The approval of the people is necessary before anything will be binding upon the city.

"It had been suggested that an order-in-council might be secured from the Government. The Government has nothing more to do with this than any one of you individually."

Now dealing with the inflamatory language of the Optimist. It is only a few days ago since it upbraided the Journal for not throwing itself heartily into the evolving of a scheme of settlement between the city and the G.T.P. Now how is it assisting a settlement?

The solicitor of the G.T.P., D'Arcy Tate, is on his way to Prince Rupert on the invitation of the city council to effect a settlement. Surely under such circumstances it could be expected that all parties to the negotiations to be conducted would refrain from any attempt to inflame public opinion. It would have been expected that that quarter interest in the Optimist that is charged with the administration of city affairs would have used its best efforts to have dissuaded such an outburst at this particular time. That the turn should be taken that has been followed forces one to the belief that while Mr Tate may have been invited here on the pretence of affecting a settlement, there is to be no such chance taken as that a settlement shall be effected. That would not suit the purposes of the municipal campaign. Fresh fuel is needed to instil ill will to the G.T.P. and on the strength of a false prejudice men are to be elected who would otherwise be left at home. It looks as though farce negotiations for campaign purposes have been arranged.

The citizens of Prince Rupert are not going to be hoodwinked by any such clap-trap as is being attempted.

The Optimist says that it is because Mr. Manson will take the first opportunity to effect a settlement of the G.T.P. matter that he is running. We must agree that there is a good deal of truth in that. Mr. Manson is running because citizens of Prince Rupert representing every shade of politics and every walk of life, practically insisted that he should run. Among those who thus forced him out were many men with interests here who demand that some one shall take hold of that G.T.P. taxation question in a business-like way and give them, the citizens of Prince Rupert, a chance to say what they will do.

They have confidence enough in the integrity of Mr. Manson to know that he will negotiate along sane lines. They have confidence enough in him to know that he will not make inflamatory speeches or endorse inflamatory language used against the G.T.P., and then take early opportunity to establish a reputation for friendliness to the G.T.P.

A PROTECTED PORT

The words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier day when defending his naval policy in the House of Commons the other against the Nationalist wing in Quebec seems to indicate that he has in view the making of this port as strong in point of defensive equipment as is Esquimalt in the south. It is difficult to understand how any other policy could be expected from any Canadian government. Prince Rupert must have an ample dry dock or floating dock capable of handling large battleships. It must have the land fortifications to insure the protection of these repair works in time of need.

On the line of the shortest All-Red route, this port must occupy a strategic position among the British outposts and will have an Imperial importance all its own.

Speaking in the House a few days ago, Sir Wilfrid clearly evidenced that this was his conception of affairs when he said:

"We are building a railway across the continent to the northern waters of the Pacific at Prince Rupert, 600 miles at least from the fortifications at Esquimalt.

"Will anyone say that we are to leave these distant portions of our country absolutely unprotected? No, the common sense of the people will come to the conclusion that these distant parts of our country where so much wealth is being developed must be protected either by fortifications or ships."

Again in a letter to La Presse, the Premier says:—

"In 1852 Canada had only the Gulf to defend; today we have all the Maritime Provinces, Halifax, St. John, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and all the Pacific coast, the Straits of San Juan, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt, Prince Rupert, the coasts of the Yukon, etc.

"Let us not forget that there are constant dangers on the Pacific Coast where the fisheries, the forests and the mines represent billions, which require defence. It is not when a catastrophe has happened that you should be prepared to remedy it. The duty of statesmen is to be able to see how to make catastrophes impossible. What would become of our commence at the moment when Canada is preparing to offer the shortest route between Europe and Asia by which precious merchandise can be exchanged between the two continents by land and sea, if by a false economy we should lose hundreds of millions of business?"

The supporters of the Scott Act have opened permanent headquarters on Third avenue between Fifth street and Fulton street.

J. Chalmers, formerly of the Toronto Globe staff, and more recently of the Vancouver World, has arrived in the city. He has taken a position on the reportorial staff of the Optimist.

H. F. McRae has started building operations on what will be occupied by him as an office and which will have rooms to rent above it. The building is to be located on Second avenue, next door to the Rand block.

* * *

The marriage of Mr. Norman Soule of this city, son of Mr. J. C. Soule, formerly of Victoria, and Miss Katherine Pearl Buckley, of Seattle, was solemnized by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay at St. Andrew's manse, Victoria, a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Soule will spend the winter in Victoria.

Municipal Notice

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Plank Roadway, etc.," will be received by the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon, December 19th, 1910, for:—

The Construction of a 16 foot plank roadway on Seventh avenue between Fulton street, and a point 140 feet west of Dunsmuir street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST A. WOODS, City Engineer. D6-13

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

in Pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act 1901" and Amending Acts

NOTICE is hereby given that Flewin & Sons, Limited, whose registered office is at Port Simpson in the province of British Columbia, carrying on the business of Milling Manufacturing and dealing in Lumber, has by Deed dated the 24th day of November, 1910, assigned all its personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution to George Franks Mathews of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, vice-president of E. G. Prior & Company, Limited Liability, Hardware Merchants, in trust for the benefit of all creditors of the said Flewin & Sons, Limited. The said Deed was executed by the said parties and the trusts hereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said George Franks Mathews, the Trustee, on the said 24th day of November, 1910. All persons having claims against the said Flewin & Sons, Limited, are required to forward particulars of the same duly verified by affidavit or declaration to the said George Franks Mathews, 1401 Government street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 10th day of January, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said Flewin & Sons, Limited, are requested to pay the amount of their said indebtedness forthwith to the said George Franks Mathews.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1910.

C. J. PRIOR, Solicitor for the said Trustee.

SALE OF PROPERTY BY SHERIFF

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

BETWEEN Ward Electric Company, Limited, Plaintiffs,
and
Arthur Heiney, Defendant.

PURSUANT to Order of His Honour Judge Young made in the above action on the 22nd day of November, 1910, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction for cash on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Phenix Theatre, Prince Rupert, B.C., the leasehold interest of the Defendant in Lots seven (7) and eight (8), Block twenty-four (24), Section one (1), Prince Rupert, being a lease for five years from the 1st August, 1910, at a monthly rental of one hundred dollars ($100.00) and the building erected thereon being the Phenix Theatre.

The Vendor will only be required to furnish a conveyance under Section 31 of the Mechanics Lien Act.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Fisher & Warton, Solicitors, Prince Rupert, B.C.

JOHN SHIRLEY, Sheriff of the County of Atlin.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 26th day of November, 1910. N29

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT.

In the estate of Humbert Comin, deceased,
and
In the Estate of Giacome Guidolin, deceased,
and
In the Estate of Sante Trouant, deceased,
and
In the matter of "The Official Administrator's Act."

In Chambers, before His Honour Judge Young.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1910.

UPON THE APPLICATION of John Hugh McMullin, Official Administrator for part of the County of Atlin, for leave to swear to the death of the above-named Humbert Comin, Giacome Guidolin, and Sante Trouant, deceased, upon hearing C. V. Bennett, counsel for the Official Administrator, and upon reading the affidavits of Isaia Comin and Pietre Fierin respectively, filed herein,

IT IS ORDERED that the said Official Administrator shall be allowed to swear to the respective deaths of the said Humbert Comin, Giacome Guidolin, and Sante Trouant, deceased, as having occurred on the 28th day of October, 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Humbert Comin, Giacome Guidolin and Sante Trouant was or were alive subsequently to the said 28th day of October, 1910; such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C.

AND IT IS F...THER ORDERED that the said Official Administrator do publish notice of this order in The Journal, a newspaper published weekly at Prince Rupert, B.C., for the space of two weeks.

(Signed) F. McB. YOUNG, J. C. C. Atlin.

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Lessons From Other Lands

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In Mississippi

Some two years ago the legislature of Mississippi passed prohibition laws There was at the time evidence that the people of the South and of some sections of the West had come to the conclusion that all that was necessary to curtail or destroy the liquor traffic was to pass laws making the sale of intoxicants punishable by law. True, man ythousands of people in both the Southern and Northern sections refused to be misled by such folly and voted against legislators who were committed to drastic legislation on the liquor question. Many of these opponents of prohibition were themselves total abstainers, but in Mississippi all classes were willing to give the new law a fair chance. As the months went by, the sentiment concerning prohibition changed in many Southern and Western communities, but the fight for prohibition does not seme to have been relaxed and Missouri is to vote on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquors on Tuesday next. Prohibition in Mississippi has not been a success and it is estimated htat the loss to the state, municipalities, towns and countries is about $5,000,000 a year, and the commerce and trade of the state has shrunken about $00,-000,000. Large quantities of intoxicants are shipped into the strte from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, New Orleans and other places. Besides this in most places in the state liquors can be procured without difficulty. In some places though such as Vicksburg, the defiance of the law is more open than in other places. Cities and towns in which liquor can be more readily obtained seem to be doing a greater general business than their neighbors. This may not be very pleasant to the prohibitionists, but there semes to be no way to dispute the facts. How long the people of Mississippi will be satisfied to have this farce continue it is difficult to say, but that eventually they will change from a prohibition stand to one dealing with the liquor question in a wiser manner there can be little doubt.

Experience of States

Twenty-one States of the American Union have at various times adopted prohibition. Thirteen have found it so unsatisfactory that they have repealed the law and gone back to other remedies. This leaves prohibition now in force in eight States. Maine which has had it for 59 years, is using the initiative to get rid of it. In Oklahoma and Tennessee there is a strong agitation to resubmit the question. This leaves only two States, Kansas and Iow.., in which the measure has been enforced to any considerable extent. The reason is that they are agricultural States with very few large cities and they approximate the condition of rural communities under local option. Even in Kansas there has been great complaint about the methods of enforcing the law and the enormous expense it entails upon the counties. And now Kansas has voted for resubmission in order to reject the prohibition law. The records of the United States internal revenues are absolutely reliable, and they show that the licenses issued by the Federal government have increased in the States that have adopted prohibition. They increased 1364 in Georgia the first year and from 763 to 972 in Memphis the first two years after prohibition was adopted.

How it Works in Kansas

Although Kansas is a prohibition state, in most localities there it is the simplest of matters to secure what passes for liquor, and 796 of the 852 prisoners received at the state penitentiary during the last two (prohibition) years are there partially because of the use of liquor This is shown by the biennial report of the directors and warden of the state penitentiary filed with Governor Stubbs. Only 821 of the convicts received in the last two years would make any report on the use of liquor; of this number 509 stated that liquor had contributed to their downfall, and 277 stated that their downfall could be traced directly to liquor. Women, liquor and gambling were listed more frequent than anything else. Both liquor and gambling are now under law, but as yet no one of the reformers has proposed the prohibition of women.

Alcoholic Statistics

The general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League (the chief prohibition organiaztion of the United States, asserts in his recent annual report that 41,000,000 of the people in the United States are now living in prohibition territory. With the exception of Maine and Kansas, which have a population of less than two and a half millions, practically all alleged "prohibition territory" has been gained during the past ten years. In this period the consumption of alcholic beverages has increased about twenty-five per cent faster than the total poulation! In the light of these facts, it is pertinent to ask, who, what and where does prohibition prohibit, and by what practical results can prohibition be justified? It is significant to note that in 1900 there were 189,089 "retail liquor dealers" who paid the special tax of $25 to the federal government. In 1910 their number was 202,687, an increase of 13,598, or 7.2 per cent. Is this in spite or because of "prohibition"?

GOTCH'S RETURN

Frank Gotch is to re-enter the wrestling arena. The champion Iowan in a short interview admitted that he would undoubtedly get into the game again as soon as the foreign wrestlers had shown themselves dangerous competitors for the title which he now holds.

Gotch had hoped that some American wrestler would develop, who would be capable of defending the title successfully against Hackenschmidt, Zybysko, Mahmout and the remainder of thei nvaders, but up to this time no American has shown sufficient form to be considered in a class with these powerful foreigners. The Russian Lion, apaprently better than ever, is tramping up and down the country and it seems certain at this time, that it is up to Gotch to beat him, if the Lion is to be denied the world's title.

The Iowan is not anxious to wrestle again, in fact, would prefer to stay out of the ring, but he will not pass up a match with the Lion if it comes to a showdown. He has passed the summer on his farm and has worked hard, for apparently he is in very good condition at the present time. He doesn't look as if he had gone back a bit and will enter the ring in the spring just as good as he ever was in his life.

Frank Gotch has just passed his 33rd birthday and probably weighs 212 pounds with his clother on. He is big and strong, but not fat and looks as good as he ever did in his life. He has lived a moderate life, has always kept himself in fair condition, and is ready at any time to give the best that is in him. It is certain that unless Yussif Mahmout, the Turk, stops Hackenschmidt, Frank Gotch will take a try at him and that the match will be wrestled in Chicago some time next spring. Gotch wil. have a few preliminary matches and will not overlook any of the necessary training work.

QUARANTINE TENDER

Evelyn Now Here is a Model Little Craft For Purpose.

The New Launch Made Trip From Victoria to This Port Under Her Own Power

The new launch built in Victoria for the use of Dr. Tremayne at this port as a quarantine tender, has reached port after making the trip under its own power. The Evelyn, as the vessel is named, is now in port and ready for use.

The Victoria Times says of the Evelyn that it is built on the most graceful lines, is capable of reeling off an average speed of eight knots an hour, is equipped with the latest modern appliances and fitted through out in a comfortable manner. The new launch Evelyn was built for the Prince Rupert quarantine station by the Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.

This little craft can, without boast of any kind, be termed beautiful owing to the splendid way she rides the water. When travelling with the throttle wide open the Evelyn spins along with grace and ease which won praise and admiration from those who witnessed the trial tests. She can easily be taken as a criterion of the builders skill, and her equal has never been seen on local waters.

The Evelyn is of the compromise type and her stem, stern-post and ribs are of selected oak, ensuring great strength, while her planking consists of picked edged-grain fir. The house work, while not elaborately carried out, is done in solid oak, panelled in beautiful designs. In the pilot house the windows are of plate glass, and in the aft cabin 12-inch brass polished ports have been placed thus furnishing an abundance of light.

All the compartments of the vessel have been remarkably well laid out, sufficient room being provided for each apartment. The cruiser is divided as follows: Forward is the pilot house and engine room, electric generator, switchboard and storage batteries; amidships is the doctor's cabin which is furnished with desk, plush cushions, table and electric lights; aft of this cabin is the toilet and galley, and right aft is the suspects cabin, which is entirely separate from the others.

Fifty feet in length and with a beam of eleven feet, the vessel is well able to stand a heavy sea. A 25-horse power, four-cylinder Eastern Standard engine has been installed in her, which is guaranteed to propel her at a little over eight knots. The cruiser has been so arranged that her engine can be controlled from the pilot house or from the bridge deck. She carries 500 gallons of gasoline, which will drive the launch at regular speed for 1,000 miles.

The trial trip of the Evelyn was held last Saturday week. The launch covered the distance between William Head and the outer dock, which is approximately 8 knots, in 55 minutes which demonstrated that the vessel has fulfilled the requirements of the specifications. After her engines have been used for a short time it is expected that she will slightly increase her present speed.

Among her electrical equipment is the following: Nine-inch projector, projector dynamo, switchboard and storage batteries, enabling the use of electric light at all times irrespective of running the dynamo. A "Klaxon" horn is also fitted beside the air whistle for use in foggy weather, this horn having a more penetrating sound than a regular whistle. A gipsy winch, chain, anchors, dinghey, etc., are also installed on her.

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To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen :

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

I will take occasion later on to present my views upon Municipal issues to the electors and in the meantime I would respectfully solicit your support upon airs of the City.
sive administration of the affthe basis of an efficient and progres-

Yours respectfully

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
(Form "A"

I, J. Y. Rochester, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, real estate agent, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for a Hotel License to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as The Empress Hotel, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a licence is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be mployed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of th Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

My postoffice address is Prince Rupert.

The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is M. Thorsch Sons, Vienna, Austria.

Dated at Prince Rupert, this 8th day of November, 1910.

N11 J. Y. ROCHESTER.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
(Form "A")

Corley & Burgess, of the city of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hotelkeepers, hereby apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the said City of Prince Rupert for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf and the by-laws of the City of Prince Rupert, and any amendments thereto, for the premises known and described as The Royal Hotel, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, 1910.

And I hereby agree that in case a license is granted pursuant to this application that no Asiatic shall be employed, or be permitted to be upon said premises, other than in the capacity of a guest or customer, nor shall Asiatics be employed off said premises to do any work to be used in or in any way connected with said premises, and I hereby agree that I shall accept said license subject to this agreement, and that any breach of this agreement shall render me liable to all the penalties provided for in Section 19 of the Prince Rupert Liquor License By-law, 1910.

Our postoffice address is Prince Rupert, B.C.

The name and address of the owner of the premises proposed to be licensed is Christiansen & Brandt, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated at Prince Rupert this tenth day of November, 1910.

N11 CORLEY & BURGESS.

NOTICE

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

In the matter of Francis Patrick Murphy, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Dated 24th day of October, A.D. 1910

UPON reading the affidavits of John Hugh McMullin, and the certificate of death of the deceased, it is ordered, that John Hugh McMullin, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Atlin embracing Skeena and Queen Charlotte Divisions, shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of Francis Patrick Murphy, deceased, intestate, and that this Order is published in the Prince Rupert Journal for two issues.

J. McB. YOUNG, J.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert.

In the matter of the "Official Administrators Act," and in the matter of the estate of Joseph Pregent, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Young made the 9th day of November, 1910, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Pregent deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 22nd day of November, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1910.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
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CANADIAN IDEALS

J. Norton Griffiths Speaks of Conditions as He Found Them in This Country.

He Warns the Old Land With Respect to the Attitude Towards the New World

The following remarks concerning Canada were made by Mr. J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., in a speech at Wednesbury, England, last month. Mr. Norton Griffiths is head of the Norton Griffiths & Company, Ltd., of Canada, who are opening offices in Vancouver as engineers and public works contractors, and has acquired lands in northern British Columbia.

"You will find in Canada that every man who is willing to work will get work, and get wages which enable him to live up to a higher standard of comfort than is the case with the workers at home. One of the main reasons for this is that the government protect their labor by protecting their industries. Their principle is anadians first, the mother country next, and then the others whihc we have to deal with with advantage to ourselves. If we as a people allow things to drift, as they have been drifting—if we allow the government to continue with a policy which is ruinous to imperial sentiment and unity, we shall be left the sentiment only and without any of the advantages which by right should accrue to us. We have but a short time to make up our minds. Canada is getting tired of waiting, and waiting in vain, and she cannot be expected to throttle her progress any longer. During this month fresh negotiations will be afoot between the U.S.A. and Canada, while in the near future the same step is contemplated with Germany and Belgum. At present Canada has a population of seven millions. It is estimated that in twenty years it will have twenty millions—now where are they coming from? If the maority come from foreign countries and America, how can we expect such an influx of alien blood to carry a sentiment for the British flag unless there is some good practical reason for that sentiment. Where is the natural place for the emigrat to come in from? The seriousness, also, of the position to us is that each new bargain which Canada makes with other countries must be to our detriment, must cut into us, and must minimise our chances of obtaining work in this country for goods which we want to make and export to Canada. And who is forcing Canada to do this? Why, the people in this country who allow a government to remain in power who are wrecking the very future of our empire and our imperial interests."

During his trip to Canada Mr. Norton Griffiths said he had the pleasure of conferring with many of the leading men of Canada. He had travelled with the Hon. Premier Richard McBride, as his guest, and had attended political meetings and spoken at them, and the great satisfaction to him was the fact that both sides of politics in that country had but one aim—and that was the consolidation of the empire, development of trade with the empire, and a preferential right to those residing within the empire for the varrying on of that trade. All were imperialists, all desired imperial unity, and all those he met had expressed their deep concern that the people of England were taking such a long time in realizing their position.

CRIPPEN'S CAPTOR

Inspector Dew Has Resigned His Position

Chief Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, the detective whose name is well known in Canada through his connection with the celebrated Crippen case, has tendered his resignation to the Chief Commission of Police in London. He will, therefore, sever his long connection with Scotland Yard on December 4. His resignation has not come as a surprise to the department, as it was known before he took up the Crippen case that he intended shortly to resign, having completed his 29 years service. When only 19 years old, Mr. Dew came up to London from the Midlands to become a constable, and was enrolled in the Metropolitan Police force. Though now he is only 47 years of age, he has seen practically more service than any other member of the force. A very short time elapsed after he entered the force when he was entrusted with plain clothes duty, and within four years he had become a detective, his superiors having considered him a very promising investigator as the result of several clever captures which he had made.

It was in connection with the series of "Jack the Ripper" murders that Mr. Dew first gained important promotion. The intricate investigations connected with the Druce case two or three years ago were also largely carried out by the inspector, who was responsible for the arrest for perjury of Miss Robinson after that ingenious lady had offered $500 reward for a diary which she said had been stolen, and which was supposed to be of great value in establishing the claimant's case The woman subsequently was convicted. To execute his difficult task Mr. Dew had adopted many disguises including those of a butcher, a matchseller, a pedlar and a pilot—the uniform of which he wore when he went on board the Montrose in the St. Lawrence to arrest Crippen. The awkward corners in which he has found himself have been many.

Although Mr. Dew will be entitled to a handsome pension, he states that he will act as a private detective, as he considers himself much too young to cease active work. There are indications that his name will be much mentioned when parliament meets, as several M.P.'s intend to ask questions regarding the escape of Crippen to Canada.

BUFFALO HUNT STOPPED

First Reports Relative to Shooting Pablo's Herd Exaggerated

While it is admitted at Ottawa that a Canadian expedition to shoot the remainder of a herd of buffalo in Montana has been planned, the official version of the story differs from what was sent out from United States sources.

It had been stated that the attorney-general of Montana had stepped in, and that trouble would be encountered if any shooting were attempted. There won't be any shooting, at least, not by an organized party.

The facts, as stated by the officers of the interior department, are that the herd of buffalo were purchased by the Canadian government from a Mexican named Pablo, in Montana.

A total of 636 of them have been sent over to Buffalo Park—in Canada. About seventy remain and a good deal of difficulty has been encountered in corralling them.

Pablo, it is said, represented to the department that the trouble was due to about a dozen old bulls in the herd, which have a decided aversion to crossing the border, and are the leaders in the breakaway that attends any effort to get them moved to a point of shipment.

He suggested that these be shot and the idea appealed to the officials. Some old-time buffalo hunters in the West conceived the idea that it would be excellent sport for them to undertake to despatch the recalcitrant element in the herd, and they made preparations to go on the hunt.

The idea, however, did not appeal to Montana people, who thought the whole herd, or what remains of it, was to be wiped out.

The attorney-general gave an opinion that the wild buffalo are subject to the protection of the state, and the idea of shooting any of them by an organized expedition was abandoned.

Pablo, the erstwhile owner, will probably himself dispatch the ringleaders causing the difficulty, so that the others can be got together and shipped to join the rest of the herd in Buffalo Park.

ELECTION TALK

Rumor That There Will be an Appeal to Country Next Fall

The Montreal Gazette publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent:—

"There is a persistent report current that the government has determined to appeal to the country next autumn, and that with this in view Sir Wilfrid Laurier has abandoned his proposed visit to London for the coronation. As soon as parliament rises next May, it is said, he will devote himself to a tour of Quebec, the maritime provinces and western Ontario, where he will seek to educate the people on the naval question.

"The reason given for this choice of front is said to be the demand of the Ontario Liberals to seek the endorsation of the government's naval policy at the hands of the electorate, as although they intended to vote against Mr. Borden's amendment for an immediate general election to test public opinion on the naval proposals they feel that an election next autumn will be possible."

"Are you really taking lessons in fencing?"

"Yes, I am making some faint endeavors."

FOR ARBITRATION

R. L. Borden's Stand on British Columbia's Better Terms Demands.

He is Agreeable to a Course in Line With Premier McBride's Request

Very early in the proceedings at Ottawa this session the question of "Better Terms" for British Columbia has come up. R. L. Borden in his earliest speech in the House of Commons declared with emphasis that he stood by his declaration to the people of British Columbia that their claim for better terms should be passed upon by a board of arbitration. Sir Wilfrid from start to finish of his Western tour had made lavish promises of public works, all to influence the electors. The minister of railways had promised a transcontinental canal to control freight rates on the national transcontinental railway. Probably his next bid would be an airship line to control rates on the canal, but if it was bribery to tell the people of British Columbia that they should have thir claims referred to arbitration, what was it to promise public works wholesale to influence the whole province?

BUYING STEAMER

The Grand Trunk Pacific company is arranging for the purchase of a steamer in Great Britain for use between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands, Capt. C. H. Nichol-I have in view it will be just the one for the trade. She is a passenger and son, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamship service, said recently in the south:—

"I have a man in the old country looking for a boat for the Queen Charlotte run, and if he gets the boat freight boat and said to be highly finished in every department. She is smaller than the Bruno, but will be able to make the trip in all weather. Also she will have first class passenger accommodations which the Bruno has not, and will be a cheaper boat to operate for the reason that she will not burn so much coal."

Mother—The report you have brought me from Sunday school displeases me very much."

Harry—Yes, mother, I told the teacher it would, but she's so obstinate, she wouldn't change it."

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth N. Kerr, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the southwest corner of Timber Limit 31833, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Maxwell, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Timber Limit 31854, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

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

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

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Joseph Nott, of Victoria, occupation steamfitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about the southwest corner of Timber Limit 37039, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Jennie Wilkerson, of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the southwest corner of Timber Limit 31833, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Nelson Noel Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ miles west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that E. N. Ensworth, of Fort William, Ont., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 5½ miles west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

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

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

COAL CLAIMS

Skeena District—Queen Charlotte Islands.

To all to whom it may concern:—

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

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

Skeena District—Queen Charlotte Islands.

To all to whom it may concern:—

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

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John L. Davidson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 227, and 3½ miles west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN L. DAVIDSON.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated August 20th, 1910. S30

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

News of General Interest From Centres in British Columbia.

JOHN OLIVER HELD UP

Vancouver.—Held up at the point of a wicked looking 38-calibre revolver near Colbrook station on the Great Northern shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening, Honest John Oliver, reeve of Delta municipality, and erstwhile leader of the Liberal opposition in the provincial legislature, was robbed of a gold watch and nearly $140 in cash by two bold highway men The robbers politely acceded to the request of Mr. Oliver and returned to his pocket a number of valuable papers which they were about to make away with. A few hours later one of the men, Paul Reuter, was arrested at Blaine, Wash., and confessed to the hold-up. He had in his possession Mr. Oliver's watch and $50 in cash. The other man made his escape. Mr. Oliver has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the two men implicated in the hold up.

TO GO IN CAMP

Kamloops.—The officers and men of the several military corps whose headquarters are in the interior of this province, will go into general camp during the summer of 1911. The training camp will comprise the B. C. Horse, four squadrons the 102nd regiment R. M. R., six companies and the independent companies at Ashcroft and Grand Forks. There will be about 800 men, rank and file, in the various units. The officers of these units have been for some time pressing upon headquarters the necessity for a general camp in order to give an opportunity for the handling of men in large numbers and the advantage to the men which will accrue for the same reason. The site of the camp has not been decided upon. Major Harper is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts in this direction, as we understand it is largely due to him that the success is due.

CRANBROOK'S CITY HALL

Cranbrook.—The voting on the bylaw to raise $15,000 for the erection of a brick city hall resulted in a verdict in favor of the bylaw, although the total vote polled was disappointingly small. The result being 49 for, and 23 against. At a special meeting of the city council the city hall bylaw was finally passed and adopted.

The tenders for the new building, two in number, were opened and by unanimous vote of the council the contract was awarded to Geo. Leask & Co., whose tender was somewhat higher than that of W. R. Beattie, the only other tenderer. George Leask's figures were $15,320, and W. R. Beatty's $14,000. Consideration was shown the Leask tender in view of the original contract awarded him, which was canceled when the board of trade requested that the new city hall be built of brick.

NANAIMO'S PIONEERS

Nanaimo.—The arrival of the ship Princess Royal in Nanaimo, fifty-six years ago bearing the passengers that were to form Nanaimo's earliest white settlers, was celebrated recently by the local Post of Native Sons in the historic old bastion, built in 1853, a year prior to the arrival of the settlers from Great Britain.

Among all those who landed here on that occasion, only one was present at the celebration, Mr. John Thompson, although there still reside here a small number who shared with him the discomforts of that long voyage. Among the number who are still residents of Nanaimo are Messrs. James Hager, S. Gough, Geo. Berriockway, Jas. Malpass, John Meakin, Fred Meakin and Wm. A. B. Parkin, of Comox, B.C.

Norris, Mrs. J. Meakin and Mrs.

It was fitting that an event of such interest should be celebrated in the old bastion, which was erected for the protection of white settlers against hostile Indians, has been transformed into a meeting place for descendants of early settlers, Nanaimo Post No. 2, Native Sons, now holding regular meetings in the building, which has been fitted up into handsome quarters.

UNSANITARY BAKERIES

Vancouver. — Allegations of a startling character were made at a meeting of the Trades and Labor council in this city, when it was stated that the conditions prevailing in some of the bakers' premises in the city were a disgrace to any community. Several charges were preferred, the information being disclosed by delegates, who, in attempting to get members for the Bakers' union, got in touch with some of what they called "the filthy dens." It was declared that in the trip of inspection men of many nationalities, speaking different tongues, had been encountered and it was further reported that some of them were working all hours and making a bed on top of the troughs beneath which dough was kneaded. One delegate astounded the assembly by remarking that he had known of a man handling bread who was suffering from eczema on one of his arms. Another referred to general insanitary conditions in evidence, and it was resolved that the city authorities and police be approached with a view to seeing that the shops' regulation act was enforced.

IMMENSE ESTATES

Money That Awaits Claimants in the Exchequer Courts

Two mammoth estates have been re-sworn for probate, with the result that the exchequer has made a tremendous haul, £3,050,000 being payable in succession and other duties.

The late Mr. Charles Morrison died in May, 1909, and a month later the value of his estate was returned at the record figure of £6,666,666, "as far as at present can be ascertained."

Yesterday, however, it was re-sworn at £10,936,666, an increase of £10,936,666, an increase of £4,270,000, and possibly the full extent of the fortune is not definitely ascertained even yet.

On the figures of the re-sworn valuation, the estate duty alone amounts to £1,640,500, and the total levy of the exchequer in the form of estate duty, legacy duty, succession duty and settlement estate duty will probably amount to two milion pounds.

It is probably the largest estate in this country of which anyone has had absolute disposal. The late Mr. Chas. Morrison inherited from his father in 1857, £1,000,000, and the £11,000,000 which he left represents a little less than the sum to which his original inheritance would have accumulated with compound interest at five per cent.

Mr. Morrison, who died in May, 1909, in his 92nd year, was the son of a poor Hampshire man, who came to London and made a fortune as a draper. He believed in "small profits and quick returns." Inheriting a large sum of money, the late Mr Morrison engaged as a city financier, promoting all kinds of enterprises, and ready to buy anything or sell anything. Dressing shabily, he often lunched on an apple or bun eaten as he walked along the street. At the age of 85 he published a book entitled "Doubts About Darwinism, by a Semi-Darwinian." Although one of the wealthiest men in a wealthy city, he was unknown except to a few friends and the extent of his vast fortune was never realized.

The second estate re-sworn was that of the late Alfred Beit, who died in 1906, leaving about £2,000,000 for public uses, of which £1,200,000 was left to trustees for the development of communication in Africa—including the Cape to Cairo railway, and the Cape to Cairo telegraph system. His estate was sworn not long ago after his death, at £3,000,000, "as far as at present can be ascertained" but it has been re-sworn at £8,049,616 0s 5d.

The death duties payable out of Mr. Beit's estate were those fixed by Sir William Harcourt's act of 1894. The estate duty amounts to £643,969; on about £2,500,000 legacy duty of ten per cent is chargeable, and on the balance three per cent would be payable, making the total exchequer levy on the property about £1,050,000.

Had Mr. Beit died subsequent to April, 1909, his estate would have had to pay about £1,208,000 estate duty, and the total duties would have amounted to about £1,800,000, or an increase under Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme of nearly three-quarters of a million, as compared with the Sir William Harcourt rate.

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TO HOLD LUMBERS

Cranbrook District Lumbermen Will Not Force Rates

A well attended meeting of the Cranbrook district lumbermen was held recently at the Hotel Cranbrook committee rooms on the call of W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's association. Various matters of special import to the district lumbermen were discussed. One matter of great importance was the question of present selling prices. After lengthy discussion it was the unanimous expression of opinion that mill men should hold their present stocks for the next six months and not attempt to force sales at present, as the prices obtainable in view of increased cost of production, were quite unprofitable. The part year has been one of the heaviest on record in the matter of sales, but at the present moment the millmen have about as heavy stocks on hand as they had at this time last year. The season was, generally speaking, a very satisfactory one, and whilst buying is light now there is every prospect of a strong demand in 1911. Prairie retailers stocks are now below normal and manufacturers have every reason to anticipate an excellent trade next year. Another matter up for discussion was the enforcement of the B. C. logging scale in the interior. Up to the present the Doyle scale has been in force and it is noted locally that if the B. C. scale be enforced it will mean a grave injustice to interior mill men, who handle far smaller logs than their coast competitors. It would, in fact, raise the royalty paid by interior mill men from 30 to 35 per cent, and might probably lead to the leaving of quantities of small logs uncut that at present are used.

Fire losses was another subject for discussion, but with this no action was taken that can at present be made public.

"Have you ever seen a lion skin?" asked the stern school director of a little boy in the front row.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt response.

"Where?" questioned the director, much gratified at the boy's earnestness.

"On the lion," said the scholar.

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Yours respectfully,

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

Frank Mobley

Form of Ballot Paper

Voting on the petition to the Governor-General for the bringing into force of Part II of the Canada Temperance Act.

For the Petition

Against the Petition X

DIRECTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF VOTERS

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

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

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

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

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

DON'T FORGET THAT THE PETITION ISFOR THE SCOTT ACT. IF YOU ARE NOT IN FAVOR OR A DRY TOWN YOU MUST MARK YOUR BALLOT IN THE LOWER SPACE. AGAINST THE PETITION MEANS AGAINST THE SCOTT ACT. AND DON'T FAIL TO VOTE. EVERY MAN IN TOWN ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THIS QUESTION SHOULD DO SO. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE FOR YEARS, AND MEANS THE LIFE OR DEATH OF THE CITY.

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OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES ..... FIRST AVENUE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

ALICE TOVEY.

Dated October 27, 1910. 22

Portland Canal Short Line Railway

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

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of September, 1910.

GERARD RUEL,
Chief Solicitor.
ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents at Victoria, B.C.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN HOLDEN AT ATLIN

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

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

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

PATRICK FOLEY,
A6-08 Administrator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Graham Island School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Graham Island School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 10th day of October, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room school building at Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte Islands, Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 12th day of September, 1910, at the offices of John L. Barge, Secretary to the School Board, Queen Charlotte City; the Government Agent, Prince Rupert; the Mining Recorder, Jedway; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $125, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract, when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 7, 1910.

EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY

Examinations for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 7th, 1910. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned correctly filled in, not later than October 24th, 1910. Salary $180 per month, increasing at the rate of $5 per month each year to a maximum of $180.

JOHN PECK,
Chief Inspector of Machinery,
New Westminster, B.C.

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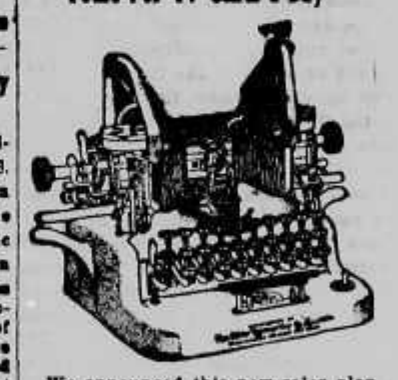

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, and situate in Cassiar District, notice of which bearing date June 20th, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated July 2nd, 1909, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 10th, 1910
(First insertion July 9.)

Why the Scott Act Should be Defeated

Anything appearing in this column under the above head is published by the Press Committee of the opponents of the Scott Act and is not intended as representing the views of this paper.

Easily Explained

A writer in the Optimist asks why the "blind piggers" are coming back to the town six months too soon. This is easy to answer. Dr. Spencer is the man to blame for it. He has been telling the people in Vancouver that after the 14th Prince Rupert will be a dry town. These people have believed him and wish to get in on the ground floor. To quote from a book once well known to some of the Scott Act champions: "Wheresoever the carcass is there will the eagles be gathered together."

The Deadly Parallel

The following appeared in last night's Optimist. We do not know whether or not it is true. Experience has taught us to doubt the truth of anything appearing under the heading of the Scott Act champions, but we hope that the following is correct:—

"All over England the saloonkeepers are asking for a decrease in license and in rent because of an ever failing business. One brewery firm in asking for decreased assessments declared thatd uring the past two years the trade in beer in England had fallen ten per cent, and added that 'there seemed to be no stop in the fall of consumption of beer.' "

England is about the only part of the English speaking world, if we except South Africa, which has never flirted with prohibitory laws, but has contended itself with a strict license and regulation system. The result, according to our Scott Act friends has been a great falling off in the consumption of intoxicating liquors.

Compare this with the following, clipped from the commercial column of the Seattle "P.-I.," showing the result of our American cousins' attempts to attain the same result through the medium of prohibitory exactments:—

"Washington, Nov. 27. — The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks. Here is the nation's record for the twelve months ended on June 30, as it shows in the figures of the internal revenue bureau:

Distilled spirits—163,000,000 gallons; 30,000,000 gallons more than the year before.

Fermented liquors — 59,485,111 barrels; an increase of 3,000,000 barrels.

Moonshining in Dry States

Illicit distilling and manufacturing of moonshine whisky is on the increase 'especially,' the bureau says, 'where there are state-wide prohibition laws.'

Many Stills in South

Commissioner Cabell's report, speaking of illicit distilling, says Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina lead in offenses of that character.

Within the year officers closed 1,911 plants, 200 more than last year."

Not the Same Thing at All

How is this for an argument? It appeared in last night's Optimist:—

"The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas Strong, who was elected to preside over the greatest city in the world without opposition, is a total abstainer from the use of alcohol."

This is probably correct, though the fact that it is published by our Scott Act friends would lead one to doubt it. We do not know anything about the gentleman in question, but we are willing to bet money that he is not a prohibitionist. Right here in Prince Rupert we can show you a dozen men who are total abstainers and every one of them working against this attempt to enforce the Scott Act. In fact, in this city the best test you can apply to a man's standing is his position on this question.

MARINE NEWS

To Arrive

Friday, Dec. 8.—Camosun from Vancouver.
Humboldt from Seattle.
Saturday, Dec. 9th—Princess Beatrice from Skagway.
Sunday, Dec. 10.—Camosun from Stewart.
Prince Albert from Porcher and Moresby Islands and Queen Charlotte City.
Senator from Seattle.
Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Prince George from Vancouver.
Humboldt from Skagway.
Prince Albert from Port Simpson, Naas and Stewart.
Thursday, Dec. 14.—Prince Albert from Stewart.

To Depart

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Prince Albert for Porcher and Moresby Islands, and Queen Charlotte City.

SHIPPING NOTES

The G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert made her last trip to this port on Wednesday last and left again last evening on her way to Vancouver. On her arrival at Victoria she will undergo a thorough overhauling prior to her trip to Honolulu in February. The Prince Rupert has been a favorite on this run and no doubt she will be greatly missed by the travelling public. The sister ship Prince George which has recently been undergoing a general cleaning, will take the place of the Prince Rupert on this run for the remainder of the winter.

A farewell dinner was given on the Prince Rupert last evening by Captain Barney Johnson, to his many friends in this city.

The steamer got away on time last night with a full passenger list.

The most acceptable Christmas gift is a year's subscription to a magazine or newspaper. Send your order by mail today to R. C. Bean, 22 Thompson Building, Phone 101, P.O. Box 503, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Ensign Johnstone, of the Salvation Army, is from time to time receiving requests for second hand clothes. He wishes any who have clothes that could be used, but which have been discarded by the owners, to donate these for the purposes of helping any who may apply to the Army officers.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE

President, C. D. NEWTON **Secretary, G. W. ARNOTT**

The Citizens' League, consisting of the leading business men of Prince Rupert, begs to announce its programme for the Anti-Scott Campaign:—

The campaign will be a purely educational one, and those who are opposed to the objects of the League will be as welcome at the meetings as those who favor those objects.

No personalities will be indulged in or permitted at any of the League meetings.

The following prominent citizens and business men have consented to take seats on the platform:— Father Hartman, His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Mobley, Ald. Dr. McIntyre, Ald. W. Lynch, Ald. T. D. Pattullo, Ald. J. Hilditch, Ald. Vernor Smith, Ald. A. R. Barrow, Thomas Dunn, W. S. Benson, P. I. Palmer, C. D. Newton, J. G. Scott, P. W. Scott, Dr. Quinlan, D. McKinnon, W. Fisher, J. F. Brandt, J. F. MacDonald, C. Clayton, S. M. Newton, R. Ross, G. D. Tite, J. P. Ritchie, Dr. Clayton, M. O'Reilly, C. H. Orme, R. W. Cameron, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Merryfield, R. Parkin, S. Camozzi.

Public meetings will be held as follows, to be addressed by:

Mr. WILLIAM BLAKEMORE

(Editor of "The Week," Victoria)

McIntyre Hall

Friday, December 9th

Subject:—

Joint Debate on the Scott Act and Prohibition Legislation.

Saturday, December 10th

Subject:—

"The Provincial Liquor Act and Its Administration."

IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 12th, Joint Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th

Final Rally: Address on

" The Future of Prince Rupert as Affected by Its Decision in the Scott Act."

LADIES WELCOME

All meetings at 8 p.m.

A musical programme will be provided.

The Chairman will be announced daily.

Local News

Tomorrow the municipal court of revision will sit at the city hall to revise the voters' list of the city for the forthcoming election.

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The ideal Christmas present is a Life Insurance Policy. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York paid a dividend of nearly fourteen per cent in 1910. See or write us for information, plans, etc., before taking life insurance with any other company. R. C. Bean, P.O. Box 503, or Room 22 Thompson Building, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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The warehouses of J. Piercy & Morris, and Stewart & Mobley, near the waterfront on the G.T.P. reserve, are being rushed to completion. The roof will soon be put on this joint building after which the workmen will be able to finish the building independent of the character of the weather.

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Rogers & Black presented a tender to the city council last evening for coal for the electric lighting plant. The coal was offered at from $7.25 to $8.25 a long ton at the bunkers. The price, it was stated, was the one charged by the coal company with just the small percentage added for the local agents.

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Seventy-six magazines for Christmas. The Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, both for $4 per year to Canada, $3 to United States, $5 to foreign post offices; sent to separate addresse if desired. Easy to give, pleasant to receive. Subscriptions received by R. C. Bean, 22 Thompson Building, Phone 101, P.O. Box 503, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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The streets committee last evening recommended that outside of section one those who were making excavations should be allowed to dump on the streets under the supervision of the city engineer and upon certain conditions as to the amount to be deposited, etc. The report was adopted. The committee also recommended against having Seventh street graded at this time, the report being adopted.

KEYS LOST

A bunch of keys lost. Will the finder communicate with the Journal Office.

Municipal Notice

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Street Granding," will be received by the City Clerk until NOON, DECEMBER 19th, 1910, for the grading, etc., of Sections A, B, F, and H, as REARRANGED.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer during office hours.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

ERNEST. A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

Wm. Mahlon Davis,
City Engineer.

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Citizens' League

Joint Meeting!

IN McINTYRE HALL
at 8 o'clock

Chair to be taken by
ALFRED CARSS

Speakers

Dr. McIntyre
Mr. Wm. Blakemore
And other Gentlemen

A Musical Programme

Seats Reserved for Ladies

Come early or you will have to stand. The Hall was filled last night

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NOTICE

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

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1910.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY
Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Charles Henry Gilroy, deceased intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Young made in Chambers the 5th day of November, 1910, it was ordered that Marie Victoria Gilroy, or her solicitor, R. I. B. Warton, shall be allowed to swear to the death of the above-named deceased as occurring on the 31st day of September, 1910, at the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of notice of the said Order unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Charles Henry Gilroy was alive subsequently to the 31st day of September, 1910.

Such proof may be given in writing to the Registrar of the County Court of Atlin holden at Prince Rupert at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910.
(First insertion July 5.)

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NOTICE

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

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

WILLIAMS & MANSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.