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LABOR GIVES VIEW ON WAGE QUESTION

Interesting Sitting Held by Select Committee of the City Council Where Industrial Workers Express Themselves Views as to Cost of Living in Prince Rupert.

On Saturday afternoon in the city hall, the select committee of the municipal council sat to hear evidence from all parties concerned as to the advisability of increasing the wages of men employed on street work to 45 cents an hour, the demand made by the Industrial workers. Some time before the hour set for opening, 2 o'clock, the city hall was crowded with city workmen and others interested in hearing what was to take place.

The committee, with Ald. Hilditch as chairman, Ald. Pattullo, Ald. Newton and Ald. Clayton, sat for about three hours hearing arguments of the workmen, They then adjourned until the shorthand notes could be extended, when they will make their findings and report to the full council. The chairman said he felt sure that the council would not take long to decide after the report of the committee was put in. It would be settled one way or the other quickly.

Objects Explained

In opening, the chairman, Ald. Hilditch, explained the object of the meeting. It was to inquire into the question of wages. The idea was to take evidence and go into this matter more in the form of a commission. After going fully into the matter, the committee would report upon its findings to the council.

Early in the proceedings some of the representatives of the Industrial workers wanted information. They appeared to think that the meeting was a joint one, representing both the workers and the council. They wanted to know what the proceedings would be as to the selection of a chairman.

It was explained by Ald. Pattullo that the resolution he proposed was one to investigate the question of wages in the city. It was a question to go into the rates paid elsewhere as well as here, and arrive at a just settlement from all standpoints. The committee was here to hear all the evidence that was forthcomng.

The chairman took the same ground. The committee would conduct the investigation and would hear all the evidence to be brought forward.

Single Men's Side

Mr. Fisher, the first representative of the Industrial workers, said that in Vancouver $3 a day was paid while the cost of living was $5 a week. In Ketchikan, Skagway, White Horse and other points, the wages paid were 50 cents, while it cost $7 a week for boarding.

Some surprise was expressed by several members of the committee at the rate of $7 for board in White Horse. The speaker said that was the rate that was charged.

The cost of clothing in Prince Rupert was as high as was paid in Dawson by him. A one-roomed shack in Prince Rupert cost $11 a month. In Vancouver rooms could be got from $6 to $8 a month. Owing to the climatic conditions there was a loss of time.

Wages Too Low

All working classes complained of wages being too low as compared wth the cost of living.

In reply to Ald. Pattullo, witness said that working men in the city who were married were paying $20 or $30 a month for places to live in. He was a single man.

In reply to Chairman Hilditch, witness said that a man with a wife and say two children, would have to pay $30 a month for rent.

Coal, witness said, was high. To provide fuel for that house, suggested witness, would cost about $3.50 a month. Coal oil would cost 80 cents.

It was then suggested that Mr. Fisher should speak for the unmarried men and leave the other side to some of the other speakers. He gave the following figures: Room, $11; board 80 cents a day doing his own cooking; coal, $2.80; 3 gallons of coal oil $1.20; overalls cost $1.25 a pair, and lasted in the sewer about a month; other prices of clothing were given by him.

A man would average about 20 days' work a month, or if Sundays were taken out, 16 days or 17 days.

Married Man's Case

Mr. Casey representing the married men, submitted the average cost of living here for one of that class. Fuel, $11 a month; rent, $20; groceries, $26; butcher bill, $10; clothes, for himself and four children, $10; life insurance, etc,. $9 a month, making $86 a month without any allowance for exigencies.

Averaging 22 days' work a month, at $3.60, would give $79.20, which left a deficit for the month.

These figures, Mr. Casey said were taken from actual experience. It was what it cost him.

Another's Experience

Mr. Carroll said he came out $45 in debt during his experience here. He had worked at drilling, which would call for $3.50 a day anywhere on the coast. Three pairs of mits were used a month Rubber boots, slickers and sou'westers had to be obtained. He supported his mother.

In reply to the chairman, he said that clothes would cost $12.50 a month. He had tried living in a shack. He believed that hotel life would cost less. It would cost $35 a month. He had paid $11 a month for a cabin on Fraser street that was not fit to live in. He burned $4.20 worth of coal in the month. His butcher's bill yas $21.80. This month his check called for $66. If he did not have money when he came here he would have "been up against it." Ketchikan paid $4 a day for 8 hours. The cost of living was about the same as here. In Juneau for $6 one could get a well-furnished cabin. He could board for about $20 a month, while coal cost $8 a ton. In Skagway he earned 50 cents an hour. In Dawson one could get a cabin for $10 a month. Boarding in Dawson cost about $1 a day in addition to the rent. It cost about $35 a month in the winter and about $45 a month in the summer.

In Dawson he worked for the Guggenheims getting $4 a day and board, with $2 or $2.50 taken off for hospital fees.

In January he worked 22 days in this city.

In San Francisco, board could be got for $20 a month. The city paid $3 for 8 hours.

Mr. Morse's Views

Mr. Morse said he came from Spokane. In Rossland, machine men got $3.50, and muckers $3 a day. A shack that cost $6 there would cost $17 here. Board cost him about $1 a day. Clothing in Prince Rupert cost about 30 per cent more than in Rossland.

In reply to the chairman, witness said the men here did not want it made permissable to work Sundays, which sentiment was backed up from the gathering.

Mr. Casey, recalled, said that he worked ten years in Rossland. In the municipality of Rossland, $3.50 was paid for all work for the city. The cost of living was higher in Prince Rupert than in Rossland. In his case, for flour, potatoes, rent, fuel and shoes, the cost in Rossland would be $13.85 as compared with $31.75 in Prince Rupert.

Class Distinction

W. Fraser thought that after the evidence produced, the rate of wages would be increased. The cost of living was increasing the world over. Labor was organizing to better its condition. A part of the council seemed to have been in favor of granting increased wages to a class. The Industrial workers, however, were not ready to accept any concessions that were based upon a basis that would permit one class of workers to have an advantage over another class. The only fair way was to give the work to the first worker on the spot. It would not be just to base the giving of work upon property ownership. It would be more just to give the preference to the man who had nothing. The only preference he would ask for would be to give work to the man who had a wife and little children dependent upon him.

The chairman stated that the council, he felt, were not going to give any concession. If it was found that the wages should be increased they would be increased because it was right.

Ald. Hilditch asked if it would be considered fair to the taxpayers to give men "floaters," who worked upon the G. T. P. or elsewhere all summer and came here in the winter, work on equal terms with the resident worker.

Mr. Fraser said that while as a business man he might prefer to have the money go to men who would spend it here, it was not justice, however, and a man should be at liberty to spend his money in Europe or elsewhere. He admitted that from the standpoint of the taxpayer the permanent resident should be given the advantage.

T. Maitland

T. Maitland felt that married men who paid taxes in the city should have the preference in work. He had never been in a city where as small wages were paid as were paid here. In Vancouver he was paid $3.50 a day to blast stumps. Shovellers got $3. This was government work. The board cost $17 a month. Last winter he worked where $3 and $3.50 was paid. Board cost $5.50 a week, with $1 a month for a room.

The largest cheque he ever got here was $62 a month. He worked with Mr. Casey in all kinds of weather.

His wife told him that it cost 50 per cent more to live here than in other places.

Vancouver last year paid not less than $3, he believed.

Another Married Man

F. Neil recalled the early days of Prince Rupert when not less than $4 was paid. In Victoria he worked for the waterworks and the street car company. No man could do justice to his wife and family in this city for $3 a day. There was the cost of schooling the children. Coal was $11.50 a ton as compared wth $6 in Victoria and Vancouver. Some

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CHINESE COMMISSION

(Special to The Journal)

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Justice Murphy, of the Royal Commission on Chinese Immigration matters, is holding his first session in Victoria today.

SIGNS OF ELECTION

Liberals of New Westminster District are Showing Wonderful Activity.

Nominating Convention Is Called for April 4 in That Riding

At a general meeting of the Liberals held at New Westminster, it was unanimously decided to hold a nomination convention for the New Westminster district on Friday, April 21.

The meeting was largely attended and when President George Kennedy called the assembly to order almost every chair in the hall was filled.

It did not take long for the president to introduce the business for which the meeting had been called, namely the advisability of calling a nominating convention at an early date.

John Oliver placed the matter in a tangible form by stating that at a meeting of the federal executive, held during the afternoon, it had been decided to call the convention.

He explaned that it was time that the Liberals displayed more activity and the sooner a candidate was got into the field for the next Dominion elections the better it would be for the Liberal party in British Columbia.

There was some objection raised to the meeting being called at the present time, but after the matter had been thoroughly threshed out the motion to endorse the action of the committee which fixed the date was put and carried.

OPPOSED AGREEMENT

Hon. Price Ellison Denounces the Reciprocity Arrangements Proposed.

Minister of Agriculture in Legislature Presents Views of Farmers

(Special to The Journal)

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—The speech of Hon. Price Ellison, upon t&he text of Hayward's resolution denunciatory of the Canadian-American reciprocity arrangement, constituted the feature of yesterday's proceedings in the Legislature.

As Minister of Agriculture, the industry particularly affected by the proposed agreement in fiscal mattrs, and as the sitting representative of Okanagan, which district is struck harder than perhaps any other in British Columbia should the the remarks of the minister were fraught with peculiar significance.

ELECT DIRECTORS

Prince Rupert Club Holds Annual Meeting Last Evening Promising Outlook for Organization

The Prince Rupert Club held its annual meeting last evening when reports covering the year's work were presented. These showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs and with the moving into their new home and the increased value which their property must show, the outlook for the future was regarded by the directors as the most promising.

The election of ten directors for the year resulted as follows: J. M. Christie, Vernor W. Smith, J. H. McMillin, F. H. Mobley, A. T. Broderick, W. W. Law, W. F. Benson, A. J. Morris, L. J. Conkey nad J. M. Clancy.

Later the new directors met and elected officers as follows: President, J. M. Christie; Vice President, A. J. Morris; Secretary, J. M. Clancy.

C. P. R. EXEMPT

Judgment has been given by the Privy Council in the important case of the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Alberta against the Canadian Pacific Railway, respondents, with the attorney general of Saskatchewan intervening. This was a test case regarding the exemption of the C. P. R. lands from taxation, and resulted in a win for the railway company all along the line, the case being dismissed without costs.

Their Lordships held that unoccupied lands were not taxable until twenty years after the actual grant of letters patent to the settler, even should there be a delay of many years on his part in taking out these letters patent. They also held that C. P. R. lands sold on the installment plan are not taxable until all the installments are paid.

Shipping Report

By Dominion Wireless.

February 7—8 a. m.

Triangle—Overcast; wind southwest, moderate; barometer 29.04; temperature 32; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; light southwest wind; barometer 29.98; temperature 31; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; barometer 29.68; temperature 36; light swell.

Pachena—Drizzling; wind southeast; barometer 29.70; temperature 43; sea moderate; steamer Leebro at Banfield.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind southeast, 20 miles; barometer 30.07; temperature 38; in, steamer Watson at 6:25 p. m.

Lazo—Cloudy; southeast gale; barometer 30.10; temperature 37; sea rough.

Point Grey—Passing showers; wind southeast; hazy seaward; barometer 29.11; temperature 36.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a social a week from Thursday evening, February 16. Refreshments will be served and an excellent time is assured all who attend. The social will open at 8 o'clock.

HOUSTON MEMORIAL IN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting of the Association Decides to Perpetuate Name of Pioneer---Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year---William Manson Thanked for His Efforts.

The Prince Rupert General Hospital Association, at its annual meeting held Friday evening, decided to perpetuate the name of John Houston in connection with the institution. The proposal at first was to fit up a ward to be known as the John Houston ward. A subscription list was opened at the meeting when $272 was raised without going outside of those in attendance. It is believed that at least $1,000 will be subscribed, which may result in the alteration of the plans by the Directors and something more extensive than a ward may be designated under the name of the pioneer. To W. G. Dennis belongs the honor of the proposition, although it was put forward at the meeting by M. M. Stephens who in doing so said it was a suggestion from Mr. Dennis. The raising of subscriptions towards the memorial is in the hands of Mr. Dennis, who is to be assisted by a committee including J. A. Kirkpatrick and G. R. Naden.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting as follows:

Hon. Pres., W. J. Manson, M. P. P.
President, D. G. Stewart.
Vice President, O. H. Nelson.
Hon. Secretary, A. Cuthbert.
Directors—J. A. Kirkpatrick, M. M. Stephens, J. G. Scott, J. A. Thompson and C. V. Bennett.

P. I. Palmer and H. H. Clarke, as appointees of the Provincial Government, were not eligible for election at the meeting. They continue to serve in that capacity, their appointment depending upon the Government.

President's Address

President Kirkpatrick presented his first annual report, and in doing so announced his intention of retiring from the office of president.

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COAL MINES BILL

Amending Act of Premier McBride Passes Its Second Reading.

Estimates for the Year Are Promised in Legislature Early Next Week

(Special to The Journal)

VICTORIA, Feb. 7.—During yesterday afternoon the coal mines regulations act amendment bill received its second reading in the Legislature after considerable debate.

The bill is intended to improve conditions in the mines of the province.

Estimates Next Week

The estimates for the year are promised to be brought down early next week.

OPENS THE HOUSE

King George Attends in Person Accompanied by Queen Mary--Great Interest Shown.

Reference to Speech from the Throne to the Imperial Conference in May

(Special to The Journal)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The session of the new Imperial Parliament was opened yesterday by King George and Queen Mary. There was an immense throng in attendance and along the route, it being the first occasion upon which the new King had officiated in this capacity.

Imperial Cunference

The King in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Parliament, referred to the Imperial Conference as follows:

"I look forward with much interest to the assembling in May next of the Imperial Conference, at which the chief ministers of my self-governing Dominions and of Mother Country will unite in council regarding matters of importance submitted by the respective governments."

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Three Italians are reported to have been kiled by an explosion of powder at the tunnel at Kitselas. Several others were hurt. The particulars of the accident have not been received at Foley, Welch & Stewart's office here. The men were working for the company in the tunnel.

The city council did not sit last evening, the holiday being taken to allow several of the members of the council a chance to attend the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Club. The council will meet this evening.

WRECK ON RAILWAY

Six Men Killed on Line of Buffalo-Goderich Railway.

Light Engine Dashed into Passenger Train—Wreckage Burned

(Special to The Journal)

PARIS, Ont., Feb. 7.—Six men were killed and four injured in a head-on collision on Saturday night on the Buffalo-Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk when the train met a light engine running east at Richmond.

The victims with one exception were members of the crew of the passenger train. The wreckage caught fire and was consumed.

MASQUERADE BALL

Enjoyable Evening Spent as Guests of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Large Attendance at Dance Given in Kaien Island Club Rooms

Last evening, the local lodge Fraternal Order of Eagles entertained their many friends at a masquerade ball in the rooms of the Kaien Island Club.

The Eagles never spare any expense or trouble to make their functions most enjoyable and last evening's was in keeping with the best traditions of the order.

There were about fifty couples on the floor decked in the most wonderful and fanciful costumes which taxed the ability of the judges to the extreme in deciding upon the winners.

The floor was in excellent condition and Gray's orchestra provided a splendid programme of music.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best sustained lady—Mrs. V. Carsley.

Best sustained gentleman—Mr. Alex Osberg.

Most original lady—Mrs. Moran.

Most original gentleman—Mr. S. J. Evans.

Mrs. Carsley appeared as a Fairy Queen, Mr. Osberg as a Blue Knight while Mr. Evans and Mrs. Moran appeared as Zulus.

The young men of the Indian Evangelistic Mission Band of Port Simpson are expected to take part at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist Church here on Wednesday evening, February 8. The meeting is under the direction of the Missionary Department.

HOUSTON MEMORIAL IN GENERAL HOSPITAL

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He congratulated the association upon the new building completed. It had been expected that they would have been in before now, but it was perhaps fortunate they were not, in view of the extreme weather they had had, which might have given trouble. It would be necessary, he thought, to make a general appeal again to the public in the matter of funds. He also felt it would be necessary to ask a liberal donation from the city council in connection with the work. The Ladies' Auxiliry, he felt, deserved more than ordinary thanks for what they had done. He also expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by those in charge. They had secured the most efficient matron, he felt, to be found in Canada and with a good staff he expected the work would go on in first-class style.

In retiring, he extended his best wishes for the future of the institution. He looked upon the hospital as a monument to the late John Houston, who had donated the first $100 towards it. He thanked the citizens generally for their hearty assistance in the work.

Financial Statement

The Secretary-Treasurer, A. Cuthbert, presented his report upon the financial standing, which was as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance in bank at the beginning of the year ..	$ 1,344.14	
Grant from British Columbia Government	7,500.00	
Grant from City of Prince Rupert	1,000.00	
Subscriptions received to date	6,381.66	
Total	$16,225.80	$16,225.80

EXPENDITURE

Building Account—			
Excavation and foundation contract, Mitchell & Co.	$ 3,241.83		
Extra work on foundation, Chrystal footings	70.10		
Super-structure contract, Hicks & Co.	10,106.66		
Heating contract, Smith & Mallett.	1,200.00		
Architects, Surveyors & Clerks of Works fees:			
Architects, old work	416.20		
Architects new work	100.00		
Clerk of Works salary	90.00		
	$15,224.79	15,224.79	
Expense Account—			
Printing, advertising and supplies...		102.15	
Insurance Account—			
Premiums paid		357.50	
Salaries Account—			
Secretary and staff salaries		350.00	
Sundries Account—			
Miscellaneous debits		29.75	
		$16,064.19	$16,064.19
Balance on hand			$ 161.61

LIABILITIES

Balance on superstructure contract, Hicks & Co. .	$ 3,793.34	
Balance on heating contract, Smith & Mallett ..	2,100.00	
Salaries for staff	250.00	
Insurance premiums	180.00	
Installing electric light fittings—Parkin & Co.— —contract	93.00	
Installing sewer, approximate	480.00	
Total	$ 6,896.34	$ 6,896.34

ASSETS

By bank balance	$ 97.86	
By cash on hand	63.75	
By o-k subscriptions	3,000.00	
By P. R. club debenture donated.....	100.00	
	$ 3,261.61	$ 3,261.61
Difference, Dr.		$ 3,261.73

A. CUTHBERT, Sec'y-Treas.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 31, 1911.

The report was referred to the new Board of Directors.

The president announced that $2,500 additional had been received from the Government which, with the subscriptions yet unpaid would put the association out of debt.

Election of Officers

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and directors.

G. R. Naden moved in favor of the election of D. G. Stewart as president in the event of the retiring president refusing to accept the office, as he understood him to say.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he positively declined to accept office for the coming year.

Mr. Stewart was unanimously elected.

O. H. Nelson was elected vice-president.

William Manson, M. P. P., was elected honorary president.

The position of secretary was discussed at some length, when it was finally decided to reelect Mr. Cuthbert in an honorary sense, provided he would accept. The question of a managing secretary whose whole time would be gievn to the institution, was left over to be taken up by the new Board of Directors.

A. Cuthbert was elcted secretary-treasurer of the Board.

Nominations for five directors were then received, when the folowing names were put in nomination: J. A. Kirkpatrick, M. M. Stephens, J. G. Scott, G. R. Naden, A. Carss, Peter Black, C. V. Bennett, David Hays, James Thompson, S. M. Newton, Frank Dowling, W. E. Fisher, H. Hoffman, Mr. Clancy, H. Douglas, W. G. Dennis and J. E. Merryfield.

Messrs. Naden, Carss, Douglas and Hoffman declined to allow their names to go in nomination.

The result of the ballot was the election of Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Stephens, Scott, Thompson and Bennett.

Thanks to Helpers

Dr. Kergin moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Board. The work connected with hospital work was heavy. The past Board had done very efficient service.

Dr. Eggert seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said that the work had been a duty of love and none begrudged the time spent in such a work.

Mr. Cuthbert paid a compliment to the way in which the doctors of the city had assisted in the work of the association. They had given very material aid in connection with it. He moved a vote of hearty appreciation for the services rendered the Hospital Association by the Medical Association.

H. H. Clarke seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously .

Dr. Reddie, speaking for the association, said they had done the work in the interests of humanity.

Mr. Davidson moved a resolution of thanks to Mr. Manson for his efforts in securing an additional grant from the Government to the hospital.

This motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Naden moved, and Dr. Clayton seconded, a vote of thanks to the ladies of the city, including the different societies that had assisted in any way in aiding the work.

This motion carried unanimously.

Houston Memorial

M. M. Stephens referred to what John Houston had done for the hospital. He felt that if it was in order that one of the best wards in the hospital should bear the name of John Houston. He thought it would be a memorial to his memory in connection with the hospital.

W. G. Dennis seconded the motion. He had been an employee of Mr. Houston. He knew his worth and felt this would be a fitting way to remember him.

Mr. Newton heartily endorsed the proposition. He felt it would be a fitting way of honoring his memory.

Dr. Clayton, as an old admirer and friend of Mr. Houston, would like to see a subscription list started at once to raise funds for the purpose.

Mr. Hoffman, who had proposed that Mr. Houston should be honored by the city, said that to Mrs. Hoffman belonged the honor of having started the movement for a monument for Mr. Houston.

J. G. Scott said he would give $25 to this fund.

Mr. Cuthbert thought this would be the means of awakening interest in the hospital.

Dr. Kergin did not think that anything would be more fitting than the commemoration of the late Mr. Houston in the way suggested. He considered that a committee be appointed to take this up.

The motion of Mr. Stephens carried and it was suggested that Mr. Dennis should be entrusted with the work.

Mr. Dennis said he would undertake it, but would like a few others to assist.

It was decided to place the matter of raising funds in the hands of J. A. Kirkpatrick G. R. Naden and Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Naden moved a vote of thanks to the G. T. P. for the donation of twelve lots to the hospital. The Board of Directors had passed a resolution, but he thought this resolution from the general association would be in keeping.

The resolution carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

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COAL AND TIMBER

Statistics of the timber and coal lands administration branch of the lands department for the just past year have been completed, and show the total number of timber licenses issued during the twelvemonth to have been 12,915 the total amount realized in fees from such timber licenses being $1,598,912.96. Timber license transfer fees aggregated $9,147; timber license penalties, $15,800.

The total revenue derived from transactions in timber licenses alone is thus: $1,623,859.96. In all 1,551 coal licenses were issued during the year, producing receipts of $157,350, to which is added $1,410, the proceds o fcoal license transfer fees. Miscellaneous receipts are recorded of $211.85 in connection with coal and timber licenses, bringing the total revenue for the year of this branch of the lands department up to $1,794,213.40.

SEA DOG RETIRES

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher is No Longer With the British Navy.

Sketch of the Career of One of the Best Known Naval Officers

Admiral of the British fleet, Lord Fisher, first baron of Kilverstone, and formerly better known as Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, has retired from the navy under the age limit. He was born on January 25, 1841, and is thus 70 years old.

Lord Fisher has been admiral of the fleet, of whom there are only three on the active list, since 1905, having been specially promoted by the King in excess of the authorized number about thirteen months after he had become first naval lord, in order to save him from retirement under the age limit by which admirals are compulsorily retired at 65 unless promoted to admirals of the fleet, when their services are continued until 70.

Lord Fisher has had a most distinguished career although his last few years have been marked by a bitter difference between himself in his official position and his colleague Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. He first came under public attention in 1882 as captain of the turret ship Inflexible at the bombardment of Alexandra. The Inflexible was then the Dreadnought of the navy and carried the biggest guns. He had seen service in two wars before he was twenty years old—the Crimea, as a midshipment and in China in 1859-1860, as a lieutenant.

A brief record of his career is as follows:

Entered the navy as cadet, June 13, 1854. Sub-lieutenant, January 25, 1860; lieutenant, November 4, 1860; commander, August 2, 1869; captain, October 30, 1874; rear admiral, August 2, 1890. Rear Admiral Fisher served in the Baltic during the Russian war (Baltic medal); served in the Highflyer, Chesapeake, and Furious during the Canton and Peiho forts (China medal, Canton and Taku clasps); president of a committee for revising the gunnery manual of the fleet, 1879; captain of the Inflexible at the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882; landed with the naval brigade at Alexandria and adapted the "Ironclad train" and commanded it in the various skirmishes with the enemy; granted the C. B. for this service (Egyptian medal with clasp for Alexandria, Khedive's bronze star, Osmanich third class). He is in possession of the Beaufort testimonial. He was appointed director of naval ordnance and torpedoes, October, 1886, to May, 1891. Aide-de-camp to the Quen, June 18, 1887, to August 2, 1890; admiral superintendent of Portsmouth dockyard, May, 1891, to January, 1892. He was appointed a lord commissioner of the admiralty and comptroller of the navy, February 1, 1892; next commander in chief of North American squadron in the flagship Barfleur, 1897-99, and was then appointed commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, the most important shore command in the British service. He became first sea lord, a position he held until recently, when he was elevated to the peerage for his services.

Three great changes in the British navy are associated with Lord Fisher's periods at the admiralty. He was responsible as comptroller in 1892 for the introduction of the Bellevue boiler. This at first was a failure, but the tubular boiler came to stay in spite of the critics. His second great reform was as second sea lord, and involved the re-organization of the service by granting executive titles and ranks to the engineering branches of the service. It was the first recognition that steam had superseded sails. The third was his scrapping of all the obsolete vessels when he became first sea lord.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Oil castors of chairs and sofas at least once a year, and they will not break off, but last nearly a lifetime. At the same time that the castors are oiled, it is well to think of locks and hinges.

Eggs are most easily digested when eaten raw. If this is impossible, place them in a pan of nearly boiling water, and stand at the side of the stove for seven to ten minutes.

Hot water is a simple drink that ought to be more popular, for it promotes secretion better than cold, and is at all times a stimulant of no mean nature. Taken the last thing at night and in the early morning this beverage is a boon to gouty people.

To cleanse a mattress remove the hair from the tick, pick it apart, then wash it in a lather, rinse in cold water, dring in a thick cloth, and dry in the sun. Either wash the tick, or make a new case to hold the hair when perfectly dry.

The oven in every kitchen does not get the attention it requires, considering what an important cooking vessel it is! Many who are particular as to every spot and pan being scalded and scoured forget this small iron room, which has the power of absorbing and holding so many odors and grease. Every part of the oven not forgetting the roof, should be scrubbed out at least once each week, a long brush and plenty of soda water being used for the purpose.

EARTH'S GOLD SUPPLY

Canadian Geologist Gives Interesting Sidelights on the Wealth of the World's Mines

That all the gold which has been mined since the beginning of the world could be contained in a hole thirty-seven feet in depth and of the same dimension in breadth, was the statement made by Mr. J. B. Tyrell, M. A., F. G. S., in the course of a highly interesting and instructive address on "The World's Supply of Gold" to the members of the Canadian Institute at Toronto.

In tracing the history on mining from its earliest known days down to the discovery of the Klondyke, the speaker threw many interesting sidelights on the depositories from which the ancients had gleaned their supply of gold. Though today, the mines of Austrralia, Canada and South Africa were generally looked upon as the main sources of production, the lecturer emphasized that Europe and Asia, also, in bygone times had yielded immense quantities, a fact that was touched on by the early Greek writers. In pjroof of this, the lecturer quoted Herodotus' description of gold mining in Hindustan, in which the ancient historian gravely told of ants, "as large as dogs," which threw up the sand, rich with gold. Then, while the ants, overcome by the noonday heat, slept the sleep of exhaustion, natives stealthily gathered the precious sand into sheepskin bags, using swift-footed camels to escape pursuit by the irate ants. Thibet was another district whose rivers had run rich with gold, and, yet another, was the mountainous region of the Euphrates to the north. Where now stretched the arid Nubian desert, the slaves of Ptolemy had died in their thousands in collecting for that otentate an annual revenue of $20,000,000 from the mines which were then in operation in that part of Africa.

Two thousand years ago mining was also conducted in Portugal, but a dearth in the supply of slaves had led to the suspension of operations. Following the death of the Emperor Augustus, little had been done to increase the world's supply of gold until Columbus' discovery of America had thrown open a rich, unmined continent to the western explorer. Brazil, Bolivia Peru and Mexico alone added $187,000,000 to the world's exchequer during the sixteenth century, and altogether, from 1492 to 1848, $3,000,000,000, nearly all the produce of placer mining, had gone to swell the world's supply The placer mines of America, the lecturer said in conclusion, were now nearly exhausted, but the development of mining machinery had rendered the gold-seeker independent of placer deposits, for science had shown how to extract the precious metal from its most secret hiding places.

VIEWS OF PREMIER

Hon. Richard McBride Looks Upon the Reciprocity Proposals.

He Points Out Some of the Injurious Effects Upon Trade in This Province

"While I do not wish to take an alarmist view of the reciprocity arrangements that have been laid before the House at Ottawa it is abundantly evident that a perusal of the proposals that if adopted they will inflict very serious injury to this Province.

"As he knows the conditions prevailing here, surely we may look to Mr. Templeman to protect our interests and to bring about some modification of the very drastic changes it is proposed to adopt.

"Take for instance the free entry into Canada of fruit, dairy products and agricultural produce generally. This means an injury to our agricultural classes that will be most severe. In the first place it will put the markets of the Prairie Provinces in the hands largely of Americans, who can, even under present conditions, compete there with our fruit growers and with those of Eastern Canada.

"In British Columbia the fruit industry, by great effort, is being built up, and it must be remembered that in the States to the south where the industry is an old established one, with very large areas of cleared land, it costs very much less to produce fruit than it does here, where we are endeavouring to settle our lands, and where the advantage of a tariff enables us to have a good market in the Prairies. To remove this advantage will most seriously injure our efforts to settle and build up the Province.

"The same thing applies to the other branches of agriculture, and to make our market free to the United States will not only reduce greatly the prices our farmers are now getting, but in those things like butter, eggs and poultry of which our output has not yet equalled the demand, the result will be that instead of importing from other parts of Canada, these will be shipped to us from Washington, Oregon and California and the trade with Ontaroi and other Eastern Provinces will cease. This will not only affect the Candaian farmer but will lessen the olume of traffic on our transportation lines and benefit those to the south.

"The free entry of lumber from the United States will also be most serious to our timber industry, throwing the market of the Prairies largely into the hands of Americans, and will also lessen the trade of Canadian transortation lines.

"Looking over the whole matter as set out in the despatches from Ottawa, I cannot see in what way the proposals can be of any benefit to Canada. The country has been progressing well, times have been prosperous and the people contented; and the advantages to be attained by the proposed changes are, to my mind, wholly in favour of the United States. In Canada the effect will be to disorganize trade conditions, injure our industries and our Canadian lines of traffic, for the benefit of the Americans."

HINTS FOR THE HOME

To clean pewter wash in hot water and fine silver sand, then polish with a leather.

Warm the dish covers as well as the dish, or you will often spoil a carefully prepared meal.

Fill pin cushions with thoroughly dried coffee grounds, for the needles will not rust in them.

The dustpan after use should be emptied into the kitchen fire, and not into the dust bin.

Waterproof Glue.—Take some glue, soak it in cold water, and then by heat dissolve in it linseed oil.

Grease spots on a wall may be removed by putting blotting paper on the spot and holding a hot iron against it.

Waste buckets should have boiling soda water and soap stood in them at least once a week, brushed round thoroughly and dried in the air.

Children's hair should never be strained tightly off the forehead if you wish it to grow thick. Receding hair in later life is often caused in this way.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Nellie Biebig, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Minzies, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 4¾ miles southerly of th e mouth of the Jas un River and about 5¾ miles west from the River; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ann F. Hunter, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles southerly of the mouth of the Jas un River and 5¾ miles west of River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Carrie F. Hunter, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5¾ miles west of River; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Cecilia Morton, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5¾ miles west of River; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

OLIVE ARMSTRONG.
Arthur Robertson, Agent.
Dated Dec. 7, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that George McLeod, of Port Moody, occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 3 miles west; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas A. Johnston, of Victoria, occupation real estate, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 3¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and about 3 miles west from the River; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Elizebeth N. Kerr, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of the mouth of Jas un River and 3 miles west; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Ada Lothian, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Lothian, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NTICE that Grace Lothian, of Vancouver, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2¼ miles southerly of mouth of Jas un River and 5 miles west; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN HOLDEN AT ATLIN

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

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

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

PATRICK FOLEY,
A6-O8 Administrator.

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

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

ALICE TOVEY.
Dated October 17, 1910. N2

NOTICE

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

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

WILLIAMS & MANSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena—Range Five.

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

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

COAL NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

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

WILLIAM HUME GRANT.
Frank R. 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. Jy19

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

TAKE NOTICE that the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, occupation manufacturers, intend to apply 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.

Tuesday, February 7, 1911

THE WAGE PROPOSALS

The sitting on Saturday of the special committee of the city council charged with the task of considering the question of whether there should be an increase in the wages of the men employed on the streets to 45 cents an hour, was educative. The Industrial workers are to be congratulated upon the spirit the members showed throughout the session. At no stage of the proceedings was there evidenced any desire to be dictatorial. On the contrary, they were disposed to meet the question in a practical manner and present arguments before the committee as to why the increase should be made. There was an entire absence of anything that could be interpreted as threatening in its character in their language a feature which it must be admitted will strengthen their cause very materially in the city.

The question as presented on Saturday is the "bread and butter" one. The city council has to decide whether on the wages paid at present a workman is placed in a position where he can meet his essential obligations and thus maintain himself and those dependent upon him. It is certainly not the part of the city to place the workmen in a position where they cannot maintain themselves. Some one else in the community, the grocer, the butcher or other tradesmen are under those circumstances going to suffer loss for men must live.

A difficulty which the committee met with in the matter was that of overcoming the effects relative to existing contracts and the danger of the council being open to the charge of having broken faith with the contractors. This, it is true, is a difficult aspect of the case. The workers argued that the council did not need to consider it for a moment but should settle the whole question on the merits of their demands.

On the other hand, the wages paid by the city will undoubtedly set the rates for the community and unless there happens to be an exceedingly large influx of workers so that the supply is far in excess of the demand all other employers must pay as a minimum wage 45 cents an hour. It is a question which might have to be considered whether industries might be deterred from starting here in view of a higher scale of wages existing than elsewhere.

While all these things will enter into the consideration of the matter the council will nevertheless be obliged, we think, to pay a wage to its workmen that will enable them to live comfortably, no matter what that is. If there are local conditions that make a higher scale of wages necessary than is required elsewhere the workmen are not to blame for it. The committee will have to decide on all the evidence whether there are peculiar local conditions or not.

Increased population in a centre always carries with it means for cheaper living. Departmental stores with thier attendant evils in the way of cheap labor may reduce the prices of commodities so that the mass live cheaper at the expense of those employed in these places.

Prince Rupert in its industrial stages must, in common with other places, pay the penalties that go with such conditions. There will be an absence of some of the cheaper articles of diet in it. There will be a dearth of cheap rooming places where larger returns are easily obtained at practically the same outlay.

Prince Rupert in its labor question is facing one of the difficult problems among many which it is having to oncounter.

WORKMEN REGISTER

The men in the city who are in search of work are admonished to register their names at the city hall. A book is provided there for the purpose. At any time during office hours they may record their names and be placed in line for employment. It has been brought to our attention that here has been a dearth of married men to select from at times during the last few days when there was work offering. If there are married men in the community who want work they should certainly take the trouble to put themselves in the list.

News of the Province

VANCOUVER SALARIES

VANCOUVER—At the meeting of the finance committee a motion was made and carried that the salary of the mayor for the ensuing year should be $5,000, and that of the aldermen $400. Alderman Ramsay will introduce the bylaw covering these maters at the meeting of the city council.

FEET FROZEN

QUESNEL—While at work on the survey near Soda creek, with L. G. Dunn's G. T. P. survey party, Charley Ware, one of the party, had the misfortune of getting his left foot soaking wet, with the consequences that he froze the toes so badly that the little one had to be amputated this week. He came in from the camp on the stage and Dr. Beech amputated the member. The accident happened when the thermometer registered about 40 below zero. Mr. Gunn came in with the injured man.

PULPIT CHANGE

VANCOUVER—Rev. Dr. Crummy of Grace Church, Winnpeg, has accepted the call of Wesley Methodist Church in Vancouver, to become their pastor two years from now, in 1913. This satisfying news has been received by the official board of the local church. For the two intervening years Wesley and the First Methodist Church of Brandon will exchange pastors, that church being very anxious to secure Rev. Mr. Milliken. An invitation was extended a few days ago to the Brandon pastor, Rev. J. C. Switzer, to take the two-year term here, and to the delight of the board, Mr. Switzer accepted the call, taking the pastorate of Wesley Church at the close of the conference year.

LOCAL WITNESSES

Collector of Customs Macdonald and Chinese Interpreter Give Evidence in Vancouver

B. R. Macdonald, collector of customs in this city, has been a witness in the investigation into the alleged irregularities in connection with the customs department at Vancouver, relative to Chinese immigration. Mr. Macdonald took with him War Ben Quin, a Chinaman from here, who, however, was not able to give much information.

The local customs officer said he had learned in Prince Rupert that Chinese were coming into Vancouver without paying the tax, through the aid of the interpreter, afterwards getting permits and transporting them to China for use by improper merchants, who would bring in with them boys described as sons, but who were not heir sons. This state of matters had been going on for three years he was told by his informant, and the latter had come with him from Prince Rupert to give evidence. He had asked this man whether he had any proof to sustain the charges, but had been told that he knew it only by hearsay. In this it was mentioned that the price paid was $100 to the interpreter and $20 for others.

Cross-examined by Mr. S. S. Taylor witness said the name of his informant was Mar Ben Quin. Witness admitted he himself had no proof. He only mentioned what he had been told.

Mar Ben Quin, a smiling Chinese from Prince Rupert, who used to live in Vancouver some years ago, later explained that he had heard something on a visit to this city about a plan for "elegant landing in Vancouver." But presed for details he wished to refer the matter to Mr. Macdonald, as after telling things to the latter, he said, he did not thing much more about them. He remembered last April or May, hearing a conversation about $100 odd being paid to get in. He also heard talk about merchants getting in here. But he did not know at all whom he heard it from.

"What was it?"

"Oh, that takee too long."

Reassured as that, witness said his loss of memory was not caused by fear; he was frightened of no one but after telling it to Mr. Macdonald he forgot it all. He believed he did tell Mr. Macdonald about a man in Hong Kong fixing up passports and also as to the interpreter here, but "You ask Mr. Macdonald," concluded witness, "and he tell you."

Mr. McCrossan again tried to get a distinct story from witness' own remembrance, but witness could recollect nothing, and said that if he had known he would have to come here he would have written it all down in a book.

"And then burned it," suggested counsel.

It was as impossible to get witness to recover his loss of memory as it was to interfere with his hearty cheerfulness. It was all gossip, he said, and he had quickly dismissed it from his mond. Mr. Taylor did not spend much time on the witness.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Masset School

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

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by accepted bank cheque or certifcate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of $150, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1911.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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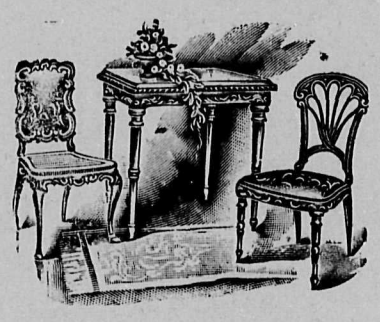

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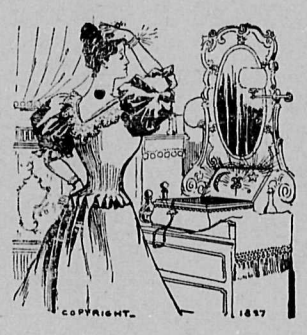

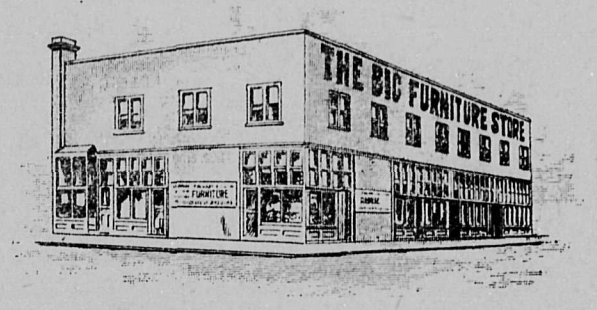

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AGAINST AGREEMENT

Conservative Club of Vancouver Declares Itself Opposed to Reciprocity Arrangements.

Hon. W. J. Bowser Speaks on the Subject at Recent Meeting

At a recent meeting in Vancouver of the Conservative Club, a resolution against the proposed reciprocity agreement was passed, the resolution stating that "the 300 members present view with alarm the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States, now under consideration, and declares that the terms of the said agreement are inimical to Canada, and in particular to British Columbia.

Attorney General's Views

Hon. W .J. Bowser, following introductory felicitations, took up the question of the tariff agreement. He believed that it might possibly be of of some immediate benefit to certain sections of Canada, and that on general principles the good of the Dominion as a whole should be considered above all else. But in this matter the best way for British Columbians to advance the interests of Canada was to first look after their own interests and the terms of this agreement are plainly inimical to the best interests of this province. It was certain that Ottawa would never look after them.

The production of fruit, for example, has ben encouraged in this province because it was thought that there was a vast market for it in the northwest territory that could not be affected by importations from the United States. The removal of the tariff wall will make it impossible for the province to compete with the more organized and more extensively cultivated country to the south which is looking for an outlet for its surplus products. On the other hand, numerous items imported from other provinces will be shut out of British Columbia, such as cattle, sheep, swine, dairy products, etc., and will inevitably come across the international line.

Province's Imports

"The importations of British Colubmia at the present time," said Mr. Bowser, "amount to something like $11,000,000, of which the international imports amount to about $1,500,000. The ratification of this agreement will mean practically that the United States will find a market in this province alone for $9,500,000 worth of exports. Can we then ever hope to compete with Washington, Oregon and California in the production of our own necessities?

"Also it is proposed to make a sweeping cancellation of the duty on fish. That will mean that American fishermen can come into Canadian waters at will, deplete them just as the Fraser river has been depleted, and dispose of their product either in Canada or the United States at will."

The Coal Question

In the matter of coal, it was the opnion of Mr. Bowser that Nova Scotia might find some advantage in the proposed alteration in the existing tariff, but that it was certain to prove a disadvantage to this province. Regarding flour, the speaker stated that the mills in the United States are established, organized and producing vast quantities for which they seek a market. What chance then, would there be for the growth of the milling industry? The same rule applies to farmers. "At the present time," said Mr. Bowser, "we cannot raise a sixteenth part of what we use," and it was his belief that Canada never could do so if the proposed agreement should go into effect. "It is, of course, true," he continued, "that some few people might derive an immediate profit, but it would be to the detriment of the future development of the province."

Then followed a scathing criticism of the federal administration led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which has made possible such an agreement as that just negotiated at Washington. Mr. Bowser had no doubt that the party which presented a solid front in this city in 1903 and again in 1909 would not fall short of its duty in the future.

TO ADVISE ASSESSOR

VICTORIA—The appointment of two gentlemen versed in local realty values to assist the city assessor when the latter undertakes the work of compiling the assessment roll year will be recommended to the city council by the finance committee which has been considering the advisability of giving Mr. Northcott assistance. This step has been agitated for the past two years but nothing has been done. Now if the finance committee's recommendation is adopted realty values will be thoroughly revised. As under the act the city assessor is the only official who can compile the assessment roll the other two gentlemen will assist him in purely an advisory capacity.

SCAVENGING BOOKS

Vancouver Health Officer Gives His Views upon the Question in Report

The health officer of Vancouver reporting to the council upon the year's sanitary work, says with respect to scavenging: "I fear I must repeat my report of last year, that the lanes, vacant lots and back premises, especially in the business section of the city, are in a disgracefully dirty and insanitary condition, and if we are to maintain a healthy city we must make a greater and sustaned effort to keep it clean. I wish it distinctly understood that I in no way blame the scavenging department, for I am of the opinion that they are doing all that is possible with the material at their command, but their present equipment is quite inadequate to cope with the rapid increase in the size of the city.

"One great cause, I am convinced, of our infantile mortality is the pollution of our food by flies, which breed in garbage, and especially horse manure, and in this connection I regret to state that there are no proper regulations governing the keeping of manure, which at present is allowed to accumulate on the on the ground at the back of stables, proving a profitable breeding place for flies Further, I would suggest that an antiseptic, which can be obtained in bulk very cheaply, be placed in all our water carts for the roads, and also that a more modern method of dealing with the dust nuisance be established. It has been suggested in the past that the whole of the street cleaning and scavenging be placed under a special committee, composed of the chairman of the board of works, and fire and police committees, thereby relieving the board of works of an immense amount of detail work, and I would bring this suggestion to your notice for further consideration."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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11th St. and Beach Place, plank road	$ 3,600
Hay's Cove & 8th Avenue, plank road	11,600
Fraser, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Sts., plank road	5,300
2nd Street, plank road	2,700
Alfred Street, plank road	160
8th Avenue & Fulton Street, plank road	2,500
7th Avene (Fulton to Thompson), plank road	3,900
9th Avenue, plank road	12,000
4th Avenue (McBride & Hay's Cove), plank road	8,000
8th Avenue (McBride & Hay's Cove), plank road	7,000
Ambrose Avenue, plank road	6,000
Conrad St. & 11th Avenue Sec. 8, plank road	16,800
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(2) Assessed value of the land benefitted, excluding G. T. P. and Government, $936,394.00.

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

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

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

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

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

MISS HENNY WENNERSTEN
SWEDISH SPECIALIST

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

ROOM NO. 4, EXCHANGE BLOCK

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Coast Land District—District of Skeena.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

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

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

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that I, K. M. McInnes, of Prince Rupert, occupa-ion 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 planked at the S. E. corner of P. C. Coates' Claim No. 1, and marked "Wm. Penman's S. W. Corner, Claim No. 1," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south, 80 chains to the place of commencement.

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

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

RECIPROCITY PLANS

John Hendry of Vancouver is Not Satisfied With the Proposition.

He Makes Public the Message Received from W. H. Rowley on Question

The following telegram has been receied by Mr. John Hendry, of Vancouver, formerly president of the Manufacturers' Association, from Mr. W. H. Rowley, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association:

"Friday wire received. Association tariff committee sits Toronto, next Tuesday to consider reciprocity agreement and decide what action to take. Will advise you results of deliberations. Personally I view results of reciprocity with great alarm for Canadian people and industries, and shall oppose the agreement with all my power and influence. You may publish this."

This matter of a reciprocal agreement between the United States and Canada after being discussed by the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in Toronto with reference to the effect it will have on conditions all over Canada, and after the deliberations of this committee they will probably make an official declaration with regard to what effect they believe the proposed agreement will have on industries throughout Canada, and what their stand will be when the matter is brought up before the House of Commons and Senate for ratification.

Mr. Hendry says there are numerous comments both in the United States and in the Canadian press which are conflicting in opinion as to the benefit or otherwise to be derived from such a proposed agreement.

Mr. Hendry's Views

"If they know in the United States the full purport of what the proposed agreement is we do not appear to know in Canada," he said. "The proposed arrangement so far as fruit and a number of other things are concerned appears to be plain enough, but the clause which has refernce to fish is not as plain as it might be. It would appear that if fishermen from the United States can come into our fishing grounds, catch our fish and take them into both the United States and Canadian ports free of duty, as well as Canadian fishermen being able to do this it will be detrimental to the best interests of Canadian fishermen on the Pacific, if not to the fishermen on the lakes and Atlantic coast as well.

"So far as rough lumber is concerned apparently it is to enter the United States free, but nothing definite is said about shingles, whether they are going to be admitted free or not.

"I also read it that pulp and print paper are to be admitted free into the United States, if the provinces lift the embargo on the exportation of pulp wood. According to what the Premier of British Columbia says ,there is not much chance of pulp wood being made exportable from this province at least. There are so many 'ifs' and doubtful features in the agreement that it behooves those who have been given the charge of administering the affairs of the Dominion to give the matter the fullest and most careful consideration before coming to a conclusion."

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

J. H. Hawthornthwaite's Bill to Amend Act Was Not in Order

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, has withdrawn his bill in the provincial legislature to amend the workmen's compensation act, as the speaker declared it was out of order since it called for an expenditure of public revenue, and could not be introduced by a private member. By permission of the House, however, he was allowed to discuss the measure. Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained that the purpose of the bill was to place upon the province the responsibility for pending claims under the workmen's compensation act unless it could clearly be shown that the accident was due to the negligence of the employee . If the government did not see fit to introduce such a bill themselves, he hoped that they would at least see fit to appoint a commission to inquire into it and see that the labor interest was represented upon it.

The Premier complimented the member from Nanaimo on the moderation of his address. He said it was a subject the government had been looking into, and while not prepared to introduce any bill this session, they would appoint a commission as his friend had suggested. He admitted that the workmen's compensation act itself had worked out better than was anticipated by many when introduced.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then formally withdrew his bill.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Island.

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

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

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

CHARLES JAMES GILLINGHAM.
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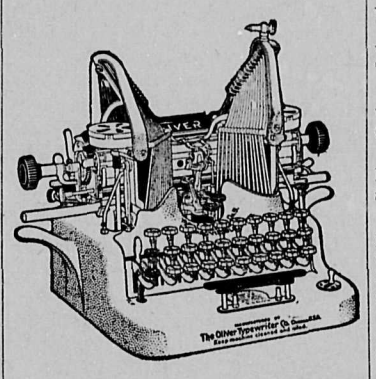

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WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Portland Canal Short Line Railway

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

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SPORTS

WRESTLING MATCH

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," are as good as matched for another encounter, with the title at stake. No papers have been drawn up and signed. Not yet—but it was only a few days ago that Gotch affixed his signature to a contract calling for a match with Henry Ordeman. This fray is scheduled to take place on February 8th, with the scene in Chicago. The struggle is to a finish.

When Gotch gets through with Ordeman he will arise and declare in solemn tones: "I am willing to defend the world's championship. Bring them on, boys, Hackenschmidt preferred." Then the promoters will figure up their cash assets. For this match will be another Jeff-Johnson affair, even if on a smaller scale. Gotch and Hackenschmidt are admittedly headliners and therefore demand vast sums for their bows to the public. There is no doubt that they could at least get a guarantee of $25,000, possibly much more, to perform.

For it would be the greatest contest in wrestling circles since the evening Gotch made Hackenschmidt quit in this town and wrested the title from the brow of the foreigner. What makes this match almost certain is the clever manner in which the managers of the champions are moving over the chessboard of this country.

Hackenschmidt has been in Chicago quite some time, and has been busy on the mat in all kinds of matches. After the public realized that the "Russian Lion" was in their midst the hero announced that he was on a quest for his former laurels. Then in clarion tones Frank Gotch asserted that his retirement from the mat was on the up and up and that he relinquished all his titles and et cetera to Yussu Mahmout. The bequest was really laughable.

Hack then demanded to know who was that Mahmout person. After that little parry of arms comes the news that Gotch is going to see how good he is by tackling Ordeman.

When the clash is over lay your little ducats on the card that mentions a match between Gotch and Hack, for you will collect.

HARNESS RECORD

Next season the world's champion trotter, Uhlan, 1.58¾, will be pointed for a mile in better than two minutes to wagon, driven by an amateur. Last season C. K. G. Billings, owner of Uhlan, drove the ebony coated son of Bingen, a mile to wagon during the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall in 2.01, which eclipsed the previous world's record for trotting geldings under such circumstances. It was then felt that Uhlan could go faster than he did but weather and track conditions were against him every time he essayed a performance against time when hitched to a wagon.

At the present time Mr. Billings owns the two fastest trotters in the country, both to the sulky and to wagon, Lou Dillon's record to sulky being 1.58¼; Uhlan's 1.58¼, while the mare's record to the wagon is 2.00, and the gelding's 2.01, but he wants to own a trotter that holds a record to wagon better than 2.00. At Memphis in 1903 Mr. Billings drove Lou Dillon a mile with a runner in front of her in 2.00, while last summer in the first time he ever pulled a rein over Uhlan in a regular public trial the champion wrested the crown held for several years by Major Delmar for the fastest wagon performance by a trotting gelding. Major Delmar's mark was 2.03¾, while that of Uhlan was 2.02¾.

LABOR GIVES VIEW ON WAGE QUESTION

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single men could live for $3 a day. A married man could not do it. a It was the married men who built up the city.

Ald. Hilditch said he did not think that the members of the city council ever intended to make any distinction as to classes.

Dr. Clayton said he did not propose to be governed by any one else's construction. He did not mean to shut unmarried men out of work. He would stand, however, by all he had said during the campaign.

Mr. Carroll explained that while he would be agreeable to married men being given the preference, he did not approve of two scales of wages.

Dr. Clayton felt that a man like Mr. Carroll who had others to support was in the same position as a married man.

Mr. Labland felt that married men should have the preference, but he did not want it to go abroad in this way or they would have too many of that class for the work offering.

Geo. Shaw favored the 45 cents an hour. He approved of its going through without any restriction.

Existing Contracts

The chairman asked what effect the increase, if granted, would have upon the contracts already in existence. He would like a statement from the men in this respect.

Mr. Fraser said the workers dealt with the city direct in this matter, knowing that there could be no alteration in the contracts. The matter would be one between the workers and the contractors.

Ald. Pattullo asked if he thought these men would continue to work under the contracts if the increase was made.

Mr. Fraser said he did not think so. Labor was like any other commodity and was liable to be increased in price just as would be the case with powder or anything else.

Ald. Pattullo wanted to know if it was not different, owing to the fact that when these contracts were made the contractors were obliged to pay 37½ cents an hour for an eight hour day. If the council took a course that would increase these wages these contractors would be placed in the position of losing money.

Difficult Question

Mr. Fraser admitted that it was a difficult question but he did not think that the contractors would be liable to lose money. They were, in many instances making good profits.

Mr. Neil pointed out that the $3 wage agreed to in the contracts was a minimum wage.

Mr. Carroll suggested that if any of the contractors did not think they could afford to proceed under the new scale, the city should pay them for what was done and then take it over and complete it. The city would then make money out of it by buying the outfit.

Ald. Pattullo wanted to know if it was fair for the city, having entered into a contract to take steps to make the contractor give up the contract.

Ald. Clayton explained his position taken during the election. He stood by it. He favored the city doing the work itself, purchasing the equipment and employing men by day labor.

Mr. Neil called attention to the fact that the prices varied very much when contracts were let. The difference was accountable from the fact that some men made allowance for increased rates of wages that he knew would come.

No Undertaking

Mr. Casey pointed out that the city never undertook to supply the contractors with labor at 37½ cents. The city could not be held to have broken its contract. It would make no difference whether the city allowed the increase or not. If the workers felt they could enforce an increase they would move for it independently.

Ald. Newton did not think the members of the council intended to do other than justly by the workers. He would defer his decision in view of the wishes of the committee who wanted to go fully into it. He was more firmly convinced than ever of the justice of the demands.

He thought the workers should be considerate enough to reach an amicable agreement with the contractors so that they would not be placed in a worse position than they should be.

Mr. Fraser wanted the contractors forgotten. If the demands were justifiable they should be granted independent of the contractors altogether.

On behalf of the workers he expressed thanks for the fair and square hearing that had been accorded them.

Mr. Casey explained that McMorlie sublet work. He continued, at 45 cents an hour to work as a driller being allowed to set his own price by the new contractors.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMPLETES PURCHASE

Main Reef Mining Company Has Made Its Final Payment for Property

Major George E. Gibson, president of the Main Reef Mining Company, arrived in the city last Saturday from Prince Rupert to confer with T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, the company's engineer, says the Portland Canal Miner. While in town he announced to the Miner that the company had completed the purchase of the property by making the final payment to the vendors now, instead of July 15 next, when the bond expired. The purchase price of the original Main Reef group of two claims was $27,500. The company owns four full-sized and three fractional mineral claims, a water power on Main Reef creek and 320 acres of land in the valley. A survey will be made preparatory to applying for a crown grant. The company has done over 700 feet of underground work during the past year, besides a large number of open cuts and surface work. This development has exposed three veins, one of which has been opened up for over 400 feet which is producing ore running $50 per ton and upwards in gold, silver and lead; the other two veins are of lower grade. It is encouraging to find a company in such a financial position as to pay off in advance its obligations for the property, and with such good prospects for making a producing mine. A considerable quantity of high grade ore has been sacked and is now awaiting shipment.

The police court this morning occupied but a short time. The gambling charges preferred against the Chinese were allowed to stand over until Thursday so that in case of a committment they may be disposed of by the judge, who will then be back to the city. Wallace, a colored man, was convicted of vagrancy and will be put under arrest unless he quits the city. Tim O'Brien was found to be of unsound mind and will be sent to the asylum.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Mountain Lumbermen's Association Passes Resolution Condemning Proposed Programme

The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Assocation in convention at Nelson a week ago, passed a resolution strongly condemning the reciprocity arrangement.

Otis Staples, the president of the association, in putting the motion, said that as a native of the United States and as one who hoped to lay his bones in that country, he desired to protest as strongly as he could against the proposed reciprocal tariff arrangement. He was in British Columbia and was willing to do his share in its development, but this development would be rendered much more difficult and unduly retarded if the proposed measure of reciprocity were adopted. It would constitute a blow to the industries of this country for which tnere was no justification.

The Hospital Board is holding a meeting this afternoon at 4:30.

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