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CATCHING ROBBERS

Story of the Shadowing of McNamara Charged With Robbing Bank at New Westminster.

Attempt to Pass Off Bills Proves the Downfall of the Gang Which Committed the Crime

The way in which McNamara, charged with being connected with the New Westminster bank robbery, was captured by the police in New York is fully told in the Times of that city..

Central Office detectives, working with the Pinkerton Detective Agency, arrested John McNamara, alia John McNab, alias John Morgan, best known throughout his criminal career as "Australian Mack," charging him with robbing the branch bank of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., on September 15 last, when over $375,000 in gold and negotiable currency was stolen, one of the largest single hauls ever made by burglars in North America.

McNamara's arrest, according to Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, will result in the recovery of nearly all of the stolen money, very little of which is believed to have found its way into circulation. He described McNamara as the "Commissioner of Crooks." He said he was one of the "highest class' crooks known to the police. The prisoner is of powerful build and weighs over 250 pounds. He is 49 years old, but looks no older than 35. He always dresses well and looks like a prosperous business man.

There are believed to have been five men in the gang. A clerk slept in the bank every night, but was absent on this night for the first time in his life. He had worked over the books until after midnight on September 14. The burglars entered with pass keys, and a Chinese watchman inside was bound and gagged and tied to a post in the cellar. A hole was bored through a brick wall leading to the safe, and after plugging all holes with the bed clothes from the clerk's bed an electric wire was used to touch off a charge of nitro-glycerine by means of the detonation process, which only the "high class' burglars are supposed to know anything about. The explosion completely destroyed the safe, and yet was not heard by a policeman who stood a few yards away from the front of the bank.

The burglars took their loot away in a stolen automobile and a stolen launch. It was so heavy that a a pack of bills containing $5,000 was dropped on the street. This was later found in the possession of a tramp, who was trying to spend it in the Chinese quarter in Vancouver. Another $24,000 in bills was hidden under a boardwalk and found a few months later. With the exception of about $10,000 in gold and silver the rest of the money, over $250,000, was in negotiable bills of from $5 to $100 denominations. The number of every bill was known, and notices were sent to every bank in the world to be on the lookout for their presentation.

A few days ago Police Commissioner Waldo received a telegram from Chief of Police Bradshaw of New Westminster that negotiations were under way to exchange a large part of the stolen Canadian bills for United States money in New York City. It was not supposed for a moment, however, that "Australian Mack" was himself in the city. Only last Friday, in fact, a supposed member of the gang was arrested in Los Angeles, and it was assumed that "Mack" was somewhere in the west.

Two months ago a man named George Hendrix accepted $1,000 in $5 bills in Buffalo and presented them to his bank for deposit. They were refused, and Hendrix received $100 as the promised 10 per cent reward for any portion of the stolen bills which would be returned. He said that he had accepted the money in a bet in a gambling house, and gave a description of the man who gave them. This description, according to the Pinkertons, was that of McNamara.

Word came from Vancouver that a man of that description had been seen there about the time the burglary was committed. The police here, as well as the Pinkertons, were on the lookout for McNamara since that time.

Since New Year's Eve six men suspected of being engaged in negotiations for exchanging the stolen money have been shadowed. Commissioner Dougherty learned that these men reported to McNamara, who kept in the background. He lived at Fort Lee, and seldom came to Broadway. The arrest was delayed, it was said at the Pinkerton office, in order to make the arrest of two others suspected in the rank robbery.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Reilly and Woolridge followed McNamara from the Fort Lee Ferry to Amsterdam Avenue and 133d Street. He met another man there, apparently by appointment. The man did not appear anxious to talk to McNamara, however, and after a few moments of conversation the detectives approached McNamara and laid their hands on his shoulder, one on either side.

"We want you," they said.

"What for?" asked McNamara, backing away and showing signs of resistance.

Immediately the detectives clapped their hands on their prisoners' pockets, having received information that he would be heavily armed. He had no weapon on his person, however.

"Show your warrant," shouted McNamara.

The detectives had a warrant signed by Magistrate McAdoo, and McNamara then consented to go with them to police headquarters.

"What do you want with me, anyhow?" the prisoner said to Commissioner Dougherty in the latter's office about an hour later.

"You are wanted for burglary in New Westminster," replied the commissioner.

"Oh, is that all," said McNamara, smiling. "I thought it was for some more serious charge."

He had in his possession $1,100 in American money, none of which, it was admitted, was a part of the stolen money. The prisoner admitted, according to the commissioner, that he had lived in the Strand Hotel in Vancouver some time last year.

"This prisoner," said Mr. Dougherty, "is the one we have been looking for. He used to be the proprietor of the Turtle, situated at the entrance of Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco; also of the Log Cabin Cafe, two noted resorts. He has been arrested a number of times in various parts of the United States, and his number in our gallery is 5,414.

"On May 7, 1897, he was arrested in this city on the charge of burglary. On September 14, 1899, he was arrested in Boston, charged with being a pickpocket and burglar. On July 7, 1900, he was arrested in Cleveland. On December 2, 1900, he was arrested in Louisville while acting suspiciously in the Insurance Bank, with Herman Diehm and George Carson, bank sneak thieves. In McNamara's possession were

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READY MADE FARMS

C. P. R. Will Expend Money in Columbia Valley Preparing for Settlers.

Land Commissioner of the Company Speaks of Plans for Colonization Purposes

Victoria, Jan. 18.—D. S. Dennis of the C. P. R. land department has announced the intention of his company to prepare ready made farms in British Columbia, similar to the Alberta plan. This year a number will be prepared for English settlers in the Columbia River Valley, near South Golden. A half million dollars have been set aside for this purpose to be used this year.

Several years ago Mr. Dennis introduced this policy with respect to the Columbia River Valley. A large area was secured for subdivision and and nurseries for raising fruit trees to be planted on the lands were set out.

These lands will be tapped by the Columbia & Western Railway, the line being built by the C. P. R. with arrangement with the original controllers of the charter.

BORN

In this city, on Wednesday, January 17, the wife of G. McLeay, of a daughter.

BADLY MUTILATED

Miner Killed by Premature Explosion by Prying Lid of Box of Caps.

In Spite of Fact That Eyes Were Blown Out and Hands Shot Off He Crawled to Cabin

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—While engaged in prying the lid off a box of fulminate of mercy caps, Eugene Smith, a miner working a claim near Granite Bay, had his eyes blown out and both hands blown off at the wrist. In spite of his condition he managed to crawl a short distance to his cabin, where his partner found him later. He was taken to the Rock Bay Hospital, where he died.

RESTRICTING GAMBLING

Action Taken to Lessen Beeting at Race Meets

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—An amendment to the Criminal Code will be introduced by the minister of justice compelling racing associations to incorporate by an act of Federal Parliament as well as by the Provincial Legislature. The object is to lessen gambling at race meets.

STEAMER WRECKED

Fifty-Three of Crew of British Vessel Wistonhall Lost off Aberdeenshire.

Those Drowned Were Mostly Lascars—Craft Went on Dangerous Rocks

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Wistowhall was wrecked early to day on Bullers, of the Buchan group of dangerous rocks off the coast of Aberdeenshire.

Fifty-three of the crew were drowned. The crew was composed mostly of Lascars.

At Bowling Alley

At Morrison's bowling alley the G. T. P. team will meet the Business Men in a match this evening.

Annual Meeting

The Kaien Island Club will hold its annual meeting this evening at 9:30 in the club rooms. All members are asked to be present.

A WISE INSPECTORATE

Greater Revenue From Succession Duties Marks Change of Policy

There is at present being collected a much greater revenue from estates than in the past, thanks to the government in having appointed an inspector of trust companies. Upton Runnalls, in addition to his other work, looks after the collection of succession duties, and the public accounts just published show the value of his office to the province in this respect. The revenue from succession duties in 1909 was $8,791.41, in 1910 $21,169.91, and for the year just closed $64,057.30. There is now being collected a much larger revenue due the province from large estates of which it was formerly derived through the under-estimation of estates values. This is due to the principle introduced by Mr. Runnalls, who, when anything other than a reasonably true value is put in, has the matter referred to an independent and competent board of valuators. The inspectorate has now been in force for two years.

J. A. Young of Vancouver, representing the Cary Safe, is spending a week in the city.

Keep your eye on the girl who brags about her modesty.

One secret even a woman cannot always tell is the secret of success.

The chronic kicker doesn't do altogether for exercise.

It doesn't pay to be too busy to enjoy the fruits of your labor.

COAL MINE STRIKE

Decision Reached by the Colliery Workers in Ballot Taken on the Issue.

Nearly a Million Men Are Affected by the Situation Which Has Been Produced

London, Jan. 18.—The vote taken by the coal miners shows a large majority in favor of the strike, and a notice to quit work March 1 will be issued. The vote stood four to one in favor of a strike. About 900,000 men are affected.

With 80 per cent of the men voting for a walkout on March 1 unless their demands for a minimum wage scale are granted by the Cardiff colliery operators, the British government is alarmed over the prospect. Should no agreement be reached when the miners meet the operators here on January 23 and the men carry out their threat to strike, the English navy would be practically helpless.

At present the supply of coal on hand will hardly last England a month and a coal famine is certain to follow a strike. The operators are unable to fill commercial orders, declaring that the present supply is barely sufficient to meet the demands of the navy.

HARRIMAN COMING

Railway Line From Seattle to Vancouver Will be Built by Company.

J. D. Farrell, the Representative of the System, Makes Definite Announcement

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—A definite announcement of the intention of the Harriman railway system to build a direct line from Seattle to Vancouver was made today by J. D. Farrell, representative of the Harriman system in the northwest.

Eagles' Officers

The following have been elected officers of the local lodge of the order of Eagles: President, George Leek; vice president, Mr. Sweder; chaplain, J. Trafficant; secretary, G. G. Cameron; treasurer, W. J. McCutcheon; conductor, J. Swift; inner guard, George Berg; outer guard, B. Bell.

Property Owners to Meet

A meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Fourth Avenue on Friday night next at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Property Owners' Association of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8. The subjects for discussion will be: (1) The site of the proposed isolation hospital; (2) The attitude of our city press on civic affairs for the coming year; (3) The proposed Hays Creek sewer. Several speakers will address the meeting, followed by public discussion of each subject.

LOCAL OPTION CONVENTION

Gathering Will Be Held Early Next Month in Vancouver to Discuss Plans

Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2, are the dates set for the fourth annual convention of the Local Option League of British Columbia, which will be held in the Auditorium, Central Mission, Abbott Street, Vancouver. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the business of the league, the consideration of the executive reports, recommendations, election of officers and executive for 1912, and a thorough business discussion of the problem of the liquor traffic in British Columbia, along with the consideration of a future policy and government respecting legislation.

The evening meetings will be devoted to important addresses by prominent speakers on specific subjects which will be worth hearing All of these speakers are capable and experienced speakers in the temperance cause. Special rates have been arranged on the various rail and steamship lines.

NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON

Their Royal Highnesses Will Not Visit President Taft

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Duke of Connaught will make a visit to New York next week, but will not go to Washington to see Taft as at first reported.

A BAD SHOT

Damage Done to Property Through Rock Flying Wild

In a blast by city workmen engaged in clearing the lane between Fifth and Sixth Streets, considerable damage was done yesterday afternoon. Rocks flew in every direction, playing havoc with windows on Third Avenue and also the Helgerson Block on Sixth Street.

BACK FROM LAKE

Council Members Return After Inspecting Future Water Supply for the City

Yesterday afternoon, after a tramp along lakes Shawatlans and Woodworth the city engineers, the mayor and several members of the aldermanic board returned to the city. They went the entire length of the waterways, the ice being in shape to carry them and affording an easy means of covering the ground.

The party was impressed with the immense body of water that the city owned, feeling assured that there was no danger of any shortage once the connection was made with that supply.

HOSPITAL MEETING

On Friday, January 26, the Hospital Directors for Next Year Will Be Elected

On Friday evening, January 26, the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will be held in the Police Court on Third Avenue. The list of members entitled to vote will close on January 23, when all who have contributed at least $5 during the year preceding that date will be entitled to vote.

At the annual meeting the election of officers and the presentation of the annual reports will be made. The meeting is more than ordinarily important owing to the fact that it has been practically decided to add to the institution next summer and the president of the association, D. G. Stewart, will likely make an announcement in connection with this important move.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

(Jan. 18--5 p. m.)

Barometer	29.715
Maximum temperature	41.0
Minimum temperature	27.0

PREVENT MEETING

Unionists in Ireland Making Arrangements to Control Home Rule Gathering.

Attempts Will Be Made to Hold Possession of Ulster Hall

Belfast, Jan. 18.—The arrangements made by the Unionists to freeze out Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, at his intended demonstration in favor of Home Rule, which takes place here February 8, include the bivouacing of 5,000 stalwarts inside Ulster Hall some days in advance of the meeting. They will have orders to hold the hall against all comers. It is anticipated that 75,000 men would be available for picket duty in order to block all approaches to Ulster Hall, or any other possible meeting place.

Condemn Action

London, Jan. 18.—The action of the Ulster Unionists in declaring their intention to prevent the Home Rule meeting in Belfast on February 8, when Winston Churchill and John Redmond will debate, has been adversely commented upon by the papers here, including many Conservative journals. Several of these latter condemn the attempt thus to stifle free speech as calculated to do the loyalist cause more harm than it can do good.

A NORTHERN PORT

Dr. Thompson, M.P. Wants Dominion to Acquire a Harbor on Lynn Canal.

Premier Borden Will Have Matter Looked Into Before Next Session of House

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Dr. Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon, waited upon Premier Borden today and urged the purchase or exchange of territory with the United States as to give Canada a port on Lynn Canal. Mr. Borden asked to have the matter deferred until next session, and meantime he would have the matter inquired into.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Sir William Mackenzie, in an interview in London regarding the rumored proposal of the United States to grant preference to American vessels at the Panama Canal when it is opened, said he was afraid Canadians had not looked far enough ahead. He was sure they would keenly resent any such preference on behalf of the Americans, for they had naturally been expecting further substantial development in their far eastern trade when the canal was ready to receive shipping. Canadians, he said, desired perfect freedom of navigation to and from Pacific ports of the Dominion.

CONSTABLE'S RUSE

Conveys Prisoner "In Bond" Through Foreign Territory

A man of resource and originality is Chief Constable Docksteader of the provincial police, whose district is in the Boundary, and who recently accomplished the arrest of the prisoner Alexander, who is now appearing in a Spokane court on proceedings for extradition to British Columbia to face trial for the stealing of $475 from Gorman West. Alexander was arrested "across the line" and it was necessary to deliver him at Spokane as expeditiously as possible. The chief constable had the aldernative of an eighty mile stage trip of considerable difficulty and offering many opportunities for the prisoners' escape, or taking a train to Spokane direct—the line, however, leading through a neck of Canadian territory, upon which Alexander might take it into his head to defeat justice by declaring himself no longer under the jurisdiction of the officers having him in charge. Mr. Docksteader solved the problem. He had the American officer, the prisoner and himself sealed up in a chartered freight car, and thus they went through "foreign territory" in bond—and the situation was saved!

AGAINST FINDING OF COURT

Vancouver Shipmasters consider Suspension of Master of Venture Was Injustice

The Shipmasters' Association at Vancouver is taking up the finding of the marin court, which suspended Captain Morehouse of the steamer Venture for six months because of the stranding of the Boscowitz steamer at Pender Rocks. At the last meeting, Captain J. R. Stewart, the secretary, stated that the report of the special committee which had investigated the evidence taken at the inquiry of the stranding of the Venture, together with a letter from the association, had been forwarded to the minister of marine at Ottawa in order to gain redress for what in their opinion was the wrong done to Captain Morehouse of the Venture, a member of the association.

Captain L. Rogers, who occupied the chair, said it was the ambition of the association to have every shipmaster in the province enrolled as members to add to the prestige and influence of the organization. "Now that captains are being brought to trial," he said and their certificates dealt with for something over which they have no control, it is time for greater union among mariners, and I sincerely trust that they will awake to the necessity for actively engaging themselves in the work. This is important to all, when we consider that a master's whole life and character may be blasted."

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Agnes Warnock Cross, of Masset, Q. C. I., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 11 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

AGNES WARNOCK CROSS.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Brown Boyes, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ELIZABETH BROWN BOYES.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Bella Wilson Cross, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

BELLA WILSON CROSS.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Clyde Edwards, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. CLYDE EDWARDS.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

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TAKE NOTICE that Frank Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation shoemaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 8 chains to point of commencement; containig 640 acres. FRANK TAYLOR.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that T. C. McKenelley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. T. C. McKENELLEY.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Harry Fogg, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation shoemaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. HARRY FOGG.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation shoemaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. BENJAMIN TAYLOR.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 12, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that William Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation shoemaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east and 12 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. WILLIAM WILSON.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 12, 1911. o10

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Clarissa Merrill, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. CLARISSA MERRILL.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Eltham D. Converse, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ELTHAM D. CONVERSE.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Fielder W. Converse, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

FIELDER W. CONVERSE.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10. 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Effie D. Converse, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east and 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. EFFIE D. CONVERSE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Converse, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. EMMA CONVERSE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Fay F. Converse, of Estherville, Iowa, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 9 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; and containing 640 acres.

FAY F. CONVERSE
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that John P. Curtis, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 11 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. JOHN P. CURTIS.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Walter W. Cross, of Masset, Q. C. I., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 11 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. WALTER W. CROSS.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that John R. Boyes, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 11 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. JOHN R. BOYCE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 11, 1911. o10

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Mattie Curtis, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 5 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres MATTIE CURTIS.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 9, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Whitecros, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 320 acres.

ELIZABETH WHITECROS.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 9, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Hugh C. Nelson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 7 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. HUGH C. NELSON.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 9, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Nellie Nelson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. NELLIE NELSON.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 9, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Amelia Nelson, of Windsor Park, Illinois, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

AMELIA NELSON.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 9, 1911. o10

TAKE NOTICE that Guy Nelson, of Windsor Park, Illinois, occupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

GUY NELSON.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Retta Gray, of Blair, Nebraska, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres. RETTA GRAY.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Herman Aye, of Blair, Nebraska, occupation attorney, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres. HERMAN AYE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that W. R. Glasscock of Missoula, Montana, occupation real estate, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 7 miles south from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. W. R. GLASSCOCK.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 10, 1911. o10

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Howard K. Dutcher, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles east and 100 chains north from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains: thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

HOWARD K. DUTCHER.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Lancelot A. Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles east and 100 chains north from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

LANCELOT A. WILSON.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Ormond Stitt, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles east and 100 chains north of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ORMOND STITT.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Alvena Converse, of Peabody, Kansas, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ALVENA CONVERSE.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Ralph Converse, of Peabody, Kansas, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

RALPH CONVERSE.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Lloyd Converse, of Peabody Kansas, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11 Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. LLOYD CONVERSE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Denner, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 60 chains south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; and containing 640 acres. EDITH DENNER.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Fern K. Converse, of Galva, Iowa, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 60 chains south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. FERN K. CONVERSE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Nona Converse, of Galva, Iowa, occupation housewife ,intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 1 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. NONA CONVERSE.

A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 8, 1911. o10

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Gray, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles west and one-half mile north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. FRANK GRAY,

George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 30, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Wirt A. Stevens, of Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles west and one and one-half miles north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

WIRT A. STEVENS,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 30, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur W. Nelson, of Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one-half mile north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains, to point of commencement; containing 480 acres. ARTHUR W. NELSON,

George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph C. Merrill, of Chicago, Illinois U. S. A., occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles west and one-half mile north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence north 20 chains; thence west about 50 chains to Ain River; thence following river in southerly and easterly direction to point of commencement; containing 86 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH C. MERRILL,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Margaret Merrill, of Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one-half mile north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains, to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

MARGARET MERRILL,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that James Mullin of Murdo, South Dakota, U. S. A., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles west and one and one-half miles north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; th nce north 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres.

JAMES MULLIN,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Miriam Haller, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles west and one and one-half miles north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

MIRIAM HALLER,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29 1911. j5

Queen Charlotte Islands
Skeena Land District—District of

TAKE NOTICE that Hattie Sutherland, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles west and two and one-half miles north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing about 480 acres.

HATTIE SUTHERLAND.
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Abram Sutherland, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles west and two and one-half miles north from the southwest corner of Lot 991; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ABRAM SUTHERLAND,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 29 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Eliza Sutherland, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles north and five miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 991; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 240 acres.

ELIZA SUTHERLAND,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Aimee Merrill, of Masset, B. C., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles north and five miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 991; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 480 acres. AIMEE MERRILL,

George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Allan Orr, of Masset, B. C., occupation Carpenter intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles north and one mile west from the northwest corner of Lot 992; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

ALLAN ORR,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Lamb of Blair, Nebraska, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles north and four miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 991; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. CHARLES LAMB,

George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Belle Lamb, of Blair, Nebraska, U. S. A., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles north and four miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 991; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres. BELLE LAMB,

George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911.

Skeena Land District— District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Mist, of Lakelse Valley, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south side of an island in the Skeena River, opposite Mile 94½ on the G. T. P. Railway, and second island above Little Canyon; containing 50 acres, more or less.

HARRY MIST.
John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated November 11, 1911. n21-j21

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that John Henry, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles north from the northwest corner of Lot 992; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres.

JOHN HENRY
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Munro, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake, and about one and one-half miles distant and in a southwesterly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 3982, Skeena Land District, District of Coast, Range 5; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains, more or less, to the shore of Lakelse Lake; thence following shore of said lake to point of commencement; containing 200 acres, more or less. ALICE MUNRO,

Dated Dec. 16, 1911. j5

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Burton Vivian Brewer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north from the northeast corner of Lot 993; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

BURTON VIVIAN BREWER,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 27, 1911. j5

NORTHERN ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES LIMITED

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Read this offer over carefully. Be sure that it is right, then don't wait. The owners take a chance with you. They put up the coal lands and you put up the money to prove the coal, one-half of the stock for you, and one-half for them. This is one of the fairest and best offers ever made to the public under ironclad conditions. A business proposition from start to finish, there is nothing on the market like it. Leases and Crown grants to over 3,500 acres of the best coal lands on Queen Charlotte Islands are being conveyed free from all encumbrances to the Northern Anthracite Collieries, Ltd., capital stock 1,500,000 shares, par value of $1.00 each; one-half of this stock for the treasury and one-half for the owners of the land. The first 100,000 of these shares of par value of $1.00 each, non-assessable and fully paid up, are to be sold at 15c, 5c with application, 5c in 30 days and 5c in 60 days. The proceeds from this block of stock will be used proving these coal lands with a Diamond Drill under special contract, and in charge of competent management. It is expected that the proceeds from this first block of stock will be sufficient to put down at least three or more boreholes of 1,000 feet each. This will undoubtedly cut one or two seams of splendid coal—then see your stock jump. Satisfactory tenders have been accepted and a contract let to the Diamond Drill Contracting Company of Spokane, Wash., for the boring and drilling operations. As an emergency, and to be absolutely on the safe side, a further block of 100,000 shares of treasury stock will be offered at 25c per share, 5c on application and 5c per month until paid, as soon as the first block has all been subscribed.

Now, use your own judgment, but consider carefully what your chances are of making $85.00 on an investment of $15.00 in six months, or $1,000 on an investment of $150.00, for as sure as the sun rises and sets this stock will go to $1.00 at least as soon as the drill cuts through the seams of splendid coal that are surely there, according to all experts' reports of the highest obtainable authority, who have reported on the Queen Charlotte Islands coal measures as follows: T. R. Marshall, F.C.S., 1902; Dr. George M. Dawson, D. S., A.R.A.R.S.M., F.G.S., 1878; H. E. Parrish, John J. Langdale, 1867; James Deans, 1872; James Parkinson, 1888; R. W. Ellis, 1906; T. B. Cory, of the State of Washington, U. S. A., and our own expert, C. F. J. Galloway, B.Sc., who is among the best authorities in B. C.

These reports cover first the Wilson-Robinson coal fields, three miles north of this coal land; second, the Old Cowgate coal fields, almost adjoining on the west; third, the Alfred Bay coal fields on the south; and fourth, the company's own coal, all of which are positive evidence that this is one of the best coal fields on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Situate on Graham Island, Bearskin Bay, one of the best harbors in the north, at the gateway of transportation to all points of the world, and at the very doors of Queen Charlotte City; in fact, a portion of this coal underlies the townsite. No railroads to build—just load the coal from the mines to the boats. These are facts that defy contradiction, and within five days the Diamond Drill will be on the ground and in operation. This is the only way anyone can tell how many millions of tons of coal there is in the property.

All applications will be filed in order received, and only 100,000 will be sold at 15c.

How many times in your life have you had a chance like this? A square deal for once at least in a stock proposition, with almost a certainty of the stock being worth $1.00 before you have made your third payment at 15c. Do not hesitate. Send in your application today.

For further information call or write to the head office of the company, 506 Pacific Building, where the report of C. F. J. Galloway, B.S.C., on this coal land can be seen. His report is all that could be asked, practically saying that the coal is there beyond a doubt, with sufficient **evidence in sight to warrant drilling** and development work at once.

Paragraph From Mr. Galloways Report

"The easiest seam to prove will be the Cowgitz, as its horizon is known. I should, therefore, recommend you to put down a borehole near the eastern end of your easternmost section. At the point marked C on the map the position of this seam should be passed through at a depth of about 500 feet, the Camp Anthracite seam being probably passed through in the same hole, if it occurs at all in this locality."

All promoters' stock is to be pooled until $200,000 has been raised for the purpose of developing the mine.

In conclusion, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your money is all goinng into proving the coal is there, not into the promoters' pockets nor to pay for a dead horse of any kind, as the coal leases and titles are all paid for and clear of all encumbrances and will always be a valuable asset. Fill out the application form for any number of shares you want and address your application to H. F. McRae & Co., Second Avenue, Prince Rupert, who are the authorized agents to receive applications and receipt for same. All cheques or money orders should be made out to them. You are requested to make any enquiries not answered in this advertisement, which will receive a prompt answer. The solicitors for all concerned are Burns & Walkem, 415 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Capital $1,500,000----1,500,000 Shares of $1.00 Each

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Arnold E. Kealey, Fiscal Agent.
Vancouver, B. C.

I hereby request you to obtain for me ..... shares in the NORTHERN ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES LIMITED, of the par value of $1.00 each at the net price to be of 15c per share, and I now hand to you the sum of $....., being the first payments of five cents on each share now applied for; balance I agree to pay as follows: Five cents on each share in thirty days from date hereof; five cents on each share in sixty days from date hereof; being payment hereof; being payment in full, and I hereby agree to accept the said shares or any less number of shares allotted to me, and also pay for same; and I hereby authorize you to register me the holder of the shares allotted to me.

This application is made by me subject to fifty thousand (50,000) shares being subscribed for and purchased.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

New York Times Gives its Views on Subject Following Action of British Government.

It Is Pointed Out That in Taking Over Telephone System Injustice May Be Done Taxpayers

The New York Times, dealing with the course of the British government in taking over the telephone system of the United Kingdom, puts up an argument against the system of public ownership which is interesting in this city at the present time. The Times says:

The United States has developed an unrivalled telephone service by allowing generous profits to a private company. On New Year's Day England began the experiment of developing its telephone system by government, that is to say by tax money. It cannot be said that the start is fair ,for the British government on Monday took over an inferior and deteriorating service under a contract of long standing. Ever since the contract was made the private company has barely maintained the plant which was to become the property of its successor, and the consequence was that London has not been well served. In fact, the telephone service of England has been so bad that the telegraph lines were used almost necessarily, and at a rate of toll which has run up a telegraph deficit nearly enough to pay a 6 per cent dividend on our Western Union Telegraph Company's stock. To this loss it will now be necessary to add a prospective similar loss to the telephones, with an allowance for the betterment of the plant on a national scale. The German budget for telephone appropriation has ranged from twenty-five million marks to almost double that in recent years, and the allowance is inadequate, although all that it was possible to include in the budget with its frequent debits and bond issues to balance.

The significance of these comparisons between public and private telephones is in the fact that the future prosperity of both telegraphs and telephones lives in intensive development, that is in developing the patronage of the great public by service both cheap and excellent. Here this problem is being attacked with great intelligence and ability by private capital, at its sole risk and in the hope of profit. The cable service of the world has been revolutionized by the same management's initiative, supported by British cooperation, and intercontinental communication has been cheapened marvellously in the same manner that the British telephone service must be developed. London, for example, has about one-quarter of the telephone service it ought to have according to New York practice, or one-half in comparison with Berlin. Government services are never developed out of profits. There is no reason why they should be, when it is so easy to lay a tax. The payment of the tax is another matter, and it will be interesting to remark just where the reluctance to endure taxes and the rebellion against bad telephone service will balance.

Since 1900, that is to say since the beginning of England's socialist excursion, consols have fallen say fifteen points, corresponding to a loss of credit of half a billion dollars. Even in England it is beginning to be asked where this will end. It will end all the sooner if this telephone experiment takes the course of the telegraph experiment. Cheap telegraphy was demanded by parliament on behalf of constituents, and the sixpenny rate was established, with a deficit as noted. As a commercial enterprise the British telegraphs are not stable. The telephones start with large capital necessities, and with the prospect that the demand for accommodations will repeat the telegraph experience.

However, the British postmaster general makes as good a start as possible by having sent over his experts to study the American service, which has cost the public nothing except rates higher than the English rates for the inferior service. It is plain that these rates fall where the burden of the service should fall, that is on the users of the service. The proposal to accept a worse and cheaper service by burdening the taxpayers is not likely to make progress here until the result of the British experiment is clear.

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The world is slow to recognize geninus, principally because it has so little practice in that line.

COCOS TREASURE AGAIN

Captain Hackett Arranging for Another Expedition and Fitting Out the Bark Hesper

Captain Fred Heckett, who is organizing an expedition to leave Seattle shortly in the bark Hesper for Cocos Island to seek the fifteen millions reputed to be buried beneath a landslide, says he hopes to leave shortly and feels sure that on this occasion he will return without the treasure. He is taking a hydraulicking gear with which he proposes to wash away a landslide he says has covered the hiding place where the crew of the Nova Scotia bark Mary Dea deposited the treasure they looted from Lima. Captain Hackett has led several expeditions, having made trips from Victoria in the sealing schooner Aurora and the brigantine Blakely. On the first trip he took with him the widow of the late Captain Keating, who is stated to have taken some of the treasure to Nova Scotia over a quarter of a century ago. The maps of Keating were given to Captain Hackett's elder brother and are now in his possession. The treasure of the Cocos Island is one for which scores of expeditions have searched. The story of the treasure is that a Nova Scotia bark, the Mary Dea, was in Lima harbor when Peru and Chile were at war and when the Chilians threatened Lima the priests and rich men of the Peruvian capital stored their valuables on the Mary Dea, the crew of which put to sea with the treasure, which was buried on Cocos Island. The crew, with the exception of one man, was never able to return to the hiding place, and the late Mr. Keating is stated to have taken a small portion of the loot from the island, a lot which brought him about $110,000. He was tried on his reutrn on charges in connection with the death of his comrade, Boyd, who was drowned at Panama by the upsetting of a boat.

When the late Almiral Palliser commanded at Esquimalt he took the flagship Imperieuse and cruiser Amphion to the island and landed 100 bluejackets to seek the treasure.

The man who takes advice must also take his medicine.

A luxury loses its charm when we reach the point where we can afford it.

Of course it is luckier to climb the ladder of fame than to walk under it.

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C. P. R. SNOW SLIDE

Line Has Been Blocked for Days on That Part of the Road

Rogers Pass, B. C., Jan. 16.—Three section men and one brakeman are said to be missing. It is feared they have been carried away by a slide which has blocked the line here for two days.

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Mme. Curie is still dangerously sick. Mme. Curie recently returned to Paris from Stockholm, where she went to receive the Nobel prize.

RICH PEACE VALLEY

In urging the building of the Peace River Valley railway to connect with Vancouver, J. A. Harvey, K. C., of Vancouver pointed out that the Parama Canal should be completed in two years, and they should be able to lay down goods in Vancouver as cheaply as they could in Montreal, but of what use would that be if there was nowhere to send the goods when they arrived. They wanted a railway controlled by western instead of eastern interests, and which would develop the province instead of merely passing through it to get to a Pacific port.

He had learned that there was 55,000,000 acres in the Peace River district fitted for agriculture and wheat raising. It was estimated that in Manitoba and Saskatchewan there were not more than 15,000,000 acres under cultivation, and if so much could be done for those provinces, what could 50,000,000 million acres do for Vancouver?

Long before Vancouver has this connection Prince Rupert will be in close touch with the Peace River Valley and able to take some advantage of it. It is a glorious heritage that the people of this seaport metropolis possess.

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Some fellows use the same bowl in which to drown their sorrows and celebrate their joys.

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When a man has money to burn some other fellow is always willing to match him for it.

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LAND POLICY

The opposition to the McBride government here, in common with the opposition elsewhere, is attempting to stir up a feeling against the government on the question of its land policy in the province. For a long time opponents of the government of B. C. have made this a ground for opposition when nothing else can be found against which to aim attacks upon the McBride administration, but their attacks have been unavailing.

No one pretends that the policy with respent to land in British Columbia is perfect. It is the growth of a system which dates back many years, when land was of very small value in this province and when mineral claims held first place in the thoughts of the legislators as well as the other residents of the province.

To change a system of land holding is not an easy matter. The McBride government had to take things up as they found them and make the best of them. There is constantly a lot of talk against abuses that may have crept in, but the government cannot repudiate all that has been done in the past and begin anew. Titales of various kinds already in existence and gained through the Acts in force when obtained have to be respected. The provincial government, through its land department, is endeavoring to work changes that will best serve the interests of the province without upsetting what has already been done. The settlers in British Columbia are well looked after in many ways. They are practically exempt in the earlier years from taxation and have facilities provided them.

It is impossible that hardships shall not arise in some instances but the McBride government is taking care to give every settler the fullest protection and all the advantages possible.

A LAND WITHOUT WOMEN

In Greece There Is a Womanless Republic Which Has Ten Thousand Male Residents

There is a womanless republic on a peninsula south of Macedonia, in Greece, where ten thousand men live, studying and praying constantly, and where policemen guard the coast to keep out women pilgrims and other persons who would make undesirable guests. Prof. Caspar Rene Gregory, theologian of Biblical manuscripts, has described this unique district.

"The place is Mount Athos, classic peninsula of Akte, the easternmost of three little peninsulas below Macedonia," Professor Gregory explained. "It is called the Mount of the Twenty Monasteries, and was used in ancient times as a signailing station to Asia Minor. It is a vast republic. There are ten thousand monks there, who govern themselves without interference from Turkey or any other country. There are, however, no government buildings, no president or other office holders.

The only police force is composed of men who patrol the coast to keep out women and men who have no permit to enter this most exclusive of countries. Only those who have a letter of permission from the Greek Patriarch in Constantinople are allowed to enter the holy place. The holder of this letter must present it to Karges, the village capital of the peninsula."

Some reports have it that this republic was formed in the ninth century. It is said that the foot of a woman has never touched the soil of the place for centuries. All the monks represent the Greek Catholic Church. They work the soil, but live chiefly from contributions from pilgrims. Probably the greatest collection of Biblical monuscripts is in the monasteries of this republic.

"It is the most interesting place in the world for the student of the Bible," the professor said. "I have been there three times already, and I never will tire of going. There are in the monasteries there thousands of Greek manuscripts, and hundreds of them are connected with the New Testament. Hundred of students have studied these manuscripts very carefully, but there are other manuscripts that have not yet been read carefully. It may be that great discoveries, valuable to the Bible scientists will emanate yet from this great storehouse of manuscripts."

ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS

Geological Survey Reference to Coal Discoveries on Ground Hog Mountain

A recent bulletin issued by the Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, contains the following reference to coal deposits of Ground Hog Mountain at the head of the Skeena River:

Considerable interest has been manifested during the past season in the Ground Hog coal basin, which lies at the head of the Skeena River. Probably 600 claims have been staked and several groups of capitalists are interested in the field. G. S. Mallock, who spent the summer investigating the southern end of the basin on behalf of the Geological Survey, furnishes the following notes on this new coalfield:

The coal measures so far as known have a northwestward extent of at least seventy miles, and a width at the southern end of thirty miles.

The sediments have a thickness of upwards of 3,000 feet, but contain coal in commercial quantities near the top and bottom only, though there are a few thin seams in the intermediate beds. The upper horizon contains seven seams with thickness varying from two to six feet and so far as is known, is limited to an area of twenty square miles. The lower horizon contains at least three seams four to six feet thick and extends over most of the area occupied by the coal measures. The coal is anthracite in character. Some of the seams are high in ash, but from one of them some excellent analyses have been obtained.

The basin is faulted considerably and there are numerous local flexures associated with the faults. The development of a coalfield of this character near the Pacific Coast would be of great importance to British Columbia. It lies about ninety miles along a possible route for a railway, and about one hundred and fifty miles from Hazelton on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

SAFETY AT SEA

Official Report on U. S. Traffic Shows One Life Was Lost for Every 802,981 Carried

There were forty-eight accidents in which 392 lives were lost, out of 314,768,885 passengers carried during the year ended June 30, on steam vessels required by law to report the number of passengers to the supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, Department of Commerce and Labor. Of the whole number lost, 113 were from accidents incident to the perils of navigation, and forty-eight were from suicide and other couses beyond the power of the service to avert, leaving 231 which can be charged fairly to accident, collision or foundering. This means that 802,981 passengers were carried for each life lost, whether of passengers or crew, and from all causes.

Classified according to causes, the accidents and deaths are distributed as follows: Fire, 7 accidents, 10 deaths; collisions, 19 accidents, 46 deaths; explosions or accidental escape of steam, 11 accidents, 42 deaths; snags, wrecks and sinking, 11 accidents, 114 deaths; accidental drowning 111; miscellaneous, 69.

The loss of life was due largely to the following disasters:

On September 9, 1910, the steamship Pere Marquette No. 18, from Ludington, Mich., bound for Milwaukee, Wis., with twenty-nine loaded cars, sank from some unknown cause. Twenty-seven lives were lost, many being killed by the sea and floating wreckage.

On October 10, 1910, the steamship Arkadia sailed from New Orleans, La., for San Juan, P. R., carrying four passengers and thirty-three crew. The Arkadia never was heard from again and is supposed to have foundered and all on board lost during the hurricane of October 14, 1910.

On January 10, 1911, the coal-laden barges Trevorton, Corbin and Pine Forest, in tow of the towing steamship Lykens, from Southern Coalport to Salem, became detached from the towing steamship during a gale, went ashore on Cape Cod and were wrecked. Seventeen of the crew of the barges were lost.

On June 24, 1911, one of the flues in the outside of the port boiler of the steamship City of St. Joseph collapsed while the vessel was en route up the Mississippi River, twenty-two of the crew being drowned by jumping overboard or scalded to death.

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NOTICE

Prince Rupert General Hospital Association.

The annual general meeting of members will be held in the Police Court Room at 8 p. m. Friday, January 26, 1912, to receive the Directors' and other reports, and to elect new Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.
W. M. WRIGHT,
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J. M. CHRISTIE, Manag er, Prince Rupert Branch

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Official Administrators Act"
And
In the matter of the Estate of Tade Obalski, Deceased Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, made the 8th day of January, 1912, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Tade Obalski, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 23rd day of January, 1912, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated January 8, 1912.
JAMES A. FRASER,
Official Administrator, Atlin, B. C.
By FISHER & WARTON,
Solicitors for James A. Fraser.

Skeena Land District—District Coast Range Five

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

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

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act"
And
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Raycroft, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, made the 12th day of January, 1912, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Joseph F. Raycroft, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 29th day of January, 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated January 13, 1912.
JOHN H. McMULLIN,
2t Official Administrator.

Skeena Land District — District Cassiar

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

HUGH W. TOOKER.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

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

WILLIAM H. HARGRAVE,
Dated Dec. 16, 1911. j5

SPORTS

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Rejoice all you fans, you followers of the baseball. At last Prince Rupert will again have an indoor baseball league

Last evening a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans assembled in the police station to discuss baseball matters. Representatives from four teams were present who had already secured picked teams. The teams now in the field are the Royals, Crescents, Quill Drivers, and Morrison's. Before the end of the week at least five more teams are expected to be in the league.

The four teams already formed have as their captains and managers the following: Quill Drivers, Evans and Vance; Crescents, Devitt(captain); Royal Blues, Ramsay and Corley; Morrison's, Morrison (captain and manager).

Nelson Dunn was appointed to act as umpire..

The other teams are expected to be formed at once. Next Thursday evening another meeting will be held at the police station, at which time a schedule will be made out. The series will start the first week in February.

MARATHON RECORDS

According to some sporting notes from Tokio, Japan, the athletic authorities there have already started with their tryouts for the Olympic games. Like the other nations, they are not going to wait until the last minute to see the class of material they have got, but are taking time by the forelock. The first event to be tried by the Japs was the Marathon, and it is said that a string of nearly 400 went over the full classic distance of 26 miles 385 yards. In the account giving the description of the race the name of the winner is carefully omitted, but that makes no difference anyway, for even if it were given only a small percentage of the world would know how to get their tongues around the proper pronounciation. What the account did not fail to mention was that the winner beat the record by eleven minutes. As there is a wide range and classification of Marathan records it is impossible to know which one the Jap flier bowled over.

Since the Olympic revival there have been five big Marathons, that those in connection with the Olympic games. The best time made so far is 2.51:23 3-5, and this was made on the original course from the village of Marathon to the stadium at Athens in 1906. The runner was Sherring of Canada, and had not the day been so warm and the roads so fearfully dusty he would surely have run much faster. For the Jap to run 11 minutes faster than Sherring's mark is a highly meritorious feat, and if he should repeat it at Stockholm he would need some watching.

On the books the fastest time for the classic distance by an amateur is 2.36:26 1-5, by Matt Maloney on December 26, 1908, and it is noteworthy as being the world's best mark.

OPENING FOOTBALL

The first round of the British Football Association Cup series was played last Saturday, attracting the usual big crowds and providing customary surprises. Of these the most outstanding feature was the defeat of the league champions, Newcastle United, by Derby County, a second division eleven, by the big margin of three goals to nil. Of the first division teams which clashed, West Bromwich Albion beat Tottenham Hotspur, while Middlebrouogh and Sheffield Wednesday drew. Manchester City beat Preston North End and Bolton Wanderers beat Woolwich Arsenal. Sheffield United were beaten by Chelsea, and the cup holders, Bradford City, could only draw with Queens Park Rangers, a southern league team. Drawn results will be played off. Results were:

Croydon Common, 2; Leicester Fosse, 2.

Liverpool, 1; Leyton, 0.

Aston Villa, 6; Walsall, 0.

Derby County, 3; Newcastle United, 0.

Crewe Alexandra, 1; Blackpool, 1.

Blackburn Rovers, 2; Norwich City, 1.

Swinnon Town, 5; Sutton Junction, 0.

Northampton, 1; Bristol City, 0.

Luton Town, 2; Notts County, 4.

Southampton, 0; Coventry City, 2.

Sunderland, 3; Plymouth Argyle, 1.

Lincoln City, 2; Stockport County, 0.

Oldham Athletic, 1; Hull City, 1.

West Bromwich Albion, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Middlesborough, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.

Preston North End, 0; Manchester City, 1.

Birmingham, 0; Barnsley, 0.

Clapton Orient, 1; Everton, 2.

Watford, 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 9.

Nottingham Forest, 0; Bradford, 1.

Brentford, 0; Crystal Palace, 0.

Bolton Wanderers, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.

Bury, 2; Milwall Athletic, 1.

Darlington, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.

Chelsea, 1; Sheffield United, 0.

Bristol Rovers, 1; Portsmouth, 2.

Southport Central, 1; Reading 2.

Westhim United, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 1.

Leeds City, 1; Glossop, 0.

Queen's Path Rangers, 0; Bradford City, 0.

Fulham, 2; Burnley, 1.

Manchester United, 3; Huddersfield Town, 1.

Scottish League

Dundee, 4; Aberdeen, 0.

Airdrieonians, 1; Hibernians, 0.

Hamilton, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.

Hearts, 1; St. Mirren, 2.

Morton, 2; Partiok 0.

Third Lanark, 2; Raith, 0.

Rangers, 1; Clyde, 2.

Falkirk, 3; Queens Park, 1.

Celtic, 2; Motherwell, 0.

Rugby

Cheshire, 6; Yorkshire, 8.

London Welsh 12; Rosslyn Park, 3.

Royal Navy, 15; United Services, 3.

Guy's Hospital,8; Blackheath, 5.

Devonport Albion, 30; Devonshire Services, 3.

Gloucester, 7; Lancaster, 0.

Leicester, 0; Cardiff, 5.

BIDDING FOR PLAYERS

Bidding has commenced for lacrosse players in Canada, with Con Jones trying to outbid the Big Four Union magnates, and eastern men are doing their best to land the best talent in the game. Not satisfied with securing Fitzgerald, Spring and Len Turnbull from the British Columbia Lacrosse League, Torontos are now after Gibbons, a Vancouver goaltender, and expects to land him shortly. Another Vancouver home player is also said to be coming east. Torontos offered Cory Hess $1,200, while Fitzgerald is said to have been offered $1,500. With Con Jones aroused, when he finds that the eastern clubs are getting after him in earnest, there is no telling how high he will go.

At the Big Four meeting in Toronto on January 25 it is probable that the team limit will be raised to twenty men. This means that the clubs will actually carry that number and will prevent teams from reserving players of ability whom they cannot use.

TEACHERS' RESOLUTIONS

Conclusion Reached at Annual convention Held in New Westminster

At the recent convention of the Coast Teachers of the Province held in New Westminster the following resolutions were adopted:

That all free text books be given outright to all the pupils.

That the paper on nature study contain an optional question in manual training and one in domestic science.

That the boards be empowered to make more liberal provision for teachers who are unable to report for duty on account of illness.

That the entrance examination in literature be (a) extensive as regards "The Lady of the Lake" or other long poems to be from time to time prescribed; and (b) intensive as to a limited number of selections from the Fourth Reader; and (c) that the memory selections be limited and indefinitely prescribed.

That immediate steps be taken for the appointment of an advisory council of education as this has received the expressed approval of the minister of education, said council to have thereon representatives from the various branches of public instruction.

That the texts now prescribed in our schools in Canadian History, Hygiene, Geography, are ill adapated for class room use and that immediate steps be taken to prescribe more suitable texts in these subjects.

That the High School entrance be further curtailed by the omission of partial payments, present worth and true discount.

That history and geography be restored to the High School curriculum and the course in history to include a general sketch of ancient, medieval and modern history British and Canadian constitutional questions to receive special attention.

That pupils on entrance examinations be given distinguishing numbers, as is done in the High School examinations. These numbers to be used on their papers instead of names and names of schools.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that John Henry, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles north from the northwest corner of Lot 992; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres.

JOHN HENRY
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

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WILLIAM ROBERT LITTLE,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that Edgar J. Young, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles north from the northeast corner of Lot 993; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

EDGAR J. YOUNG,
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HARRY MARTIN,
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NORMAN HURST,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

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C. VERNE BREWER,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 28, 1911. j5

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TAKE NOTICE that Patrick O'Connor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north from the northeast corner of Lot 993; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

PATRICK O'CONNOR,
George S. Mayer, Agent.
Dated Nov. 27, 1911. j5

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

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HALIBUT SEASON

ecord for the Year 1911 Made by the Various Fishing Vessels Operating in the North.

Ketchikan Plant to Be Enlarged by the New English Fish Company

To the steamer Kingfisher and Flamingo, fishing out of Vancouver, fell the honor of securing the most halibut for the year 1911, according to a return compiled by the New England Fish Company of ancouver. The Kingfisher was head boat with the Flamingo second, and they secured better catches than any of the vessels fishing from Seattle or Tacoma.

The year of 1911 resulted in approximately 17,000,000 pounds of fresh and frozen fish being taken, but this is smaller than the preceding year. The closing months of last year were notable for extremely bad weather and small catches, and despite the fact that fishermen worked harder and went farther north in their efforts to secure halibut, the catches fell away to an alarming extent.

During last year the New England Fish Company added one vessel to its fleet, the Prospector, fishing from Seattle, and the company's Canadian branch, the Canadian Fishing Company Limited, completed the largest fish freezing and fish storage plant on the continent, without exception. Within a few days a start will be made on the construction of a smoke plant attached to the freezing plant at the Terminal City.

The catch during the last three months has been the poorest on record, and it has been decided to tie up the Kingfisher and New England for the winter until March. This is the first time that any of the boats have been obliged to lay up owing to the bad weather and small takes. It is intended to fish the Prospector and the Manhattan out of Ketchikan and ship the catches to Vancouver and Seattle, and operate the Flamingo and Celestial Empire out of Vancouver. The Flamingo is now at Esquimalt, completing repairs, and will probably proceed to Vancouver. A. L. Hager, manager of the company, intends to go east in two weeks to complete arrangements for the improvements contemplated this year, which includes an increase in the fleet, and to increase the size of the Ketchikan plant to four times its present extent.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Two Notorious Charcters Escape From the Vancouver Jail—Cannot Be Found

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—No trace can be found of the two missing prisoners, Winkler and Collins. They sawed their way to liberty from the city jail on Sunday. Both were bad characters.

GENERAL ELECTION

Government Has Trouble With Its Home Rule Policy and Over Woman Suffrage

London, Jan. 16.—There is talk of a general election in Great Britain. The government is said to be in difficulty over the home rule question and woman suffrage.

Owing to recent defeats in bye-elections the rumor is revived that there may be an early appeal to the electorate by the Asquith ministry.

TO RUSH THE WORK

No Efforts to Be Spared by Contractors to Bring the Rails Through As Soon as Possible

On her next trip to this port the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert will have on board 100 mules to be used by Foley, Welch & Stewart to supplement the horses already being shipped in from here for service on the right-of-way.

The contractors are preparing for a busy season and will have all the material necessary to hurry the work along. The Albert brought over 100 head of horses up on the last trip to this port.

LABOUCHERE DIES

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this morning.

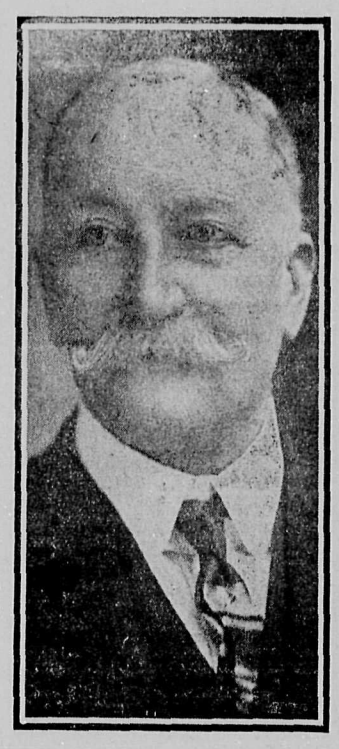
This Radical thinker, who played such an important role in the public life of Great Britain, had reached the advanced age of 80 years.

J. B. HOBSON DEAD

The Deceased Was a Man of Very Large Interests and Has Done Much to Develop Cariboo

The death has taken place at the family residence, "Gisburn," 1300 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, of John B. Hobson, one of the best known mining men in the province. He had been in failing health for some time, and only recently returned from California, where he had been on a trip for his health. He was 67 years of age, and a native of Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Hobson had been associated with gold mining on the Pacific



The late J. B. Hobson

Slope for many years, and after being interested in the industry in California, he became attracted to the Cariboo, and several years ago organized the Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company at Bullion, Quesnel Forks, of which he was manager. This led after a few years to the Guggenheim interests becoming attracted to the Cariboo to take part in the claims owned by the company of which they secured control. After spending a large amount of money the New York capitalists ceased to take further interest in the properties, but meanwhile Mr. Hobson turned to develop some leases he had in the district, and in 1910 he brought in water to hydraulic his new gravel interests, and last year he was operating them when he had to leave on account of failing health.

In 1902 he took a very active share in forming the Provincial Mining Association, the first convention of which body was held in Victoria in February, 1903, and he held the office of president till it went out of existence three years later. He was very active at the time in the agitation for crown grants for placer mining leases.

Mr. Hobson, who is survived by a widow and three sons, was a member of both the Canadian Mining Institute and the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

WILL RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Arthur Cuthbert, Provincial Assessor, Will Vacate Post at End of Month

At the end of the present month, Arthur Cuthbert, provincial assessor, will vacate that office. The position is one within the civil service of the province. It is not yet known who will be appointed to succeed Mr. Cuthbert.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE

Premier Yuan of China Had Narrow Escape from Assassination

Pekin, Jan. 16.—An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Yuan this morning. A bomb was thrown into his carriage, and two soldiers, his escort, as well as the horses, were killed. The premier escaped unhurt.

BANKERS ARRESTED

Manager and Teller of Institution Have to Face Serious Charges in Connection With It

Craik, Sask., Jan. 16.—W. S. McKinnon, teller, and C. H. Crawford, manager of the Union Bank here, were arrested to day, the former charged with theft, and the latter with forgery. The arrests followed an alleged shortage of several thousand dollars in the accounts of the bank here.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

A. Kidman of Sydney Fears Australia Will Lose Canadian Market for Frozen Meat and Butter

That the frozen meat and butter trade between Australia and Canada and the United States is gradually slipping away from the Commonwealth and going to New Zealand instead, owing to the fact that the latter now has first call on the refrigerated space in the mail steamers and enjoys a tariff advantage over Australia of one cent per pound on both meat and butter under a reciprocal agreement, is the statement made in Sydney, Australia, by Arthur Kidman, who has helped in building up the frozen meat and butter trade between the countries mentioned above.

"I have travelled through Canada and America to London almost yearly for the past twelve years," he said, "and have taken a very keen interest in trade relations between Canada and Australia, also the United States, and I can claim to have pioneered the frozen meat and butter trade between these countries. There are now several other shippers besides myself. Whilst travelling through Ottawa on several occasions I always interviewed T. C. O'Hara (deputy minister of trade and commerce), who has continually expressed his keen disappointment at Australia's disinclination to appreciate Canada's overtures for a reciprocal tarif arrangement. I think our previous governments have been perfectly justified in refusing to grant Canada a reciprocal tariff, for the reason that our exports to them were insignificant as compared with our imports from their country, but during the past two or three years trade relations have considerably changed, and our exports to and our imports from Canada have appreciably increased. The time has arrived when our government should take a decided step in the interests of Australian shippers, with a view of making some satisfactory tariff arrangement with Canada.

"It is undoubtedly a fact that Australia is most advantageously placed for the purpose of acting as food suppliers to the west coasts of Canada and America, also interior points, and providing a substantial reduction of their duty took place, our exports of food products—frozen meat, butter, canned meats, onions, potatoes, fresh fruits, etc., but particularly the three former, would decidedly show a rapid increase.

"The Australian shipper's position has been becoming more seriously jeopardized day by day through the absence of a reciprocal arrangement with Canada, and also of some recognized Australian steamship service. Frozen meat and frozen butter from New Zealand enter Canada at a halfpenny per pound less than meat and butter from Australia, and all other food products, etc., have a similar advantage. It is, therefore, obvious to anyone, on this account alone, that New Zealand must now get the Canadian business.

"The frozen meat and butter trade, also the trade in other food products, has been pioneer and exclusively built up by Australia, and the relinquishing of the Canadian-Australian service without previously having arranged a reciprocal agreement with Canada, has resulted in the Canadian-Australian trade being handed over almost in its entirety ready-made and firmly established in New Zealand, who hitherto have taken no part in the pioneering work or the establishing of this trade."

NEW CANADA-TO-GULF LINE

London Takes $29,997,000 Bonds—Work to Begin at Once

The Kansas Utilities Commission has granted permission to the Winnipeg, Salina & Gulf Railroad to issue $29,997,000 in 5 per cent gold bonds to build the new line at Salina.

The issue, which has been sold in London, covers the construction of 1,080 miles of line. H. L. Miller and David Richie of Salina were in Topeka today and got the certificates. It is proposed to build a line from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico and a cross line from Kansas City to Des Moines, New Mexico. The crossing is to be in Kansas, but the route east and west has not been laid out.

The north and south line will enter the state at Oak, Neb., run south to Salina and Lindsburg, Kan., crossing to Sante Fe between Conway and Windom, McPherson County, and down through Kiowa and Oklahoma city.

The construction work will start at Salina early in the spring on the north and south line, according to Mr. Miller, who said that fifteen men are now making surveys. The bond issue authorized is for the sections between Omaha and Oklahoma City, and between Kansas City and Des Moines, New Mexico.

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COST OF LIVING IN CANADA

According to latest Official Reports Average Prices Are Higher Than They Were Twelve Months Ago

The cost of living throughout the Dominion, as indicated by wholesale and retails prices, rose considerably during the past year. This interesting fact to the consumers of Canada is furnished by statistics from the Labor Department.

The department index number of wholesale prices stood at 130.8 in November, as compared with 130.5 in the preceding month, and 122 in the corresponding month of last year. The numbers are percentages in each case of the average price level prevailing during the decade, 1890-1899, the period selected by the department as the standard of comparison throughout its investigation into wholesale prices. Over two hundred articles carefully selected by the department, so as to represent Canadian production and consumption, are included in the calculation.

Wholesale prices in the aggregate are on practically the same level as in the preceding month, but are considerably higher than at the same period in 1910. The chief increases during the past year contributing to the result occurred in grains and fodders, miscellaneous foods and metals, there having been a decrease in animals and meats, while the other groups for the most part have remained steady. A rise in grain prices and a fall in meats were also features of the past month.

As compared with November of last year, eight groups of commodities show a decrease, while ten groups show an increase.

The groups which show a decrease, together with that decrease as based on the standard, are as follows: Animals and meats, from 157.8 in 1910 to 137.8 in 1911; fresh meats, from 156.0 to 152.8; textiles, from 119.5 to 111.9; fuel and lighting, from 100.2 to 95.8; miscellaneous lumber materials, from 106.3 to 96.3; paints, oils, etc., from 162.3 to 152.0; drugs and chemicals, from 108.5 to 107.0; furs, from 285.9 to 255.2. Only two groups have during recent years dropped to below the standard, while one group, furs, has gone far above it.

The groups which show an increase for November of this year, as compared with November of last, are as follows: Grains and fodders, from 129.9 to 165.2; dairy produce, from 148.2 to 149.3; miscellaneous foods, from 112.1 to 125.5; hides, leathers and boots, from 134.0 to 141.9; metals, from 106.7 to 116.7; implements, from 105.1 to 106.1; lumber, from 161.8 to 162.2; house furnishings, from 107.4 to 111.1; liquors and tobaccos, from 117.1 to 122.0; sundries, from 108.8 to 110.8; average for November of this year, 130; November of last year, 122.0.

The problem of the steady increase in the cost of living during the past few years, which has borne most heavily on the salary earning classes, is one of the vital elements which must enter into the deliberations of the tariff commission to be established during the present session of Parliament.

BIG FIRE IN OSAKA

Thousands of Inhabitants in Poorer Districts Have Been Left Homeless

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Five thousand homes have been destroyed by a fire which is raging in Osaka. Thousands of the inhabitants have been left homeless in the poorer districts of the city.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Thos. L. Fay, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under six hundred and forty acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a southerly direction from mouth of Khutzeymateen Inlet; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement.

THOS. L. FAY, Locator.
Dated Oct. 30, 1911. n7

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Austin M. Brown, of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation saddler, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:—Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of C. L. 4474, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

AUSTIN M. BROWN
Dated August 20, 1911. s-27

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Oscar M. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 14 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. OSCAR M. BROWN.
Dated September 13, 1911. o10

When a girl begins to boss a fellow around it's a pretty good sign she has made up her mind to marry him.

M. M. STEPHENS MEETS VILE ACCUSATIONS

To the Editor of The Prince Rupert Journal, City.

Dear Sir:—For some time past the people of Prince Rupert have been treated to sensational rumors of graft in certain administrative bodies of this city, including the Board of Police Commissioners. These reports have not been confined to reports on the street corners alone, but have been aired in the editorial columns of an evening paper, with a similar editorial insinuation in the other evening paper today.

So far as the rumors of graft are concerned in the Police Board, I wish to say that they are entirely without foundation; in fact, fabrications made from whole cloth and the production of a malicious mind.

I challenge anyone, and particularly Mayor-elect Newton, who will in a day or two be chairman of the Police Board and in a position to investigate, to bring proof of any graft in which I have participated as a member of the Board of Police Commissions, and to make it worth that gentleman's while I agree to deposit a marked check for $500 with any responsible person against Mayor-elect Newton's check for a like amount, Mayor-elect Newton's check to be given to the Prince Rupert General Hospital if he cannot prove the charges, and mine to be given to the same institution if he can prove them to the satisfaction of the judge, said judge to be His Honor Judge Young, of this city.

Will Mr. Newton be good enough to "deliver the goods"?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. M. STEPHENS.

Prince Rupert, B. C., January 13, 1912.

SETTLER'S MAIL BAGS

Aiyansh Settlement Will Get Budget in Over Snow if at All Possible

That H. S. Clements is making an honest endeavor to carry out his pledges to the people of the riding that he would spare no pains to see that the postal facilities were improved in borne out by the experience of settlers in the Naas. The government and the officials on the coast, including the local postmaster, are doing their best to aid in the work.

During the past summer several families have moved into the Naas country in the direction of Aiyansh. These settlers, in order to get a mail after the closing of the means of communication by way of the river, sought to have their mai' sent in overland from Kitsumkalum.

Accordingly, one of their number who was coming out that way undertook to get the mail in and arrangements were made to ship the bags to Kitsumkalum awaiting the arrival of the settler who was to carry them to his neighbor.

But a change in the plans of the settler left his fellow homesteaders in the Naas Valley without the chance of getting the mail and the sacks lay at Kitsumkalum.

Communicating with the local Conservative executive, however, soon set the machinery in motion, and Mr. Clements was at once informed of the situation. No time was lost by the member, who at once took the matter up with the post office officials, and since that time there has been a series of messages passing covering the department at Ottawa, the Vancouver office, the Prince Rupert post office and Kitsumkalum and the mail is to be got in.

The Aiyansh settlers as they read those letters which will go in over the Kitsumkalum Lake road and the rest of the way by the provincial government trail will probably never realize the amount of concern which those bags gave a wide circle of officials and the representative of the district.

The episode, however, shows that in Mr. Clements the riding has a model member, always ready to aid any settlement, no matter how small, or any person.

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HOLDUP OUTRAGE

No Trace of the Bandits Has Yet Been Found by the Police

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At 10:45 Saturday night, two armed men held up and robbed a Grand View Street car on Venables Street, securing the contents of the collection box after shooting and wounding the conductor, William Barker.

The bullet struck Barker in the head, inflicting a scalp wound but rendering him unconscious. The car was inbound to the city, and it believed only one passenger was aboard, a woman. The men made their escape in a motor car. They carried off the controller of the car, so it could not run.

About the same hour two men entered a grocery store at the corner of Hastings Street East and Carl Avenue and held up two clerks at the points of revolvers. They secured over $40 from the till and escaped.

No trace of the bandit who held up a street car Saturday night and shot the conductor in the head when he resisted has been found, despite the fact that the company offered $1,000 reward. The conductor will recover.

BORING FOR OIL

Six Hundred Foot Level on West Coast of Graham Island Reported to Have Been Reached

(Special Correspondence)

Masset, Jan. 13.—The oil plant at Tiahn Point will be again in operation in a few days. The work was stopped on account of the lack of pipe, for which Mr. Slater, the expert in charge, went to Vancouver.

The bore has reached the six hundred foot level, with indications that are most favorable.

With the opening of spring, there are indications that other sydicates will begin work on the property held by them.

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GROWTH OF MASSET

Settlers Are Taking Up Their Residence—Cannery to Be Built at Naden Harbor

(Special Correspondence)

Masset, Jan. 13.—The holiday festivities are still in progress at Masset. Basket socials, dances, dinners and entertainments have been indulged in and all were well attended. The Masset Indian Band held a basket social and the proceeds amounted to $110. Dances were held nightly, and two masquerade balls. Judge Harrison entertained his friends at a social dance and dinner.

Hospital at Masset

Arrangements are in progress for the construction of an hospital at Masset. The Natural Resources Company contributed a block of land and subscriptions are being received by Treasurer James Martin. A building of this description is very much needed on the north end of Graham Island, the only refuge for patients having blown down during a recent gale. It is understood that the government will place a sum on the estimates to assist the energetic committee which has been formed to take charge of the proposed hospital.

New Anglican Church

Ground is being cleared for the new Anglican Church at Collison Avenue, Masset. The proposed structure will be placed near the new schoolhouse.

Cannery at Naden Harbor

The steamer Claxton will arrive at Masset shortly with men and material for the construction of a cannery at Naden Harbor. The building of a wharf and cannery will be proceeded with without delay, and will be under the superintendence of Mr. Wallace.

Settlers Coming In

Ten new settlers arrived on the last steamer and located at Tow Hill. This section of the island is becoming the favorite resort for pre-emptors and is now occupied by a large number of immigrants.

Roads Building

Work is proceeding on two roads, from the head of Masset Inlet to the coal mines of the Yakoun River. It is expected that two hundred men will be engaged in mining during the summer, when the roads will be completed and development work carried on.

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LAND SURVEYORS MEET

Officers of B. C. Society are Elected at Victoria for Ensuing Year

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Land Surveyors the following board was elected for the current year:

President, E. A. Cleveland; vice president, W. S. Gore; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Roberts; committee, E. B. Harmon, F. E. Green, N. F. Townsend, O. B. N. Wilkie and C. E. Cartwrights

YUKON INTERESTS

A. M. Treadgold on Way to London to Float Big Scheme

Controlling more dredging and hydraulic gold bearing ground than the Yukon Gold Company, owned by the Guggenheims, whose invasion of the Klondike he made possible, A. M. Treadgold, a well known mining operator, passed through the city yesterday, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, on his way to London, England, to consolidate all his interests in one big corporation with a probable capitalibzation of about $10,000,000. This modern Monte Christo spent the past summer in the north completing deals for additional purchases and waiting for the completion of a power line which supplied electrical energy to a territory within a radius of sixty miles of the Yukon capital. His total disbursements during the past six months for claims and improvements are said to exceed $1,200,000. He now owns virtually all the best hydraulic ground on Dominion, Sulphur, Gold Run, Flat Creek, as well as valuable dredging leases on the Klondike River.

Most of the hydraulicing area was operated in a crude way by placer miners in the early days of the Klondike and yielded fortunes aggregating millions of dollars. The installation of giant monitors and elevators, it is expected, will enable Mr. Treadgold's company to rework all this ground at a great profit. A programme of improvement which will take several years to get into shape has been adopted. A ditch and pipe line has already been completed. Dredges have been ordered from Dominion Creek, and will be assembled next summer in time to go into commission before the season. Additional expenditures include the placing of dredges on the Klondike River, as well as on several of the creeks, and will involve the expenditure of at least $2,500,000.

The principal holdings are now vested in the Granville Mining Company and there with the power interests will be turned over to the new corporation now being organized with the co-operation of London capitalists. Mr. Treadwell has had a romantic and strenuous career in the Klondike since the first days of the famous gold rush. It has been his fate at various periods to 1 jtmesi fate to experience at various periods a share of adversity as well as phenomenal good luck. Friends state that he is now lining up for a grand final "cleanup." He came out over the ice last week, and although zero weather was encountered, suffered no severe hardships.

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It is reported that Harry Atwood, the aviator, will attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean next spring.

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Growth of Australian Town

The city of Sydney is growing at a marvellous pace, and the building operations in 1911 constituted a record. Excluding public works, 6,503 buildings were completed this year at a cost of 3,656,795 pounds. In the last four years 22,214 buildings have been erected, costing over 12,000,000 pounds.

WATER NOTICE

We, Henry Newton Boss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Broker, and John Bruce Johnstone, of Lakelse Lake, B. C., post office address Copper River, B. C., occupation Fishery Employee, give notice that we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Prince Rupert, B. C., on the fifth day of February, 1912, for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from a small unnamed creek which flows into the east side of Lakelse Lake near the north boundary of Lot 684 and which has its source at a warm spring on Lot 684, Coast District, Range 5, the said source being about 500 yards southwest of the northeast corner of said lot. The point of diversion being about 400 feet below its source and about 560 yards southwest of the northwest corner of Lot 684. The water to be used for irrigation purposes on the east half of the west half of Lot 684, Coast District, Range 5.

HENRY NEWTON BOSS,
JOHN BRUCE JOHNSTONE,
Names of Applicants.
Dated December 29, 1911. d29f2

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena

TAKE NOTICE that May Rich, of Ladner, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of pre-emption N.397; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to line of south boundary of Indian Reserve No. 1; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to Naas River; thence south along bank of Naas River 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

MAY RICH.
S. N. Rich, Agent.
Dated November 6, 1911. d13

Omineca Land District — Hazelton Division

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. D. Rorison, Financial Agent of Vancouver, B. C., intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of Fiddler Creek near G. T. P. Ry. survey hub 6705; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

R. D. RORISON. N.E.C.
Per T. E. Muir, Agent.
Staked October 4, 1911. o17

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Skeena Land District — District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Hugh A. Gourlay, of Vancouver, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains distant and in a northly direction from the northwest corner of Lot 370, and on the southwesterly end of an island; thence following the southeasterly shore to the northeast end of island; thence following the northwest shore of said island to the point of commencement; containing fifty acres, more or less.

HUGH A. GOURLAY.
Mancell Clark, Agent.
Dated Oct. 12, 1911. o-20

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that I, Anton Salberg, laborer, of Prince Rupert, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Lakelse Lake; forty (40) chains north and about two (2) chains east of A.P 18787, and two miles south of Lot 1733; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

ANTON SALBERG.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. o-20

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans Rustad, laborer, of Prince Rupert, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Williams Creek, which flows into Lakelse Lake, about one (1) mile from Kitamaat Branch right-of-way in a southerly direction, and five (5) chains from the creek bank; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

HANS RUSTAD.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Sept. 15, 1911. o-20

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lars Anderson, of Prince Rupert, occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on tne east side of Williams Creek, a tributary of Lakelse Lake, one and one-half (1 1-2) miles in a southerly direction from the Kitamaat Branch right-of-way and ten (10) chains from the creek bank; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less

LARS ANDERSON.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Sept. 15, 1911. o-20

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Gwendolen E. Burrowes of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of post marked L. 1443, northwest corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less. Said land is situated between T.L. 42913 and A.P. 11679.

GWENDOLEN E. BURROWES.
Gilbert Burrowes, Agent.
Dated October 11, 1911. o-24

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Jens Hansen, of Masset, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 30901; thence north, following the line of said timber limit, 80 chains; thence west about 30 chains to Coal Claim No. 3582; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction to the point of commencement; containing 390 acres, more or less.

JENS HANSEN.
Dated Oct. 16, 1911. o-24

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mitchell Albert, of Prince Rupert, occupation manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the Exchumsik River, and being about two miles northerly from the mouth of the said Exchumsik River, and which post is about forty chains north from a stake planted on the Exchumsik River and known as "E9"; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.

MITCHELL ALBERT.
John R. Beatty, Agent.
Dated October 1, 1911. o17

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Thos. L. Fay, of Prince Rupert B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under six hundred and forty acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a southerly direction from mouth of Khutzeymateen Inlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement.

THOS. L. FAY, Locator.
Dated October 20, 1911. n7

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Austin M. Brown, of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation saddler, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:—Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of C. L. 4469, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

AUSTIN M. BROWN.
Dated August 20, 1911. s-27

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that I, Martin Peterson, of Towner, North Dakota, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Williams Creek, a tributary of Lakelse Lake, forty (40) chains in a southerly direction from John N. Kuhl's initial post; thence, west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

MARTIN PETERSON.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Sept. 15, 1911. o-20

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Theone Gange, of Lindsay, California, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 14 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

THEONE GANGE.
A. S. Christie, Agent.
Dated September 13, 1911. o10

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AUSTIN M. BROWN.
Dated August 20, 1911. s-27

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5

TAKE NOTICE that Josephine M. Flitton, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 3986; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south following the shore line of Lakelse Lake to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSEPHINE M. FLITTON.
Dated October 24, 1911. n14-j15

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Miner Converse, of Peabody, Kansas, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east and 14 miles south of the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 11, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres. MINER CONVERSE.

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Transfer From Calcutta to Delhi and its Effect Upon People of India.

How the Move Is Viewed by Independent Paper of the United States

Imposing the spectacular side of the Delhi Durbar must have been when the Emperor of Indian received the homage of the Indian princes, history will probably attach more importance to the fact that the Indian government seized the opportunity to announce two radical changes in the imperial administration. Of there the first, and most important, is the shifting of the capital from Calcutta, where English viceroys have resided for many years, to the ancient Mogul city of Delhi. The precise scope of the other change is not quite clear from the dispatches ho far received, but it seems that the viceroy and his council, with the consent of the British cabinet, have decided practically to undo Lord Curzon's much debated policy of the partition of Bengal, creating a new governorship for that vast province, which will reunite the Bengali speaking peoples whom Lord Curzon separated for reasons partly political and partly administrative, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Delhi can claim the most picturesque and varied history of any city in India. Afghons, Moguls, Mahrattas, Persians and British have successfully held it. It was robbed of the georgeous Peacock Throne when Nadir Shah plundered it in the middle of the eighteenth century and carried back to Teheran fifty million dollars in gold and silver, besides jewels of incalculable value. It came into the hands of the British in 1803 when Lord Lake overthrew the Mahratta squadrons under its walls. The brief restablishment of Indian rule during the great Mutiny of 1857 is recalled by men still living, as, also, are the incidents of the famous siege, such as the blowing up and storming of the Kashmir Gate that cost the British more than a thousand killed, among whom was John Nicholson, one of the noblest figures in Indian history. The Delhi of today dates only from the middle of the seventeenth century, but it stands upon the ruins of older cities, some relics of which are still preserved.

The moving of the capital and the establishment of a new governorship in Bengal come as a great surprise to the great majority of both parties in England. Lord Curzon, the former viceroy of India; Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, have all expressed their astonishment and announced that they intend to question the government closely in regard to both changes as soon as the Durbar festivities are over. The government at home and the government in India will not, however, recede one step. The shift of the new capital and the creation of the new governorship are the results of long and careful deliberation on the part of the present Indian administration, which feels that Lord Curzon's adroitly conceived policy of playing off the Mohammedans against the Hindus has not produced the results expected of it. Whether the conciliatory attitude of the Hardinge administration toword the Hindus, an attitude expressed in the reunion of Bengal, will tend to cure the political unrest from which violence and murder have sprung can only be conjectured. Obviously, the Indion Office in London and the Indian administration in Calcutta have high hopes. Time alone will show whether those hopes are well founded.

CATCHING ROBBERS

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found two wire prongs, used in pulling down the grating from the cashier's counter. On February 11, 1905, he was arrested in San Francisco, charged with the embezzlement of $1,060. On August 30, 1905, he was again arrested in San Francisco, charged with a smaller embezzlement. He has never been convicted.

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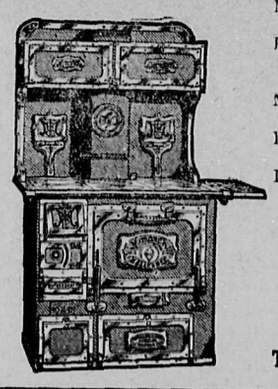

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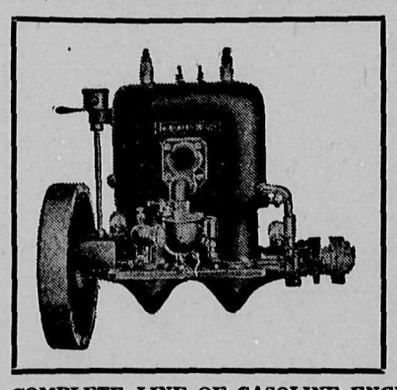

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