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## INTEREST TAKEN IN RAILWAY PROJECT

### Road That Is Proposed to Be Built North of Here Will Tap Very Rich Country It Is Expected--Local Men Who Have Been Through the Territory Are Much Interested In This New Railway Scheme

The announcement in The Journal a few days ago that the Welsh coal magnate, D. A. Thomas, M.P., was preparing to construct a railroad through Northern British Columbia has aroused great interest locally, for it is believed the line will serve to great advantage in bringing into use the known vast mineral deposits and also placing the arable valleys of the northern section within the reach of the settler.

D. A. Thomas is the largest individual coal operator in the world and his coal fields in Wales, in the Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire, and the western valleys of Monmouthshire, last year exported more coal than the whole of Canada.

Mr. Thomas was in Vancouver last summer accompanied by other eminent Welshmen, and he was so impressed by the possibilities afforded by British Columbia that he became interested in this scheme for a northern road.

The Pacific Coast terminal as now proposed will be at a point fifty miles north of Prince Rupert, and the line will proceed up the Naas Valley to the Groundhog coal deposits, thence across the divide by the old Hogan Pass, which offers a grade of less than one per cent. The valleys of the Findlay and Parsnip rivers may also be opened up, and then the line follows the Peace River, crossing at Vermilion, and so on to Prince Albert, where the eastern terminal will be established.

The road will be 1500 miles long, and will be capitalized at $15,000,000. The promoters will leave Canada for Wales in a week or two to confer with Mr. Thomas and organization will take place immediately.

## FIREMEN HAD SUCCESSFUL BALL

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FIRST DANCE GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

**The Members of the Force Had Gone to a Lot of Trouble Decorating the Hall for Occasion.**

The ball given last evening by the firemen was a signal success. There was a large attendance and everything in connection with the event was on the most approved plan. The members of the force had put in a lot of hard work decorating for the occasion and probably never before was St. Andrew's Hall more elaborately decorated.

Colored lights were introduced in the scheme, while there was a profusion of flags used, many of them brought from the outside for the event. Around the walls evergreens were massed and the whole effect of the decorations was on a grand scale.

The Department, even in their pleasure, were not allowed to forget their duty in the protection of the city. They were "on duty" throughout the whole time of the dance. In fact, the headquarters of the department was for the time being transferred from the Fire Hall to St. Andrew's Hall.

Just before the hour of opening the ball Fire Auto No. 2 with the members of the brigade rolled along the streets and took up its position just in front of the ball-room. There it remained throughout the time of the dance, ready for action in any part of the city in case an alarm came. Chief McDonald, in uniform, and the other members of the fire fighting force graced the ball, but their ears were alert at all times for the call of duty.

The citizens turned out in large numbers for the ball and a most pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served about midnight.

**Fair Association Report.**

The annual report of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association has been printed and is being distributed. It contains all the annual reports as well as the financial statement. The report is a highly gratifying one and the organization is in good shape for the present season.

Keep your eye on Port Edward.

## REFORMING OF MARRIAGE VOWS

**THE OMISSION OF THE WORD "OBEY" FROM THE SERVICE DISCUSSED.**

**Bishops of Church of England Look With Favor on the Change.**

London, Feb. 20.—The omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service of the Church of England appeared to find considerable support among the bishops attending the house convocation for the province of Canterbury now in session in London. The formal notice to omit the word which the Bishop of Lincoln had given notice of was withdrawn, however, no vote being taken on it.

The Bishop gave as his reason for this that he thought it unlikely that it would carry by a very large majority. The house was in favor of the proposed alteration.

## BOOSTING CITY WHILE AWAY

**L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER WHILE IN THE OKANAGAN TELLS WHAT IS BEING DONE HERE.**

**He Gives an Interview That Shows He Has the Greatest Faith in the Place.**

The following from the Penticton Herald shows that Prince Rupert's citizens are loyal to the city:

It is always gratifying to find that our city makes a favorable impression on those who come from other parts of the country. A recent visifor to Pentiction was Ald. L. Bullock-Webster of Prince Rupert, who, in conversation with a representative of the Herald, expressed his pleasure at being again in this most beautiful part of the Okanagan. The whole atmosphere of the place seems to invite the tired worker from other parts. The climate is perfect. The town has excellent accommodation and first-class stores. A stranger meets with hospitality and kindness on every hand. Indeed, the inscription over the wharf, "Welcome," strikes the keynote of the municipal attitude. Mr. Bullock-Webster, who first came to Penticton in the early part of 1901, takes a keen interest in the growth and prosperity of the place. He is anxious to see Prince Rupert and the other northern towns buying their fruit from the Okanagan instead of from the States. Having spent the last four years in Prince Rupert, where he was elected an alderman at the head of the polls in 1912, and re-elected in 1913, he is well informed on municipal matters and realizes the difficulties which must be overcome before a town such as Penticton can have the excellent water and lighting system, telephones and cement sidewalks which exist. The latter especially appeals to anyone from G.T.P. terminus.

"Up north nature has placed many of her worst obstacles in the way of our progress," said the alderman. "The town is on the north shore of Kaien Island, which was heavily timbered and is covered with muskeg where the rock does not jut through the surface in irregular crags. In spite of this, splendid streets and avenues have already been made, some passing through rock cuts 40 to 50 feet deep. The fills in other places have been correspondingly large, necessitating masonry retaining walls, which have been very costly. But if the geological aspect is unpromising in some respects, the magnificent harbor more than makes up for other shortcomings. The fish supply in the waters near Prince Rupert is said to

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## ACTIVE INTEREST IN MINING

**INQUIRIES IN THIS DIRECTION ARE COMING VERY CONSTANTLY.**

**Men Interested in This Line Are Paying Visits to the District.**

There appears to have been a decided interest aroused in the various mining centres in this northern part of the province. As a result those with properties to offer anywhere in this district have very many inquiries directed concerning them. Not a steamer arrives that has not on board some who are interested in this industry.

Yesterday morning there sailed for the south H. B. Brown, commonly known as "Bulldog" Brown. He has had long experience in mining in the Similkameen and in the Kootenays. For a few weeks past he has been in this part of the province investigating the chances there are here. He has covered a very large extent of territory and seems well satisfied with the outlook.

He has gone south after having gathered a large amount of information relative to different properties. He will place this before some of those with whom he is interested, and as a result there may be investments of importance made.

## OFFICER GETS DAMAGES

**SYSTEM OF CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON ARMY MEN IS CONDEMNED.**

**Judge on Bench Severely Criticises Practice That Is Followed in This Way.**

London, Feb. 20.—The British War Office has a system of confidential reports in which, it is stated, officers of the army are condemned or sentenced to professional ruin without being heard in their own defence. This system was severely censured by the judge of the King's Bench Court and the jury, who awarded to Major W. A. Adam $1,000 damages against Sir Edward Ward.

In the capacity of a permanent secretary of war Major Adam distinguished himself at the siege of Ladysmith. After that he was employed on a special service to Japan.

He brought suit for libel against Sir Edward because of a letter written and published by him stating that Adam had retired from the army because of adverse reports. The letter was written in consequence of an attack made by Adams when he was a member of the House of Commons on the late General Scobel, who made adverse reports.

## *Robbers Rifle Express Train*

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Railway detectives, in conjunction with the police with bloodhounds, began a search for the three robbers who held up the southbound New Orleans Limited at Queen Crescents. The robbers rifled the mail pouches, which were said to contain more than $40,000.

## BOREALIS WAS HELPLESS IN HECATE STRAITS

**Gasoline Launch Went Out to Tow the Fishing Boat In.**

The fishing boat Borealis of the Atlin Fisheries was disabled through the machinery breaking down. She was only a short distance out in Hecate Straits when the accident occurred.

A launch went out to her yesterday afternoon, word having been brought in by some of the crew of the Borealis rowing into port.

Rev. Father Cocola, from the Babine country, is in the city for a time. He arrived from the interior by train yesterday. Father Cocola has had a most successful career among the Indians. For years he lived at Fort Steele and vicinity before coming to the north.

## *Floods In Southern California*

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—A cloudburst in the mountains sent a wall of water down upon Covina, California, in the citrus region. It has inundated several streets in the northern part of Los Angeles. Pasadena Avenue, the principal thoroughfare between this city and Pasadena, is flooded, the water wrecking three houses.

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## BRITISH SUBJECT SHOT IN MEXICO

### William S. Benton Taken By Villa's Forces And After a Court Martial Executed By a Firing Squad--U.S. Consul Had Been Asked to Look After Him But the Request Came Too Late For Any Interference

El Paso, Feb. 20.—William S. Benton, a British subject, who disappeared in Juarez on Tuesday night, has met death at the hands of the Mexican rebels, according to the news brought to his sister, Miss Benton, by T. D. Edwards, the American consul at Juarez. Benton was tried by court-martial and found guilty of complicity in a plot to take Villa's life, and was executed by a firing squad on Wednesday night. This is the word brought here.

Villa's act is stigmatized by Benton's numerous friends as wanton murder. No single act has so stirred the indignation of the people during the revolution as this one, with the probable exception of the Cumbre Tunnel disaster.

Instructions were sent by the State Department from Washington to Consul Edwards to see that no harm came to Benton. The instructions were sent at the request of the British ambassador. The warning, it appears, came too late.

**Ordered Investigation.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary of State Bryan, after a cabinet conference today, ordered an immediate investigation into the killing of W. S. Benton, the English ranch owner, at Juarez.

## A CHANCE TO SEE JOHNSON AND FLYNN

**The Majestic Theatre Has a Splendid Set of Films to Present Today.**

The opportunity is being afforded today to see at the Majestic Theatre a set of high-class films depicting the fight between Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavy-weight, and Flynn, the popular favorite.

In order to give the public the full advantage of seeing these they will be presented at the matinee this afternoon as well as tonight. The pictures are of the very best. Mr. Nevin arrived from the south yesterday with them and it was somewhat of a surprise to the manager of the Majestic that he was able to secure them.

For all those who take an interest in pugilism the set is a most interesting one. It shows the two men in training quarters preliminary to the boxing bout. The pictures afford the very best chance to study the very different styles of these two fighters.

There will be the regular programme in addition to these pictures.

**"Facts About Canada,"**

The Canadian Facts Publishing Company are about to issue a new edition for 1914 of "5000 Facts About Canada," which will contain more new and fresh data than ever. It is remarkable how very little is really known about Canada. This new booklet compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well-known statistical authority on things Canadian, contains a novel and unique mine of information. This year's edition shows a marked advance over previous years in an increase of new data, a handsome cover, a revised map and improved paper. The publication contains all the essential facts of Canada's progress in a year, under such heads as agriculture, area, banking, census, mining, manufacture and trade, etc. Its wide circulation is easily understood when its value is realized for it presents the dominion in a nutshell, a ready reference encyclopedia of facts and figures, and the price is within the reach of all, being only 25c.

M. J. Hobin of the Continental Trust Company went south yesterday morning.

Port Edward taxation will be very low.

## APARTMENT HOUSE PLANS FOR CITY

**HARRISON W. ROGERS HAS PREPARED SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDING IN SECTION 6.**

**One of the Most Modern Styles of Buildings Will Be Erected in the City.**

A large new apartment house has recently been planned by Architect Harrison W. Rogers for a fine location in Section Six. The owner is an out-of-town client who has great faith in the building up of this city, and he proposes to have the largest, most modern and convenient apartment building in the city. The building will be three storeys and basement, covering two lots and containing twelve large four- and five-room apartments and many modern conveniences, such as an elevator, hot water heating, roof-garden, the latest garbage system, etc. The heating plant will most likely use crude oil for fuel.

The building will be handsomely finished both within and without and will be in every way a model of convenience in labor-saving systems. The kitchens will contain many devices found in very few of the best private houses. The owner's intention is to proceed as soon as possible in order to have the building ready for tenants early in the fall. Out-of-town investors are not slow to recognize the splendid investments that this city affords and from present indications this spring will see the largest building business in the city's history.

## ILL-LUCK ATTENDED THE RESCUE BOAT

**Launch Sent by Captain Babington to Render Help Had to Return.**

When the launch sent out to render aid to the fishing boat Zella May was out a short distance she became partially disabled herself and had to return.

Yesterday another boat went to the aid of the Zella May, which, though disabled, is in no danger. She is riding at anchor in sheltered waters.

## UNIONISTS ARE VERY JUBILANT

**THE OPPOSITION IN ENGLAND NOW REJOICING AT THE BYE-ELECTIONS.**

**The Government Claims That There Is Small Reason for Jubilation Over It.**

London, Feb. 20.—The Unionists, both in Parliament and in the press, are naturally making the most capital out of the result of the elections in South Bucks and Bethnal Green, though the reduction of the Unionist majority was a feature in Buckinghamshire, while the new member for Bethnal Green represents the minority.

The Socialist candidate openly rejoices that he brought about the defeat of a member of the cabinet, taking votes that would otherwise go to the Liberals. Mr. Masterman himself attributes his defeat to the dissatisfaction against the working of the Insurance Act, the majority of the voters being casual rather than steady workers, and the misrepresentation of his opponents. It is announced that in order to find a seat for Mr. Masterman, Sir Thomas Roe, the Liberal member for Derby, will resign his seat.

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### SEEMS TO BE A JUDGE.

Mr. Von Rhys, judging from his remarks at the Liberal meeting Thursday evening has deserted the field of mining and is devoting himself to the judging of road bosses. He says the qualification necessary is to be a good drinker. Mr. Von Rhys seems to feel confident of his ability as a judge.

### A MERE NOTHING.

The Liberal organ attempts to make light of the fact that $40,000,000 was wasted by the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the carrying out of the government section of the National Transcontinental. Its code of political morals would seem to indicate that it believes the people should be very thankful that it was not $80,000,000 that was wasted instead of half that.

### WARK'S CHANNEL.

The News wants to know why the water power at Wark's Channel has not been placed under reserve. We do not pretend to know why the department did not do this, but a ready reason suggests itself, and one that we feel is the correct one. The reserve is placed only on unrecorded waters. The Government does not step in and take away any rights that may by law have been acquired. At Wark's Channel it is claimed by the Continental Power Company that the law has been complied with and that rights have been secured. The city also claims to have acquired rights. The question is one that has not been decided yet, but is still before the department to be investigated. There is one thing certain, no vested rights, if fully established, will be interfered with. The Government at Victoria does not toy with pet theories.

### YUKON COUNCIL CALLED.

**Will Open Annual Session on March 12—Overland Road to Be Built Without Delay.**

The official call has been issued for the Yukon Council to assemble March 12 in annual session. The Dominion Government has voted the same allowance as last year for the overland road and general territorial expenditures. Revision of territorial laws now under way probably will be fully arranged this session.

It is proposed to have the overland road construction completed so automobiles can travel from the Coast to Dawson at all times of the year, the road eventually to be a section of the Pacific Highway.

The Ketchikan News editorially rejoices over the passage of the Alaskan Railroad Bill. The editorial says the bill is the greatest advertisement for the Northland since the Klondike strike, and will result in thousands of tourists coming annually, and the general development of numerous resources of Alaska and the Yukon.

It endorses the movement of yak and more reindeer. It says the vast sub-Arctic regions are one natural range from the Pacific to Hudson Bay, the last and only permanent grazing lands in America which will eventually supply vast quantities of the choicest meats from hardy animals when properly herded.

### SLOOP SAILS UNDER ORDERS FOR MEXICO

**Algerine Proceeds to Sea With San Diego as Her Initial Destination Shearwater May Return.**

Resuming her interrupted cruise to the Mexican seaboard, the British sloop-of-war H.M.S. Algerine, Captain Corbett, R.N., sailed from Esquimalt with San Diego as her initial desination.

Upon the arrival of the Algerine at the Southern California port, Captain Corbett will confer with Commander Walter of the Shearwater and by that time orders will be on hand from the British Admiralty concerning the future movements of the two war craft. Since the Shearwater left port, in December, she has been cruising off the Mexican Coast, and only recently returned to San Diego, which is apparently the base of operations. Although it was first intended that one of the sloops would proceed south as far as Valparaiso, the Mexican crisis brought about a complete change of the itinerary, and it is now understood that the two British vessels will remain off the Mexican Coast to guarantee the protection of British interests.

Providing the situation on the Pacific seaboard of Mexico does not warrant the detention of the two war vessels, it is highly probable that the Shearwater will be back at Esquimalt early in March.

Prior to his departure, Captain Corbett intimated that it was just possible that the Algerine would be in a position to return to the Esquimalt naval base by May 1. The departure of the Algerine signalized the second attempt to put to sea for Mexico. She left here in November, but was forced to put back when she dropped her port propeller in a gale off the Columbia. The Shearwater was dispatched in her place, and in consequence will be the first to return north.

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Plans and specifications of proposed works and forms of contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at this Department, Ottawa; at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Offices of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Each tender to be made upon the form of tender supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the whole amount of the tender, payable to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which cheque will be forfeited should the successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fail to complete the work. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada. 55081f12m12


Port Edward has installed its own water system.


**WATER NOTICE.**

Application for a Licence to take and use and to store or pen back water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Port Edward Townsite Co., Ltd.
2. The address of the applicant is Prince Rupert, B.C.
3. The name of the stream is Wolf Creek. The stream has its source in Lake Mathews, flows in a northwesterly direction, and empties into tide flats about 2000 feet east from Mile 8 1-3 G.T.P. track.
4. The water to be diverted from the stream on the north side, about 100 feet east from east boundary of Port Edward Townsite, on Lot 503, Range V, Coast District.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is municipal.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows, Port Edward Townsite.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 12 cubic feet per second.
8. The quantity of water to be stored is 1,000,000 cubic feet.
9. The reservoir is located immediately above point of diversion, on Lot 503, Range V, Coast District.
10. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of February, 1914.
11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

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W. R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, ja22
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1914.

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### NOTICE.

To Mr. Blankenberg, formerly of Graham Island, B.C. Take notice that unless amount incurred for repairs and storage on engine is not paid within thirty days from date engine will be sold to cover costs. Rupert Marine Ironworks & Supply Co., Ltd., H. D. Robinson, Manager. November 18, 1913.


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# SCHOOL REFORMS IN BRITAIN

## SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE COMMISSION.

### Practical Education Is Urged Upon the Public in the Matter.

Signs are multiplying that Great Britain will, in the near future, recast her system of education in the public schools. The lines that have been suggested as those she should follow in drawing up a new programme are of interest here, for we notice among the proposals which are advanced some that are very much akin to the recommendations made by Commissioner Dean in his recent report to the minister of education in this province, says the Victoria Colonist. An organization known as the Union Social Reform Committee recently appointed a subcommittee to make an investigation of what was needed in the way of educational reform in Great Britain, and its report, which has been issued after inquiries extending over six months, has received the approval of the main committee. Briefly summarized, its recommendations are:

Compulsory continuation classes until the pupil reaches the age of 17.

Special instruction in manual, agricultural and other technical subjects.

Compulsory feeding and medical treatment of children where necessary.

Substantial increases in the salaries and opportunities of advancement open to the scholastic profession.

The establishment of equal facilities for special religious instruction for the children of all classes in the public schools.

All religious teachings to be given in school hours and by members of the school staff.

The introduction to the report from which we have culled the foregoing recommendations is written by Mr. F. E. Smith, who makes a powerful appeal for an unbiased examination of the present educational system in Great Britain. We quote a summary of this preface as it appears in The London Standard:

Mr. Smith points out that the views of the early seventies in regard to education are not those of the present day. The idea that perfect citizens could be produced by teaching children the three "R's" and then casting them on the world at any age from 11 to 14 has proved a failure. We spend £28,000,000 annually in practising this obvious absurdity. At the most critical period of a child's life he loses the sympathy and supervision of his old teachers. From this fact has grown up the evil of "blind-alley employment." Continuation classes would enable the education authorities to keep an eye on their old pupils, and, by means of the Labor Exchanges and other institutions guide them into suitable methods of employment. Continuation schools would necessarily be linked up with the idea of technical education.

A boy ought to be brought up in the way which will make him most efficient in his future sphere of work. The old notion was to educate a laborer as if he was to be a clerk, but the modern idea in regard to the boy who is going to work with his hands is to give him technical instruction, the leisure to acquire it, the help of the state to get the right kind of work, and the supervision of his old teacher until he does so.

The crux of the whole question is the training of teachers, which in Great Britain is not satisfactory. The tendency is to get a set of teachers at a somewhat low and uniform rate of salary, whereas the real need of the nation is a body of teachers drawn from every class of it, and paid according to their work and worth.

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TIMBER SALE X100.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 5th day of March, 1914 for the purchase of Licence X100, being 1,146,000 feet of timber adjoining T.L. 33914, on the Scotia River, Range 5, Coast District. Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. f8

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

TENDER FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Steel Pipe" will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 noon of Saturday, 7th of March, 1914, for the supply of approximately 10,000 feet of 45-inch and 12,000 feet of 18-inch lapwelded steel pipe.

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WATER NOTICE.

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that the Panorama Development Company Limited, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will apply for a licence to take and use fifty thousand inches of water out of the Neas River, which flows in a southerly direction through Skeena Land District and empties into Portland Inlet.

The water will be diverted at the head of the falls about eight miles below Panorama Creek and will be used for mining purposes on the land described as Coal Licences numbers 8983 to 9014, inclusive, and other near-by applications.

The application will be filed in the office of the water recorder at Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

Objections may be filed with the said water recorder or with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Panorama Development Company Ltd. (Applicant).
By George W. Kerr (Agent).

Coast Land District, Range 5, District of Skeena.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hume Babington, of Prince Rupert, occupation Master Mariner, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land: A sand-bar at the mouth of the Skeena River known as Base Flats, staked on February 18, and containing about 200 acres.

H. B. BABINGTON.
Dated February 18, 1914. f21

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Leo Waugh, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Telegraph Operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains westerly following shore line and 28 chains south from a creek which flows into Deadman's Inlet, at the south-easterly end thereof, said post being about 20 chains south of the north-west corner of application to purchase No. 32280, being ungazetted survey lot 2148; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to this post, containig 160 acres.

LEO WAUGH.
Dated 1st September, 1913.

TRY A WANT AD.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title for Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John Wallace and Company, Limited, which certificate of title is dated 7th May, 1910, and numbered 23029-C.

"H. F. Macleod,"
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 22, 1913. ja28f28

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## BOOSTING CITY WHILE AWAY

(Continued from Page One.)

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"Is it true that they call you an agitator?" asked the Herald.

"Hardly, I think," replied the retired alderman, "one gentleman then holding high civic office advanced that statement as his personal opinion. I hardly think the public share it. I endeavor to pursue a constructive policy. I would retain what is good in our municipal life and gradually change that which can be improved. One naturally strives to obtain the best conditions for those whom one represents. In the heat of a municipal campaign things are sometimes said without much thought; but for a young and virile community like Prince Rupert, where we all take the keenest interest in municipal affairs, the electioneering is conducted with marked restraint and good feeling. Our city has been fortunate in the type of men who have conducted her public affairs since the incorporation. We have much to be proud of. The public buildings under construction will, when completed, be such as would do credit to any of the largest cities. The Provincial Government buildings, standing in their own grounds at the eastern end of Second Avenue will be seen from the harbor and the town. Further up the same avenue to the west will shortly be completed the magnificent G.T.P. hotel, fifteen storeys high, with a frontage of nearly 400 feet. The Dominion Government is making all haste to erect a handsome granite postoffice on Third Avenue. The G.T.P. has done great things on Kaien Island. The amount of work already done by the railway company is colossal.

'Our Board of Trade is well organized, and with the aid of a very capable commissioner recently appointed, is doing splendid work. The agricultural association which I was instrumental in starting, held the first exhibition last year. Exhibits came from all parts of the north, from Atlin to Bella Coola, and from Ootsa Lake to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The vegetable exhibits were in size and quality, the finest that could be seen; proving the wonderfully productive nature of the soil, and disproving the notion that it is too cold for that class of farming. The Honorable Price Ellison opened the exhibition, and knowing what the Okanagan can produce as he does, his complimentary remarks on our exhibits carried all the more weight. The mining exhibits showed what a rich hinterland is tributary to our port. Prince Rupert is the natural metropolis of what is now called 'Northern British Columbia,' but what in a few years will be more correctly termed the central district of this great new country."

### Anniversary Services.

The Methodists are preparing to do full honor to the anniversary of their church this year. A grand concert is to be given on Monday evening, March 2, which will be of the highest order. It is a'so expected that the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., will be here to preach on the anniversary Sunday, March 1.

### St. Patrick's Concert.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a St. Patrick's Day concert on March 17. A meeting has been held for the purpose of organizing a committee to take charge of it, when the following were elected: President, Ald. Morrissey; vice-president, E. V. Gibbons; secretary, Richard Moore; treasurer, Rev. Father Bunoz; programme committee, J. McNulty, J. C. Brady and R. Roach. The intention is to provide an excellent concert as usual.

## PRESERVING THE WOOD LANDS

### SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH.

**The Forests of British Columbia Should Not Become Less Remunerative Than Now.**

Speaking of the new timber regulations the News-Advertiser deals with the subject of forest preservation and reforestration as follows:

"The idea that the royalty on lumber should vary with the prices seems to be reasonable and equitable. Assuming that the people retain the ownership of the forest the profit sharing scale implies a partnership between the owner of the estate and the occupant. Mr. Ross explains that the lumbermen made little or no profits last year. The business may be said to have been conducted for the benefit of the workmen engaged, the provincial revenues, and the consumers of lumber. Of course this was the benevolent result rather than the purpose of the operators, who have made a great deal of money in other years, and expect to do so in the future. The minister is naturally concerned to obtain for the province the full value of the owner's interest, and also to protect the property as a permanent asset both as a source of revenue and as the basis of a great provincial industry.

"The lumber business of British Columbia and of Canada should never be less important and productive than it is now. As a people we are only beginning to realizet that the forest is not an enemy to civilization which must be destroyed by advancing settlement. Early generations on this continnent never thought of the forest as a permanent asset, but only as an obstacle to the future farmer. As a consequence of this misconception a large part of Eastern Canada and the United States has been cleared of timber which would have made its land worth many times the present value if it had never been cleared.

"This province will be able in part to avoid the mistake, though much has been lost by failure to protect the forest from fire. As in the East the forest was regarded as an obstacle to the farm settler, so in some parts of British Columbia the early prospector found the woods in his way and took the easiest way to remove the impediment. All this must be changed. It will be determined carefully what areas are more suitable for farms than for forests, and that portion which is regarded as timber land will be preserved as such. In time we shall go much farther and restore to forest certain lands that are not suitable for cultivation, but may again grow timber."

### LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, Feb. 20.—The Poplar bye-election resulted as follows: Alfred Yeo, Liberal, 3548; Kerr Clark, Unionist, 3270; J. Jones, Labor, 892.

### Methodist Services.

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday will be as follows: 11 a.m., subject of sermon, 'The More Excellent Way." Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30, subject, "Stirring Up the Gift." Stay for the song service following the evening sermon. A hearty welcome to all.

### Christian Science Meetings.

These meetings are held in the Hays Block, Second Avenue. Sunday service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School meets in the afternoon at 2:30. Testimony meetings Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reading room is open every day from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., except Sundays and legal holidays.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Archibald Beavan, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Canneryman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 2222, thence, following the shore in an easterly direction 60 chains more or less to the south-west corner of Lot 2223, thence north 76 chains more or less; thence west 60 chains, more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 2222; thence south, following the east boundary of Lot 2222 to point of commencement and containing 425 acres, more or less.

Located February 5th 1914.
ARCHIBALD BEAVAN, Locator.
Fred G. Bacon, Agent.
Dated February 6th, 1914. f7

Skeena Land District —District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mitchell Albert, Manager, of Prince Rupert, B. C., intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and oil over the following described lands on the west coast of Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of C.L. 8090, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres located.

Dated August 19, 1913.
MITCHELL ALBERT.
oc26 Filippo Panvini, Agent.

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