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PRINCE RUPERT IS WELL REMEMBERED

The Estimates for the Year Passed At Ottawa Show That the Public Works Will Be Looked After Here ---Interest In the Fisheries So Important to This Port Is Mantfested

The report regarding the estimates presented in the House of Commons at Ottawa became somewhat mixed in transmission a few days ago. The following figures are therefore given:

The main estimates total $146,786,126 for ordinary expenditures, as compared with $143,213,815 last year, or an increase of $3,573,312. Capital expenditure for the coming year is estimated at $43,949,050, as compared with $59,443,351 last year, or a decrease of $15,494,301. The net decrease on the total estimates of this year as compared with last year is $11,920,990. As is usual, a considerable portion of this year's estimates are revotes of sums which were appropriated last year and not expended.

A striking feature of the estimates is the big increase in the vote for agriculture. In the last year of the Laurier administration the total vote for agriculture was $1,646,234. In the first year of the Borden administration the increase was over a million, the total vote of 1912-13 being $2,703,400. The following year the vote was again increased to $3,381,725, and this year there is another increase to nearly $4,000,000, the total being $3,987,087. Thus in the two and a half years of the present Government's rule the appropriations for agriculture have been increased by no less than $2,300,000, and today it is not far from three times what it was in 1910-11.

For Prince Rupert there appears the following items: Drill Hall, $35,000; immigration detention building, $6,000; and public building, $150,000.

Amongst the fisheries votes is an item of special interest, being $150,000 to assist in the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish. For the fisheries patrol service there is an increase in the vote of $40,000.

Among new votes is $40,000 for inspection of Canadian fishing. Other items include $40,000 to assist in suppressing the white slave traffic. A grant of $7,500 is included in the vote for defraying expenses of the National City Planning Congress to be held in Canada this summer.

Some of the chief increases in the estimated expenditures are for civil government, subsidies to the provinces, Dominion lands and parcels post and immigration. There are decreases for public works, railways and canals, militia and for the naval service.

Amongst the largest votes are the sums for the carrying on of such national projects as the Hudson's Bay Railway, the National Transcontinental, Halifax terminals, the Welland Canal and the development of national ports. That the national Transcontinental is nearing completion is shown by a decrease in the vote from $19,000,000 last year to $8,000,000 this year. For terminals and elevators of the Hudson's Bay Railway there is a vote of $4,500,000. That the new Welland Canal is to be actively pushed forward is shown by the vote of $4,000,000. Two millions was the vote for this last year. There is a vote of $3,000,000 for the Quebec bridge and $7,500,000 for the Intercolonial Railway.

For the further completion of harbor improvements now under way on both coasts, as well as on the Great Lakes, there are large appropriations. For the commencement of Toronto Harbor improvements there is a vote of $1,000,000. There is $1,000,000 for Vancouver and a like sum for Port Arthur and Fort William. For a new drydock at Quebec another $1,000,000 is set aside, and for Halifax terminals $2,500,000 are appropriated. St. John Harbor improvements call for $3,000,000. For drydocks at Halifax and Esquimalt there are votes of $250,000 each, and there are also votes of $500,000 for French River improvements, this being a step in the direction of the Georgian Bay scheme. For Quebec Harbor there is $750,000.

Amongst the larger public works are new departmental buildings, for which $1,000,000 is set aside. There is $500,000 to start new federal buildings at Toronto. For the new customs buildings at Montreal there is a vote of $850,000, and for the Ottawa customs house $750,000.

For the protection of timber and

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GETTING AFTER THE DETECTIVES

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DRAW AWAY ATTENTION FROM QUEBEC SCANDAL.

Burns Agency Is Charged With Conspiracy Against Members Involved.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Tencredi Marcil applied for warrants charging the Burns Detective Agency with conspiracy in connection with the bribery and corruption case involving members of the Quebec Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

Magistrate Lanclot refused to sign the warrants, whereupon Mr. Marcil applied to Judge Charbonneau for a mandamus compelling the magistrate to sign the warrants. The result is that the situation becomes still more interesting.

Since he warrants were signed they have been served on the detectives through the office of the high constable of Quebec on their arrival in that city.

The charges of corruption were made originally by the Daily Mail of Montreal. The names implicated most conspicuously are those of Hon. L. P. Berard, member of the Legislative Council; Hon. Achille Bergevin, also a member of the Legislative Council, and J. A. Mousseau, member of the Legislative Assembly.

In the charges formulated by the Daily Mail against members of the Legislature at Quebec, the name of Joseph Octave Mausseau, member for Soulanges, and chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the House, stands out in special prominence.

It is charged that Mr. Mousseau received the lion's share of the "graft" paid by agents of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency to secure the passage of the "Montreal Fair Association Bill."

The charge is that Mr. Mousseau received $4,150 in all—$2,000 in payment for his own vote and influence in securing the passage of the bill; $1,150 to be distributed among members of the Lowre House and $1,000 to be paid to a member of the Legislative Council for a similar purpose.

The arrangement made with Mr. Mousseau in the first instance, was that he was to be paid $500 down and $2,000 after the bill had become law, but the generosity of the Burns men was quickly evoked by Mr. Mousseau's earnest work in support of the bill, and the activity he displayed in getting the members into line, so that they later increased their promised reward to $5,000, and paid $2,000, as above stated, on account, before the bill passed the Council.

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White House Honeymooners Return Home From European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the White House honeymooners, on their arrival from Europe aboard the storm-tossed Majestic said they enjoyed their stay in London and their trips about England the best of all their experiences abroad.

"We not only found the cities and historical points very interesting," said the president's daughter, "but we made a great many new friends, besides the English men and women we had met before going abroad."

The English people took a great interest in the young couple also, the big London dailies frequently featuring their photographs. They were interviewed many times and both expressed the opinion that the bonds of kinship and friendship between Britain and America are too strong to be broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will live in Williamstown, Mass., where they have furnished a modest home. Mr. Sayre will be secretary to the president of Williams College.

May Go to the Privy Council

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, gave judgment today in the tax sale case of Temple vs. North Vancouver, announcing that as the court had divided, the appeal was dismissed with no costs allowed. The case will likely go to the Privy Council.

NOT LIKELY TO TAKE THE OFFER

CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS IN CAUCUS SAID TO OPPOSE FREE WHEAT.

The Proffer of the United States Under Hill Tariff Not Approved Of.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The first ministerial caucus of the session was held this morning. It is understood that the discussions that were held related to the sessional programme for the most part.

While there was a free exchange of opinion relative to free wheat exchange with the United States, it is said that the opinion of the members was wholly against the Government availing itself of the opportunity offered under the Hill tariff.

BIG SHIPMENT OF BUTTER COMES

STEAMSHIP NIAGARA BROUGHT HER REFRIGERATOR CAPACITY FULL.

The Consignment Was Sent East From Vancouver On Arrival.

Victoria, Feb. 3.—The largest shipment of butter ever received here from the Antipodes came in by the steamer Niagara from New Zealand. The vessel brought 23,000 cases of 56 pounds each.

The refrigerator capacity of the vessel was taxed to its utmost by such a shipment. The butter was shipped east from Vancouver upon arrival there.

Mr. Little, manager of Union Bank at Smithers, is visiting in the city.

Sir James Whitney Improving

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Sir James Whitney had a good night and rested quietly today. His condition is very much improved and the situation looks hopeful as far as he is concerned. The premier is showing wonderful vitality in his fight against disease.

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WILLIAM MANSON DEFENDS POLICY

The Member for Skeena Tells Legislature What Is Being Done In This Northern Part of the Province---He Shows Up the Weakness of the Policy Pursued By the Liberals

William Manson, of this city, member for Skeena, speaking in the Legislature a few days ago taunted the Liberal party with its lack of constructive policy, and gave figures showing that the number of pre-emptors who had settled on Crown lands during the past year was in excess of those who entered in 1912.

In opening the debate, the member for Skeena said that the leader of the Opposition seemed to be very jealous of any report being made public that was favorable to the Government. The standing and the policies of the present administration were too well known throughout the province to be materially affected by broad charges of mis-government, which were not backed up by specific figures. He said that the Government had been endorsed by overwhelming majorities at the polls in recent years, and that even within the last few months when the Islands constituency became vacant, the Conservative candidate was returned by a magnificent majority, in spite of the fact that the Liberal leaders personally took the lead and did all in their power for the return of their nominee.

Caampaign of Liberals.

In dealing with the published reports of what the Liberal papers termed the triumphal march of their leaders, he said that it had been stated that in some places 700 people were present in the halls to listen to their addresses. Anyone who is acquainted with the district knew that the maximum capacity of these halls did not exceed 200.

"If the Liberals are so ready to criticize the policies of the present administration it is unfortunate that they cannot enunciate some constructive policy instead of the policy of general destruction which they so freely dictate," said Mr. Manson. "Had such a course been taken some years ago, it is my belief that we should today see some of the Liberal members in the House instead of the entire party being wiped out from this Legislature."

Land Policy.

In dealing with the question of the land policy of the Government, Mr. Manson said that in his district this matter was a vital issue, and he believed, after a close study of the problem as it affected his constituency, that the policy is a safe and sane one. He paid a tribute to the Hon. W. R. Ross, the minister of lands, for his honest and fair administration, and congratulated him especially on the workings of the Water Act, which he said had done much to advance agriculture in the province. He urged the Opposition to look at the matter of provincial expenditure from the business standpoint, so that they might understand how the large amount of public work provided for during the past year had been paid for by the sale of Crown lands, which, he said, had not only made such permanent improvement possible, but had also added a large taxable area which could be revenue producing to the public treasury.

Money for Land Sales.

In dealing with the matter of the amounts outstanding to the province from the sale of land, he said that he realized the difficulty of collecting many of these sums without disturbing the balance of trade, but he hoped that some definite arrangement would be made by which outstanding debts could be realized within a stated period.

Turning to the progress in the Skeena District, which he called the new British Columbia, he said that, owing to the widely scattered natu-

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McFARLANE WAS ACQUITTED

CHARGE OF PERJURY ARISING OUT OF OLD TRIAL FALLS TO GROUND.

Evidence Completed Yesterday With Judgment by His Honor Following.

The charge against L. E. McFarlane that he had committed perjury in connection with the recent slander trial was yesterday found by Judge Young to have been incorrectly taken. After hearing the evidence, His Honor decided that the accused was not guilty of the crime that was charged, and he accordingly acquitted him.

Yesterday morning the only evidence that was taken was that of D. McLeod. His evidence as to what took place at the different times in question was similar to that given by him at the time of the original trial.

After the completion of the evidence the judge summed up, expressing the view that according to what was produced he had no evidence upon which to convict the accused of perjury. There was nothing in the actions of Mr. McFarlane to cause him to think that he had intended to tell other than the truth in connection with the whole matter. All he had said was spoken before many witnesses and it did not appear that he was attempting to hide anything. He accordingly discharged the accused.

Meet Today.

The police commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon, this being the first one to be held by the new body of commissioners as now constituted.

Evidence Not In.

The evidence in connection with the charges that are laid against the Tessier pair for conducting a disorderly house is not all in. The evidence that was produced yesterday in the police court was largely along the line of their dealing in "booze." The accused asked for an adjournment in order to get further witnesses. There is likely to be still further evidence presented that may be most damaging to the pair. Marked money was found on the person of the accused by the police when the arrests were made.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Civilian Rifle Association will meet in the Court House at 8 o'clock on Friday, February 6, for the election of officers and to arrange for the season's shoot. All members are requested to attend.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

It has been with high glee that the Liberals of the province have been attacking the Provincial Government because it is alleged by them that the finances are not in a satisfactory condition. The situation as far the finances are concerned is far more satisfactory than these "blue ruin" critics would have had it appear.

The Attorney-General a few days ago gave an assurance to the Conservative Association in Vancouver that sets at rest any fears that a discredited party of "statesmen" trained in Liberal platform-making conventions may have stirred up. Mr. Bowser said:

So far as the revenue and expenditures for this year were concerned, he was not able to inform them, because there were two months and a half of the present fiscal year yet to run, but when he told them that they had been able to save this year over $1,000,000 on the amount voted for public works, and their anticipated revenue had also expanded, they could take it there would be no such deficit as $7,000,000, as estimated in the last budget speech. They could appreciate the unfairness of their opponents in still charging that the deficit for 1912-13 and 1913-14 was $13,000,000 when it was $3,000,000 instead of $6,000,000 in 1912, and would be a great deal less for this year than the $7,000,000 which was shown in the last budget speech.

ENGLISH PUBLIC IN MOOD TO BUY BONDS

Loan Lists Closing Early Owing to Heavy Over-subscription.

The abundance of money in the London market and the reduction of the Bank of England rate from four to three per cent. gave a further powerful stimulus to the revival which has been taking place in the stock exchange securities since the beginning of the year. The behavior of Consols amazed even the oldest members of the exchange. The securities rose as high as 76 1-4, a rise of 3 1-4 above the low record to which they dropped only a few weeks before.

Just how far this great appreciation is justified by the actual changes which have occurred in financial conditions, is rather difficult at the moment to determine but there can be no question that the changes which have occurred, both in monetary and stock exchange conditions in the space of a month are among the most remarkable phenomena ever known in the city. New loans are coming out to catch the public, while it is in the mood to buy. At the end of 1913 large blocks of new issues were being left with the underwriters. Now the lists of loan after loan are being closed early owing to heavy over-subscription and prices of new issues are being rushed to big premiums.

The Bank of England's reserve is £24,000,000, the highest since August, 1896.

OVER-BORROWING CHARGE IS MET

Canada's Exports of Farm Produce Alone Sufficient to Meet All Imports of Capital.

The British Empire Trust Company in London in its annual synopsis combats charges of over-borrowing brought against Canada of late.

The report points out that the value of exports of grain and farm products alone for the eleven months ending November last, exceeded $200,000,000, and will probably reach $225,000,000 for the whole year.

Against this, Canada last year borrowed abroad through public issues about $200,000,000, and the writer argues that the fact that in one year a young country can show exports of farm produce alone having a value equal to its imports of capital for that year is a satisfactory if not a conclusive answer to an allegation of over-borrowing.

PROSPECTORS FROM OMINECA IN TOWN

Made a Hundred-mile Mush Without Snowshoes—Brought Some Gold Samples In.

A mush of over a hundred miles with a dog team hitched to a toboggan loaded with furs was the wind-up of a prospecting and trapping trip by Jim Bates and Gus Olson. These two old-timers pulled into New Hazelton Wednesday afternoon in a blinding blizzard and the thermometer several degrees below zero, says the Omineca Herald.

The past summer and fall they spent in the Omineca country on the Little Omineca Creek, where they staked six leases and did a lot of prospecting as long as the weather permitted. On account of water they have not yet got to bed-rock, but whenever they hit any place where gold could lodge they found some, and it is coarse, too. They brought back several dollars worth of nuggets. They want to get a small pump to take back with them, and it is their desire to get started back as soon as possible.

They travelled the whole hundred miles without once putting on snowshoes. The trail was in great shape for fast travelling. It was all ice, even over the Babine summit.

The trapping this year was pretty good and they brought in a good bunch of furs.

Skeena Land District —District of Coast.

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J. Y. Rochester Agent.
Dated October 18th, 1913. n16

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Graham Island.

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Dated 15th day of July, 1913. S.W. corner.
Locator EVERETT HARVIE LEA.

Skeena Land District— District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Tabitha Varcoe Reed, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation Financial Agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east from mouth of Panorama Creek; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Everett Harvie Lea, Engineer, of Vancouver, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum: Starting at a post planted at the north-east corner of C.L. 6581, Port Lewis, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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"Water Act" and Amending Acts.
CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve dated the 15th February, 1910, of the unrecorded water in the streams in Kaien Island and the Tsimpsean Peninsula is hereby cancelled.

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

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"WATER ACT" AND AMENDING ACTS.

Before the Board of Investigation.

In the matter of Alder Creek, Atlin Lake, Alsek River, Boulder Creek, Birch Creek, Big Spruce Creek, Big Horn Creek, Beaver Lake, Bennet Lake, Carrion Creek, Consolation Creek, Chilkat River, Clear Creek, Dominion Creek, Dixie River, Elk Lake, Eureka Creek, Eagle Creek, Eldorado Creek, Edgar Lake, Fourth of July Creek, Gold Run Creek, Graham Creek, Homan River, Johnston Creek, Jarvis Creek, Klehini River, Ledgewood River, Little Spruce Creek, Lindemann Lake, Moose Lake, McKinley Creek, McKee Creek, Nelson Lake, Pine Creek, Otter Creek, Otter Lake, Quartz Creek, Pike River, Ruby Creek, Rose Creek, Spruce Creek, Surprise Lake, Snake Creek, Sloko Lake, Tagish Lake, Tutshi Lake, Tatshenshini River, Willow Creek, Wright Creek, Wilson Creek and all other steams in the Atlin Water District, as defined on Page 6476 of the British Columbia Gazette of the 31st July, 1913.

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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forest reserves there is an increase of over $100,000, the total vote now being $660,000. The subsidies voted to the provinces amount to $11,259,360. Manitoba's subsidy is decreased $49,365, while Alberta and Saskatchewan secure an increase of $141,146 and $158,854, respectively. Ontario's subsidy is unchanged at $2,396,678.

Votes for public buildings in the principal cities of British Columbia are:

Ashcroft, public buildings, $25,000; Comox, public buildings, to complete, $4,000; Courtenay, public buildings, $20,000; Duncan Station, public building, $40,000; Fernie, drill hall, $30,000; Kamloops, drill hall, $30,000; Kamloops, public building, $75,000; Kelowna, public building, $30,000; Merritt, public building, $25,000; Mission City, public building, $20,000; Nanaimo, public building, $25,000; New Hazelton, public building, $25,000; New Westminster, public building, addition, $50,000; North Vancouver, drill hall, $30,000; Penticton, public building, $15,000; Port Alberni public building, $5,000; Powell River, public building, $10,000; Prince Rupert, drill hall, $35,000; Prince Rupert, immigration detention building, $6,000; Prince Rupert, public building, $150,000; Prince Rupert, quarantine station, $100,000; Revelstoke, public building, $50,000; Sidney, public building, $20,000; Trail, public building, $20,000; Union Bay, public building, $15,000; Vancouver, examining warehouse, $10,000; Vancouver, drill hall, $100,000; Vancouver, new detention building, $150,000; Vancouver, old postoffice building addition, $5,000; Vancouver, public building improvements, $10,000; Vancouver, postal station "B," $125,000; Vancouver, postal station "C," $45,000; Vancouver, public buildings, improvements etc., $5,000; Vancouver South, postal station "D," $60,000; Victoria, new drill hall, $150,000; Victoria, observatory, $10,000; Victoria, postoffice improvements, $100,000; William Head quarantine station new buildings, $75,000.

MUNICIPAL BOARD TO BE CREATED

HON. W. J. BOWSER EXPLAINS THE WORK THAT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.

The Intention Is to Give Bonds Better Standing in the Markets of the World.

The intention of the Provincial Government at the present session of the Legislature to introduce legislation for the creation of a municipal board to fulfil the function of the Local Government Board of Great Britain in supervising the municipalities of British Columbia was announced by the Hon. W. J. Bowser at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Association.

Mr. Bowser said the Government proposed to amend the Municipal Act to provide for the appointment of a municipal board with powers somewhat similar to the Local Government Board of England. The board, he stated, would be part of the Attorney-General's department, and would include an inspector, who would keep a fatherly eye on all the municipalities. The appointment of the board was the outcome of legislation resulting from the recommendations of the Municipal Commission which had investigated the condition of municipal government in British Columbia and elsewhere very thoroughly two years ago.

The duties of municipal inspector would include that of advising the councils of municipalities as to when and how to approach the financiers for the sale of debentures. The board's establishment would have a most beneficial effect on the floating and sale of British Columbia municipal bonds, because of the guarantee to investors of the character and the financial stability of the district selling the debentures. The safeguards provided by the investigation of the board would, he believed, remove the impression on the part of the British investing public that municipalities were extravagant in their expenditures.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. P. I. Palmer, 720 Fourth Avenue East. ja20

LIFT EMBARGO ON WAR MUNITION

UNITED STATES FEELS THAT THIS MAY HASTEN END OF FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

The Continuance of the Order Was Attended With Bloodshed.

Waashington, Feb. 3.—The embargo on the exportation of munitions of war from the United States to Mexico is about to be lifted. This action follows the most careful consideration of the situation and is deemed to be in the best interests of peace.

The embargo will be lifted with the idea that rather than contributing to bloodshed, the importation of arms would hasten the end of the war and thus reduce the bloodshed that is now prevailing in the country.

HOSPITAL BOARD NAMED OFFICERS

D. G. STEWART AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Chairmen Are the Same as Last Year—Tenders Were Opened.

There was a meeting of the Hospital Board yesterday afternoon in the City Hall when the various officers were selected and the committees for the year named by the president of the association.

It was unanimously decided that D. G. Stewart should be elected president for the year, and O. H. Nelson was again elected unanimously to the office of vice-president. W. M. Wright was elected also to the position of managing secretary.

The president later named the committees for the year as follows:

Finance—J. A. Kirkpatrick, chairman; Dr. Clayton, and Ald. G. W. Kerr.

House—O. H. Nelson, chairman; C. V. Bennett and Ald. Morrissey.

Executive—D. G. Stewart, chairman; J. C. Brady, M.A., and H. Douglas.

Grounds—C. V. Bennett, chairman; Ald. Kerr and H. Douglas.

The question of the finances for the year was discussed at some little length and then laid over to be considered at the next meeting of the board. The chairman of the finance committee was authorized to arrange with the bank for the necessary funds that would be required at once before the whole question of the revenue and expenditure for the year was fully gone into.

Tenders were opened for the laundry for the year. The prices that were submitted were on a flat rate. These were by the month as follows: Pioneer Laundry, $49.50 for general work, $6.00 for the graduate nurses, and $4.00 for the nurses in training; Northern Laundry, $55.00, $6.40 and $4.25, respectively, under the same heads.

It was decided to accept the offer of the lowest tenderer.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that John Watson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, being foreshore, commencing at a post planted forty chains north from the south-west corner of Lot 2247, Prescott Island, Range V., Coast District, said post being planted on the north-east corner of a small island, thence westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly following high water mark around the island to point of commencement and including all foreshore between high and low water mark, containing fifty-five acres more or less.

JOHN WATSON.
Dated July 14, 1913.

Skeena Land District— District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Tabitha Varcoe Reed, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation Financial Agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted four miles north from the mouth of Panorama Creek; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.

TABITHA VARCOE REED, Locator.
Agent, George W. Kerr.
Dated July 23rd, 1913.

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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

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Four years experience. Box 486 Fernie, B.C. Jessie L. Dobson. ja18

MISS HOGAN IS AGAIN DELAYED

SAD SITUATION AROSE WHICH PREVENTED BEREAVED REACHING HOME.

Bishop DuVernet Expresses His Thanks to Friends in This City.

Miss Hogan, the daughter of Rev. William Hogan, who passed away a few days ago at Masset, has had a most trying experience in her efforts to reach home. She started out for the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday morning on board the Canadian Government steamer Quadra, expecting to reach there early in the day, but was again doomed to disappointment. The Quadra encountered very heavy weather off Dixon Entrance and had to turn back to Prince Rupert for shelter.

The vessel had reached a point about ten miles off Triple Island at 11:30 when she encountered a strong north-west wind with snow. So severe was the weather that the captain felt obliged to seek shelter.

Miss Hogan on her way from Hazelton encountered on the train the only delays that the Grand Trunk Pacific has had this winter from snow. Following the delay of a day on the train, she had some considerable wait here before she was able to start for home, only to find that the steamer which she started out on, one of the fishing fleet, had to put back. It was then that she learned that her father had passed away and through the efforts of friends it was arranged that she should go by the Quadra. The ill luck that has attended her movements again continued and she was forced back to the city about 5 o'clock last night on board the vessel.

In connection with the death of Rev. Mr. Hogan, Bishop DuVernet has sent the following communication to The Journal:

On behalf of Mrs. and Miss Hogan, as well as the Diocese of Caledonia, I wish to thank most sincerely the many friends who have shown their deep sympathy.

The flying of flags at half-mast by the Government and civic authorities as well as by private citizens was a fitting tribute to the memory of one of the best known and most highly respected pioneers of this Coast.

Every effort was made to secure a ship of sufficient size and safety to convey across the stormy waters of Hecate Straits the large party of friends who wished to attend the funeral.

Captain Newcombe of the Malaspina was most willing to go, as often he had in days past enjoyed the warm hospitality of the rectory at Port Simpson, but permission had to be obtained from Ottawa first and through a break in the wire a reply to our messages was not received in time.

Last evening we secured through the Marine Department permission for the Quadra, which was leaving this morning and calling at Masset on the way to Langara Island, to take Miss Hogan home, but as the Quadra was not returning and there will be no other steamer for Masset for ten days, it was impossible for others to attend the funeral.

Rev. Heber Greene, our clergyman at the head of Masset Inlet, will represent me at the funeral and will give the people of Masset my message on behalf of this Diocese in which Rev. William Hogan labored most faithfully for nearly twenty-one years. While we have not heard details, we who knew him so well can imagine him saying, "Bury me among the Haidas, the Norsemen of the Pacific, within sound of the roaring breakers of the North Beach."

I wish especially to thank Mr. Smith and Captain Wicks of the Allin Fisheries, Captain Saunders and Captain Robertson of the Marine Department, Mr. Merryfield, secretary of the Conservative Association, who endorsed my appeal to Ottawa; Mr. McIntosh, postmaster of Prince Rupert, and Mr. Martin, postmaster of Masset.

F. H. DUVERNET,
Bishop of Caledonia.
February 3, 1914.

Discolored Eyes Fashionable.

There are not a few about the city who are wearing highly colored optics at the present time. It is likely that the details connected with this new fashion will be aired in the police court. Yesterday afternoon on Second Avenue there was a general mix-up between the staffs of two stores with the result that several of the disputants are somewhat the worse of the encounter.

REDISTRIBUTION FORECASTED

PREMIER BORDEN HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF MEASURE TO BE INTRODUCED.

British Columbia Will Have Thirteen Members It Is Expected Under the New Measure.

Premier Borden gave notice a few days ago of the redistribution bill, which will be introduced at an early date. This bill will set forth the number of members for each province, but will not state in any way how the ridings are to be constituted, this probably being left to a committee of the House as in 1893. The unit of representation, obtained by dividing the population of Quebec by 65, will be 30,811. This means that the members to be allotted to each province will be as follows:

Ontario, 82; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 16; New Brunswick, 11; Manitoba, 15; British Columbia, 13; Saskatchewan, 16; Alberta, 12; Prince Edward Island, 3; Yukon Territory, 1; total, 234.

In the redistribution, Ontario loses 4 members, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick 2, and Prince Edward Island 1; while Manitoba will gain 5, Saskatchewan 6, Alberta 5, and British Columbia 6.

It is expected that the unit of representation in the larger cities will be considerably larger than the unit in the less-congested places. It is likely to be in the neighborhood of 40,000.

Walter Harper left Sunday for a short trip. He will take treatment at the Hot Springs while away.

WILLIAM MANSON DEFENDS POLICY

(Continued from Page One.)

of settlement in that area, there was an enormous demand for a system of roads which would require a large amount of money in their construction. In dealing with this settlement he said that the number of pre-emptors who located in Prince George during the past year was 442; in Hazelton, 167; in Fort George, 581; and in Fort Fraser, 490.

"The total number of pre-emptors in British Columbia during last year was 3855," said the member for Skeena, "covering an approximate area of 510,000 acres, as compared with 3665 settlers during the previous year, covering an approximate 500,000 acres."

Ore Ready for Shipment.

In reviewing mining conditions in the northern part of the province, he said that the conditions of the industry were satisfactory; that the smelter at Granby Bay was already completed and would be in operation within a few days; that the Portland Canal tunnel had been pierced for a distance of 2500 feet, and that there was a large amount of ore ready for shipment as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific was in operation, which, he predicted, would be next June. The mining output for last year was far in excess of any previous year, with the exception of the record year of 1912, and aggregated $30,158,000."

The Fisheries.

With regard to the fisheries, he said that both the Dominion and the Provincial departments were doing all they could to encourage white fishermen in Pacific waters, and he predicted that within five years the Japanese fishermen would be a thing of the past so far as British Columbia is concerned.

"Business conditions at Prince Rupert are most satisfactory, and the depression of which we have heard so much during the past few months has not been felt to any extent in that city. We have under construction a drydock that will cost $2,500,000 before completion, work has begun on the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus, and the excavations have also been begun for a hotel which will cost $2,000,000; and altogether the outlook in this district has never been more favorable than it is today."

TO AID NAVIGATION.

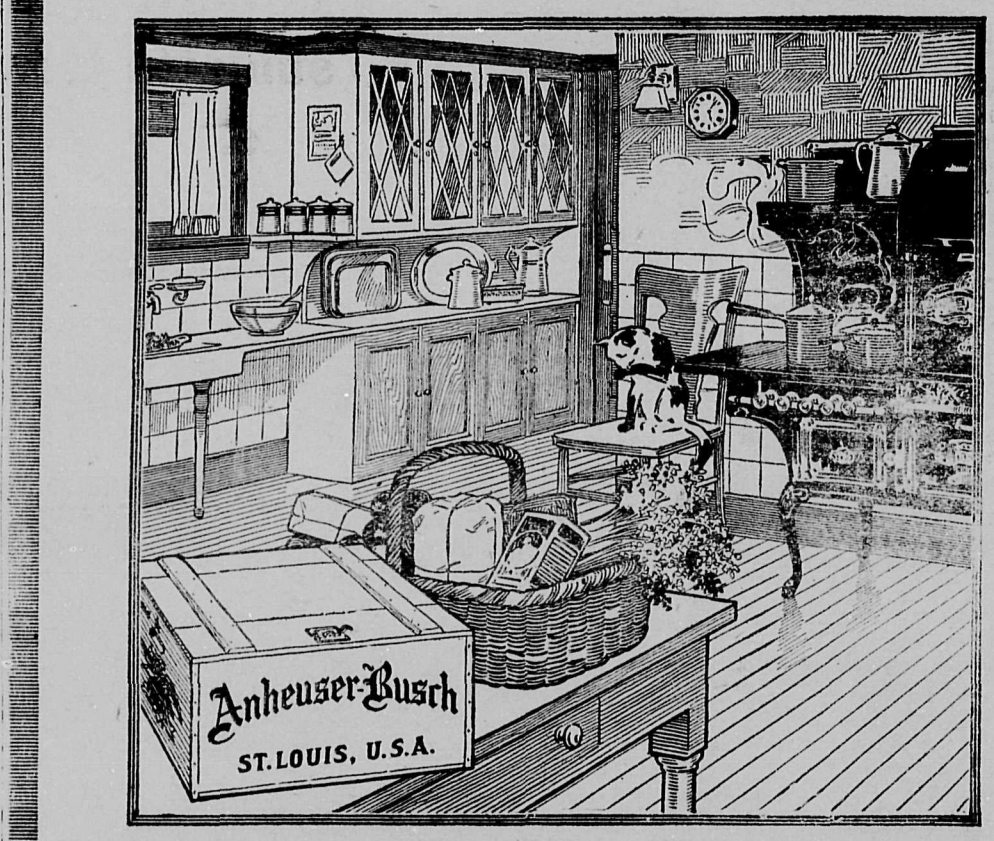
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—H. S. Clements of Comox-Atlin has introduced a bill to amend the navigation and water protection act. He said on the coast of British Columbia in particular boom logs often broke loose and no provision was made for having the same picked up, and they were a menace to navigation. The bill is designed to remedy this.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4:00 p.m. Friday next, February 6, 1914, for position of Sanitary Inspector for City of Prince Rupert.

No application considered unless accompanied by three credentials as to fitness, etc., for the position.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
f4-5 Clerk, Municipal Council.



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Skeena Land District— District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Tabitha Varcoe Reed, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation Financial Agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect fo. coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted two miles north from the mouth of Panorama Creek; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

TABITHA VARCOE REED, Locator.
Agent, George W. Kerr.
Dated July 23rd, 1913.

Skeena Land District — District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter McLachlan, of Prince Rupert, B.C., Broker, 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 south-west corner of coal license No. 8088, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

PETER McLACHLAN.
Filippo Panvini, Agent.
Located 18th August, 1913.
(First insertion October 16.)

Skeena Land Division — District of Coast, Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank C. Paine, of Everett, Wash., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains easterly from N.E. corner L. 539, and at S.W. L. 5619, Range V. Coast District, thence north about 28 chains, thence west about 40 chains, thence south about 20 chains, thence easterly along bank of slough to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less, being ungazetted L. 5619, R. V. Coast District.

FRANK C. PAINE,
By Philip Chesley, Agent.
Dated September 9th, 1913.

Skeena Land District— District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Tabitha Varcoe Reed, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation Financial Agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted four miles north and two miles east from mouth of Panorama Creek; thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.

TABITHA VARCOE REED, Locator.
Agent, George W. Kerr.
Dated July 23rd, 1913.

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

Skeena Land District— District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from date, I, Tabitha Varcoe Reed, of Prince Rupert, B.C., by occupation Financial Agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres as follows: Commencing at a post planted two miles north and four miles east from mouth of Panorama Creek; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

TABITHA VARCOE REED, Locator.
Agent, George W. Kerr.
Dated July 24th, 1913.

Skeena Land District— District of Cassiar.

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WATER NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Panorama Development Company Limited, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will apply for a licence to take and use fifty thousand miners inches of water out of the Naas River, which flows in a south-westerly 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).

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, have deposited with the Registrar of the Prince Rupert Land Registration District, Prince Rupert, B.C.

(a) A description of wharf which this Company proposes to construct in front of lot No. 479, Granby Bay, B.C., said lot and the adjoining under-water lot upon which the wharf will be constructed being the property of the said Company.

(b) A general plan showing the position of the property relative to the proposed wharf.

(c) A general plan showing more particularly the relation of this wharf to the shore-line, with cross-section of the proposed wharf showing type of construction.

F. M. SYLVESTER,
d10j15 General Manager.