CHRONICLES OF THE COURT OF PRINCE RUPERT IN YEAR 1912

CHAPTER XXIII.

Being an Account of the Ingratitude of the People Towards the Rulers

1. Now it came to pass that in the third year of incorporation in the reign of Seville Martineau Newton, known throughout the municipality as "Peeping Sam," "Hamlet," and other cognomens, that a great discussion arose in the city; men grew exceedingly wroth and vexed themselves greatly over the desecration of the Sabbath by the opening of the pool courts.

¶ 2. Now certain of the teachers of the people, on Sabbath days, did rise in the synagogues and speak harshly against the playing of the game of pool, Boston, straight, pea, life and other varieties on the Sabbath day.

¶ 3. And it came to pass that Seville Martineau Newton, the scribe, known throughout the city as 'Peeping Sam,' 'Hamlet,' and other cognomens, heard the murmurings of the teachers, and did wax exceeding wroth in the presence of all the rulers of the city in the inner court of the palace. And arising in his place did call with a loud voice on one of the rulers, Bullock, surnamed Webster, to occupy the throne, while Seville Martineau Newton, the prince of rulers, did come down from the throne and cry with a loud voice against the teachers of the people who had rebuked him for playing to the "gods."

¶ 4. And he proclaimed the teachers of the people who had, in the synagogues spoken harshly against his wisdom in opening the pool courts of the city, that Boston, straight, pea, life and other varieties of pool might be played in the city on the Sabbath, to be hypocrites.

¶ 5. Making mention of his pater familias with a loud voice did Seville Martineau Newton, known throughout the city as "Peeping Sam," "Hamlet," and other cognomens, cry that he had been a teacher of the people even as were those men who objected to the playing in the pool courts on the Sabbath of pool, Boston, straight, pea, life and other varieties, but he humbled himself and said, crying with a solemn voice that he had gone from the teachings of his father.

¶ 6. Now in the congregation of the princes of the city were three men, Clayton, a man learned in all the arts and practices of dentistry; Douglas, who had come from afar, yea even from the wicked city of Dawson, where wickedness stalked and no man stayed it; and Dybhavn, who made exchange in monies and lands.

¶ 7. They rising in their places in the inner court of the palace did cry out with one voice against the breaking of the law of the council which alterath not, only to suit occasion. Clayton, the man of medicine, did reason with Seville Martineau Newton, the scribe, known throughout the municipality as "Peeping Sam," "Hamlet," and other cognomens, saying "What availeth it to make a law and at the eleventh hour in the life of thy reign to break it and cast it aside as the chaff is thrown by the miller?"

¶ 8. And Seville Martineau Newton, the scribe, known as "Peeping Sam," "Hamlet," and other cognomens, did make answer saying that it might only exist thus for a little time.

¶ 9. And Douglas did sigh and make mention of a strange word which he had learned in the wicked city of Dawson, 'election.'

¶ 10. And Seville Martineau Newton, the scribe, known as "Peeping Sam," "Hamlet," and other cognomens, did again lift up his voice and solemnly declare against the ingratitude of the people who would place their signatures to an humble prayer and petition in favor of another ruler. And he did wax exceedingly wroth and revile them as ingrates.

¶ 11. And Seville Martineau Newton, the scribe, known as "Peeping Sam," "Hamlet," and other cognomens, did with a shaky voice make mention of the nocturnal excursions he and Bullock, surnamed Webster, had made with the captain of the city watch, in search of law breakers, and for which the people did not offer him any praise.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Albert Lopas, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south of Graveyard Point telegraph office and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ALBERT LOPAS.
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Skeena River and about 2 miles southeast of the mouth of Shames River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS A. ROY.
Dated August 26th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Hubert O. Crew, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles east from the mouth of the Quinamaas River, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HUBERT O. CREW.
Dated August 17th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take Notice that I, Ethel M. Thompson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation stenographer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted four and one-half miles east from the mouth of the Quinamaas River, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ETHEL M. THOMPSON.
Hubert O. Crew, Agent
Dated August 17th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.

Take notice that William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore, about 2 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from kumeolon Inlet, and about 500 feet south of a small bay, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains more or less to foreshore, thence southerly following the foreshore to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE.
Dated October 8th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 29, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V.

Take notice that Beryl I. Gamble, of Vancouver B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. 4409, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to W. bdy of Timber Limit No. 545, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or leess to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

BERYL I. GAMBLE.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Dated Sept. 5th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 14.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Michael McFadden, of Porcher Island, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands—

Commencing at a post planted on the west end of Gurd Island, about two miles east of Lot 1793, on Porcher Island, in the Kitkatlah Inlet, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, to an inlet, not named, thence along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less, the purpose for which the lease is required is to quarry lime rock.

MICHAEL McFADDEN.
Dated Sept. 3rd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Allan Sim, of Prince Rupert, occupation bridgeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1706, and marked Allan Sim S. E. Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to bank of Zimogotiz River, thence along bank of river in a southerly direction 40 chains more or less to the north line of Lot 1706, thence east 20 chains more or less to post of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

ALLAN SIM.
Dated August 31, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 19, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Peter Stacey, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph station ,and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

PETER STACEY.
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V.

Take notice that I, Michel Kordas, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Timber License No. 32770, in Lakelse Valley, about ¾ of a mile southwesterly from the Williams Creek bridge, thence south 30 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

MICHEL KORDAS.
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated October 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Martha Ann Krutz, of Seattle, Washington, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchas the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 5151, Range 5, Coast District, not yet gazetted (Kathleen Agnew's application to purchase), this post being about 5 chains west of the northeast ocrner of this lot, thence north 20 chains, thence west to east bank of Hocsall River, thence southerly following east bank of Hocsall River to the northwest corner of Lot 5151, thence following north boundary of this lot to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

MARTHA ANN KRUTZ.
Dated October 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST BY MAIL FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Mrs. Sarah Sibton, who was born in Guyhirne, Cambridgeshire, has just celebrated her 100th birthday, in the March almshouse.

Owing to the ravages of the larch saw fly no less than 30,000 larch trees in the Lake district have had to be felled during the last three years.

A monument is to be erected by the Duke of Portland to Lord George Bentinck on the spot where he was found dead, at Welbeck, sixty-four years ago.

Judge Rentoul, at the Old Bailey said the working men of Great Britain drank about two millions sterling worth of beer per week—the price of a Dreadnought.

Arrangements are being made by the Women's Hospital, Harrow Road, for the medical treatment of 1,100 London County Council children during the next twelve months.

Fees amounting to £690 paid by visitors for viewing Eaton hall, the Duke of Westminster's beautiful Cheshire residence, are to be distributed among charities in Chester and North Wales. Visitors to Eaton Hall are charged 1s. each.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M. P., entered his 50th year recently and has represented East Worcestershire since 1892. His distinguished father, who sat for West Birmingham since 1885, is in his 78th year.

In view of the centenary of the birth of Dickens, the Dickens Fellowship has offered to award fifty prizes annually for the best essay on Dickens written by children attending the London County council elementary schools.

Mr. William G. Limback, of Peterborough, who should have appeared as a witness at the Huntingdonshire quarter sessions against two Peterborough men for alleged thefts at Orton from a house boat known as the Saints' Rest, has died.

Sir Luke White, M. P., one of the Yorkshire coroners, after holding two inquests at Beverley, motored to Driffield Congregational Church to take the chair at the harvest festival. Twenty minutes later he was on his way to Millington to hold a third inquest.

At the inquest at Wormwood Scrubs jail on Charles James Babb, agted 24, who died of consumption in the prison infirmary, it was stated that the man had received early medical attention and given the lightest possible labor immediately he was admitted.

Very good snuff can be made from the snowdrop, said Mr. H. Essenhigh Corke, in a lecture on English wild flowers at the London salon of photography. The petals, he said, have only to be dried and crushed to powder to make a most excellent filling for the snuff box.

Representatives of numerous societies dealing with open spaces charity organizations and the like, have decided to appoint a Miss Octavia Hill national memorial committee. Princess Louise wrote that she was much interested in the scheme, and it was decided to ask her to be president of the committee.

Robert Garside, of Buxton, an engine driver on the London & Northwestern Railway, has just completed forty years' service. He has driven 1,847,000 miles, a distance equal to seventy-four times around the world. For three years he drove the express from Manchester to London and back daily.

Mr. Isaac Oldaker, one of Brighton's centenarians, has not long survived his 100th birthday, which occurred on September 21st. The veteran, who claimed to be the oldest ex-soldier and railway servant, displayed wonderful vigor right to up to the day of his death. He attended church Sunday, walking nearly a mile. He joined the army in 1825.

H. M. S. Northumberland, for many years a flagship, and recently a training ship for stokers, has now become a floating coal hulk. It was built over forty years ago at a cost of £500,000.

Mr. A. Metheringham, lace manufacturer, of Beeston, Nottinghamshire, announces that, in consequence of the effect of hostile tariffs, he is about to remove the whole of his plant and machinery to Hungary, where he is now erecting a factory which will afford employment to 400 hands. The Hungarian government, under the powers conferred upon it, has not only given him a site at Rasb, between Vienna and Budapest, but has freed the factory from local taxation for ten years and from Imperial taxation for fifteen years, in addition to making a grant for the removel of the machinery from Beeston.

Anxiety has been caused by the disappearance of the Rev. William Ball Wright, vicar of Osbaldwick, near York. Mr. Wright, who is about 72 years of age, and is married, left home about 8 o'clock and has not been seen or heard of since. His greatcoat, containing his gold watch, with his name inscribed upon it, was found on the bank of the River Ouse at a point about three miles from Osbaldwick.

Mr. E. Gardner, M. P., has given free a piece of land on which to erect a dam near Cliveden Reach to prevent flooding at Maidenhead. The mayor has started a public subscription to defray the cost, £250 being required.

Accepting the jocular invitation of a fish carter, a Grimsby couple recently used his float as a wedding coach. Bride and bridegroom, bridesmaid and best man, all in their wedding finery, drove to church and back in the vehicle.

At the hands of Mr. W. Larkin, the Bow steeplejack, the Victoria tower at Westminster has just undergone a thorough overhauling. The stonework was found in good condition and the flag staff was given a new coat of paint.

In the cottage of an octogenarian carpenter, who has just died at Wimborne, was found nearly £470 in sovereigns concealed i nan old kettle. He was a pensioner on the estate on which he had worked for many years.

Lord Derby was presented with the freedom of Liverpool at St. George's Hall, this being the first time a lord mayor has been so honored during his term of office. The city council also met in evening dress for the first time on record.

A verdict of "death by misadventure, due to an overdose of veronal," was returned at an inquest at Kingston on Mr. Tom Shaw, a music hall agent, of Adam street, Adelphi, who died at his residence, Brackenhurst, Kingston-on-Thames. The evidence showed that deceased had been in bad health for three or four years, suffering from bronchitis and tuberculosis. He also suffered from sleeplessness and had been in the habit of taking veronal tablets.

At the Lancaster assizes, bebore Mr. Justice Coleridge, Christopher Timmins, a laborer, was found guilty of robbery with violence, at Barrow on October 10th. He robbed a man of 84, named Nicholas Thompson, of 12s., after knocking him down. He was sent to hard labor for twelve months. Sentence of four years' penal servitude was passed on William Todd, 31, a laborer, for a criminal assault on a child, aged 6, at Brindle, near Chorley, on June 15th.

An extension of the Manchester museum in connection with Manchester University was opened by Mr. Jesse Haworth of Manchester, the principal contributor to the fund for defraying the cost. Over £12,000 has been raised, leaving £1,500 still required. Accommodation is provided in the extension for the important and growing collection of Egyptian antiquities and also for geological and anthropological specimens.

An old man named James Ferris, of Drumgavanny, has been found dead in his house. He was 78 years of age and lived alone. Although when discovered life did not appear to have been very long extinct, rats had already attacked the body and had greatly disfigured the face.

TERRACE NOTES

This has been one of the mildest falls on record. No frost to speak of, no snow and very little rain. To be statistically correct, the rainfall has been three inches in the past eight weeks, the thermometer has been once down to 27 above, snowfall three inches and long since melted. Takes some beating for the time of year.

Mr. Eby is making rapid progress with his new store on Kalum street. The weather helps.

The temporary premises of the Yukon government telegraph, on Lindsay Morrison's lot, are nearing completion. Mr. Grimes, the operator at Kalum, expects to move up as soon as the building is ready and the necessary new telegraph supplies come to hand.

The Menshion & Hale Telephone Co. have all arrangements made for a local telephone, with headquarters here.

Joe Hickey is in town fixing up his property against the coming winter.

INDIANS CO-OPERATED IN IMPROVING STREET

Metlakatla Roads Are Improved by Voluntary Labor of Indians.

Things have been moving lately in Metlakatla. A short while ago it was decided by the local council board to rebuild a road through the village a distance of about a mile. This road had been allowed to fall into an unrepaired and unused condition.

The council held a public meeting and it was discussed as to the advisability of assessing the entire community for the whole amount of the proposed improvement or to do the work by standard day labor. The latter course was decided upon.

Every man in the settlement is to do three days' work or pay $3 for each day required to be put in.

Forty-one men turned out and completed it in the specified time.

The council provided free meals for the workers at a local restaurant.

It was altogether a veritable love feast. A good job was accomplished.

South for Winter.

T. A. Cameron, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, arrived yesterday from Aliford Bay. Mr. Cameron, who is a brother of Sol Cameron, the well known contractor of Victoria and president of the Westholme Lumber Co., has been in charge of the works in course of construction at Skidegate for the B. C. Fisheries Co., of which Sir George Doughty is the head. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are on their way to Victoria for the winter.

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