LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5144, thence north 15 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 4130, thence west 40 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 4477, thence north 15 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 994, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL.
Donald McVicar, Agent.
Dated November 25th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 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 purchase 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 corner 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.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Henry Smith, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation railroader, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains distant and in a southerly direction from Graveyard Point telegraph office 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.

MIKE VUKSTICH.
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

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 I, Alexander Noble, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation canneryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 27, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to Lot 1746, thence south 20 chains more or less to the beach, thence following the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER NOBLE
Dated October 16th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Duncan K. Falconer, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation mason, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 14, thence north following the westerly boundary of Lot 14 20 chains, thence west 25 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 15, thence south following the easterly boundary of Lot 15 25 chains more or less to the railway right-of-way, thence east following the railway right-of-way 25 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing fifty acres more or less.

Located the 11th day of December, 1912.
DUNCAN K. FALCONER, Locator.
Dated December 16th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

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 I, Sam Ennyu, of Kayex, British Columbia, occupation lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 182, Range V, Coast District and on the north bank of the kayex River, thence west 15 chains, thence north 15 chains, thence east 15 chains to the boundary of Lot 182 aforesaid, thence south along the said boundary 15 chains to point of commencement, containing 23 acres more or less.

SAM ENNYU.
Dated October 10th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Reuben W. Rogers, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation transferman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5141 Range 5, Coast District, near Lakelse Lake, thence north 40 chains thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

R. W. ROGERS.
Dated Nov. 1st, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.

Take notice that Richard J. Grant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore in a small bay about one-half mile north of entrance to Kumeolon Inlet, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west to foreshore, thence following the foreshore westerly to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

RICHARD J. GRANT.
William J. Mogridge Agent.
Dated October 7th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 29, 1912.

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that The Port Essington Wat. Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use 100 miner's inches of water out of Cunningham Lake Creek. The water will be diverted at Cunningham Lake and will be used for canning, domestic and industrial purposes on the land described as the Town of Port Essington.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of December, 1912. The application 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.

THE PORT ESSINGTON WATER CO., LTD.
By E. A. Taylor, Agent.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, William Watson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4135, Range 5, by the Lakelse River, thence north 70 chains more or less to Lot 5243, Range 5; thence west 21 chains to Lot 2656, Range 5; thence south to the Lakelse River, thence easterly following the Lakelse River to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

WILLIAM WATSON.
Dated December 3rd, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 30, 1912—Feb. 24, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 421, thence north 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 5142, thence south 10 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence westerly and southerly along the said shore to the point of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less

ALFRED E. WRIGHT.
Donald McVicar, Agent.
Dated November 25th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 29.90 chains in a northerly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 5148, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less back to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HILDA KING.
Donald McVicar, Agent.
Dated November 26th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles southwest from Graveyard Point telegraph office and about 1¾ miles south of south bank of Skeena River, and adjoining Peter Stacey's application to purchase, 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.

HORACE ROY.
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that George R. Naden, of Prince Rupert, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four distant in a southerly direction from Moore's Cove, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore line, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE R. NADEN.
Per Daniel Lyons, Agent.
Dated September 19th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Napoleon Roy, of Wallace, Idaho, occupation mill man, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of the Shames River, and about half a mile south from the south bank of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

NAPOLEON ROY.
Dated August 26th, 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, Mike Vidak, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant man, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

MIKE VIDAK.
Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Thomas Partington, of Selkirk, Man., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an island one mile easterly from Indian reserve at mouth of Quinamas River, thence south 40 chains to river bank thence west 40 chains following river bank, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS PARTINGTON, Locator.
A. G. Fallowfield, Agent.
Dated September 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 27, 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 John Merritt, of Prince Rupert, occupation constable, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Quinamas River, about 20 chains east of Indian shack, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN MERRITT, Locator.
A. G. Fallowfield, Agent.
Dated September 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 27, 1912.

NOTICE.

Owners of lots situated in Prince Rupert, B. C., who desire to sell same reasonable for cash direct to purchaser or parties who purchased lots on contract and who desire to transfer and assign said contract direct to purchaser in consideration of the return of the payments paid, together with a reasonable profit added thereto, will please let me know what they have to offer. Give price, lot number, block and section. Address P. O. Box 43, East Liverpool, Ohio, U. S. A.

LAND LEASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.

Take notice that I, Michael McFadden, of Porcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about ½ mile in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 80 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the south end of the island, thence in a northerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located November 4th, 1912.
MICHAEL M'FADDEN.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.

Take notice that Henry D. Foote, of Porcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about ½ mile distant in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 80 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a northerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 4th, 1912.
HENRY D. FOOTE, Locator.
Michael McFadden, Agent.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 501, Range 5, Coast District, on Porpoise Harbor, thence north to Low Water Mark, thence easterly and northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, thence east to High Water Mark, thence southerly following High Water Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, part of Lot 642, thence west to this point, thence following High Water Mark on west side of Stapleton Island to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to the High Water Mark of Lot 642, thence southerly following the High Water Mark to a point due east of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence south to Low Water Mark, thence following Low Water Mark to a point due south of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence north to this point, thence northerly and easterly following High Water Mark to the point of commencement.

PORPOISE HARBOR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
Stanley Niven, Agent.
Dated December 10th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

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 lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore in Kumeolon Inlet, on Lot No. 187, thence east 20 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to river bank, thence northerly following river bank and foreshore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE.
Dated November 15, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 25, 1912—Jan. 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Governor in Council for a quit claim deed for the following described foreshore:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia, which is on the high water line; thence west seven hundred (700) feet, thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-five minutes west (N. 22:45 W.) twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet; thence north ten degrees west (N. 10:00 W.) forty-four hundred and seventy (4470) feet; thence east seven hundred (700) feet, to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway right-of-way; thence south seventeen degrees and forty-one minutes east (S. 17:41 E.) to high water mark, following the west boundary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway right-of-way, eleven hundred (1100) feet ;thence southerly ,following high water mark, sixty-two hundred and fifty (6250) feet, more or less to point of commencement; excepting that portion (included within the above boundaries) covered by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway right-of-way. 303-332

E. J. MATHEWS.
Ritchie, Agnew & Co., Surveyors and Enginners, Agents.
Dated Prince Rupert, B. C., December 23rd, 1912.

WATER LICENSE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, will apply for a license to take and use ten (10) inches of water out of an unnamed creek which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 766 and empties into Goose Bay near south end of said lot. The water will be diverted at a point about 500 feet from mouth and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Granby Bay Townsite.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

G. R. T. SAWLE.
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

FORESHORE LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 766, Goose Bay, and running in a southwesterly direction about 50 chains to the southwest corner post of said lot, being all the foreshore in front of Granby Bay Townsite, as registered in Prince Rupert Registry Office under plan 1007.

G. R. T. SAWLE, Applicant.
Dated October 15th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 41.)

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Big Canyon Hotel, situate at Kitselas, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1912.
J. W. PATERSON, Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR LOT 8, BLOCK 3, TOWN OF SEALY. (MAP 956.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the abovementioned lands in the name of Ella Lozo which Certificate of Title was issued on application dated the 4th August, 1912, and is numbered 621 R.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., November 9th, 1912.

276-4t WILLIAM E. BURRITT, District Registrar.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

QUEEN ENTHUSIASTIC IN CHARITABLE WORK

Her Majesty Displays Unprecedented Enthusiasm for Charitable Work of British Women.

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Mary has never been known to express such enthusiasm as she has shown for the new charity plans of Lady Esher, the free cooking classes for the poor.

When Her Majesty heard that Lady Esher, with many other noble women of the realm, actually intended to go into the slums and instruct the wives and daughters of workers in healthful, economical preparation of food, she eagerly gave her approval of the project.

Some of the ladies who will take part in the movement are the Viscountess Falkland, Lady Helen Brassey, Lady Altamont and Lady Duckworth. With Lady Esher, they were received by Queen Mary and they told her that to prove their real knowledge of cookery they had fashioned the most wonderful plum pudding in England.

Although the Queen is seldom facetious, she smilingly commanded that they permit her to share in the pudding.

The royal interest in the cooking classes is a very deep and serious one, however. It is significant of the growing tendency of the royal family to foster measures for the uplift and aid of the poor.

This tendency has been manifest for many months and Queen Mary, shrewd as well as great hearted, is said to realize that to be loved by the working classes is worth working hard.

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND AUTOMOBILES IN B. C.

All Licenses Expire Dec. 31st—Renewals Must Be Obtained for 1913.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—All motor licenses in British Columbia expire on December 31st, and it is necessary applications be made this month for renewals in order for owners of autos to be legally entitled to operate their cars.

The Provincial government is using a new plate for the renewal licenses so that the police can see at a glance whether the drivers have complied with the law by paying the $10 license demanded yearly.

There are at present 4,896 automobiles in British Columbia, out of which number 192 are owned in Nanaimo.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY AGAIN DOING BUSINESS

Since the Recent Fire at Hazelton Temporary Premises Have Been Secured

A. Basset, the Hudson's Bay Company's general manager for British Columbia is in Hazelton, preparing a report on conditions as affecting the company's business. Since the recent fire Manager Graham and his staff have been carrying on business in the premises opposite the company's property, and it is probable that these temporary quarters will be retained until the company's policy for the Hazelton district is decided upon.

JOHNNY THOMPSON LOOMS UP AGAIN

Would Fight Papke for Money, Chalk or Marbles—Expects to Win

Chicago, Jan. 3—"So Billy Papke says he's champion, eh? How about the trimming I gave him over in Australia?"

Thus remarked Cyclone Johnny Thompson, who is here today from Sycamore, where he is general manager of a chicken ranch. He says he wants to fight.

"Whom?" he was asked.

"Why, Papke," said Johnny. "I'll battle for money, marbles or chalk, and when I get through with the so-called 'thunderbolt' he will look like a mild spring rain."

"Lord" Stanley Fined.

There was only one case in police court Saturday morning before His Worship Magistrate Carss, that of a belated reveller from the New Year celebrations. He bore the aristocratic cognomen of "Lord" Stanley and was fined $5 straight, in payment of a day and a night's lodging in the Hotel de Vickers.

CYCLONE SCOTT WOULD FIGHT 'KID' OLMEN

Willing to Take On any Welter or Middleweight Boxer in Northern B.C.

The sporting editor of the "News" is in receipt of a letter from "Cyclone Scott," of Vancouver, in which he announces that he is willing to box any welter or middleweight in the northern country, Kid Olmen preferred. Cyclone claims the 145 pound championship of Canada. An acceptance of the challenge through the Daily News or a letter to the Irving Hotel, Vancouver, will be received with pleasure.

BAYLEY MATCHED TO FIGHT WITH MOORE

Champion Will Meet Fighting Miner a Week from Today—Concedes Six Pounds.

Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion boxer of Canada, will next be seen in action at Nanaimo on Monday, January 13th, when he will meet Tom Moore. Morris Condon, Bayley's manager, has had the match in sight for some days and he closed a verbal contract on hearing that the contest with Good was off.

The champion will meet the fighting miner in a fifteen round argument under practically the same conditions as Moore fought Sammy Good of Vancouver recently, a draw decision being called for if both boys are on their feet at the expiration of the fifteen rounds. The boys will weigh in at 5 o'clock, Moore at 135 pounds and Bayley at 133. This will mean that the champion will be giving away at least five or six pounds.

Good will be at the ringside in company with his manager, Billy Wolton, to challenge the winner.

MANAGERS OF THE BIG LEAGUE TEAMS FOR 1913

National League

Cincinnati—Joe Tinker.
New York — J. McGraw.
Chicago—Johnny Evers.
Pittsburg—Fred Clarke.
St. Louis—Miller Huggins.
Philadelphia — Charlie Dooin.
Boston—George Stallings.
Brooklyn—Bill Dahlen.

American League

Boston—Jake Stahl.
*New York—Frank Chance.
Cleveland—Geo. Birmingham.
Chicago—Jimmy Callahan.
Washington—Clark Griffith.
St. Louis—George Stoval.
Detroit—Hugh Jennings.
Philadelphia—Connie Mack.

*Chance has not yet signed.

Different Football Rules in 1913.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Last year an earnest attempt was made to make uniform the playing of the various rugby unions, and the games during the season were played under the same code. This year it will be different—and the football public will have to carry a chart with them to the games to understand the rules. The interprovincial delegates in annual session decided to stand by the code that prevailed last season, but the intercollegiate made a number of changes, including the adoption of a five yard rule for a fair catch and the reduction of the score for unearned touchdowns from five points to three.

OWNER OF SAWMILL CAUGHT IN MACHINERY

F. C. Tingley of Masset Had a Narrow Escape from Losing His Life.

Masset, Jan. 2—While F. C. Tingley was oiling the machinery at his mill at the head of Main Street, his clothing in some manner caught and started to wind him up among the machinery.

Luckily the clothing tore in time to save its owner from more serious injuries than a torn ear, battered head and lacerated and bruised limbs.

Tingley was patched up by Dr. C. A. Graves and will tackle the mill again next week.

Strike Lasts Three Days.

South Wellington, Jan. 2.—The shaftsmen employed at the Morden shafts of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, Ltd., returned to work this afternoon, their demands having been acceded to in full. The strike lasted only three days.

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

The Big Issue of the Municipal Campaign

The real issue before the electors of Prince Rupert in the present campaign is whether or not we will elect a mayor who can carry on a progressive policy of city development. Such a man must have not only initiative and legislative ability and a creditable business reputation but he must have the confidence of the people. With these qualities and the support of a representative and meritorious Council Prince Rupert's Mayor would be equipped to start the city on a new era of prosperity.

Prince Rupert needs many things, but that which will contribute most to her prosperity and advancement at this period of her history are public works and local improvements. The reason is evident to anyone who gives it a moment's thought. We have here a large floating population of laborers without any permanent occupation. There are few established industries. Works of construction are practically our only labor market, and to these the laborers have to look for employment. The prosperity of the town depends largely upon the pay roll of these works. Prince Rupert needs these public works, not only to give her population employment, but to prepare the city for the rapid growth which is due in the immediate future.

Public works require careful planning, economic management and an executive head. But a still more important necessity is money, and a lot of it.

Getting the money is a point in municipal legislation not usually given much consideration by the public. To the average man who believes in the credit of his own city it looks easy, but as a matter of fact it is the biggest problem of them all. In order to raise money a city council must first get the sanction of the property owners through their ballot. House holders and license holders may demand these public works, but after all it is only the property owners who can pass the bylaw to raise the money. If the property holders say nay then there are no public works. Having received the assent of the property holders the City Council then offers its debentures to the financial corporations who have the money. Before a man or a company lends a hundred thousand or a million dollars they naturally look up the record of the applicant. If the city is not too heavily in debt; if it looks prosperous; if it is not wasting its revenue; if it has an internal feeling of confidence and harmony, the money will probably be forthcoming at current rates, but if there is the slightest doubt on any of these points the door of the money vault is closed, for money is the most timid thing in the world. A word of warning from a chief officer in a bank having a branch in the city, or in the case of Prince Rupert, a word from the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would temporarily kill the credit of the city. Without money there will be no work.

Thus a mayor and his council must first have the confidence of the property owners and then the confidence of the money market. The year 1912 gave us an illustration of a mayor who had neither. All the bylaws he submitted to a vote were defeated, and he had little or no success in selling the debentures which had been passed by the preceding year's council. If it were possible for a mayor to have the unanimous support of every householder and every license holder in the city, and though he prepared ten million dollars' worth of public works, if he did not have the confidence of the property holders and the money market, the city would die of dry rot. That is what is happening to Prince Rupert now. That is the result of having a mayor who is led by the prejudice of his passions, whose bitterness and vindictiveness has severed him from one political ally after another and who has shown pitiful incompetency in office. It will indeed take an energetic and astute business man to pull Prince Rupert out of the financial chaos and the business stagnation in which one year of Newton has put her.

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Sentence Commuted.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—The sentence of death on Henri Verri has been commuted to twenty years' imprisonment by the Duke of Connaught. While under the influence of liquor Verri struck Davis Glenn on the head with a bottle and Glenn died from the effects of the blow a few days later.

Barnum's Circus Honest.

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 3.—Attending a circus here a year ago, Mrs. Cora Cavins lost a pearl necklace. A letter from circus headquarters at Bridgeport, Conn., says the necklace has "turned up." Mrs. Cavins has advised registered mail.

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