

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
Having been approached by a large number of friends representing various interests in the city to offer myself as a candidate for the School Board, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Having a direct personal interest in the educational advantages that this growing city should have, it shall be my aim to bring the schools of Prince Rupert up to the highest possible standard with the least possible waste of the public funds.
Yours sincerely,
S. D. MACDONALD.

To the Electors of Prince Rupert
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I intend to be a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee. I have served in that capacity for the past two years, and if elected I will continue to pursue the policy that has been followed by me on the board in the past, of doing my best to encourage the highest standards of education in the city, and shall use my best endeavor to see that the facilities for the education of the young are the best within the reach of the municipality. Your vote and influence on my behalf are solicited.
Yours sincerely,
O. H. NELSON.

Electors of Ward One
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I am offering myself as a candidate for Ward One at the forthcoming election. I am seeking the position in the hope that I may be of service to the city in the capacity of alderman.
My endeavor if elected will be to advance the interests of Prince Rupert in every way possible.
Thanking you in anticipation of your vote and influence, I am yours,
PETER McLACHLAN.

To the Electors of Ward 2
If you believe that during the past twelve months I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability, I ask for a continuance of the warm support which you gave me last year.
L. Bullock-Webster
Candidate for Ward 2

COMMITTEE ROOMS OPEN
The committee rooms in the interests of T. D. Pattullo are open every evening. All interested in the election of Mr. Pattullo as mayor for 1913 are requested to meet in the rooms for the purpose of furthering plans for the campaign. The rooms are in the Hart Block, on Third Avenue, next door to the Bank of Montreal.

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LAND LEASE NOTICES.
Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Michael McFadden, of Portchar Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 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 MCFADDEN.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Henry D. Foote, of Portchar Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 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 southerly 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, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 241, 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. Moiridge, 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 Kumelela Inlet, on Lot No. 187, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north following river bank and foreshore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
WILLIAM J. MOIRIDGE.
Dated November 15, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 29, 1912—Jan. 20, 1913.

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 100 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 Township.
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 Commissioner of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
G. R. T. SAWLE.
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

FORESHORE LEASE.
Skeena Land District—District of Coastal
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 20 chains to the southwest corner post of said lot, being all the foreshore in front of Granby Bay Township, as registered in Prince Rupert Registry Office under plan 1002.
G. R. T. SAWLE, Applicant.
Dated October 15th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 21, 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, 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.

WATER NOTICE.
For a License to Take and Use Water.
Notice is hereby given that The Port Essington Water Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use 100 miners' 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 Commissioner of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
THE PORT ESSINGTON WATER CO., LTD.
By E. A. Taylor, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for a quit claim deed for the following described foreshore:
Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 641, Range V, Coast District, British Columbia, thence west seven hundred (700) feet, thence south seven degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 7:45 W.), six hundred and forty (640) feet, thence east seven hundred (700) feet to high water mark, thence northerly following high water mark to the point of commencement, excepting that portion (included within the above boundaries) covered by the Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way.
KAJEN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.
Prince Rupert, B. C., December 30th, 1912.
W. Feb. 10.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I found an old scow, owner can have same by paying expenses for taking care of same.
H. HELIN, Port Essington.

In the Letter Box

"Juggling the Figures"
To the Editor of the Daily News:
Dear Sir,—Referring to the editorial in your paper for the 11th and 13th inst., dealing with the above subject I beg to say:
You give the excavation of the 290 feet trench at 360 cubic yds. I presume that this is not far from being correct. But you have left the excavation for the 10 connections (5 on each side) out. The total quantity of excavation is therefore 622 cubic yards.
There has been no allowance made for overbreak.
The sewer is completed except the manhole at 5th Street. This will be done at an early date.
Under the headline of "Faking the Figures" you proved your ignorance on a similar subject in the issue of yesterday, dealing with the excavation in lanes. The practice in all city contracts with regard to over-haul has been to pay for all haul age over a distance of 500 feet—not 1000 feet as stated, at the rate of one cent per cubic yard for each 100 feet of such over-haul. As the distance between the lane and 5th Street and 3rd Ave., near McBride St. is about 2000 feet, it leaves 1500 feet of over-haul, thus making an over-haul charge of 15 cents per cubic yard in addition to the cost of excavation.
These are the facts without "Juggling" or "Faking" the figures.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN DYBHAVN,
Chairman of Board of Works

THE WARD SYSTEM
Bishop Du Vernet Refers to a Few Evils of the System as Experienced in Larger Cities.
To the Editor of The News.
Sir: In the early days when we were drafting a charter for our city, I was among those who advocated having no wards, but we found that by the Municipal Clauses Act we had to have wards to begin with, and only after we were organized could we, by a vote of the people, abolish the system. This explains why we only have two wards, just enough to fulfil the letter of the law.
A plebiscite on the question is to be taken at the time of our municipal election, close at hand. Little interest seems to be manifested in the matter, and yet the future good government of the city is concerned.
At first sight the ward system appeals to most people. In theory it is supposed to give due representation to different parts of the city, but in practice it leads to smaller men in the council, ward politics of the worst description, one section pulling against another, and the best interests of the whole community suffering.
A prominent judge appointed to investigate the deplorable corruption which existed in municipal affairs in Montreal a few years ago gave it as his deliberate judgment that the ward system was to blame for this condition of things.
We are a young city yet and with only two wards have not begun to feel the evil of the ward system, but if we continue it we shall soon have more wards advocated so that men can get into the council not big enough to have a voice in the management of a large city, who will have to pander and truckle to a handful of people actuated by self-interest.
Let us vote for the broader measure and the better men.
Yours truly,
F. H. DU VERNET.
Prince Rupert, Jan. 13, 1913.

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN CASCADES ARE IMPROVED
Seattle, Jan. 13.—The blockade situation in the mountain section is considerably improved tonight. The wreckage on the Northern Pacific at East Portal, Stampede Tunnel, where the North Coast Limited ran into a rotary snow plow this morning, has been cleared away. Trains are now getting through and the snow has ceased falling. At the altitudes where the railroads cross the Cascades the snow is piled up forty feet high.

H. D. Robinson, managing director of the Rupert Marine Iron Works, has returned from a short business trip to the lower coast cities.

BOER COLONY FOR THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Large Number of Sturdy Dutch Farmers to Settle in Northern Alberta Next Spring.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 13.—That a syndicate of wealthy South Africans will, commencing next spring, establish settlements of Dutch farmers in Northern Alberta is the statement made by Hardus Snyman, who is in the city investigating conditions. Mr. Snyman is a Boer, and farmed in South Africa before going to New Mexico to engage in ranching a few years ago. He is at the head of the syndicate of Boer farmers, all of whom are owners of large estates in South Africa. The syndicate proposes to settle its members in the district around Edmonton and in the Peace River country. Mr. Snyman intimates that the scheme will be the means of bringing a great number of sturdy and wealthy settlers into the province. He is accompanied by a few associates and all are enthusiastic over the prospects.

DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED FROM MONTREAL PAPER

Directors of Montreal Tramways Company Claim Damages of \$600,000.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Preliminary proceedings in libel actions against the Herald Company, Ltd., and the Herald Publishing Company, in which the amounts claimed aggregate \$600,000, have been taken before the local courts. The basis of the various actions, in which six directors of the Montreal Tramways Company are plaintiffs, is an article published in the Herald of the 31st ult., wherein it is contended that allegations highly derogatory to the character of the Tramways Company are contained.

Studying Parcels Post

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Postmaster-General Pelletier is studying the new American system of parcels post and may at a later stage have some proposals to lay before the cabinet toward the establishment of a parcels post in Canada. The influx of mail parcels from the United States is causing congestion in the border post offices in Canada.

To Sail from Vancouver

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Hon. George E. Foster expects to sail February 10 from Vancouver for Australia to attend the sessions of the Imperial Trade Commission in the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Mr. Foster while in the Antipodes will also complete negotiations for a trade treaty between Australia and Canada. Some negotiations have already been carried on by letter and cable.

Oldest Newsy Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13.—Carsamus Paige, believed to be the oldest newsboy in the world, died at his home here recently, aged 105 years. Paige sold his papers in the streets up to a few days ago, when he was taken ill.

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PATTULLO FOR MAYOR
To the Electors of the City of Prince Rupert:
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for a clean, sane, common sense and progressive administration of city affairs.
T. D. PATTULLO,
Candidate for Mayor

Alderman for Ward Two
GEORGE R. NADEN

To the Electors of Ward Two
Requested by a large number of citizens, I have consented to offer myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman for the coming election.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.
Yours very truly,
JOHN DYBHAVN.

To the Electors of Ward One
Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Ward One to stand as their representative in the Council of 1913, I am offering myself as a candidate for election. Standing on my record of two years in the Council, during which I have always been an advocate of municipal ownership, I solicit your vote and support.
Yours truly,
GEO. W. KERR.

To the Electors of Ward Two
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours for unity and progress.
ARTHUR H. ALLISON

To the Electors of Ward Two
Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
Douglas Sutherland
AS ALDERMAN FOR THE YEAR 1913
I stand for a Sound and Sane Expenditure of Municipal Funds.

To the Electors of Ward Two
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to announce that I have decided to be a candidate for the above ward at the forthcoming election in the hope that you will honor me with the privilege of serving you on the incoming council.
Thanking you in anticipation for your hearty support, I am sincerely yours,
G. W. NICKERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN
WARD ONE
M. P. McCaffery
High Wages Progressiveness Efficiency