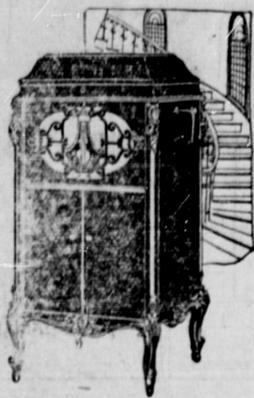


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## THE 'SCALPER'

BY WM. CRAIG

I thought he was a "white" man, for he acted sort of square,  
And he let me have some credit now and then;  
So I patronized his corner-store, and spent my money there,  
And spoke a good word of him to the men;  
But I must have badly missed the mark, and sized him up all wrong  
(And I guess I'm not the only one in town)  
For he plainly showed his colors when the trouble came along,  
And he "scalped" my time-check when the yard shut down.

It's wrong to steal a loaf of bread, and wrong to tell a lie,  
And wrong to saturate yourself with beer,  
And wrong to kill a fellow man, all these I won't deny  
Because the law defines the matter clear  
But a man who scalps your time-check when he knows your on the rocks,  
And he knows the money's good, though somewhat late,  
Would rob the blind, would pilfer from a kiddie's Xmas box,  
And steal the widow's mite from off the plate.

It matters not if laws be right, or whether laws be wrong,  
For laws are never always just and true,  
They're mere approximations made to help the game along,  
And some are made in favor of the few;  
But this I know, and so do you, for reason's sense is right,  
And deep within your conscience you can tell  
A man who'll take advantage of a fellow-mortals' plight  
Is lower than the lowest hound in hell.

Last night I dreamt I was in Hades and met our Evil Brother,  
And I noticed that he wasn't looking well,  
He seemed harassed and worried over something or the other,  
And as he passed he murmured, "This beats Hell!"  
I've combed this last consignment, and I've combed them up and down,  
For I've orders from above to roast them hot,  
They're a bunch of time-check "scalpers" just arrived from  
Rupert's town,  
And I'm damned if there's a soul among the lot."

## Local and Personal

### Ask for Atkins' Sausage.

Special Fifteen Days Sale—Barrie's Furniture Store.

Mrs. D. McD. Hunter will not receive tomorrow, Wednesday.

C. E. Starr, manager of the Pacific Fisheries, is back from Seattle.

Miss Izzard, the great violinist, is coming to the Westholme Theatre November 18.

The gas boat Pirate was recently wrecked on Cook Inlet and a moving picture outfit and a considerable quantity of merchandise was lost. The crew of three men escaped.

G. W. V. A. special emergency meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. All members requested to attend. Business: To consider drydock situation and further aid to returned men.

The city is to purchase 213 feet of 1-inch drill steel and a number of tools from Tony Christian for \$4.15 on the recommendation of the board of works and the city engineer.

Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, is applying for certificates of improvements for crown grant on the Dixie, Lesley, Mahood, Lesley No. 4, Lesley No. 6 and the Bell claims at Stewart.

A. E. Phillips' application to purchase lots 32 and 33, Block 7, Section 1, at the upset price with interest at 8 per cent from the recent tax sale was granted at the council meeting last evening.

A letter from H. A. Hansard, the G. T. P. solicitor, informing the council that the company was making application to the railway commission for permission to fill Cameron Cove was laid over for a week by the city council last night.

The city council has recommended that the Prince Rupert Lumber Co. install another hydrant on its property at the mill for its own protection. This was embodied in a report from the board of works to the city council last evening.

According to Medical Health Officer Cade's report submitted last evening to the city council there were 8 births and 5 deaths in the city in October. There were 25 cases of chicken pox, 7 mumps and one case of typhoid, the latter originating outside of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zarelli are here on their way to Alice Arm where they will take charge of the Alice Arm Hotel which Mr. Zarelli re-

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cently purchased from Ole Evindsen. They intend to conduct a first class business there and will have a restaurant in connection, with every accommodation for visitors. They are staying at the Prince Rupert Hotel until Wednesday night.

The Prince Rupert Packers, Limited, with head office at Prince Rupert, has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000, according to the current B.C. Gazette. This company is to carry on the fishing and packing business started by Jack Bradbury and Don Yelf of this city.

At last night's council meeting the amendments to the building bylaw were considered in committee up to section 9, this including the portions dealing with electric wiring. A considerable discussion arose for and against the amendments and finally it was decided to leave it over for a week.

Appearing in the last B.C. Gazette is the announcement of the incorporation of the Lakelse Hot Springs, Limited, with a capital of \$200,000. The head office of the company is at Prince Rupert. This company plans extensive improvements and buildings at the popular summer resort near Terrace.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the City Council is to hear the expense of sending Col. C. W. Peck and J. H. Pillsbury to Ottawa and Winnipeg in dry dock affairs. These matters, it is contended, are of such vital importance to the city that the council is warranted in footing the bill for personal representation at headquarters.

The city council last evening filed a communication from Mayor R. J. Porter of Victoria asking support for a resolution passed by the Victoria council asking both Government and Opposition leaders to get early action on the transfer of taxes rightly coming to the city but now collected by the province. Mayor McElymont stated that the request would only catch election promises.

The costs in the case of the Bishop of Vancouver Island vs. the City of Victoria over city assessment of church property from which the plaintiff claims exemption has already reached \$5,000 without the costs of the privy council hearing which is now going on. The city of Prince Rupert which has agreed to pay a pro rata proportion of the costs will be presented with the account in full when the present appeal has been completed.

The by-law for the consolidation of payment of soldier's taxes in arrears was read for a second time at last night's council meeting and progress was reported by the committee. The by-law now goes to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval and will then be read again by the council. It provides for the consolidation of tax arrears of soldiers, allowing them to be paid in equal yearly instalments as long as the arrears do not run into more than ten years.

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## BOND MEN KEEN FOR B. C. ISSUES

Man Who Paid Above Par for Last Issue, Says Credit Here Is of Best.

Bond houses all along the coast are keen for more British Columbia Government bonds, as a result of the way investors have rushed for the last couple of issues. G. A. Haskell, of the Carston, Earis Syndicate, Seattle and San Francisco, who came over here two weeks ago and took away the last issue of \$1,000,000 six per cent. British Columbia Government P. O. E. bonds by bidding 100.73 for them, returned to Victoria today on the hunt for more.

"We sold the whole \$1,000,000 worth of the last lot in an hour," Mr. Haskell said to The Times today.

"British Columbia securities are now regarded favorably by investors from Seattle to San Francisco. They realize that the Hon. John Hart, your Minister of Finance, has put the province back into a sound financial position. This province, as far as outsiders who have money to invest can see it, is now in quite a different financial position from what it was in the past. Careful management has brought back its credit."

Mr. Haskell said that British Columbia bonds now have greater popularity with investors south of the line than even Ontario bonds.

Other bond men are here today trying to get more British Columbia bonds, although they now have to pay the government more than par for them, because they are in such demand from the public.

—Victoria Times, Oct. 16, 1920.

### TIMBER SALE X 2736.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 2nd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2736, to cut 1,119,000 feet of Cedar, spruce and balsam, on an area situated on Sheep Pasture, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

### TIMBER SALE X 2740.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 30th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2740, to cut 5,132,000 feet of Cedar, spruce, hemlock and balsam, on an area situated on Namu Lake, Range 2, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 2753.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 15th day of November, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2753 near Kitimat, to cut 225,000 feet of Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam and Spruce and 15,000 lineal feet of Piling.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 2732.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 17th day of November, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2732 near Hilda Lake, B. C., to cut 3945 Jack-pine and Spruce trees.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 2324.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 9th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2324, to cut 5,150,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area adjoining Lot 1926, Selwyn Inlet, J. C. L. District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST PATRICK GINGRAS, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young made the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1920, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Ernest Patrick Gingras, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator. DATED this 30th day of October, 1920.

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