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## EDUCATION IN CITY IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Lack of School Accommodation May Make it Necessary to Refuse Admission to Children

School Superintendent MacDonald appeared before the School Board at its regular meeting last night and pointed out the serious condition of overcrowding in the city schools. The matter had become so bad that some children were held back from promotion this year. Something would have to be done immediately or the schools would have to refuse pupils admission. The superintendent recommended the immediate finding of new quarters and opening of a new room.

L. W. Patmore, who acted as chairman, sympathized with Mr. MacDonald and the teachers. The overcrowding, he felt, was making it impossible for the teachers to work efficiently. Mrs. Kirkpatrick pointed out the danger to the health of the children by crowding 40 or 50 in one room. Principal Brady drew attention to the fact that after September another division would be absolutely necessary at the high school.

To help in relieving the situation it was decided to refuse admission to all who had not yet reached their sixth birthday. Superintendent MacDonald also suggested allowing beginners to enter only at the opening of the fall session. The scheme had worked successfully in Vernon.

## WILDE AND MASON MEET MARCH 12TH

(Special via G. T. P. Tel-grams.)

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Toledo Boxing Commission today, March 12 was selected as the date for a 12-round, no-decision bout between Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, and Frankie Mason. The fight will be staged in the Toledo Coliseum which seats 3,500 spectators.

## In the Letter Box

Editor Daily News:—

I read with some interest the report of an interview of one of your staff with R. K. Neill, manager and vice-president of the Premier Gold Mining Co. at Salmon River, B. C.

Referring to the question of white cooks, I know of one instance where a white returned soldier was hired in Prince Rupert and taken by the company to the Premier Gold Mining Company's property at Salmon River, and after he worked but ten days, he was discharged because a Chinese cook and his assistants had arrived from the southern part of the province in response to a wire previously sent them by the Premier Gold Mining Co.

The returned man appealed to the local Great War Veterans' Association for help and the association, realizing that there are two sides to a question, something which R. K. Neill apparently fails to take into consideration, wrote to Mr. Neill asking for particulars of this case. It is over three months since that letter was written but to this date the G. W. V. A. have received no reply. The returned soldier cook's services were quite satisfactory. This was ascertained from an unbiased source over two months ago, and this one instance of injustice needs some explaining away by Mr. Neill.

Mr. Neill says "after all, the bulk of money invested in mining development represents the hard earned money of working men and women," etc. Possibly it does but is there much of this money in the coffers of the company he represents, the Guggenheims?

In conclusion Mr. Neill states: "It is immaterial to me whether I ever return," etc. Will it affect the district much if he stays away from it? It will go ahead despite his leaving it, and although many people will no doubt go about in sackcloth and ashes, yet I don't think there will be many deaths as a result of Mr. Neill's leaving the district, and perhaps in Mexico or Russia or even in his own adopted "God's Country" and "Home of the Free and the Brave" he will find a "Country where the laws are enforced and where an investor will get an even chance to make a profit on his investment."

JOHNNY CANUCK.

## LES MISERABLES IS WONDERFUL STORY

Victor Hugo's Masterpiece to be Shown at the Westholme Theatre Tonight.

Les Miserables (pronounced Ley Miserawbe), the masterpiece of French literature by the great writer Victor Hugo, is to be shown in picture at the Westholme tonight. It recounts the adventures of Jean Valjean and is one of the most thrilling and best-known of French novels.

No one can afford to miss this wonderful play. It is educational and entertaining and doubtless will be largely attended.

## FINAL RESULTS IN TRADE LIMERICKS

Mrs. H. L. Purdy Wins St. Regis Cafe Prize—The Runners Up.

The St. Regis Cafe limerick competition has been won by Mrs. H. L. Purdy, the verse being:

St. Regis Cafe.

Their coffee's the talk of the town,

Their pastry is flaky and brown.

The St. Regis Cafe

Is the best every way

In trying to keep prices down.

The four contestants who tied

were Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Ernest

Blue, A. McRae and W. Shores.

Verses were submitted by the

three first mentioned in the final

test.

The Board of School Trustees

has given permission to the Labor

Band to use the Borden Street

School basement for practices,

providing there is no smoking al-

lowed on the school premises.

## LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Vancouver Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range III., and situate on the west coast of Calvert Island, near its north end.

Take notice that Mark Smaby of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one half mile north of N.W. cor. Lot 897; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

MARK SMABY

Dated December 29th, 1919.

## WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that M. P. Olsen, whose address is Alice Arm, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic-second-feet and to store about 400 acre-feet of water out of Clearwater River which flows southerly and drains into the Kitsault River about 22 miles from the head of the Inlet of Alice Arm.

The storage-dam will be located near natural outlet of Clearwater Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 450 acre-feet and it will flood about 50 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at storage dam and will be used for power for mining purposes upon the mine described as the Climax Group.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of January, 1920, in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1920.

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

— and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BARRIMAN DODSON, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honour F. McB. Young, in the above matter on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 25th day of October, 1918, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, John Barriman Dodson, was alive subsequently to the said 25th day of October, 1918.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

Sealed TENDERS on the prescribed forms and accompanied by five per cent of the contract price, will be received by the undersigned at the Fisheries Office, Prince Rupert, until the twenty-ninth day of February, 1920, for the construction of a float, gangway and approach on the Prince Rupert waterfront in the vicinity of Swanson's Wharf (site will be distinctively marked). Plans and specifications may be had on application to the office of the Inspector of Fisheries, Prince Rupert, on payment of the sum of one dollar, which will be refunded on receipt of tender.

Envelopes to be marked on the outside "Tender for Float." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chief Inspector of Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. FISHERIES BRANCH.

Sealed TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1940, to cut 1,002,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on Lot 2073, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

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## Auction Sale

in the MACINTYRE BLOCK THIRD AVENUE Across from the Empress Hotel

SATURDAY Next, 2 P.M.

Includes some very choice pieces of Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen furniture; also 1/2-inch steel block with 65 feet new rope.

Anyone having anything to dispose of, send your goods to us.

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## Are Washdays Necessary in Winter?

There was a time, back in the days of stone hatchets, when woman was harder than she is today. A biting wind, damp air and slush underfoot did not so much endanger her then.

But is this exposure necessary now? Is woman exercising her best judgment in hanging clothes on the line in winter weather? Is man showing chivalry when he permits it?

A simple and safe solution of this problem is to send your family washing to us—especially during these days while the