

In the Letter Box

BRADY NOT WRITER

the Editor—
On Saturday afternoon it was
presented to by Mr. Moersch who
the role of "That Rascal"
at the St. Patrick's concert.
the opinion was quite general
throughout the city that from
of "jealousy and disap-
ment" at not being on the
programme on that occasion, I
to the press attacking the
and players under the nom-
volume of "Irishman."
before clearing myself of ever
entertained any such mo-
I wish to state that in the
controversy re St. Patrick's
none of the letters which
appeared in your columns were
written by me, as you, Mr. Editor,
testify.

Agrees With Letters.
Furthermore, I had no connec-
whatsoever, directly or in-
directly, in aiding or encouraging
the. By this I do not wish to
give the impression that I do
agree with "Irishman," "Eire"
"Not an Irishman No 2," in
denunciation of the play.
the contrary, I heartily com-
mend their action, as I too was
extremely disappointed at the
feature staged. But, as this
letter is closed, I have no desire
to open it for further discus-

has been my policy through-
out my life to sign every letter I
write to the press with my name
and policy which I hope to adhere
to the end.

Personal Motive.
My motive in writing you, Mr.
Editor, is purely a personal one.
I wish to clear my name of the
versions that have been cast
on it in the eyes of the public,
a misdescript and ignorant writ-
ing of the type of Rip Van Winkle
and, without any grounds what-
soever, have accused me of motives
of personal spleen, ill becoming
in my position. I pride my-
self on giving a square deal to
all, and as a man's reputation is
dear to him, I cannot allow
the slightest stain to be un-
justly placed upon mine. As
Shakespeare says: "He who
steals my purse, steals trash, but
who filches from me my good
name, robs me of that which not
steals him, but makes me poor
indeed."

Direct Reference.
Mr. Moersch told me on Satur-
day that the letter signed Rip Van
Winkle referred specially to me—
was emphatic on this point,
and led me to infer that he knew
the writer. To satisfy Rip Van
Winkle, as well as any sceptic
I may still have doubts, I may
say that four or five years ago I
denied this very play, when
it was proposed to have it pre-
sented on the stage at a St.
Patrick's concert.

trust, therefore, that this
letter will fulfil two objects. First,
it will be sufficient to show
I am specially interested, that
Rip Van Winkle's innuendoes di-
rected towards me, as well as
those of others were completely
founded, and, entirely out of
context; secondly, that it will help
to set in their proper light the
content of the letters of "Irish-
man," "Eire" and "Not An Irish-
man No. 2," which were written
by any unbiased person can
not through motives of
jealousy and disappointment "but
of motives of "justice and
"patriotism" to condemn—what all
thinking Irishmen are agreed
is a slur on the Irish character.

Ignorance Dies Hard.
In conclusion, I wish to say that
I have not the least intention to
sign Rip Van Winkle to my way of
thinking, for, well I know, that

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ignorance dies hard, and that
there still can be found, as in
Shakespeare's day "periwig-
gated fellows, who though they
may make the unskillful laugh,
cannot but make the judicious
grieve; who have so strutted and
bellowed, that I have thought
some of nature's journeymen
made men, and not made them
well, they imitated humanity so
abominably."

JAMES C. BRADY.
High School.

MR. BRADY ANSWERED

To the Editor—In Mr. Brady's
letter he states that I led him to
believe that I knew the writer who
signed himself "Rip Van Winkle."
The contrary is the truth. What
I did say was that "I knew that
no one connected with the Sham-
rock Dramatic Society wrote it"
and "that I did not know the
author, who was evidently taking
a 'dig' at him."

I might state that I went to Mr.
Brady as a friend, to give him an
opportunity to clear his name
before the public.

Speaking on behalf of the
Shamrock Dramatic Society, our
policy was to treat this contro-
versy with silence. Since I have
been forced into it, may I be per-
mitted to say that the Shamrock

LAND ACT
(Form No. 9.)
FORM OF NOTICE.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
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TAKE NOTICE that Lenora Mabel Smith,
of Duncan, British Columbia, occupation
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hundred and fifty feet more or less thence;
North 34 degrees 54 minutes
East, two thousand one hundred and fifty
feet more or less thence; North 55 de-
grees 06 minutes West, two thousand five
hundred and fifty feet more or less thence;
North 85 degrees 55 minutes West, four
hundred feet thence; South following high
water line to point of commencement.
Approximate area one hundred and forty-
four acres, more or less.
LENORA MABEL SMITH,
by her agent, A. A. Forsyth.
Date 8th January, 1920.

Dramatic Society in its selection
of "That Rascal Pat" did not
think it expedient here in Prince
Rupert to be more Irish than the
Irish themselves, as the Ancient
Order of Hibernians in a large
eastern American city saw fit to
honor St. Patrick with the presen-
tation of this same simple little
farce.

I don't think we owe any apology
to Mr. Brady or any anony-
mous writers whose motives seem
well known to him.

F. W. MOERSCH,
Sixth Avenue West.

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LAND ACT

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ent of logging, intends to apply for per-
mission to lease the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted 2 1/2 miles
n a northerly direction from the north-
west corner of Lot 897 on the west coast
of Calvert Island; thence north 40 chains;
thence west 40 chains; thence south 40
chains; thence east 40 chains to point of
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J. C. CLAUSEN.
Date January 21st, 1920.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

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the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar
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ry.
TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Johnson, Free
miner's Certificate No. 81762-B, intend,
sixty days from the date hereof, to apply
to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate
of Improvements, for the purpose of ob-
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der section 85 must be commenced before
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of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Re-
turned Soldier, intends to apply for per-
mission to lease the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the
East Coast, about 1 1/2 miles distant in a
Northerly direction from the S.E. extreme
point of the Island; thence including the
whole of the said Zayas Island, and con-
taining 3,000 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM A. NOBLE,
Per Hoopes K. Freeman, Agent.
Dated March 12th, 1920.

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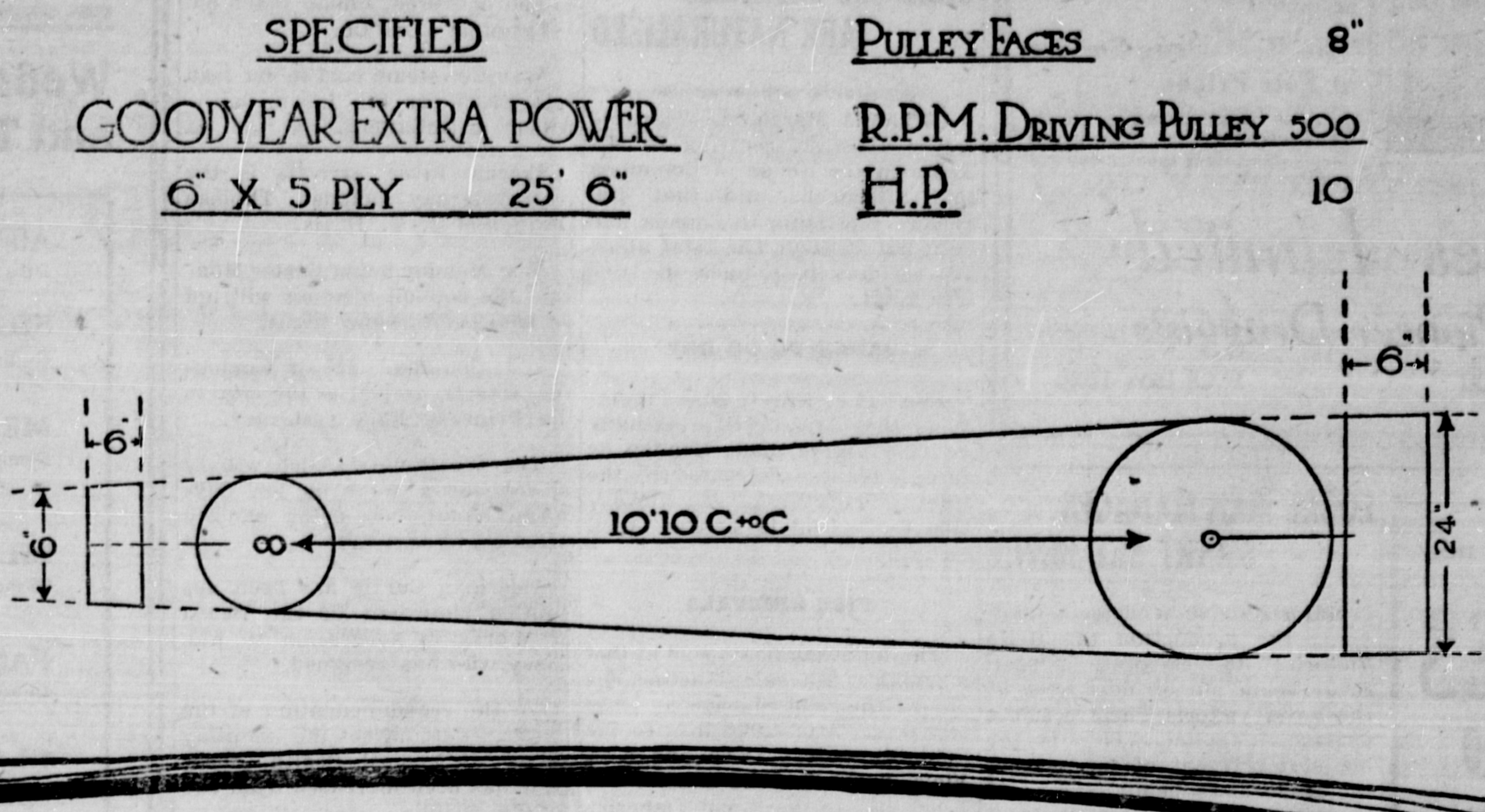
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