

# PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN ON

### Bonedrys Hold Meeting in Victoria and Prepare for Stiff Fight.

VICTORIA, May 5.—Victoria prohibitionists commenced to map out the strategy they will adopt during the fall plebiscite campaign against the "wets." They held their annual meeting in the school room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, named a new state of officers, headed by Mr. Harold Beckwith as president, and the speakers made no attempt to hide their belief that they are in for a stiff fight against powerful interests.

"The battle will be short and bitter," warned Rev. William Stevenson. "There will be lots of trench work, and we will have to withstand attacks of poison gas and other means of wicked warfare. But those who believe in God, who believe in the triumph of righteousness, know that we shall win. I am confident that the province will vote in the right way, but I am doubtful of Victoria. We have got to make Victoria safe. Out in the logging and mining camps, far away from civilization, are some of the strongest outposts of the movement. Here in the city some of us are lax and apathetic. There is weakness in some of the churches."

#### Organization.

"You want an organization that can step into harness and start working twenty-four or forty-eight hours," declared Mr. Frank Andrews, who said that he had not attended a temperance meeting since seven years ago. "You have got the fight of your life ahead of you. There will be oceans of money against you."

Mr. Andrews recalled the day in Victoria when the temperance forces elected a mayor in spite of the organized opposition of "seventy or eighty whisky shops and both newspapers." If it had been possible to win in the face of such odds, surely it was possible to repeat the victory today, he argued.

#### New Officers.

G. H. Robertson, who has served as president of the People's Prohibition Association in Victoria for three years, tendered his resignation. The following new officers were elected:

President, Harold Beckwith; first vice-president, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; second vice-president, Rev. Robert Connell; third vice-president, Mrs. John Harvey; joint secretaries, Rev. R. M. Thompson and Rev. W. D. Spence; treasurer, W. N. Mitchell; publicity committee, Rev. William Stevenson, Messrs. J. M. Graham, J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Boyden; educational and literature committee, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Rev. J. L. Batty, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Shandley, Leonard Tait, F. Cornett and Rev. Wilkinson; finance committee, Messrs. J. W. Spencer, G. H. Robertson, R. T. Chafe, W. H. Bone, Alderman Albin Johns, Ald. Joseph Patrick and ex-Ald. John Harvey.

### In the Letter Box

#### THE SCHOOL

To the Editor.—The question that is bulking largest in the conversation and thoughts of our people at the present moment seems to be the school question. Western towns that have prospered and advanced, as soon as they passed the tent stage of their existence, laid and carried out extensive plans for the housing and education of their children.

Here and there in the west, where this spirit did not prevail, the town has remained stunted and dwarfed, while rival towns have thrived and prospered.

The first question asked or considered by every desirable citizen before moving to a new town is, what kind of schools have they? All other questions come second to the man of family or even the bachelor "with intentions." And surely no bachelor "without intentions" is desirable. Visitors invariably classify and judge a town, and more especially a new town, by its schools, libraries and churches, and not by its street paving.

#### Persistent Rumors

Persistent rumors are circulating that although the people have twice voiced in no uncer-

tain tones their desire to have a school worthy of Prince Rupert, in which their children would receive instruction in proper surroundings and under proper conditions of health and comfort, we are to be disappointed and the children are to continue to acquire their knowledge, good taste and culture in basements borrowed from religious organizations and such holes and corners as may be rented from private owners, or in temporary sheds erected by the city.

Rumors continue to circulate that the reason for this is twofold. Firstly that a few tightwad property owners are getting in their deadly work, and secondly the apathy of the City Council toward all endeavors of the school board and the ambition of the said city fathers to grab all the money in sight for their own schemes of city improvement.

#### Endorsed Twice

If these rumors have any foundation in fact, it were well for these officials to remember that the people of Prince Rupert have twice demanded the school, while the opinion is general that if the question of street betterment by bond issue were submitted to a vote of the people, it would be snuffed under. One authority has industriously circulated the statement that the bonds cannot be sold. This is equivalent to saying that the city is bankrupt.

#### Bond Drive

If United States financiers do not want these bonds, start a home drive, offering the same inducements as are offered to the financiers, enlist the aid of the principal organizations of the city, cut your bonds into certificates of small denominations, and see how quickly the home people will finance it.

Let every citizen who has the welfare of his town at heart protest against delay and evasion and Prince Rupert will soon have a school that she can point to with pride instead of with shame.

#### RESIDENT TAXPAYER.

Southbound from Alaskan ports the Princess Mary called here yesterday, afternoon and loaded 24,000 pounds of halibut at the Atlin Fisheries dock for the New England Fisheries at Vancouver. The Mary had a very tight passenger list for the south.

Steve King left today for England. He says he has not had a holiday for six years and he intends to spend several months on the other side, mostly in London.

#### Advertise in the Daily News.

#### 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.



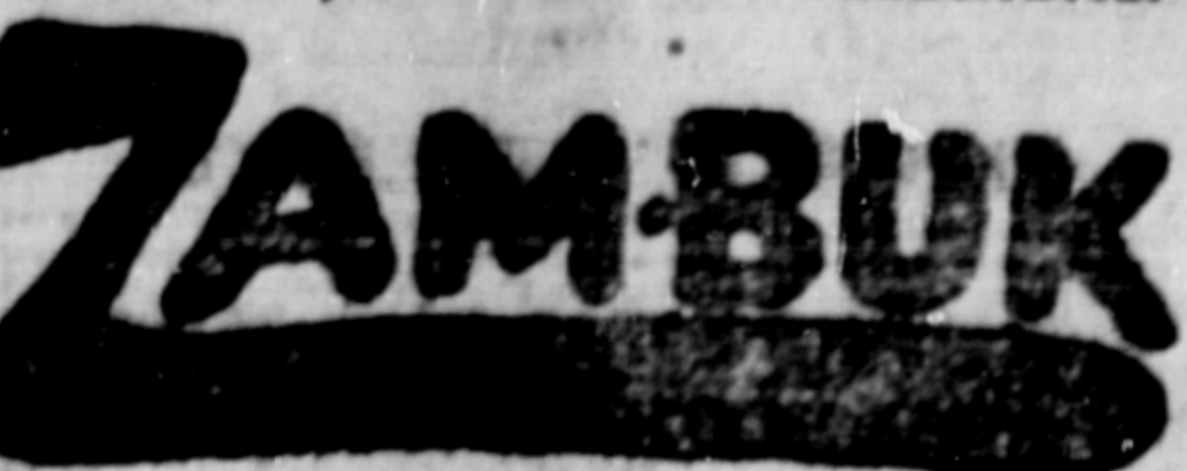
#### TIMBER SALE X 2217.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of May, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2917, to cut 4,590,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situate on Deer Lake, Princess Royal Island, Range 4, Coast District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

# \$4 Saved Two Fingers!

The fingers were those of Mr. J. W. Besnard, of 539 Craig St. E., Montreal. He says,—"A falling beam badly smashed my hand. Two fingers were so severely crushed that the doctors said they would have to be amputated. Naturally I didn't want this, so decided to try Zam-Buk first. I applied Zam-Buk daily, and by the time I had used \$4 worth, the injury was completely healed. My fingers were saved!"

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#### TIMBER SALE X 2002.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 6th day of May, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2002, to cut 1,498,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Big Lake, Kluane Channel, Range 3, Coast District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

#### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land. In Coast Land District, Recording District of Skeena, Range 10.

Take notice that David C. Mahwinney, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the southwesterly end of an island, and about 29 chains northerly from location post of Lot 370, the most northerly part of the said island; thence in a westerly and southerly direction to the shore line to point of commencement and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less. D. C. MAWHINNEY.  
April 14, 1920.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT. A. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Kleanza Company, Limited, of U.S.K. British Columbia, hereby gives notice that it has under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of reversible Aerial Rope-way over the Skeena River, proposed to be built over the Skeena River, which flows southerly and drains into the Kitsuult River about 22 miles from the head of the inlet of Alice Arm.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Kleanza Company, Limited, will under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Aerial Rope-way. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 8th day of January, A. D. 1920.

KLEANZA COMPANY, LIMITED,  
A. Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

#### 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-foot and to store about 400 acre-feet of water out of Clearwater River, which flows southerly and drains into the Kitsuult 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 30 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. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and in the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed 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., within sixty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.  
The date of first publication of this notice is February 3, 1920.

# LITTLE DAUGHTER DIED OF INFLUENZA

Among the southbound passengers on the Princess Mary last night was Robert Johns, one of the Lindsay Cartage teamsters. Mr. Johns is on a sad trip as he received word yesterday of the death of his little daughter, Edith Ethel, in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening. The death was the result of influenza after effects, of which Mr. Johns' wife is also ill.

After attending the funeral Mr. Johns will return to Prince Rupert in about two weeks.

### STEWART

Two jitneys are now on the service between Stewart and Hyder.

An option has been taken on the Silver King mine, Glacier Creek, by San Francisco and New York interests. S. T. Bentley, of Tonopah, is here examining the mine.

A contract has been let to Boyle Bros. for 12,000 feet of diamond drilling on the Big Missouri.

McDonald & White have purchased the 14-Mile roadhouse near the old Red Cliff mine and will reopen the place that was a popular resort some years ago.

Two diamond drill outfits belonging to Lynch Bros., of Seattle, are here to begin a contract for the Algonquin Development Co. During the summer exploratory work will be carried out by W. A. Meloche, on the Spider and Northern Light, two mines bonded by the Algonquin. A compression plant is being installed at the Spider where John Hoyland is superintendent.

Superintendent P. A. Jenms has added to his force at the Bush mine and new development work is being undertaken. Mr. Jenms expresses much satisfaction with the showing at the Bush.

J. McPhee of this city has gone to Butedale in the employ of the customs department and will probably be stationed there all summer.

### MINERAL ACT

#### Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE KING SOLOMON and IRON KING Mineral Claims, situate in the Bella Coola Mining Division of Coast District. Where located—West side of Dean Channel, North of Cascade Inlet in Range Coast District. TAKE NOTICE that I, HUGH ARCHIBALD JAILANY, as Agent for SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY, Free Miner's Certificate No. 239, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or a Certificate of Improvements for each of said claims for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 53, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1920.

H. A. MACLEAN.

IN PROBATE: IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS DIXON, DECEASED, INTESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an order made by His Honour F. McR. Young, in the above matter on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1920, as follows:— IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMillin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring in or about the month of January, 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, Louis Dixon, was alive subsequently to the said month of January, 1918. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMillin 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1920. JOHN H. McMILLIN, Official Administrator.

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