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## A CALL TO DUTY

It is with feelings of impatience that the people of Prince Rupert are viewing the bickerings and squabbles at the Council Board. In the case of a couple of the abler business men on the council, the bored expressions on their faces last night as they listened to their colleagues' wearisome chatter, showed that they felt along with the citizens that the entertainment part of the proceedings was being overworked.

There is a joke being passed round town that the council has done nothing but appoint a rat-catcher. The statement is not intended to be taken literally, but the jocular and exaggerated criticism is an indication of the public temper. Frankly and kindly stated, it is time the council took itself seriously and got down to business.

This is more made urgent by the news received yesterday that Mr. C. M. Hays and a number of his subordinates on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are to visit here in a week's time in connection with the Grand Trunk assessment question.

Upon this most important question, the Mayor has made no attempt to enlighten the people, though invited to do so. It looks as if the people are to be asked to cast a blind-fold vote on the question. If this is an intentional policy, it is little short of criminal on the part of any man who is sworn to protect the interests of the citizens. It is as much criminal, as for the keeper of a railway-crossing to allow men and women to walk in the dark in front of a fast moving engine.

In the face of the contemplated settlement, binding the city for a long term of years, it is in the nature of treason to spend valuable hours in such wearisome and futile squabbles as that which wasted the time of the council last night.

In the sacred name of Duty—if not duty to the whole of the citizens, then duty to those of the citizens who elected it, the council must take steps to unite itself and attend to the work of elucidating the city's problems.

## WHEN DECENCY IS OUTRAGED

"'Tis an unclean bird that fouls its own nest" is probably the sentiment which will rise in the minds of most citizens of Prince Rupert when they read the Prince Rupert article on another page of this issue.

No one has any desire to limit the freedom of any man to express his opinions, no matter how much they may differ from those held by the general multitude. But there is a limit to be observed if not by the bounds of law, then by the bounds of honesty and good taste. There is an amazing lack of civic patriotism in the action of any man who after concocting a screed so slanderous and so dishonest that no self-respecting editor north of the forty-ninth parallel would publish it, would send the article to a foreign country to be published, and circulated.

While local feeling is likely to be aroused by the offensive and untruthful suggestion conveyed by the article that Prince Rupert is a breeding-place for traitors and malcontents, the greater injury—the more cowardly injury—is that inflicted upon those whose position precludes them from retaliation or defence.

This is especially true of the person of the King, the visible representative and custodian of the great mass of abstract principles which men call British law and order—the same British law and order which protects Doyle 322.

The day has passed when men believe in the divinity of kings. They are ordinary men, sometimes above, sometimes below the average standard of intelligence. But in the constitution of government to which all of us, including Doyle 322 have subscribed and look to for protection, the king has a useful though somewhat prosaic work to perform.

On the whole, it is doubtful whether the lot of a king is as desirable as that of a member of the P. R. I. A. But at least the single fact that he is born to a position and responsibility which for reasons of state he may not repudiate, should save him from the cowardly and insulting epithet of the man who is devoid of a sense of national loyalty. King-baiting is the poorest and cheapest form of sport.

There is nothing in the article save the assumption of manner and the quoting of his membership number to show that the writer was writing on behalf of the local association.

It would be a timely and a proper thing, and would go a long way to re-establish good feelings between the men's organisation and the citizens at large, if the Prince Rupert Industrial Association, either from a sense of national or civic patriotism, were to officially repudiate the article.

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## A FEW CHOICE OFFERINGS FROM OUR LIST

Lots	Block	Section	Price	Cash
23, 24	18	1	\$15,500	\$5,000
47	1	6	1,250	650
9	12	6	800	
9, 10	25	6	900 each	250
31, 32	1	7	525 each	100

We have one very choice buy in Section 1 which we cannot advertise—absolutely central—small cash. Also several close-in lots at \$25 month.

HURRY UP  
PRINCE RUPERTWheat Steamer Freight Charges  
Raised This Season

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed Tender for Public Building, Cranbrook, B. C., will be received until 4 p.m. Monday, June 12, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Cranbrook, B. C.

Plans, specifications and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the post office, Cranbrook, and at this department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 13, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

## LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that William Munford, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains south of the Indian Reserve on the east side of Goose Bay and on the east side of the peninsula, thence south 80 chains along shore, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to post of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated March 8, 1911. WILLIAM MUNFORD  
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that Clara May Little, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile from the north west corner of Gibson Island on the said Gibson Island, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 112 acres more or less.

Dated April 4, 1911. CLARA MAY LITTLE  
Pub. April 18.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that Mary Beaton Gildersleeve, of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 996, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated March 7, 1911. MARY BEATON GILDERSLEEVE  
Pub. May 6.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that I, Perry Queenan, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 mile south of the mouth of the Bonanza Creek, and being on the easterly boundary of Timber Limit No. 35251 or No. 35250, thence south 40 chains along the easterly boundary of said Timber Limit No. 35251 or No. 35250, thence east to the shore of Goose Bay, a distance of 40 chains more or less, thence north along the shore of Goose Bay, a distance of 40 chains more or less, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated March 7, 1911. PERRY QUEENAN  
Pub. April 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that I, Brenton Jordan Moore, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about (3) three miles south and (2) two miles west of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated April 20, 1911. BRENTON JORDAN MOORE  
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that I, Charles M. Knouse, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Dated April 18, 1911. CHARLES M. KNOUSE  
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range  
Take notice that I, Swan Hallen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about (5) five miles south and (1) one mile west of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated April 18, 1911. SWAN HALLEN  
Pub. May 13.

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Take notice that I, William Anderson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted and marked W. A. northwest corner, and about 1 mile from Alexander Buchanan northern boundary line, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Feb. 25, 1911. WILLIAM ANDERSON  
Pub. Feb. 25.

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Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain from tidewater, at the head of Lonsdale Bay, and marked J. M.'s N.E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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