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STEWART

Another important strike was made in the Dunwell mine last week when high grade gold was encountered at the intersection of the two quartz seams in the east-west vein of No. 2 tunnel.

Masons of this district are to hold a dinner about one week after New Years. Invitations will be sent to members of the Prince Rupert and Anyox lodges.

Miss Frances Whillans has arrived from Victoria to join her father, Dr. H. A. Whillans.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Mackenzie plan on leaving for England some time in January. They are at present on a trip south.

Peck McSwain of the Portland Canal news staff suffered a stroke of paralysis last week but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tooth have left for a two months' vacation trip in the United States. They plan to visit Salt Lake City and go through the Panama Canal to New York.

The following nominations have been made for offices in the International Service Club: for President, H. W. M. Roldon and J. O. Lyon; vice-president, J. W. Wilson; secretary, Hugh Wake; treasurer, S. G. Lawrence; executive committee, W. Blanton, H. Rochefort, W. Watson, H. Hooten; trustees, H. G. Bennett, J. Scott, Noel Traversy and G. Jackson.

The Baldwin block on Columbia Street has been purchased by Allan Carolan from Will Cameron, P. S. Jack and Jack Stanier. The Carolan general store will be moved into the premises.

N. Mussalem wrote to the city council last night asking that Fifth Avenue East be kept open to pedestrian traffic while grading operations are in progress. He stated that, otherwise, his business would be seriously interfered with. The letter was referred to the Board of Works.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner, Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and no map or printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established graziers. Stockmen may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

COUNCIL NOT DECIDED YET

Difference of Opinion Apparent in Connection With Side- walks in Section Five

Though Ald. Munro submitted a petition showing that certain property owners affected were in favor of board walks and Ald. Stephens countered with a list of names of those favoring cinder walks, the city council did not satisfy itself last night on which plan to accept in connection with the completion of the street work on Fourth and Fifth Avenues in Section 5 and decided to have a petition circulated asking for a change of the original plan from board to cinder walks. If this petition is signed by two-thirds or more of the property owners affected, cinder walks will be put in instead of board walks. If not, the original scheme for board walks will be proceeded with.

Comparative Costs

Estimates received from the city engineer showed that the cost for five foot cinder walks would be \$1,602.15 and for four foot six board walks would be \$2,411.

Ald. Munro submitted his petition asking that the work be proceeded with along the line originally intended, namely board walks. This was signed by G. H. Arnold, Mrs. H. D. Bryant, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Sisters of St. Joseph, W. E. Williams, J. R. Morgan, M. P. McCaffery and C. J. Graham. Ald. Munro admitted there was difference of opinion among the property owners. Some wanted cinder walks, some board walks and others do not seem to care. The ladies, it seemed, favored plank walks. In order to test out the feeling even more thoroughly he suggested that that decision be deferred for a week.

Stating that it was not his fight but rather that of the property owners in question whom he had taken the trouble to canvas, Ald. Stephens submitted a list of those who favored cinder paths. It contained the names of Prince Rupert Building & Investment Syndicate, J. Fred Ritchie, Dr. J. A. West, R. L. McIntosh, G. P. Tinker (Walderon Apartments), A. R. Hoffly, L. W. Patmore, Mrs. Jennings, C. W. Homer, Capt. McCoskie, B. Webster, Mrs. Pringle, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Cawdon, Miss Gladwill, Fred Gilhuly, C. J. Graham, Oliver Rogers and Archbishop DeVernet.

New Petition

Ald. Macdonald felt that, in view of the difference of opinion that was apparent, it would be safest to have a petition submitted in writing. If such was done, there would be little difference of opinion for all would favor cinders, Ald. Stephens stated.

Finally it was moved by Ald. MacKenzie and seconded by Ald. Macdonald that a petition be circulated. The mayor was empowered to secure the services of a man to circulate the petition.

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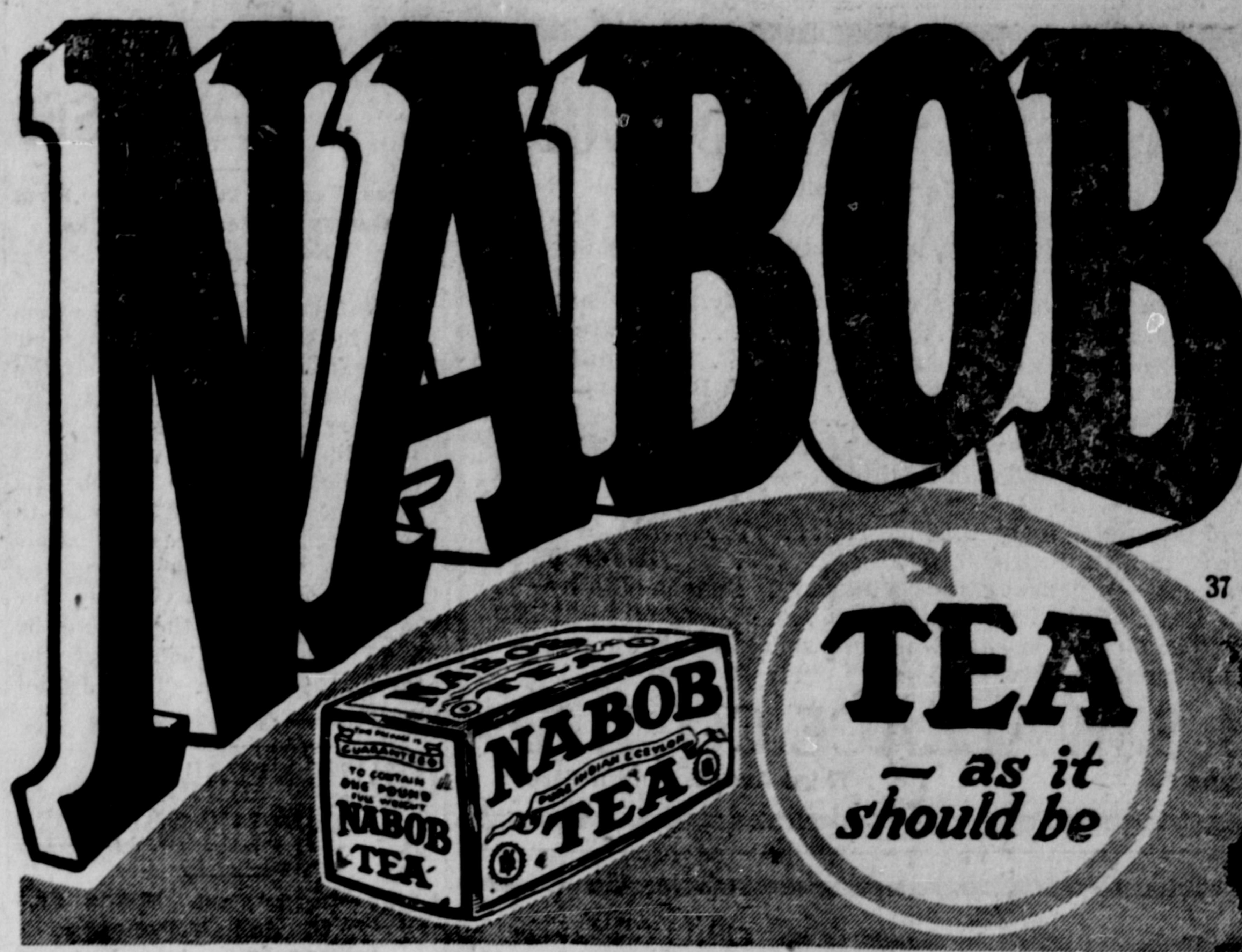
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to be found on southern markets. Fowl, No. 1	30c
While the prevailing price in Roasting Chicken	40c to 45c
town is \$2 to \$2.25 per sack, it	
is more than likely that prices	
will advance as A grade are	
worth \$2.50 to \$2.75 retail today.	
Bacon, back	50c
Bacon, sliced	45c to 60c
Sugar has advanced another	
30c per hundredweight recently.	
Present retail prices prevailing	
in the city are as follows:	
Butter	
Alberta	50c
Brookfield and Shamrock	55c
E. C. D.	55c
Vanderhoof	55c
Dairy No. 1	40c
Lard	
Pure	23c
Compound	20c
Cheese	
Ontario solids	35c
Kraft	50c
Ingersoll loaf	50c
Jack	60c
Napoleon Limberger	70c
Roquefort	\$1.00
Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Firsts	75c
B.C. Fresh Extras	85c
B.C. Pullets, Fresh	60c
Local	90c
B.C. Storage Extras	55c
Vegetables	
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	10c
Potatoes, 100's	\$2.00
B.C. Onions	5c
Walla Walla Onions, 4 lbs.	25c
B.C. Onions, sacks	83.85
Celery, 2 heads	25c
Celery, large heads, two for	35c
Beets, per lb.	4c
Carrots, per lb.	4c
Turnips, per lb.	4c
Turnips, per 100	25c
Brussels Sprouts	30c
Cauliflower, per head	40c to 50c
Cabbage, per lb.	4c
California Head Lettuce	20c & 25c
Hothouse Cucumbers	35c & 45c
Garlic, imported, per lb.	50c
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.	35c
Red Cabbage, lb.	6c
Pumpkins	6c
Hubbard Squash	6c
Vegetable Marrow	6c
Citron	8c
Fruit	
Jap Oranges	80c
Cranberries, imported, lb.	35c
Apples, cooking, 4 lbs.	25c
Apples, McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	25c
Apples, McIntosh No. 1, wrapped, box	25c
Grapes, Red Emperors, lb.	25c
Pears, winter variety, box	45c
Oranges, Sunquist, doz.	25c to 35c
Lemons, Sunquist, per doz.	50c
Bananas, lb.	20c
Grapefruit, Calif., 3 for	25c
Grapefruit, Florida, 2 for	35c
Comb honey	40c
Dates, bulk, 3 lbs.	40c
Dates, Dromedary	30c
Raisins, bulk, per lb.	15c
Raisins, package, lb.	20c
Drained Cherries, lb.	75c
Calif. Cluster Raisins	25c
Lemon and Orange Peel	40c
Citron Peel	60c
Nuts	
Almonds	25c
Brazils and filberts	25c
Walnuts, California No. 1	40c
Chestnuts, lb.	35c
Peanuts	20c
Ground Almonds	85c
Almond Paste	75c
Walnuts, Manchurian	25c
Sugar	
White, per 100	\$11.15
Yellow, per 100	\$10.75
Flour	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 bread	\$2.00
Pastry flour, 49's	\$2.25
Fish	
Red Salmon	25c
Halibut	25c
Meats	
Turkey, live, lb.	35c
Geese, lb.	30c
Ducks, lb.	30c

Accounts up to December 8, totalling \$3,601.11 were passed by the city council last night.

IN PROBATE. PURCHASE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF