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REPLY TO THRONE SPEECH AT VICTORIA.

There is as usual a lot of beating the air at Victoria in connection with the reply to the Speech from the Throne. So far, however, complaint cannot be made at anything that has been taken up or said by either side of the House. Campaign funds have been featured but the topic is an important one and the public will suffer some discussion and expense on that account. It is difficult, however, to see where anything much is to be gained by talking about such things but they are interesting. There can certainly be no political advantage on either side by discussion of them for there is no disputing the fact that both sides get them and use them, too, and both parties have, doubtless, been involved in more or less shady transactions along that line.

The reply debate can still go on for a while yet and be of benefit in producing wise criticism. When it gets to that stage of being nothing more than a political mud-slinging party then it will be time to stop. So far, it can hardly be said to have presented such an aspect although of course both sides will always try to make as much capital as they can. The Opposition has had the preponderance of the debate so far. Now the people will be awaiting to hear from the government.

PLAY NEED AS SCHOOL ANTIDOTE.

Four to six hours of vigorous play activity each day are a necessary antidote for the bad effects of school on the child's development, according to Jay B. Nash, associate professor of physical education at New York University, in a recent talk under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, on the topic, "After-School Play for Boys and Girls."

"Try as you will, and as the best educators are trying, the school is a great strain on the physical and the mental life of the child. It is a strain as it is at present organized but it should not be and will not be as we learn more about the child and the matter of education. The curse of the school is the long hours of inactivity—the bad seating, the poor ventilation, the artificial lighting and the artificial heating."

Play activity in the open offsets the effect of long hours of sitting with its marked result and decreased appetite; it offsets bad ventilation which tends to decrease respiration; it offsets the effect of bad seating conditions with their tendency to slow up physical development; and finally, it offsets the many conditions of mental strain with their tendency to delinquency and to the cutting off of development of power, according to Professor Nash.

"Playing jacks, marbles, the piano, or sewing, cannot be classed as vigorous play," said the speaker. "There should be plenty of running, skipping, chasing, dodging, and climbing. Unless streets can be closed, children should not be allowed to play in the street. Vigorous team games, such as baseball, basketball, soccer and tag games of all kinds fulfill the child's physical needs. Skating and coasting are also good types. Where there is a little space about the house, a basketball standard can be put in the back yard or there might be room in the back yard for a bar or a pair of rings. A work-bench in the garage or the basement will give the boy an opportunity to make many of the things in which he is interested, such as bows and arrows, coasters, basketball standards, etc."

"All of the play life of the child needs leadership, if the best results are to be obtained," Professor Nash concluded.

STIRRING LIBERAL VICTORY YESTERDAY.

The wave of Liberalism that is sweeping over Canada was again manifested in the stirring victory yesterday of William Duff in Antigonish-Guysboro county, Nova Scotia. Not only have the Liberals regained a seat which was lost to the Conservatives in the general election in September but the party will benefit in having the virile Duff, who suffered reverse in Queens-Lunenburg, his own riding, in September, back again in the House of Commons. He is one of the most powerful of the Liberal forces in the maritimes and the party throughout the Dominion will rejoice at his victory which is the more remarkable on account of the fact that he left home to win it. It might be noted that, however, the seat he has brought back into the Liberal column is traditionally Liberal, having returned a candidate of that party even in the election of 1917 when conscription was the issue.

With the Antigonish election now over, interest in the federal field will next centre in North Huron (Ontario) the Progressive member of which, J. W. King, died at the end of last week. There was no Liberal candidate for this seat at the September election, King winning in a straight fight over a Conservative. It is to be supposed that, in the by-election for this seat now made necessary, the Liberals and Progressives will again combine.

Rapid Development of United Farmers of Alberta Recounted in President's Annual Address

EDMONTON, January 19.—(By Canadian Press).—The rapid development of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, the problems confronted at its inception and the remarkable and successful efforts in co-operative organization were dealt with by President H. W. Wood, in his annual address at the United Farmers of Alberta convention here yesterday.

"We have come to realize that as individuals we can no longer meet our responsibilities in either the political or industrial field, and farmers today cannot turn back to the death and decay of individualism; they must go forward to the fuller life," Mr. Wood declared.

From a small membership, when organized eighteen years ago, the United Farmers of Alberta Association has developed into a strong organization, active in the industrial and political life of the province, "trying," Mr. Wood emphasized, "to contribute to a true civilization, which when perfect, will be a living thing, not one that lives, reproduces and dies. Its life will be eternal, and in it human well-being will be established."

Mr. Wood described the United Farmers of Alberta political movement and the Alberta Wheat Pool as the two greatest products of the organization.

CITIZENSHIP EFFORT

"Each of these institutions represents an organized co-operative citizenship effort. The object of the political movement is to use our united citizenship strength in our own way, for the purpose of bettering our own condition and that of society in general in the political field. The object of the wheat pool is to use our united citizenship for the purpose of bettering our own industrial conditions, and those of industry in general."

Outlining the development of the farmers' movement in Alberta, Mr. Wood said:

"The organization of farmers is not an end within itself. It is simply a systematic getting together to build the machinery necessary to carry on co-operative activities in the development of capacity for doing things. Our records will show some heroic efforts to deal directly with some of the biggest industrial and political questions by arbitrary adjustments. But along with this we also began to lay our foundations for constructive work. We have kept the United Farmers of Alberta fairly vigorous and healthy, with results up to the present time that are encouraging."

The United Farmers of Alberta was organized in 1909, Mr. Wood said, when, through unsuccessful efforts to organize, agricultural conditions were growing worse, and many of the Alberta farmers saw that, as individuals, they could not hope to keep up with organized, marching industrial forces. It was organized to help, and the farmers organized with an initial membership of 2,147.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The outstanding success in the realm of co-operative effort, starting in a small way when various locals began to buy some of their necessities co-operatively, was stressed by Mr. Wood.

"These small beginnings grew and expanded," said Mr. Wood. The farmers found they could make more progress in establishing right relationship of prices of all commodities by developing selling strength than they could by developing buying strength. Out of this gradually grew the idea of the wheat pool.

"From a local buying a few pounds of gopher poison co-operatively to the three prairie provinces selling one hundred and ninety million bushels of wheat, is truly a real forward step in a constructive program. But it is only a step, a first real step of our infancy. As compared with the life of an individual man, our organization is young, and the wheat pool represents the progress we have made in the industrial field, but our efforts have not been confined to that field alone."

The entry of the United Farmers of Alberta into the political field, "when we saw a political system at work that was giving very unsatisfactory results," was dealt with at length by the president.

Realizing the importance of reform in the political field, said Mr. Wood, the United Farmers of Alberta in 1919, decided that direct political action could no longer be delayed, the old system was repudiated and a new one established.

POLITICAL STRENGTH

Mr. Wood spoke of the early criticism of farm organizations entering politics.

"Many predictions of evil were made concerning it, but these predictions, so far, have not been fulfilled, and its strength—the U.F.A. political movement—has been demonstrated."

The farmers' political organization has lived seven years and has passed through both a provincial and federal election successfully.

The farmers are acting collectively in both political and industrial fields, and, declared Mr. Wood, the character of opposition met in both is the same. "In the co-operative marketing of our products we are opposed by those who hope to profit by the buying and selling of our products, and in the political field we are opposed by those who hope to profit personally by the use of our franchise."

"The opposition of these two forces we cannot hope to escape. All along the way we will have to consider this, and be ready to overcome it. This we can hope to do only by keeping on the basis of right principles, in obedience to natural social laws—a scientific process—and carrying on our constructive program in a practical methodical way."

LADIES OF ROYAL PURPLE OFFICERS

Installation Proceedings Last Night Were Followed With Social Evening in Elks' Home

With Mrs. H. F. Glassey, past honored royal lady, acting as installing officer, the following ladies of the Royal Purple officers for the year 1927 were installed last night in the Elks' Home:

Honored Royal Lady—Mrs. W. E. Williscroft.

Associate Royal Lady—Mrs. L. Murray Fuller.

Royal Lady—Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Royal Lecturing Lady—Mrs. William Reid.

Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Glassey.

Treasurer—Mrs. Angelo Astori.

Conductress—Mrs. K. A. Rood.

Chaplain—Mrs. A. Akerberg.

Inner Guard—Mrs. R. B. Skinner.

Outer Guard—Mrs. Robert Arthur Jr.

Trustee (three years)—Mrs. John Buller.

Trustee (two years)—Mrs. Ben Self.

Following the lodge work, a delightful social evening was spent. Winners at bridge were Mrs. Ben Self and Mrs. William Reid, while Mrs. Jack Lawrence and Mrs. Bert Long carried off the whist prizes. Refreshments were served, the committee in charge of the event consisting of Mrs. A. Akerberg, convener, Mrs. W. E. Williscroft, Mrs. R. B. Skinner and Mrs. Tupper.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

JANUARY 19, 1917.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President F. G. Dawson; first vice-president, P. W. Anderson; second vice-president, T. McClymont; secretary, W. E. Williams; treasurer, W. S. Fisher.

The Prince John, which sailed for the Islands today, carried a party of men who will build a saw-mill at Jedway.

The Fish Packers' Union elected officers last night as follows: President, Fred Shaw; vice-president, A. Small; secretary, F. W. Grimble; treasurer, J. Rank; guardian, G. Falolo; guide, T. Bussanich.

Mitchell Albert sailed last evening for Vancouver en route to Russia on a business trip.

The G.T.P. waiting rooms in the east end of No. 2 freight warehouse are now open and are a decided improvement on former conditions.

A ladies basketball team has been organized in town.

Bob Davis is at present in the hospital in the Old Country recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

In The Letter Box

QUICK TRANSMISSION.

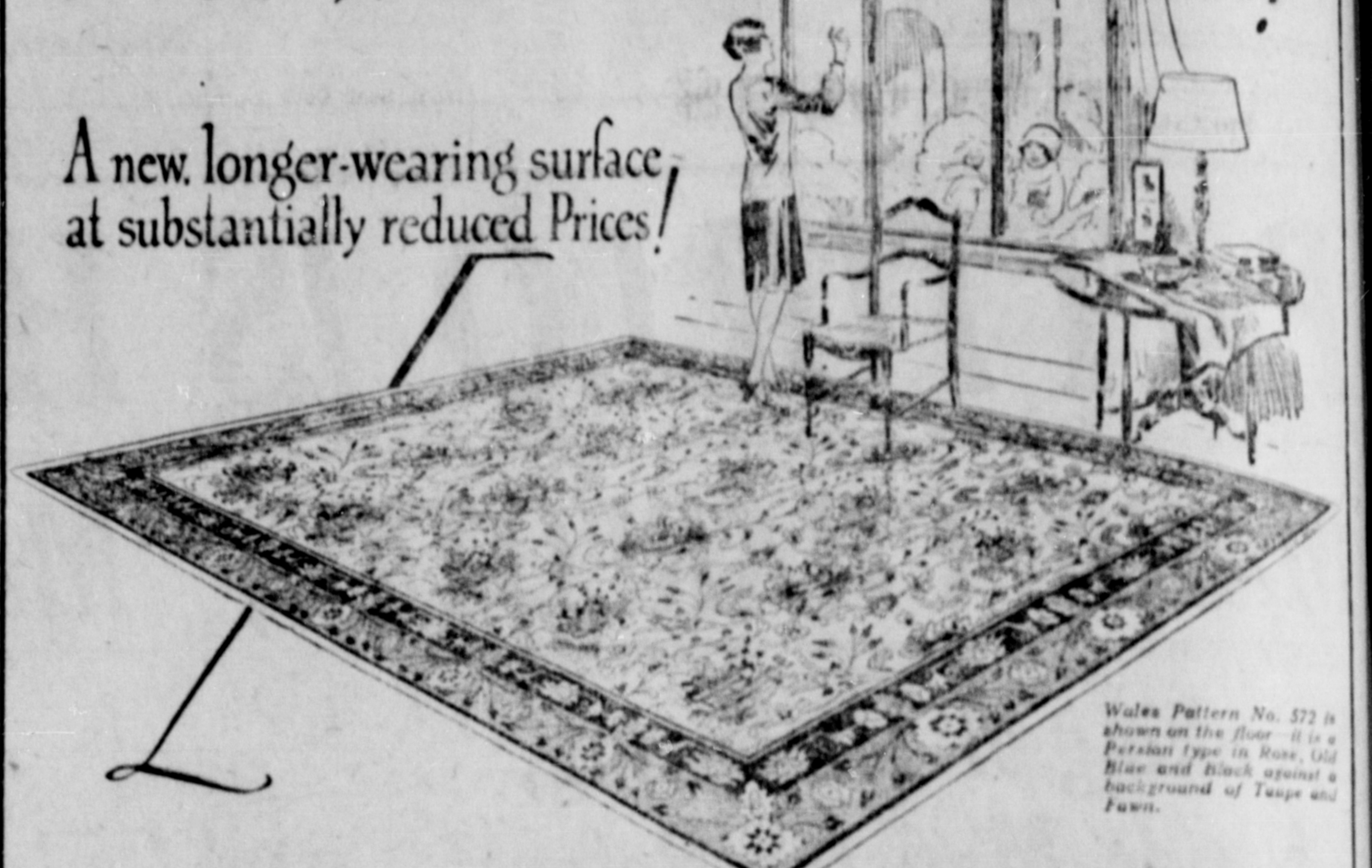
Editor Daily News.

A cable message sent off from Prince Rupert one morning recently was delivered in County Cork, Ireland, three miles from the nearest telegraph station in the afternoon of the same day. Considering that it must have been afternoon or very near to it in Cork when the message was sent off in Rupert, this was quick work, and a good bargain with the C.N.R. Telegraph for 15c a word!

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Central

Charles Wilson, Smithers; Mrs. A. J. Downing, Terrace.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 10th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as Seal Cove Hotel, situated at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that portion of Waterfront Block "L," Bay of Prince Rupert, City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, and being more particularly described as follows:

"Commencing at a point which lies in a straight line of bearing north 69 deg. 28' 8" east a distance of 767.20 feet from the centre of circle as shown on said Plan 923, Section 7, thence south 6 deg. 35' 25" east a distance of 60 feet to a point, thence north 83 deg. 24' 35" east a distance of 100 feet to a point, thence north 6 deg. 35' 25" west a distance of 60 feet to a point, thence south 83 deg. 24' 35" west a distance of 100 feet to the point of commencement."

for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED this 12th day of January, 1927.

H. A. DODD, Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as Central Hotel, situated at the corner of First and Seventh Streets, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Ten (10), Section One (1), City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1927.

CORA E. BLACK, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, whose address is 1416-8th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty gallons per minute of water out of small creek, unnamed, which flows southerly and drains into Huston Inlet, Q.C. Islands, about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet from shore line, passing through twenty-four acres applied for under lease, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as applied for to lease at head of Huston Inlet, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of December, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to 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 thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication is December 20, 1926.

ROBERT M. CURRIE, Applicant.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situated at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet, thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE, Applicant.

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