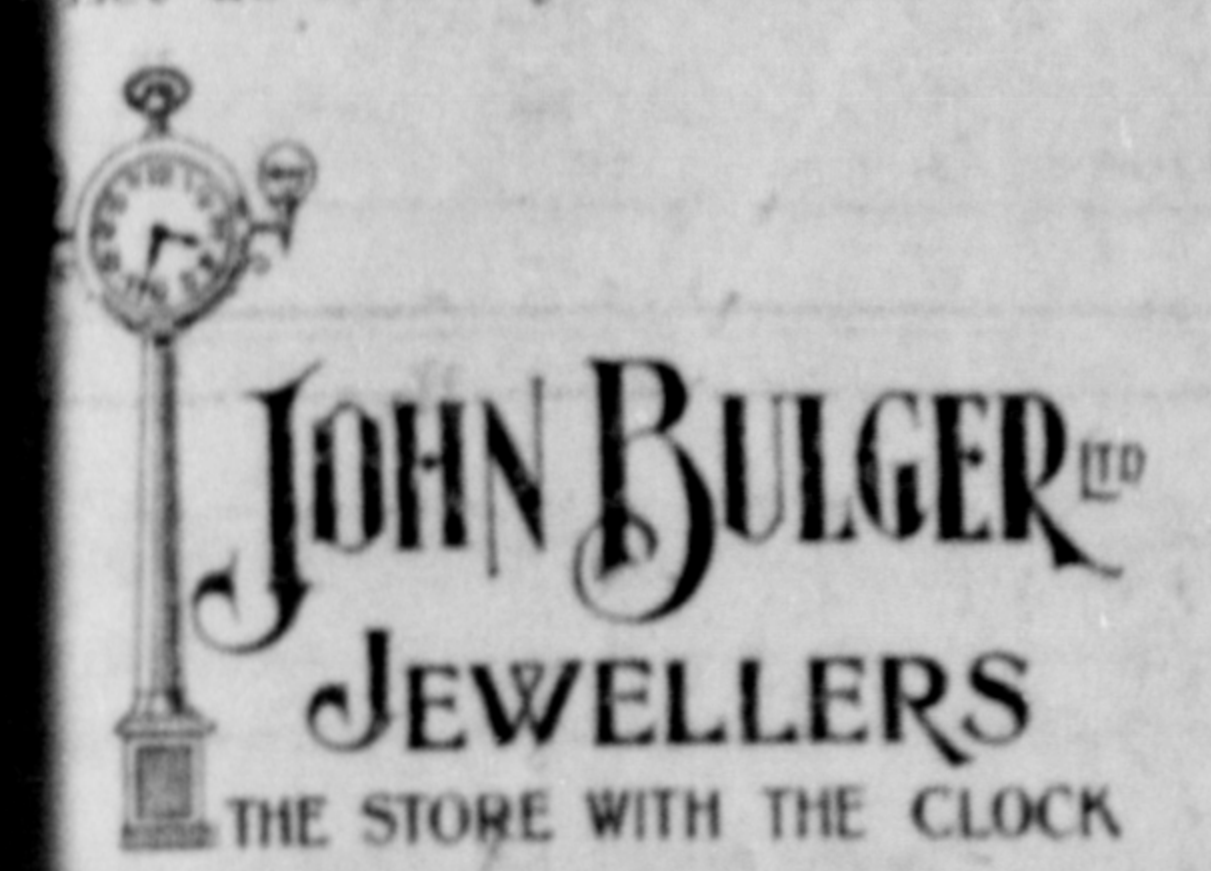


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HOSPITAL W.A. HOLDS MEETING

WORK OF 1926 REVIEWED AND NEW OFFICERS ELECTED—MRS. FRED PYLE PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber when business consisted of the reading of reports for the past year and the election of officers for 1927.

The annual financial report showed that receipts for the year had totalled \$390.25 and disbursements, \$329.09. Of the balance of \$261.16, the sum of \$200 had been set aside in a special fund for future needs.

The principal activities of the Auxiliary during 1926 included the annual birthday party at the Nurses' Home in April; the conducting of the candy and ice cream concession at the Trades & Labor Council's celebration on Labor Day; a raffle during Exhibition week; the annual hospital ball on Halloween, and Christmas cheer at the hospital, donations including nine pairs of men's slippers, two pairs of women's slippers, eleven boxes of cigarettes, and twenty-six pounds of confectionery.

NEW OFFICERS
Officers for the year 1927 were elected as follows:
Honorary President—Mrs. T. McClymont.
President—Mrs. Fred Pyle.
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. C. Parsons.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. W. Morrison.
Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Galland.
Representative to the Hospital Board—Mrs. H. F. Glassey.
The Auxiliary now has a membership of fifty.

"THE BANKRUPTCY ACT."
IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES WARD WILSON.
Authorized Assignor.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES WARD WILSON, of the Town of Stewart, in the Province of British Columbia, did on the 14th day of January, A.D. 1927, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that H. F. MacLeod, Esq., Official Receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the first meeting of creditors.
Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver, Court House, City of Prince Rupert aforesaid, on the 4th day of February, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE
TAKE NOTICE THAT James Field, whose address is 213-2nd Ave., Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of unnamed stream, flowing easterly and drains into Crescent Inlet, Moresby Island, Q.C.I., about one mile from the head of the Inlet on the north shore. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,000 feet from the mouth and will be used for domestic and cannery purposes upon the 48 acres of land described as unsurveyed lands, for which purchase is applied about 15 chains southwesterly from the mouth of the stream.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" 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.
JAMES FIELD, Applicant.

LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE

In Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Graham Island.
TAKE NOTICE THAT Powell River Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D.L. 1571; thence westerly, following northern boundary of said Lot to the northwest corner of said Lot; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the high tide mark of Ferguson Bay to the extreme easterly point of Echinus Point; thence southeasterly to the point of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less.
POWELL RIVER COMPANY, LTD.
Agent, J. Douglas Wilson.
Dated 4th November, 1926.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. CHAPTER 115
Edward Lipsett, Limited, of the City of Vancouver, hereby gives notice that he 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, a description of the site and the plans of what is proposed to be built in the Harbor of Prince Rupert in front of Lot 2, Block G, Section 1, Map 923.
And Take Notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Edward Lipsett 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 wharf.
Dated at Vancouver this 11th day of December, 1926.



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RAILWAY TAXATION TO BE DISCUSSED

City Council Will Have Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon with C.N.R. Commission
City Solicitor E. F. Jones read a telegram at the council meeting last evening from R. R. Nichol, tax commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, saying that he would be arriving from the south again on Wednesday's boat. The mayor asked that the council to convene on Wednesday afternoon to confer with Mr. Nichol in regard to the expiration and renewal of a taxation agreement with the company.

After the council meeting adjourned, the mayor and aldermen discussed informally for some time the old agreement with the Canadian National Railways in regard to taxation matters.
THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.
IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY ROBERTS.
Authorized Assignor.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry Roberts, of the town of Port Clements, in the Province of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of January, 1927, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that H. F. MacLeod, Esq., official receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the first meeting of creditors.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver, Court House, City of Prince Rupert aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1927, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.
Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.
And further take notice that at such meeting the creditors will elect the permanent trustee.
And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me or with the trustee when appointed; otherwise the proceeds of the debtor's estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to your claim.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1927.
ALEX. CONNON, Custodian.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN CHARLES GAVIGAN
Authorized Assignor.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John Charles Gavigan, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly carrying on business as Rupert Table Supply Company and Universal Trading Company, did, on the 6th day of January, 1927, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that H. F. MacLeod, Esq., Official Receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the first meeting of creditors.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver, Court House, City of Prince Rupert aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, 1927, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.
Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.
And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me or with the trustee when appointed; otherwise the proceeds of the debtor's estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to your claim.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1927.
JOHN L. CHRISTIE, Custodian.
MINERAL ACT
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE
Juanita, Anyox, Granby, Alamo, Rodeo, Pinto, Wann Fractional No. 2, and Monte Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where, located—On Wann River, Taku Arm of Tagish Lake.
TAKE NOTICE THAT I, Charles V. Bob, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80768, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 86, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 1st day of January, A.D. 1927.
H. MCN. FRASER, Agent.

PRESBYTERIANS' ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRESS SHOWN IN REPORTS SUBMITTED TO CONGREGATION LAST NIGHT—NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the church last night with a large number of members present and Thomas McClymont presiding. Various reports of the church, namely from Ladies' Aid, Sunday School and treasurer, all indicated good progress. The year was finished up with a credit balance of \$71 after meeting all obligations. The Ladies' Aid has \$250 on hand.

W. W. C. O'Neill was appointed secretary to the congregation and, in place of three managers retiring, Fred Storz, L. Aroll, and W. W. C. O'Neill were appointed for three year terms. J. L. Christie was re-elected treasurer and Fred Dawson, G. R. Naden and Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C., were re-elected trustees.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Aid, Sunday School superintendent and teachers, choir and choirmaster and board of managers.
It was announced that, on February 5, the second anniversary of the opening of the church, special services would be held.
On the conclusion of the meeting, the congregation adjourned to the social hall where the Ladies' Aid served refreshments.

PRESIDENT E. A. MANN NAMES COMMITTEES GYRO CLUB FOR 1927

The following committees of the Gyro Club for the year 1927 have been appointed by President-Elect E. A. Mann: Civic—H. Birch, G. A. Hunter. Reception—Milton Gonzales, Roy McNaughton, Stan Taylor. Initiation—Joe Greer, Howard White, Sergeant-at-Arms—C. A. Kirkendall. Playgrounds—D. Balfour, G. A. McMillan, L. W. Kergin. Bulletin—A. L. Holtby, Frank Dibb. Entertainment—R. LePine, L. W. Waugh, H. McEwen. Athletics—G. R. Tite, Douglas Nelson, A. S. Paul. Membership—D. Stork and two to be appointed by himself. Song Leader—F. Dibb.

GRAND MASTER OF WASHINGTON MASONS FLIES TO MEETING

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The Grand Master of the A.F. & A.M. of the Washington State jurisdiction, Walter F. Meier, has brought into use an aeroplane to attend a lodge gathering where he was due to make an official visit.
Caught in a driving blizzard twenty miles from Okanogan, Wash., he sent a message from there to Seattle and secured a plane which carried him to Wenatchee in time for the meeting leaving his automobile marooned in the snow.

FAIR ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS FOR WEEK; THEN IT WILL BE DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT IT CARRIES ON.

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awarded only at the discretion of the judges when there was only one exhibit.
Mr. Munro was inclined to think it might be advisable to drop the Fair.
Dan Jabour was inclined to a similar opinion. There was lack of support on the part of the public and often members of the board even did not do their part. If there was no support forthcoming, it might be just as well to call it off for a year at least.
Fred Scadden, Harry Breen and Mr. Vance thought that the Fair must be carried on even if it was only to meet its financial obligations. It would be a different matter if there were no outstanding accounts. Then the Fair might be abandoned.
Bert Morgan moved that another meeting be called in the near future to elect directors. Then it would be possible to test out public opinion on the question of carrying on or discontinuing. This motion was seconded by G. A. Hunter.

Was So Nervous The Least Noise Made Her Jump

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Ashera, Man., writes:—"I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart beating. I told my mother about it one day, and she said that she had been bothered the same way and told me to get a box of

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