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"The newspaper, with the law, should assume the accused innocent until proven guilty; should be the friend, not the enemy of the general public; the defender, not the invader of private life and the assailant of personal character. It should be, as it were, a keeper of the public conscience."—Henry Watterson.

DAILY EDITION.



FRIDAY, JULY 7

THE NEWSPAPER AND THE HOME

A young English mining engineer who recently completed a survey of the mineral districts of the Pacific coast from Peru to the head of the Portland Canal, thus having excellent opportunities for observing the social life of the peoples among whom he lived, has given expression to his observations in a book.

He saw much to comment on, and much to admire in every nation. But, he says, he never realised before how different the social life and ideals of two neighbouring nations can be till he reached British Columbia and read its newspapers. In very warm words he praised the standard of the British Columbian press in refraining from the sensational, crime-parading and private-life-investigating methods of the press in the coast cities to the south of the international boundary.

The praise is gratifying, for however much abused the Canadian press may be, there is a serious effort made to keep close to facts, to discriminate between what is public and what is private in a man's life, and to present the news of the day in as orderly and well-selected manner as possible.

Not long ago, the newspapers of one big Canadian city, entered into an agreement not to divulge the past history of a notorious criminal. The object of the conspiracy was to save a young woman with a brilliant career before her, from ever learning that the man was her father. She was happy in the belief that her father, whom she had never known, had died when she was an infant.

The secret is one that was confined to a detective chief, four newspaper editors, the girl's mother and the unfortunate man. All entered into a conspiracy of silence—and sacrificed a day's sensation for the sake of a young girl's lifetime of happiness. Any experienced newspaperman could multiply instances where, sometimes to save the feelings of innocent relatives, at other times to prevent the public mind from being needlessly outraged, stories have been emasculated of gruesome and horrifying details. Always an effort is made in the best newspaper offices to produce a paper that may be read aloud in the home.

These observations are stimulated by the scanning of the front page of the "Home Edition" of a well-known Seattle paper. The items which in the opinion of the Seattle editors are especially suitable for fireside reading, are of a rather startling character.

On the front page, just underneath the two big captions which proclaim the particular edition to be the "Home Edition" is a row of black letters two inches deep, telling of a suicide. The right hand column is devoted to the story of the suicide. "Find body in club room" are the main head lines.

The left hand column is topped with a story "Stab man on Street" telling how half an hour after he had given evidence against gamblers Joe Pan was stabbed in the neck and left breast by a stiletto in the hands of Joe Bizzari. Next to it is a two column story of the Groh murder case, with pictures of the murdered man's wife, and the alleged murderer. The principal story, which is given a three column space is entitled "Alleged badger girl breaks down in court." The story deals without any restraint, with the doings of a group of underworld denizens. There are pictures of the girl, her husband, the victim, and other principals in the alleged badger game.

Other stories on the front page, which according to the editors are specially suited for "home" reading tell of a fight and robbery in a lodging house, elopement and subsequent drowning of a young hospital nurse and her lover; the details of the pursuit of a band of bank robbers in the Sierras who were out dynamiting country banks; the poisoning of fifty children at a Sunday School picnic; an alleged attempt by a United States senator to corrupt voters with money bribes, and the story of a degenerate or lunatic, who under the guise of religious teaching had debauched a number of young girls.

No reasonable person expects that a newspaper which purports to give the news of the world can succeed in the guise of a Sunday School leaflet. Neither is there any solid argument for that "mirror of normal life" ideal that some theorists hold for the press. It is the abnormal, not the normal that is "news." That a saw mill is sawing logs is not news, though it is the normal function of a saw mill to saw logs. A saw mill on fire is news because being on fire is not the normal function of a saw mill. That a bank cashier is at his desk paying out checks every day is not news. That is his normal work. But if he skips out of town with a portion of the bank's funds, it is news, because it is an unusual or abnormal proceeding to do so.

The recording of criminal deeds must always be a large portion of a newspaper's work, for people are interested in learning of unusual happenings. But cannot our contemporary across the border find a more palatable feast for home consumption than such a highly seasoned dish of horrors.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Coast Range 5 Land District
Take notice that I, John Hepburn of Kit-
katlan, occupation farmer, intend to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast
corner of Lot 3983, thence east 20 chains, thence
south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence
north 40 chains to the point of commencement,
containing 400 acres more or less.
Dated March 18, 1911. JOHN HEPBURN
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Percy Queenan of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted in the vicinity
of Goose Bay, about three-eighths of a mile south
of the mouth of the Bonanza Creek, and being
on the easterly boundary of Timber Limit No.
35281 or No. 35280, thence south 40 chains along
the easterly limit of said Timber Limit No. 35281
or No. 35280 40 chains, thence east to the shore of
Goose Bay, a distance of 40 chains more or less,
thence northerly along the shore of Goose Bay
40 chains more or less, thence westerly 40 chains
more or less to point of commencement, containing
160 acres more or less.
Dated March 7, 1911. PERRY QUEENAN
Pub. April 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that George Frizzell of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation butcher, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven
miles west and two miles south of the mouth of
Stanley Creek where it empties into Naden
Harbor, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south,
thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north,
thence 80 chains east to point of commencement
and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated March 17, 1911. GEORGE FRIZZELL
Pub. April 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that Frank Levick of Woodstock,
Ont., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven
miles west and two miles south of the mouth of
Stanley Creek where it empties into Naden
Harbor, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south,
thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north,
thence 80 chains east to point of commencement
and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated March 17, 1911. FRANK LEVICK
Pub. April 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Glenn McArthur of Vancouver,
B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west
and 80 chains south of the southwest corner of
Lot No. 1733 marked Glenn McArthur's north-
west corner, thence south 40 chains, thence east
80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west
80 chains to point of commencement, containing
320 acres more or less.
Dated March 20, 1911. GLENN MCARTHUR
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that Hubert O. Crew of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation agent, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 6 1/2
miles west and half a mile south of the mouth of
Stanley Creek where it empties into Naden
Harbor, Graham Island, thence 40 chains south,
thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north,
thence 40 chains east to point of commencement
and containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated March 17, 1911. HUBERT O. CREW
Pub. April 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that Catherine Harrison of Calgary,
Alberta, occupation spinster, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 6 1/2
miles west and half a mile south of the mouth of
Stanley Creek, where it empties into Naden
Harbor, Graham Island, thence 40 chains south,
thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north,
thence 40 chains east to point of commencement
and containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated March 17, 1911. CATHERINE HARRISON
Pub. April 7.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that J. H. Murphy of Vancouver,
B. C., occupation commercial traveller, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven
miles west and one mile south of the mouth of
Stanley Creek, Naden Harbor, thence north 80
chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80
chains, thence east 40 chains.
Dated March 17, 1911. J. H. MURPHY
Pub. April 22.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Thomas MacGovern of
Stewart, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the right
bank of the Naas river about four miles above the
forks of the Naas river, thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated March 25, 1911. SIDNEY FRANK WRIGHT, AGT.
Pub. May 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that I, Mrs. John Corley of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation married woman, intends
to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east
and 120 chains south from the southwest corner of
lot 1733, Coast District, Range 5, thence south
80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80
chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the
point of commencement, containing 320 acres
more or less.
Dated Mar. 20, 1911. MRS. JOHN (Lottie) CORLEY
Pub. Apr. 4, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Eldon S. Detwiler of Berlin,
Ont., occupation doctor, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-
west corner of Lot 1929, thence east 30 chains
more or less, thence south 45 chains more or less,
thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north
45 chains more or less to point of commencement
containing 140 acres more or less.
Dated March 31, 1911. ELDON S. DETWILER
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Francis S. Preston of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three
miles south and 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 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 20, 1911. FRANCIS S. PRESTON
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Joe Jack of Prince Rupert,
B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply for
permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about three and
one-half miles distant in a south westerly direction
from the same lighthouse the Indian Reserve thence
80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80
chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commence-
ment, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 14, 1911. JOE JACK
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Lettie McTavish of Vancouver,
B. C., occupation married woman, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north-
west corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey, Coast
District, Range 5, thence north 20 chains
south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains
north, thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains
south, thence 40 chains west to point of commence-
ment, containing 400 acres more or less.
Dated May 2, 1911. LETTIE MCTAVISH
Pub. May 6.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Alexander Clacher, of Dear-
born, Manitoba, occupation farmer, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south
west corner of lot 3065, district of Coast, Range 5,
C. north west corner, thence in a south easterly di-
rection from Breckenridge Landing, marked A,
thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains,
thence west 40 chains east corner of lot 3062,
thence west 40 chains east corner of lot 3062,
thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,
thence west 40 chains more or less to point of commence-
ment, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated June 2nd, 1911. ALEXANDER CLACHER
Pub. June 24th, 1911.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range—
Take notice that I, Alexander McIntosh of Van-
couver, B. C., occupation real estate broker
intends to apply for permission to purchase the
following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south
from the southwest corner of Lot 995, thence 80
chains south, thence 80 chains north, thence 80
chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of
commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated April 17, 1911. ALEXANDER MCINTOSH
Pub. May 6.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Percy Francis Godenrath
of Stewart, B. C., occupation journalist, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the right
bank of the Naas river about seven miles above
the forks of the Naas river, thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated March 25, 1911. PERCY FRANCIS GODENRATH
Pub. May 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, John Unwin of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about (2) two
miles south 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.
Dated April 18, 1911. JOHN UNWIN
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation master mariner, 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 on the east side of the Peninsula thence
north 100 chains along shore to the Reserve line,
thence west 60 chains more or less to Goose Bay,
thence 160 chains along shore, thence east 60
chains more or less to post, containing 640 acres
more or less.
Dated March 8, 1911. HUME BABINGTON
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
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:
Commencing at a post planted about (3) three
miles south and (2) two miles west of the forks
of White river and Flat river, thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains.
Dated April 20, 1911. CHARLES M. KNOUSE
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Charles A. Vaughan of
Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend
to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south
bank of Exchumskas river about five miles from
its confluence with the Skeena river, thence 40
chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 40
chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40
chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 40
chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of
commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated April 21, 1911. CHARLES A. VAUGHAN
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Charles A. Vaughan of
Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend
to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south
bank of Exchumskas river about four miles from
its confluence with the Skeena river, thence 40
chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 40
chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40
chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 40
chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of
commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated April 21, 1911. CHARLES A. VAUGHAN
Pub. April 29.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Mrs. L. C. Putnam of St.
Paul, Minnesota, married woman, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest
corner of Lot No. 1733 marked Mrs. L. C. Putnam's
northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence
south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence
north 80 chains to point of commencement, con-
taining 320 acres more or less.
Dated March 20, 1911. MRS. L. C. PUTNAM
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Clara May Little of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation spinster, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north
west corner of Lot 1733, Coast Range 5, District
thence east 40 chains, thence north 25 chains,
thence west 31 chains, thence north 20 chains,
thence west 10 chains, thence south 45 chains to
point of commencement, containing 112 acres
more or less.
Dated April 5, 1911. CLARA MAY LITTLE
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Isaac O'Brien Forbes of
Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intend
to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles
south and one mile west of the forks of the White
and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains, thence
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence
east 80 chains.
Dated April 18, 1911. ISAAC O'BRIEN FORBES
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Swan Hallen of Stewart,
B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply
for permission to purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted about (5) miles
south and one mile west of the forks of the White
and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains, thence
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence
east 80 chains.
Dated April 18, 1911. SWAN HALLEN
Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that George W. Arnott of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intends
to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven
miles and one-half mile west and one mile south
from the mouth of Stanley Creek, Naden Harbor,
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.
Dated March 17, 1911. GEO. W. ARNOTT
Pub. April 22.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Alice M. Knouse of Prince
Rupert, B. C., occupation married woman, intend
to apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about two miles
south and two miles west of the forks of White
and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains, thence
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence
east 80 chains.
Dated April 20, 1911. ALICE M. KNOUSE
Pub. May 13.

Stikine Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Sydney Hodgkinson of Tele-
graph Creek, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about a quarter
mile north east from Glacier Hill and on the east
bank of Stikine River, thence east 20 chains
thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains,
thence south 40 chains to point of commencement
and containing 80 acres more or less.
Dated Feb. 11, 1911. SYDNEY HODGKINSON
Pub. April.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, James Webster Esplin of
Stewart, B. C., occupation auctioneer, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following
described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the right
bank of the Naas river about nine miles above
the forks of the Naas river, thence south 80 chains,
thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains,
thence east 80 chains to point of commencement,
containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated March 24, 1911. FRANK SIDNEY WRIGHT, AGT.
Pub. May 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Sydney Fitzgerald of Stewart,
B. C., occupation cook, intend to apply for per-
mission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about five miles
south and one mile west of the forks of White
and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains, thence
west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence
east 80 chains.
Dated April 13, 1911. SYDNEY FITZGERALD
Pub. May 13.

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