

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Thomas McLymont, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that E. H. G. Miller of Falmouth Eng., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Tembroke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that I, Peter Larsen of Towner, North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that I, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Take notice that I, Stanley Green of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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DUNCAN ROSS TO THE LADIES

Political Matinee at Empress Theatre Yesterday Afternoon—"How Reciprocity Cuts Down Household Expenses" the Theme Which Interested Large Audience

"Madam Chairman," said Duncan Ross as he began his address to the ladies at the Empress Theatre yesterday afternoon, and then he excused himself by the observation: "That is what I intended to say, thinking up my remarks to you as I came in on the boat this afternoon, because, as it was to be a meeting of the ladies called by the ladies and for the ladies, I naturally thought there would be a lady chairman for such an important gathering of the fair sex."

Mr. Manson Blushed
Alex Manson is youthful enough to blush when the Madam Chairman was addressed to him, and it occasioned a titter in the audience; but his speech in introducing the candidate had been neat and to the point. Women, he said, were taking so much interest in this campaign, mainly because its leading question so nearly affected household expenses, that upon the suggestion of a number of them the Liberal committee had thought it only fair that a meeting should be held at which the facts of the question of reciprocity could be discussed for their benefit alone.

Tribute to Modesty
There was handclapping when Mr. Ross came forward, all the same as in a man's meeting. He said he regretted that the ladies of Prince Rupert were so modest that one of them could not have been induced to take the chair. Modesty was a noble trait in woman, but too much of it was liable to be a detriment in politics. Then he apologized for appearing at a matinee just as he came from the boat and started in on his political speech.

Is for Woman Suffrage
"I believe woman should have the franchise. They have a great deal to do with the most beautiful form of government of the world—the home government, which is based upon the same natural lines as governments all over. Sometimes ladies hold cabinet positions in this government, generally as the minister of finance or chancellor of the exchequer.

The Lure of the North
"And I am particularly pleased to see so many ladies here this afternoon, and it leads one to the thought of what has brought so many here at this very early epoch in the history of Prince Rupert. It is a something almost undefinable; called in the East the lure of the North. I think it must be that down in the bottom of the heart of every properly constituted person there is an ambition to have something to do with the making and development of a new country.

What Reciprocity Is
"In every properly constituted home government the wife, or the manager of the household, is the minister of finances and the chancellor of the exchequer. As such she has often, under existing circumstances, to endeavor to make one dollar go as far as a dollar and a half to feed and

maintain the household. Reciprocity therefore means much to her because its object is mainly the reduction of the cost of living. "Reciprocity means nothing more or less than a reduction of taxation, and especially on food supplies. It therefore appeals with irresistible force to every household, and particularly those of the working classes. It means that when it goes into effect we shall get \$3,500,000 worth of such goods which we are now importing from the United States much cheaper than at the present time.

Means More Than That
"Here are those of you in the habit of getting nic-nacs sometimes from the great stores of the Mother Country. When the Liberal party went into power it showed its loyalty to the Mother Country by reducing the duty on all British goods by 3-1-2 per cent below the goods of all other nations. This is called the preferential tax.

Entails a Moral Issue
Mr. Ross went on to give figures of the cost of ham and bacon and other household necessities under the present tariff and under reciprocity, and found that this developed another phase of the home government. "You are not only minister of finance but also minister of justice, as you have to see that order is maintained in the household. There is more or less of a morality issue in this reciprocity pact under a corrupt government taxes or duties might be imposed to an enormous extent, and on certain articles, in order that the manufacturers of these articles may become immensely rich at the expense of the consumer. Then the people rise under and protest that they will not pay these enormous duties in order that a few may become rich at the expense of the many.

Build up Prince Rupert
"Here is another point of view," said Mr. Ross, after running off a lot of figures to show how the manufacturers were raising the cry of loyalty and annexation in order to protect the profit they had in a protective duty, "and this point of view particularly appeals to the ladies of Prince Rupert as pioneers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has created another transcontinental railway and he has made Prince Rupert its terminus.

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Alaska's Trade for Us
"Under this protective policy every new industry is discouraged; every new country is discouraged. Alaska today has to send for everything in the way of supplies to the United States because if she made her purchases here she would have heavy duties to pay.

Under reciprocity she would get her goods here cheaper than in the United States, and every trading point from Ketchikan to Nome would be sending its vessels to be laden here instead of sending them, as they do now to Seattle, Portland or San Francisco some two or four days journey farther away. This is the natural market

for Alaska and under reciprocity this city will just as naturally have the trade of that vast territory."

Ten Dollars Off Grocery Bill
Mr. Ross concluded with figures showing how a housewife whose bill was from \$30 to \$35 per month with the grocer would save about \$10 on that bill under reciprocity, and that he trusted that when next he came before them as a candidate for Parliament all would have been granted suffrage as, from the flattering reception they had given to him he would confidently rely upon most of their votes, especially if it were then a question, as it was today, of cutting down the household expenses.

To Influence Husbands
Chairman Manson added a few words to this which really served to drive home the important points made by the candidate. Women believed, he feared that most political talk was hot air, but they had heard something this afternoon that was not hot air. In fact it was upon a subject better understood by the ladies than by the men themselves—the cost of maintaining a household. It was for them now to tell their husbands and brothers that they found that this was not a question of party politics but one upon which every householder must be agreed; that reciprocity meant a reduction in the household expenditure.

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