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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MR. WM. MANSON, M. P.

Before everything else is forgotten in the excitement of the municipal election, it would be well for some of the representative bodies to remember to meet the member for Skeena and instruct him as to the demands of Prince Rupert.

It is true that Mr. Manson's duties as Mayor will keep him here until after the opening of the Legislature, but it is likely that he will desert the city to attend to his legislative duties, as he has done on every previous occasion where the duties of the two positions conflicted. This will mean that Mr. Manson will leave the city before the municipal campaign is completed, and as a modest man who does not like to give anybody trouble he may slip away unnoted and come back again bringing nothing with him.

Last year Mr. Manson succeeded (?) in obtaining a grant of only \$225,000 for public works in the whole Skeena district. To make matters worse, he expressed satisfaction and pleasure at the amount, instead of raising Cain at the paltry sum.

If such a thing is attempted this year Mr. Manson should be instructed to point out to the Government that the Skeena district gives millions to the treasury in taxation. He should tell them that the Queen Charlotte Islands alone give a sum in excess of \$600,000. He should demand that, dollar for dollar, the money that is exacted in taxation from the settlers in these northern wilds should be put back again in public works in order to develop the wealth of this district.

The Government last year made extensive appropriations for works of a largely ornamental character. While the settlers in the Skeena district have to buy school books for their children, the Province is putting by millions to establish a university. The university is to be situated at Point Grey.

The Province made elaborate expenditures for an insane asylum. The asylum was established at Coquitlam. With great forethought all the Provincial Members were invited to be present at the opening. Big expenditures were entered into for a Provincial jail, also to be built in the south. Now it is proposed to expend large sums on a museum to be built at Victoria. These works are being largely built on the money that is extorted from the settlers and dwellers in the Skeena district, who themselves are suffering for lack of roads, for lack of a proper land clearing scheme, and for lack of assistance to develop their holdings.

In regard to Prince Rupert Mr. Manson will have even greater cause to make bold demands on the treasury. Not only do our citizens pay taxes to the Provincial Government for which they get nothing in return but a receipted bill, but the Provincial Government is the largest absentee landlord and land speculator in Prince Rupert. Its wealthy holdings here have been made wealthy by the effort of Prince Rupert citizens, yet the Government does not even pay a dollar in taxes. The people of Prince Rupert have to pay the taxes on the Government lots. The Provincial Government wharf that was heralded as a gift from the Government to the citizens turns out to be a piece of private enterprise on the Government's part, with a view of earning dividends for itself from the pockets of the people.

To redeem himself and to redeem the Government, Mr. Manson must ask for the Skeena district an appropriation at least three times greater than last year. In addition, for Prince Rupert he should secure the building of a road around Kaien Island and a road to the top of Mt. Oldfield. These utilities, he will have no difficulty in pointing out, are not only due the people of Prince Rupert; they will react to the benefit of the Government in its capacity of Prince Rupert's largest land speculator.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that the undersigned, Alfred Christian Garde and Wm. M. Johnson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer and prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 1-4 mile east of the Tye Station, G.T.P. Ry Station and approximately 27 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 25 chains more or less to railway grade, thence westerly 25 chains more or less following said grade to point of commencement and containing 70 acres or less.

ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE  
WILLIAM M. JOHNSON  
Date Nov. 23, 1911  
Pub. Dec. 5, 1911

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 3 of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910) by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 10 of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"And from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Skeena River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek, also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."

And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.  
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## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 52 chains east of Naas River and 45 chains south of pre-emption No. 397 (SEC), thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the Naas River; thence 52 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. T. FULLERTON,  
R. H. Stewart, Agent.  
Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-three chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1322, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, thence following shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a westerly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Date Dec. 6th, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Theodore Nicholls, driver, of Victoria, B. C., Can., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHOLLS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Date Nov. 10th, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Theodore Nicholls, driver, of Victoria, B. C., Can., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHOLLS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTISS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Samuel Beltees, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BELTEES,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.

ELLEN MARION YOUNG,  
George Young, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 16, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 16, 1911.

## ELMORE HARRIS DEAD

Wealthy Baptist Divine Dies in India of Smallpox

Toronto, Dec. 29.—News has reached here of the death from smallpox at Delhi, India, of Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, the well-known Baptist divine. Dr. Harris, who was reputed to be a millionaire, comes from the well-known family of Massey-Harris. He has been known for his liberality to Christian causes.

Dr. Harris, who had been a widower for some years, recently married again, and was on a wedding tour of India at the time of his death.

## WILL HOLD BIG DANCE

Scandinavians in Prince Rupert Plan Active Union for New Year.

New Year will see a big rallying of the Scandinavians in Prince Rupert. A dance and children's social is to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening in Carpenters' Hall and the Scandinavian Society, which now numbers over half a hundred members, is planning greater activity for the opening months of the year. Following are the newly appointed officers of the society here: President, A. Akerberg; vice president, Mrs. Sam Johnston; treasurer, A. Johnston; secretary, John Dybhavn. The Scandinavian Fellowship Society, of which Prince Rupert lodge is a branch, includes both ladies and gentlemen in its membership, and the ladies are eligible for executive office, as shown by the Prince Rupert list of office bearers.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Herbert McLennan of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked H. M. N. E. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HERBERT McLENNAN  
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE  
Dated Sept. 23, 1911.  
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.  
Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES WILLIAM HAM  
Dated September 23, 1911.  
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.  
Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1550, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1551, thence east along the said boundary to the seashore, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

JOHN SCOTT YOUNG,  
George Young, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.  
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