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**Private Meetings  
Of City Council.**

The City Council is adopting the method of doing the business of the public in private. There is a general committee of the whole which does all business and then it is to be assumed that it will report at an open meeting when those who wish to express views will do so not for the forwarding of business but for the edification of the public. While we have no official information that that is the method to be adopted, there seems to be no other way if the real business is done behind closed doors.

There are arguments for and against the private committee meetings. There is hardly a City Council in the province that has not experimented with them and nearly always they have returned to the open meetings with full publicity on everything. The public argue that as it is their business that is being done it should be done in such a way that they may know all about it.

**Grave Dangers  
From Much Secrecy.**

There are grave dangers in secrecy. People are always suspicious of things that are done behind closed doors. When there is a graft to be pulled off it is not done in the open. There is always secrecy. Granted that there are some subjects that should be kept out of the press and away from the public, at any rate until the time for publication is ripe, the newspapers are always amenable to suggestions when there is a vital interest at stake.

There is no doubt that the mayor and members of the council in deciding to hold secret meetings are doing it in the interest of the public. They possibly feel that in the working out of new policies and in planning new schemes for betterment, they are discussed with greater freedom when they know their words will not be reported. There also may be the desire not to prejudice their case by springing it before it is properly digested. There can be little objection to that method if a fairly full report of the findings is given at an open meeting and copies of the report handed out for publication. At the same time there is danger, especially to the reputation of the aldermen themselves, in keeping the facts away from the public. It is easier to create suspicion than to get rid of it later.

**Experience of  
Other places.**

In Regina some years ago the Council decided to do their work in private and the newspaper managers put their heads together and decided not to report any of the proceedings unless full publicity was given. The result was that all secret meetings had to be abolished and everything done in the open.

In Victoria just now there is a committee of the whole council as the Streets Committee. Its meetings are, however, open to the press and to the public except on a few rare occasions when discussing city officials' salaries or other delicate subjects. Copies of all reports, bylaws, etc., are given to the press.

At Esquimalt the press representatives sit at the elbow of the reeve and all communications as they are read are handed to them to scrutinize and absolutely nothing is kept back. Sometimes, however, the reporters are asked to withhold something from publication, chiefly in connection with the floating of bonds and similar matters which might affect the credit of the municipality.

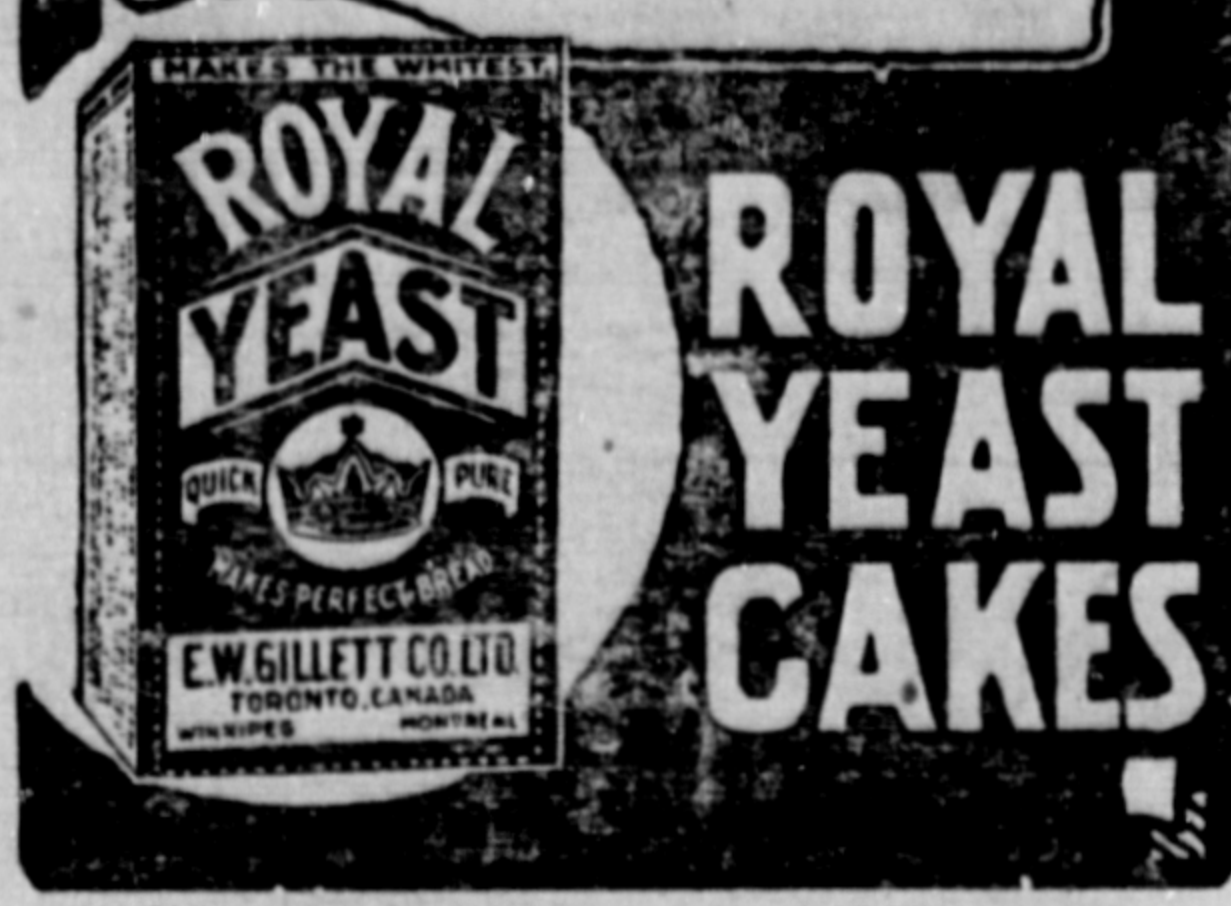
**Liberal Association  
To Hold Meeting.**

There is to be a meeting of the Liberal Association tonight. It is the annual meeting when officers will be elected for the coming year and when there will be an opportunity to discuss matters of general policy. On such an occasion it is desirable that there should be a large attendance of all who are interested in good government. It is very desirable that at any party meetings at which policies are framed or officers are chosen those who like to see the country well governed shall be present. This applies as much to Conservative as to Liberal. If the best citizens hold back from the party meetings they cannot expect the party representatives to be well chosen or the policies to be of the best.

There is likely to be a Dominion election within the year, possibly very soon. That makes it imperative that people begin to discuss the affairs of the country. These are days when the best men are needed and the best counsel should be secured in the party caucus as well as on the floor of the legislature or of the Dominion Parliament.

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**LAND ACT**

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene Humphrey Simpson of Prince Rupert, occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at a witness post situated at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 2353, with the shore line; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence following shore line to the point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less, situated near Klum-Kwoi Bay.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,  
Morris Doumont, Agent.  
Date, December 3rd, 1918. F.19

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN KOSKI, DECEASED; INTESTATE. TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of John Koski, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 14th day of February, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator.  
DATED this 14th day of January, 1919.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PIETRO GIOVOTTO, DECEASED; INTESTATE. TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Pietro Giovotto, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 14th day of February, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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**FORESHORE LEASE**

**LAND ACT**

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate on the west coast of Smith Island, about two miles north and west of Oceanic Cannery, Range 15, Coast District.

Take notice that we, the Gosse, Miller Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, occupation Cannermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner; thence south 20 chains, following high water mark; thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence north 20 chains, following low water mark; thence east 3 chains to place of beginning, and containing 6.0 acres, more or less.

GOSSE, MILLER PACKING COMPANY LIMITED.  
DATED 3rd December, 1918. F.14

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