

ALL SKAGWAY FIGHTS TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE

AWE-INSPIRING BUSH FIRE THREATENED TO ENGULF THE WHOLE TOWN OF SKAGWAY

(Special to Daily News.)
Skagway, July 26.—A forest fire fifty miles long, fanned by a southeast wind, swept down from the mountains today and threatened the destruction of the city. Every man in Skagway and all the employees of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, including President Dickeson, went into the hills to fight the fire, and after working all afternoon pronounced the city out of danger. The fire had been burning in the mountains for days and when the wind drove it toward the city the flames leaped hundreds of feet above the peaks overlooking the town, presenting a fearful spectacle. It is believed that no lives

were lost. A pall of smoke like that from a volcano hangs over this section of Alaska. Hundreds of men are still in the mountains fighting the fire.

Government Health Inspector.

Henry Avison, Provincial Government health inspector at Stewart, and well known among the old timers of this place, is in the city on his way up to Hazelton on a tour of inspection.

J. Y. Rochester was a south-bound passenger on the Prince George this morning.

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HAZEN ON NAVAL POLICY

(Special to Daily News.)
London, July 26.—Replying to a deputation from the Maritime League, the Hon. J. D. Hazen declared that the question of protection of trade routes in time of war by the conversion of merchant ships into cruisers has not been overlooked by the Canadian government. Referring to the permanent naval policy, Hazen said if the Dominion participate in the must be adequately represented in council, the feeling in Canada is that there can be no partnership without a voice in the management of affairs. Sir William McKenzie left for Canada yesterday, declaring strongly in favor of three dreadnoughts for Canada for use in the North sea.

"GOD, STRIKE DEVONPORT DOWN DEAD!"

(Special to Daily News.)
London, July 26.—The striking dockers indulged today in stick and stone throwing and rioting. The police had a hard time at the mass meeting on Tower Hill. Ben Tillet, leader of the men, fervently prayed for the death of Lord Devonport, who is considered the men's worst enemy among the employers. In great chorus and at regular intervals the men would proclaim: "O God, strike Lord Devonport dead!"

BRITAIN'S BIG NAVAL SPENDING

Special to Daily News
London, July 26.—Winston Churchill today, replying to criticism that he had not adequately provided to meet the German menace, stated in Commons that this year two hundred and twenty-five million dollars would be spent and that the building programme would exceed Germany's in every respect. "There is no cause for alarm or panic," he declared.

ELEMENTS AT WAR WITH PENNSYLVANIA

(Special to Daily News.)
Pittsburg, July 26.—Cloud-bursts and storms in various parts of Pennsylvania have caused great damage to property and cost several lives.

The State, Not the Steamer.
San Francisco, July 26.—A crusade against gambling on trans-Pacific liners has been instituted by the State of California.

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IMMENSE OUTGOING LIST ON GEORGE

The steamer Prince George left this morning for the south with probably the largest passenger list she has ever carried. Besides the saloon bookings from this place there was a large number of round trip tourists on board and 220 second and third class passengers. Below are the names of some of the people going south from here: G. Graham, Sumar, A. Lathrop, J. H. McMullin, Miss Agnes Holmes, A. G. Dodd, A. Wagner, Mrs. E. Love, V. Vukey, John Engstrom, O. Johlstrom, Master Merryfield, J. L. Mills, George Wood, Harry Wood, Mrs. S. P. McDermid, T. Hedham, G. McDonald, D. Strom, Mrs. F. L. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, F. L. Stevenson, Mr. McLean, Charles Collison, C. Collison, L. Dawson, Mrs. Butterfield, W. S. Marshall, Basil Durant, L. Coleman, W. D. Moxley, P. D. Day, J. Y. Rochester, Joe Laden, Master Olsen, Miss Stevenson.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Council in committee discusses appointment of city engineer. Three new applicants considered, and Mr. Mason, who has not applied for post.
Prince George carries south a record outgoing passenger list, including many laborers.
Prince Rupert sends two tennis champions, Marshall and Durant, to Victoria tournament.
Churchill says Britain will spend 225,000,000 on navy this year.
Hazen on protection of trade routes by Canada.
Big bush fires threaten destruction of Skagway. Hundreds fight flames.

Camosun In on Time.
The steamer Camosun arrived from the south this morning at 7 o'clock with a small passenger list and proceeded on to Stewart two hours later. She will return tomorrow morning, leaving again for the south tomorrow night at 10 o'clock.

Social Hop.
You are cordially invited to attend a social dance at K. of P. Hall Saturday eve., July 27th, 1912. Mr. M. M. Cooper manages the floor. Good music. 176

St. Andrew's Society.
The St. Andrew's Society meet tonight in Carpenters' Hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

NAVAL POLICY STILL IN DARK

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, July 26.—The Citizen, commenting on the report that there is likely to be a fall session of Parliament on account of the naval programme, says the report is mere speculation. Nothing can be definitely known until the ministers return from London.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 391. Govt. Wharf.

Well Known Landmark.
Howard Campbell's familiar red cigar store on Third avenue is closed today. It is understood that Mr. Campbell has assigned and that J. A. Kirkpatrick is the assignee.

Best room in town at Savoy.
The Princess Mary arrived today from the south at 2:30, going on to Granby Bay.

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COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH PROBLEM OF APPOINTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR CITY

Names of Three Applicants Are on Short List Prepared by Board of Works, But Acting Engineer Mason is Mentioned Though He Has Not Sent in an Application--- The Decision is in Abeyance

At a meeting of the Council in committee of the whole last evening to consider the appointment of a city engineer to take the place of Col. W. Mahlon Davis, recently resigned, the report of the committee of the Board of Works, who have gone through the applications, was handed in by the chairman, Alderman Dyb-havn.

Three Names on Short List.
Of the large number of applicants three names only were submitted for consideration. These were A. W. E. Fawkes of Minneapolis, J. Antonison of Moose-jaw and C. Donnelly of Winnipeg. All three of these gentlemen had

credentials of the very highest order, and a good deal of time was spent in discussing the matter of the most suitable. In addition to these three names that of Acting City Engineer A. W. Mason was brought forward. The chairman of the Board of Works submitted the latter's credentials to the consideration of the committee.

Mr. Mason Did Not Apply.
The question of Mr. Mason's not having put in his application in the usual way with the others was considered by Aldermen Douglas and Bullock-Webster as ground for excluding him from consideration as an applicant for the position. The committee

generally after some discussion agreed that in the bylaw affecting the appointment it should be most specifically stated that if the appointee was engaged by the month or for a longer period a set time should be inserted in black and white as to how long notice must be given if discharged was seen fit.

Decision Is Deferred.
This would save the city from the possibility of being held liable for possibly a year's salary having to be paid in the event of its having to make a change in the position. The matter of the appointment of an engineer will come up for decision on Monday.

WON THE MARATHON ON PIANO

Cape Town, July 24.—William Kendall, a 23-year-old South Africa musician, now holds the world's marathon piano playing record, having played the instrument at a Potchefstroom moving picture theatre for 74 hours without stopping. Kendall concluded the performance with "God Save the King."

BYE ELECTION IS PROTESTED

Edmonton, Alta., July 24.—The return of Hon. C. W. Cross at the recent bye election in Edmonton will be protested by the Conservatives at the end of the week or the beginning of next week. The protest is to be made under the Corrupt Practices Act. It will be alleged that persons not entitled to vote were placed on the list by the enumerators, that money and whisky were given in consideration for votes. Irregular practices will also be alleged against the returning officers, and it will be charged that rigs were hired to take voters to the polls in contravention of the act.

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RUPERT'S PIPE MAY BE DELAYED

That the sailing schedules of merchant steamships operating between British ports and Vancouver may be seriously disrupted as the result of the most disastrous labor struggle in the annals of British history is the prevailing opinion among prominent shipping men of the port.

The big liner Politician, of the Harrison fleet, next of the company's boats to make a call here, is expected to arrive August 18th, and she will be followed by the Senator about August 28th. The Politician is expected to have on board the second consignment of pipe for Prince Rupert.—Vancouver World.

RUPERT'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Messrs. W. S. Marshall and Basil Durant left on the Prince George this morning for Victoria, where they will attempt to win laurels for Prince Rupert at the tennis tournament which opens there on Monday, July 29th.

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LONDON DOCK STRIKE MAY END

London, July 24.—Yesterday's serious outbreak in Hyde Park is growing out of the bitterness of the London dockers, caused the government to make such strong representations to Lord Davenport that he today abandoned his former attitude and met two of the men's leaders in conference. It is believed that the end of the strike is now in sight.

RESERVE MARRIAGE LAW DECISION

London, July 23.—After conclusion of argument in the marriage law case today, their lordships announced they would reserve the decision. The result is not likely to be known for some weeks.

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The Prince John is at the G. T. P. wharf, having returned from a trip to Masset and Naden Harbor.

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CANADA MAY HAVE SEAT ON IMPERIAL DEFENSE BOARD AS PART OF NAVAL POLICY

London, July 25.—This statement of the negotiations by the Canadian ministers and the imperial defense committee is given to the Canadian Associated Press by an apparently well posted informant:

"If the Canadian ministers were in a position to speak there is not the slightest doubt but they would say that the aims of Great Britain with regard to the naval requirements are modelled to meet the German expansion at sea. That has been the keynote of representations made by the British ministers, and has been made in such a convincing manner that the Canadians are absolutely convinced of danger in the

prospect. Premier Borden put a series of questions, and as the result has voluminous and vouched for facts now in his possession dealing with the strategic position and structural recommendations with regard to the title of ships required.

"What form Canada's aid will take has not yet been submitted until the meetings, which begin Tuesday, when experts will be present. It is generally believed in the inner circles that the granting to Canada and other dominions of a place on the remodelled committee of imperial defense has practically been settled as a matter of principle, but the details have not been worked out."

SCHREIBER ADMITS LABOR SHORTAGE

"Labor is scarce on the G. T. P. Transcontinental Line, there being a great shortage of men, and the work on the new line is going on quietly in consequence." Such is the information given out by Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., general consulting engineer to the government and chief engineer of the western division of the National Transcontinental Railway, now on an inspection visit to Prince Rupert and the G. T. P. district.

SUBDIVISIONS OBJECTED TO BY MOOSEJAW

Moosejaw, Sask., July 24.—The application to the Moosejaw City Council the other night to approve the marketing of three new sub-divisions brought forth pointed remarks from the members and action was deferred. Mayor Mayberry said the sub-division business was getting to be something of a boomerang that would in time return to hurt Canadian cities and that there was much bad odor attaching to the Canadian west in London's financial circles because of the indiscriminate selling of realty. A bylaw has already been passed by the city and approved by the Provincial Public Works department compelling realty dealers to submit plans for sub-divisions to the City Council for approval.

REVIVE ANCIENT IRISH FESTIVAL

Chicago, July 24.—The first of a series of celebrations planned by the Gaelic League of Ireland to revive the ancient festival of Erin the Feis will be held here next Sunday. The Feis was organized more than 2,700 years ago at Tara, and compares with the Mod of the ancient Scottish Highlanders and the Eisteddfod of Wales.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.
New York 8, Cincinnati 7.
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 5.
Pittsburg-Boston, rain.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
American.
Chicago 3, New York 4.
Cleveland 11, Boston 6.
Others, rain.
Coast.
Vernon 7, Oakland 0.
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 4.
Portland 7, Sacramento 6.

MIKADO MAY BE DEAD BY THIS TIME

Tokio, July 26.—The Emperor has suffered a serious relapse and death may ensue at any hour.

MIKADO IS REALLY DOOMED

Tokio, July 24.—Although bulletins issued from the palace today state that the Mikado is holding his own, court physicians privately admitted that there is no chance for his recovery. It was stated that the Emperor might linger for days or even weeks, or that the end might come at any minute.

Pioneer "Doc" Probably.

It is rumored that Cyril Orme, the popular young pioneer druggist in the Westernhaver Block, is the purchaser of Frank D. Keeley's business.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., July 26th: Barometer, 30.098; maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 50.

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PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR
Constables Mansell and Miller resign from the city police force.
Acme Store neatly burgled. \$1.75 in nickels is the burglar's haul.
Royal Blue Ribbons win Prince Rupert's first match in the indoor baseball league, 36-16, over the Crescents.
Mrs. M. B. Quen, first Chinese woman to reach Prince Rupert, arrives with her three children.
In letter to Council, D'Arcy Tate declares G. T. P. do not intend to fill up Seal Cove.
New G. T. P. steamer Prince John is reported off San Diego, Cal.

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Daily News on Daily Doings

CITY ENGINEER PROBLEM.

City councils seem always in some kind of a fix over their engineering departments. If a city has a good engineer attending to the works in hand economically, it is ten to one that he is not properly appreciated. If a city has an incompetent engineer, he is generally as hard to dislodge as an octopus in a rock cleft. As a rule it is far easier for a city to lose a good man than for it to get rid of an incubus. Since his aldermanic days Mayor Newton has been bothering about engineering matters. Circumstances and the Mayor have reduced the city to the romantic condition of a November rose garden. Over the problem of the planting of a new rosebud city engineer from a list of some half a hundred anxious aspirants who answered the city's advertisement with the alternative of more closely cultivating the fast lingering rose of the dear old garden, the Council is at present wrestling. And the question before them seems to be: Is a rose in the hand better than a bunch on the bush? But the trouble is that the last lingering rose has to be persuaded to express even an inclination to bloom supreme in the city garden of engineering growths.

SHORTAGE OF MEN.

Collingwood Schreiber is reported to have stated that there is a great shortage of men on the G. T. P. and that work is proceeding quietly in consequence. I. W. W. agents say that the work is so quiet in some quarters that as at the building of Solomon's temple there is no sound of hammer

or axe or of any tool at all. Over in the prairies the cry is for men and more men to help reap the harvest. A few acres of last season's harvest may even still be found rotted on the stalks. For there was a shortage of men last year, as there is again this year. In the old country the suffragettes are rampant, and the Prime Minister has to conceal his engagements. There is a shortage of men there. And all over there are quite desirable women who find it remarkably difficult to become wives. The world must be running short of men.

WEST MUST HAVE MORE MARKETS.

Mr. G. Frank Bear, addressing the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association the other day, said the west must have wider markets. For its own good as well as for the upbuilding of Canada as a whole, he hoped they would come through the development of diversified manufacturing industries west of the Great Lakes. When the benefit to the whole of Canada resulting from industrial occupations was appreciated, as no doubt it shortly would be, by those in the west engaged in agricultural pursuits, he did not think there would be found any division of interest in working together for a common end, namely, an all round industrial and agricultural development. If the manufacturers could speed the day when there would be in the west a prairie broken at frequent intervals by busy towns and populous cities whose hives of industry afforded the farmer a profitable market for everything he produced, he felt sure they would be acting not only in their own best interests of a united Canada and a united Europe.

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FRANK BEING SLID ON AGAIN

That the townsite of Frank, Alberta, once wiped out by a big landslide in 1905, was again threatened on Friday last by a slide which lasted five minutes and which sent the inhabitants of the town scurrying for safety, is the story brought to Calgary by E. P. Howard of Vancouver, now a guest at the King George Hotel, who was in Frank on that morning.

We were at breakfast in the Sanatorium Hotel when the head waiter rushed in shouting: "Everybody out at once," said Mr. Howard in telling his story, "and everybody ran out. Outside the hotel a good view of the mountain could be had, and a big section of the land was sliding slowly down, making a roaring noise and uprooting trees and boulders as it came. The people of the town were running west, but the slide confined itself to the path made by the first slide of 1905, and did

not do any damage except to a few unoccupied houses and a small strip of land along the edge of the first slide. However, it plainly showed that the people of Frank are not moving any too soon, and since Friday there has been a general exodus from the town."

LACROSSE WAR MAY END THIS SEASON

Ottawa, July 24.—It is stated on good authority that there will be a truce at the close of the present season between the National Lacrosse Union and the Dominion Lacrosse Association. President Jimmie Murphy, of the N.L.U., wired the Capitals last week that he would be here in a few days and it is believed that his mission will involve the suggestion of certain proposals from the "Big Four" or from clubs interested therein.

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G. T. P. COAL LANDS UP RIVER DESCRIBED

Considerable prospecting has been done by the G. T. P. Company on its coal locations on the Telkwa River and its tributaries, Mud and Goat Creeks, the work having extended over three seasons, and being carried out under the supervision of C. E. Belts, M. E. Several tunnels were run, and in the fall of 1916 a diamond drill was put to work. No. 1 tunnel was driven near the north-eastern edge of the synclinal trough in which the coal measures lie. Mr. Leach reported that at the point of entry on the southeast bank of Mud Creek the seam was nearly horizontal, but on driving it was found to have a light southeasterly dip, which at 118 feet from the entry brought the coal to the surface again. The seam is 3.9 feet in thickness, and is overlaid by 3 feet of shale, followed by 3 feet of coal.

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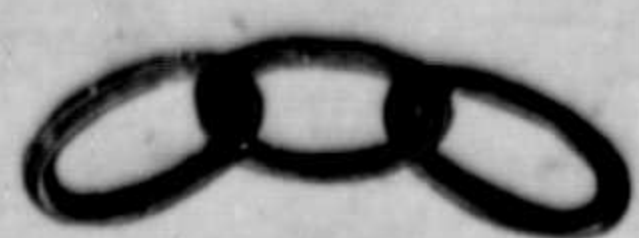
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Wood and Timber.	
Pit props or pit wood—	1911.
Russia	£1,729,292
Sweden	472,144
Norway	190,361
Germany	19,968
France	659,817
Portugal	243,993
Spain	60,481
Other countries	30

Total £3,376,086

Railroad and Street Car Sleepers.

Enquiries made by this office reveal a heavy demand for railroad and street car sleepers. In view of her abundant timber areas, Canada should devote special attention to the requirements of Great Britain's railroads and municipalities. Tenders are usually invited a few weeks prior to projected construction or repairs, and the business is generally secured by a timber broker, who in turn places the business with one of the timber importers located at the larger ports, if he does not happen to represent a foreign or colonial exporter direct.—Trade and Commerce Report.

CANADA MIGHT SEND RAIL TIES

The Works Department of the State of New South Wales recently called for a supply of railroad ties to be used in connection with an extension of the line from Wagga to Tumbarumba, this state. Over 70,000 ties were required, and despite the fact that the needs of the Works Department were duly advertised, no one has as yet made the offer to supply them.

It would thus appear that the local supplies of hardwood are being steadily reduced: for hundreds of thousands of hardwood ties have been and are still being imported from this state to the other states of the commonwealth as well as overseas, and it is now becoming a serious question as to where the supplies required for local consumption will have to be drawn from. Assuredly there is still a fair supply of growing timber suitable for this purpose, but it is only a matter of time when, unless the greatest care be taken of reforestation, it will be necessary for the Works Department, and also the Railroad Department to purchase their requirements from districts beyond the state borders. This condition of affairs is peculiarly interesting in view of the fact that the railroad lines of the state are controlled and operated by the state government and not by private companies or corporations. — U. S. Consular Reports.

Nothing makes a finer polish for tinware than good wood ash-ers.

PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK NOW IN THE FINE OLD STATE OF NEWFOUNDLAND, BACK EAST

The spring trade in Newfoundland has just closed, and the volume of business in fishery outfitting and cash trade has been large. A feature of the general trade that is growing more conspicuous every year is the increase in the mail order business between St. John and the outlying towns of the island. In former years everyone came to the city semi-annually to buy goods; now the outport store is so much in evidence that what it does not supply may be procured from the city merchant by mail. The country is prosperous at present, and the prospects for the immediate future, at least are bright. One evidence of this may be found in the fact that there are not workmen enough to do the necessary work at the various industrial centres, such as Bell Island iron mines, and the Hamsworth pulp mills at Grand Falls; together with new industries which are being established.

Two New Railways.
 Two branches of railway are also under construction, one toward Trepassy and another at Heart's Content. Hundreds of men in addition to those already employed are needed for this work; so there need be no person who is able to work unemployed in Newfoundland. Many who dur-

ing the winter seek work in the Sydney mines come back to take up the fishery during the summer, and higher wages than ever offered in this industry are being paid this season.

A Doubled Revenue
 The ancient colony has been on the uplift for some years and although the increase in population during the last decade is only about 10 per cent., the revenue of the country has about doubled in that period. This condition is more striking by reason of the fact that there has been no increase in duties, but on the contrary the duties have been removed from several articles. The explanation, of course, lies in the fact that the earning power of the people has increased.

The revenue for the year 1911 exceeded expenditure by about \$73,000, while the year that will close in a few days will show a surplus of about \$100,000. Last year the imports had increased to the value of \$600,000 over the year before, and it is thought that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, will show a like result. —Department of Trade and Commerce.

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That under the early closing bylaw storekeepers in Prince Rupert seem able to keep pretty wide awake.

That the last rose of summer seems willing to waste its sweetness on the desert air.

That the seat of a city engineer is apt to be a thorny one at best, and no one troubles to strew his path with roses unless you count the newspapers.

CANADIAN MACHINERY IN GT. BRITAIN

Apparently the United States is the largest foreign exporter to Great Britain of all kind of machinery and tools, with the exception of electrical machinery, which is chiefly drawn from Germany. It is therefore a question of Canada's ability to compete with the great factories to the south of her. The total imports of machinery by Great Britain last year were approximately \$30,000,000, of which only \$500,000 worth came from the British possessions. During the last four years Canada has increased her exports of machinery (including agricultural) by 50 per cent., but very little of that increase is registered in her trade with Great Britain. On the other hand, even the purchase of her agricultural implements by this country were \$122,000 less last year than in the year 1908, although it must not be forgotten that the total imports of Great Britain during the same period show a decline of approximately \$974,655. Germany is undoubtedly gaining a strong foothold in this market for agricultural machinery, as will be gathered from the following: 1908, \$30,850; 1909, \$54,535; 1910, \$83,595; 1911, \$98,610.

NO BREACH OF CLOSING BYLAW

For alleged contravention of the municipal bylaw in regard to early closing, Isaac Grossman faced his worship this morning. In these strenuous times of competition in business it apparently does not do to offer the least loophole whereby a competitor can consider himself in any way handicapped in the disposal of goods and the raking in of the dough. Mr. Grossman in masterly defense of his own case explained to the satisfaction of his honor that the fact of admitting to the store during the proscribed hours a customer who merely wished to carry away some clothes he had left there after garbing himself in one of Mr. Grossman's new and nobby summer suits was the cause of all this perturbation on the part of his brother merchants in the cause of the zealous observation of the early closing act.

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FOR LEASE—Rooms now occupied by Wanderers Club. Apply at Wark's Jewelry Store. 142-17.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.

Take notice that J. Frank B. St. Amour, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation proprietor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east coast of B. C. Island, about 1/2 mile in an easterly direction from End Hill, thence south twenty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north twenty chains to beach, thence westerly along the beach about eighty chains to place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Dated June 20th, 1912.

Pub. July 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Eli T. H. Hamblet, of Terrace, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Beaver River and about 4 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Per Eli T. H. Hamblet, Agent.

Dated June 10th, 1912.

Pub. July 16, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Margie Nicoll, of Terrace, B. C., occupation widow, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Beaver River and about 4 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Per Eli T. H. Hamblet, Agent.

Dated June 10th, 1912.

Pub. July 16, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Janet Traynor, of Terrace, B. C., occupation widow, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Beaver River and about 6 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Per Eli T. H. Hamblet, Agent.

Dated June 10th, 1912.

Pub. July 16, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Frederick W. Vincent, of Kitimat, B. C., occupation fire warden, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted in the north bank of Beaver River and about 2 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED W. VINCENT.

Dated June 9th, 1912.

Pub. July 16, 1912.

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Take notice that I, Seymour Traynor, of Terrace, B. C., occupation physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Beaver River and about 2 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

SEYMOUR TRAYNOR.

Dated June 9th, 1912.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Everette Hamblet, of Everett, Washington, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Beaver River and about 6 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east, following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

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PRINCE RUPERT COAL FIELDS

A company under the name of the Prince Rupert Coal Fields, Ltd., of which F. Mc Dockrill of Vancouver is managing director, holds 28,000 acres of coal lands on the headwaters of Morice and Telkwa Rivers, tributary to Aldermere. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000 in share of \$100. Its locations are 35 miles distant from the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. During the past two years the company had two drills at work testing their ground. They have so far proved only four workable seams of coal of the following dimensions: No. 1, 4 feet thick; No. 2, 5 feet thick; No. 3, 6 feet 2 inches thick; No. 4, 7 feet thick, and Mr. Dockrill estimates the work so far done establishes a probable supply of 70,000,000 tons of coal. They have six weeks' more drilling to do to complete their plans. The next move will be to open up a coal mine. The railway will not reach Aldermere till next fall, however, and they can do nothing toward getting in machinery till the railway is available to that point. The company have now done development work on their ground every summer for the past five years.

The coal is bituminous, and analyses show about 60 per cent. of fixed carbon. The seven foot seam is a good coking coal. There are about twelve seams of coal on the ground, but those itemized are the only ones of workable extent, the others being only from one to two feet thick. The coal is clean. Analyses show the ash to run from 6 per cent. to 9 per cent.

The capital of the company, says the B. C. Mining Record, has been privately subscribed, and the stock is mainly held in New York. The property was examined and reported on by H. L. Hawkins.

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Take notice that I, James Coxford, of Pembroke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at point where G. T. P. Ry. intersects the Zymagutz River, about 26 chains southwest from most westerly point of Lot 1717, thence easterly 48 chains along the G. T. P. Ry. right of way, thence southerly and westerly about 70 chains following shore line of island to point of commencement.

Dated July 6th, 1912.

Pub. July 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Anthony Ludgate, of Kitimat, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at point where G. T. P. Ry. intersects the Zymagutz River, about 24 chains southwest from most westerly point of Lot 1717, thence easterly 48 chains along the G. T. P. Ry. right of way, thence northerly and westerly about 60 chains following shore line of island to point of commencement.

ANTHONY LUDGATE.

Dated July 6th, 1912.

Pub. July 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as contractors and carriers, under the firm name of Beirnes & Mulvaney, in the town of Hazelton, county of Athlone, province of British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the said partnership are to be paid to George M. Beirnes at the office of the said partnership, and all partnership debts will be paid by the said George M. Beirnes, provided bills for same are presented on or before July 1, 1912.

GEORGE M. BEIRNES,
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Hazelton, B. C., June 7, 1912. 129

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Section Seven.
Lot 20, Block 10, \$800; 1/4 cash.
Lots 11-12, Block 13, \$1,000; 1/4 cash.
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