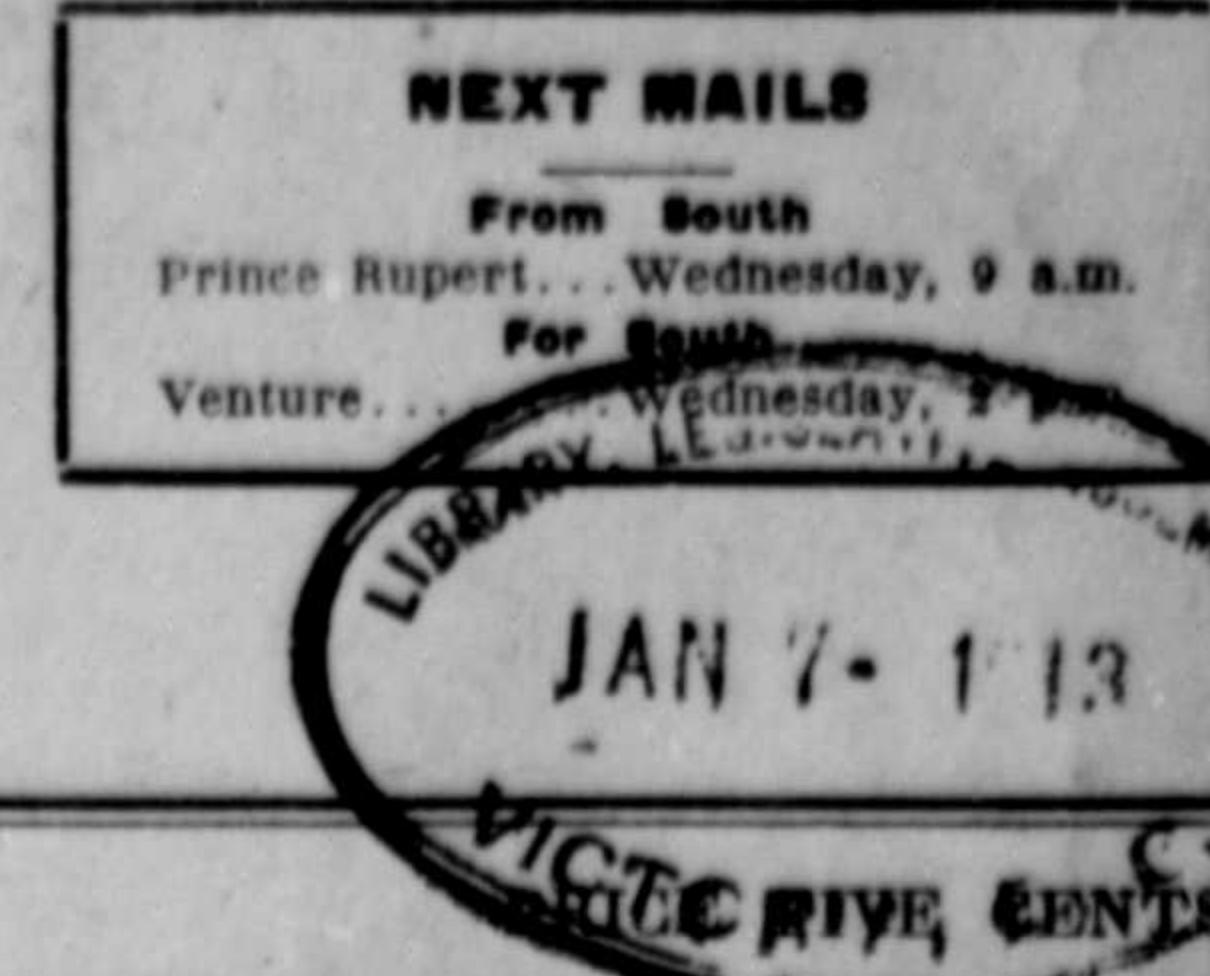


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BAD BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE WESTERN STATES

HOW MAYOR NEWTON HAS MADE GOOD HIS PLEDGES DURING 1912—READ PAGE TWO

CITY FATHERS MEET BUT TRANSACT LITTLE BUSINESS

PROVE THEMSELVES POOR COMPETITORS OF THE GRIFFITH STOCK COMPANY — NOT A SINGLE SPECTATOR LAST NIGHT

Meeting for the last time in 1912, the Council assembled in full strength last evening in the city hall, there being only one absentee, Alderman Morrissey. The proceedings were of a somewhat frigid and perfunctory nature, so much so that Alderman Kerr was compelled to don his heavy overcoat.

Although they have run for almost an equal number of nights with the Griffith Stock Company, they have proved themselves poor competitors, not a single spectator being in attendance last night, while there was a bumper house at the Westholme.

Communications.

Several communications were received. The secretary of the Municipal Commission wrote, saying that that body had received for their consideration the first set of recommendations forwarded from Prince Rupert, but that he feared it would be too late for anything further upon the same lines, but that if sent it could be taken up by the commission if possible.

Granby Smelter.

The Granby Mining, Smelting & Refining Co., Ltd., of Greenwood sent a communication as to their future course in regard to putting up a smelter in the vicinity. It conveyed no startling information, merely stating that plans for their smelter at Observatory Inlet had been completed.

Damage to Automobile.
The Union Transfer claim damages from the city in the sum of \$59.50 for injury to one of their automobiles through colliding with one of the iron water mains located near Eighth street and Second avenue. It was referred to the Board of Works and the city solicitor.

Petition from Fraser Street.
Mr. A. J. Prudhomme, of the Bay Hotel, waited upon the Council, praying urgently for something to be done immediately in regard to making Fraser street passable for vehicular traffic. He said that the citizens who were paying trade licenses and taxes were being put out of business through being cut off from the rest of the city in this way. Whilst deplored the fact that things were as they were, it

MAYOR NEWTON!

You have been talking a lot about your honesty and your unselfish zeal and affection for the down trodden people of Prince Rupert. Isn't it about time you made good your boast? Some months ago, through gross irregularities committed by your employees and conferees at a bylaw election, the result of the election was quashed in the courts. You dared not even offer a defence in the case. The result was a bill of costs for \$575 against the city. Now the city pays you \$2,000 a year to see that the civic work is not mismanaged and the public money squandered. Certainly in that instance you failed miserably in your duty. You are personally responsible for that loss. If you are the honest man you boast to be you would pay that \$575 back to the city out of your salary.

FAVORS DIVORCE COURT FOR CANADIAN PEOPLE

Measure Would Serve Laborer and Millionaire Alike

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Before the Ontario Bar Association, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., speaking on the question of the establishment of a divorce court in Canada, made a strong plea for a purely judicial tribunal of three judges who should be of the province in which the parties to the marriage reside and on any legal question there should be the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Each province should be divided into districts. The court should sit as often as expedient. They should also have power to deal with separation on well defined grounds. If this method were adopted the court would be available to the laborer as well as to the millionaire.

In conclusion, Mr. Johnston said he found from facts that the number of Canadians who acquire irregular and fraudulent divorce in the United States is ten times greater than the total number of divorces granted in Canada.

CELEBRATED SEVENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Rev. Father Dandurand, oldest priest in Winnipeg, celebrated the 71st anniversary of his ordination in to the priesthood, in a quiet manner at the St. Boniface church, at which place he has resided for the past twelve years. Father Dandurand is one of the early settlers of Winnipeg, having located here in 1875. For 25 years he was pastor of St. Charles Church.

Where Is Citizen No. 2?

For several days he was conspicuously featured on the front page of the Empire, but since the publication in Saturday's issue of The News that a marked cheque for \$500 is waiting at The News office to be covered by him he has been shelved in the inside pages of Mayor Newton's organ. At any rate, he has not called at The News office to carry out the bluff. The cheque is still here waiting to be covered.

THE WORST BLIZZARD IN TWENTY YEARS

Freight Train Wrecked in Avalanche—Boiler Exploded on Rotary Snow Plough.

(Special to Daily News.)

Seattle, Dec. 30.—The railroads are today fighting the worst blizzard that has been experienced in the Western States for the past twenty years.

The only serious accidents so far reported are the explosion of the boiler on a rotary snow plough on the Great Northern Railway and the wreck of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train loaded with Oriental imports in an avalanche. Five men were injured, two fatally.

The most complicated conditions exist all through the Cascade Mountains.

AN IMPORTANT EPOCH IN HISTORY OF G.T.P.

First Through Train Between Winnipeg and the East Started Christmas Day

While there is still a large amount of construction work to be done before through trains will be running into Prince Rupert over the G.T.P., it is some consolation to know that trains are now running from Winnipeg to Toronto. The first through freight train over the eastern section left Winnipeg on Christmas Day for Port Colborne, Ont., carrying wheat consigned to the Port Colborne mills of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., of Toronto. The wheat was shipped by Messrs. James Carruthers and Company of Montreal and Toronto, and the trip marks the inauguration of the government service.

The occasion is an epoch making one in the history of the Transcontinental. In order to establish a record, the Maple Leaf Milling Company is making special preparations for receiving the consignment in an endeavor to make the wheat into flour and to ship the product out in the same cars within 24 hours of its arrival at the mills.

PRINCE OF WALES COMPELLED TO RESIGN

London, Dec. 30.—Because he was a "good fellow," the Prince of Wales has been compelled to resign from the Bullingdon Club, one of the most swagger organizations at Oxford. The Prince recently engaged in what is called a "rag," or mild frolic, which is forbidden by the university authorities. At the height of the gaiety, the proctor appeared and took down the names of the participants. When the King heard of the affair he commanded the Prince to resign from the club.

Football Tomorrow.

An interesting game of football will take place tomorrow morning on Second avenue between teams representing the Glasgow Rangers and the Glasgow Celtics. Game will be called at 11 o'clock sharp.

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PLACE OF MEETING CHANGED.

Friends and supporters of Mr. T. D. Pattullo as candidate for mayor will please note that the organization meeting for Thursday evening will be held in the large room in the new Hart Block, adjoining the Bank of Montreal, instead of the building lately occupied as Shrubshall's Fish Market. All are requested to be present at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS A NEW SCHOOL SITE

Work on Seal Cove School Will Start at Once—A Two Room Building.

Secretary W. D. Vance, of the School Board, has received word from the Provincial government approving of the conveyance to the city for school purposes of Block 28, Section 7, near Seal Cove, with permission to proceed at once with the erection of a school building. As a result, work on the building will start immediately in order to have it ready for opening as soon as possible. This new school will be a great convenience to the school children in the vicinity of Seal Cove and is badly needed. A two room building is to be erected.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL

Mr. A. H. Allison Announces His Intention of Standing for Election to Council for 1913.

Although the municipal elections are only a trifle over two weeks hence, only a few citizens have to date publicly announced their intention of standing for election to the Council for 1913. The latest addition to the list is Mr. A. H. Allison, president of the Western Plumbing Co., and a well known resident of Prince Rupert.

Although Mr. Allison is out of the city at present visiting in Victoria, he left instructions with a friend to have his candidature announced at this time.

Mr. Allison is expected to return in a few days, when he will likely make known his policy for 1913.

KESTREL AGAIN LIBELED

Second Plaster Has Been Placed on ex-Fisheries Cruiser.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—Another libel has been plastered against the steamer Kestrel, which is lying at Esquimalt waiting to get away on her trip to Honolulu. Yesterday Moresby & O'Reilly, acting for the Linde Canadian Refrigerating Company, Ltd., issued a writ against the vessel for \$1,597.50 for necessaries supplied to the ship. Last week a libel for \$8,856.83 was plastered against the Kestrel by the Victoria Machinery Depot, which brings the total of the libels to \$10,554.33.

FINANCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR YEAR

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 31.—The annual statement of the finances of the Province of New Brunswick, published in the Royal Gazette, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, shows ordinary revenues as \$1,417,722.17, the largest in its history, and an increase of \$5,502.53 over 1911. The surplus on the operations of the year 1912 is \$8,072.71, as against a deficit in the previous year of \$56,469.80.

Are wages higher in Prince Rupert than the price of lots?—Empire.

Yes; the Mayor's are, but the electors are going to fire him.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER TO AUSTRALIAN MARKET

CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY LOADING 1,500,000 FEET BOUND FOR SYDNEY — OTHER SHIPMENTS ARE ALREADY ARRANGED

(Special to Daily News.)

New Westminster, Dec. 31—

That Australia offers a big market for British Columbia lumber

is becoming increasingly evident.

The Canadian Western

Lumber Company, better known

as the Fraser River Mills and the

largest sawmills in the world, is

at present shipping steadily to

the land of the southern cross,

and the manager states that owing

to the great rush of immigrants

into Australia the demand for lumber there is becoming more and more urgent.

At the present moment the big

four-masted barquentine "Alta"

is lying at the company's wharf

loading 1,500,000 feet for Sydney

and only a short time ago another big sailing vessel went

down the Fraser river loaded

with B.C. lumber for Australian ports.

Other shipments are already arranged.

Fresh violets and chrysanthemums today at Warks.

ST. PETER'S XMAS TREE

Splendid Programme of Songs and Carols Rendered by the Children.

The children of St. Peter's Sunday school, Seal Cove, in the east end of the city, had their Christmas tree festival last evening under the direction of Mr. C. E. Evitt, the energetic superintendent, to whom great praise is due, and Miss Jackson, deaconess of the Mission. There were about twenty-five children present with parents and friends. In addition to Christmas carols, Master Vaughan Tattersall, a chorister lately from England, sang a song, and eight children with eight bells tuned to the scale, rendered the Christmas chimes most effectively. Mrs. Tattersall accompanying with the organ. Prizes for the highest marks during the past year were awarded to Sigrid Haldstrom, Eric Holland, and Bartel Haldstrom. Mr. A. Stowell as "Father Christmas" by his happy remarks kept the children in high glee. Bishop Du Vernet, who presented the prizes, closed with the benediction.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR FAMOUS ACTOR

Expected King Will Confer Title

on Forbes-Robertson

New Year's Day.

London, Dec. 30.—The honors to be conferred by King George on New Year's Day have given rise to some interesting rumors.

The vacancy roll of the Order of Merit naturally creates the most speculation. The name of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the writer, has been mentioned in this connection, but it is likely that she will receive some recognition, this greater honor going to some member of the British Academy. Many persons would like to see Sir Aston Webb, the architect, become the successor to the late Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, as a member of this order. It is said that John S. Sargent, the American artist, would have received it had he become a British subject.

Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the actor, it is said, will be dubbed a knight.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, is due to receive a dukedom, probably that of Kent, but this may be postponed until the King's birthday anniversary.

FOUR NEW VESSELS

To Be Built for the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—It has been announced by C.P.R. officials here that three or four new steamships will be built at once to take care of the rapidly increasing traffic on the coast. They are to be both larger and faster than either the Princess Victoria or the Princess Charlotte and will be used on the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle run.

Pattullo Supporters.

The organization meeting previously announced for Thursday evening in the building lately occupied as Shrubshall's Fish Market will be held the same evening in the large room in the new Hart Block, adjoining the Bank of Montreal. Friends and supporters of Mr. Pattullo as candidate for mayor will note the change of place.

Don't forget the masquerade skating carnival at the rink tonight.

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, for the purpose of electing officers, will be held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 1913, in the K. of P. Hall, Helgeson Block.

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P. W. ANDERSON,
Sec.-Treas.

The News hopes that 1913 will bring spiritual blessings and material prosperity to every one of its many readers

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.313; maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 28; precipitation, .05 inch.

A Servian Victory.

London, Dec. 30.—A Times despatch from Belgrade states that the Servian Minister of War has received information to the effect that Scutari has fallen before an attack of the Servian forces.

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Editorial Notes and Clippings

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

The closing of the calendar year reminds us that Prince Rupert is getting very near to the time when she will be linked up with the provinces behind the hills and the lands across the sea. The prophecies tell us that those will be days of great prosperity and plenty, and it behoves us to prepare for the harvest. In the meantime the passing pioneer days have brought us a keen affection for our Prince Rupert home, and a loyalty to the place where we came primarily to benefit our material welfare. In the coming year let us resolve to make our loyalty a practical one by heralding our city's advantages, opportunities and ultimate destiny throughout all the world. Let us determine to help every organized effort and use our individual opportunities. Let us make 1913 a year for Prince Rupert to remember with pride.

MAYOR NEWTON'S FAILURE.

Last year Mayor Newton's platform had twenty planks, or principles, as he called them. Ten of the principles were concrete propositions, the other ten being political platitudes such as candidates usually use to pad out their appeal. Of the ten items with the pledge put in definite form but two have actually been carried out. These are the completion of the reservoir and the extension of the electric light system, and one will hardly credit those works as being due to the sagacity and zeal of the Mayor. They were works which came in the regular routine of civic affairs and would have been performed in any event. The other eight principles, which included all the big items of expenditure, the constructive policy and progressive element, he failed utterly to put through, either in whole or in part. The planks on which the Mayor failed to make good were: Selling the city's bonds in open market, the hydro-electric undertaking, the sewer system, the play grounds, the free library, the hydraulic fire boat, an equalization of the water rates.

His failures more than over-

shadow his accomplishments. In fact, his platform proved to be a policy of failures.

THE PLEDGES FOR 1913.

Naturally the programme for 1913 is more modest. The Mayor realizes his limitations. His new platform has more platitudes and fewer definite pledges. These platitudes are handy things. A man with the morals of the Mayor can twist them into meaning anything. Touching on his definite pledges for 1913:

The establishment of a free library and an athletic ground. These are two of the past year's failures.

The appointment of a publicity commission. This has been advocated by the business men for a long time. If the Mayor had been alive to his responsibilities and opportunities he would have accomplished it ere this.

Holding public meetings to discuss the sewer question. This is a heavy bit of statescraft which can hardly be figured as an issue.

Reduction of light, power and telephone rates. Something which he has neglected to do this year.

The publication of the assessment roll and the improvement of Fairview Cemetery. These are of passive interest.

Altogether this is not the progressive policy Prince Rupert would expect from a man who a year ago was given the confidence of the electors and entrusted with the chief magistracy of the city. It is doubtful if Mayor Newton, with all his egotism, is proud of it himself.

AN EXPLANATION DUE.

But even before this meagre platform is presented to the public Mayor Newton owes Prince Rupert an explanation. The electors have a right to know why he failed to carry out his 1912 platform. This city is in its growing stages. It demands an active, progressive policy of development. Mayor Newton has failed to make good on his promised plan of progress. Before he solicits a renewal of their confidence the citizens are first entitled to a report of his stewardship.

His failures more than over-

GERMAN COUNT IS KILLED IN NEVADA

Former Army Officer and Scion of Famous Family Mangled While Stealing Ride on Breakbeams

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28—Count Max Bulow, once an officer in the German navy and descendant of Frederick Wilhelm von Bulow, the famous Prussian General, who aided Wellington at Waterloo, was fatally mangled under the wheels of a freight train at Calvada, near the Nevada-California state line early today.

Although he was well educated and spoke five languages, the count, after a series of marital experiences with wealthy heiresses, became a common laborer and is believed to have been stealing a ride to Sacramento when killed. He claimed to have a wife at the Maryland hotel, Pasadena, from whom he received \$250 every three months.

Seven years ago von Bulow married Miss Christine Plumer, heiress to a \$2,000,000 fortune, who divorced him after an European trip. He came to Reno two years ago, worked as a hotel porter and then went to Denver, giving out that he was to again exchange his title for wealth by the marriage route. He returned to Reno a short time ago.

With bone arm severed, his body, mangled and his head crushed, von Bulow died at two o'clock this morning in the railroad hospital at Sparks, Nevada.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

The Police Commissioners of Revelstoke, after searching investigation, have completely exonerated the Chief of Police from the charges of alleged grafting that were voiced at a recent meeting of the City Council of that city.

A naval station treaty between Cuba and the United States whereby the latter obtains additional lands for the naval base at Guantanamo has been arranged between American Minister Beaupre and Secretary of State Sanguinelli of Cuba.

Mrs. John Marshall, of Nanaimo, who was accidentally run down by an auto about two weeks ago, died at the Nanaimo hospital last Thursday from the effects of her injuries.

M. McInnes, of 668 Powell St., Vancouver, died Saturday from the effects of injuries sustained in jumping from the roof of a burning building in which he lived. Other occupants of the house sustained severe injuries.

Mr. J. Peters, of the local staff of the C. P. R., returned this morning from a flying visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Princess May arrived from the south shortly before 1 o'clock today with a small passenger list, there being about twenty for this place.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS BARRED FROM PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Dec. 30—Determined that the plan of the Panama canal fortifications shall not become the property of possible military adversaries, Col. Goethals, chairman of the canal commission, has restored the order excluding photographers from the vicinity of the works going up to Toro Point, Margarita Island, and the islands of Panama Bay.

COST \$97,000,000

Estimates on Alternate Water Supply for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—To acquire the McCloud River water supply instead of the Hetch-Hetchy supply would cost San Francisco \$97,000,000, not including the price of watershed rights, according to estimates filed with the board of army engineers by City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and transmitted to the Department of the Interior at the request of Secretary Fisher. This is twice the estimated cost of the Hetch-Hetchy project. The McCloud supply is 272 miles distant.

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BODY NOT RECOVERED

Hydro-Electric Co. Are Making Every Effort to Recover Body of Minor McFadden.

Every possible effort is being made by the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. toward the recovery of the body of the unfortunate man, Minor McFadden, who was swept over the falls of the Hochsall River on Christmas Eve. So far all efforts have been fruitless. At the present moment a temporary dam is being built above the falls to back up the water and endeavor to locate the body. There is strong probability, however, that it may never be recovered.

Mrs. Wilson's Secretary

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 24.—It was announced today that Miss Isabelle Hagner had been chosen by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to be her secretary at the White House. Miss Hagner was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt during her stay at the White House. She is now connected with the State department at Washington.

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Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that I, Michael McFadden, of Prince Island, B. C., occupation farmer, do apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Bonilla Island and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in an easterly direction from the point on the island where the west shore is closest or less to the west shore of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the highest point on the island, thence in a westerly direction following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Located November 4th, 1912.
MICHAEL MCFADDEN.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Henry D. Foote, of Foote Island, B. C., occupation farmer, do apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Bonilla Island and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in an easterly direction from the point on the island where the west shore is closest or less to the west shore of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the highest point on the island, thence in a westerly direction following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
located November 4th, 1912.
HENRY D. FOOTE, locator.
Michael McFadden, Agent.
Dated November 14th, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupying the civil engineer, acting as agent for Purpose Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 501, Range 5, District, Porteau Harbour, thence easterly to Low Water Mark, thence easterly and northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, Porteau Harbour, thence easterly following High Water Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, point to point with Stapleton Island, point to point with High Water Mark on west side of Stapleton Island to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to High Water Mark of Lot 501, thence northerly following High Water Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Lot 501, thence south to Low Water Mark, thence following Low Water Mark to a point due south of the most northerly point of Lot 501, thence north to a point, thence northerly and easterly following High Water Mark to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE.
Dated November 15, 1912.
Pub. Nov. 25, 1912—Jan. 20, 1913.

Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, do apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the point in the northern inlet on Lot No. 20, east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to river bank, thence northerly following river bank and foreshore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE.
Dated November 15, 1912.
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Sunderland's average receipts this season are below last year's. The club, moreover, is being put to additional expense through the signing on of Gladwin and Butler, the loss on the Scott affair, and the cost of providing additional accommodation.

One of the secrets of Manchester City's astounding success is said to be their faculty for marking the men to whom the ball is likely to be passed.

The Villa's good fortune is attributed to the remarkable pace they set at the beginning and maintain to the end.

Metcalfe has scored seven goals for Liverpool this season, and Goddard five. T. Browell has scored fourteen goals for Everton in league and other matches. The Blue's full back, Maconachie, has performed the unusual feat of scoring three goals in league games.

The Football Association have decided to play the final tie in 1913 at the Crystal Palace, and authority has been given to sign the usual agreement. It is not understood that a clause was inserted in the agreement whereby every spectator was guaranteed a complete view of the game.

Darlington are causing a sensation in northeastern circles by their remarkable football qualities. They have not yet sustained a single reverse in the Northeastern League, having won twelve matches and drawn one up to date. They have scored forty-nine goals to eight. For two seasons the "Quakers," as they are known, have established an English cup reputation by entering the first round proper. Many old league players are doing duty for the side. Darlington have also beaten the redoubtable Newcastle reserve team, for which several internationals play, twice in a fortnight.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

Jeff Out for Good.

Fight fans should breathe a sigh of relief. Jim Jeffries has decided that he will not tackle Luther McCarty if the Nebraska giant wins the championship of the world on New Year's Day. Jeff was telling a party of friends in Los Angeles the other day what a bright future was ahead of McCarty, and some one asked him, "If McCarty should become champion would you ever go back in the ring and fight him?" "Well, I should say not," replied Jeff. "Not for any money. You can say for me that I am done forever with boxing."

Black Charlie Is Dead.

The death is reported from Australia of the noted black runner, Charlie Samuels, in his day one of the fastest sprinters in the world. A record still standing in his name is 134 yards in 12½ seconds, done in 1888. Charlie was an Australian aborigine and when through running went back to Barambah aborigine settlement, where he ended his days. He was one of the first to adopt the all fours start.

Shot Wife; Committed Suicide.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—A. M. Funk of Cleveland, Ohio, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself in their room in a Galveston hotel. Their 10-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm.

Dinitroldine Factory Burns.

Cobalt, Dec. 30.—The power company's dinitroldine factory on Short Lake was damaged to the extent of \$12,000 by fire the other night. Though there were tons of explosives near by, none exploded.

Auto Road for Yukon.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., who is now here, expects a government grant for an automobile road covering the distance from White Horse to Dawson.

Miss Eva B. Buterworth, of M. M. Stephens' real estate and insurance office, arrived on the Princess May today from a vacation spent in the lower coast cities.

NEW YEAR'S DAY FIGHT
AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Practically Every Seat in the Big Arena Has Been Sold—Both Boxers Training Hard.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Never since the days when the fight fans of Los Angeles turned out in hordes to root for Jim Jeffries when the big boilermaker was climbing the pugilistic ladder has a heavyweight battle here aroused such excitement as the McCarty-Palzer affair of New Year's Day is already causing.

Promoter McGarey declares that practically every seat in the great arena already has been sold. The house will be worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and this amount might be doubled were the arena great enough.

Both boxers are grinding along in their training. They met last night in a ring at Ocean Park, where an amateur programme was staged, and exchanged their usual banter. They will appear alternately this week as the stage mate of Willie Ritchie, who is playing a theatrical engagement here.

EASTERN HOCKEY PLAYER
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Sprague Cleghorn, the Montreal hockey player, who is alleged to have committed an assault on "Newsy" Lalonde during a recent game here, was this morning with bail committed for trial by the police magistrate.

Money in Rabbits.

London, Dec. 30.—The profits to be obtained from rabbit breeding have led the Board of Agriculture to issue a pamphlet advocating the raising of bunny on small holdings in England. The pamphlet states that 300,000 rabbits are imported annually into Great Britain.

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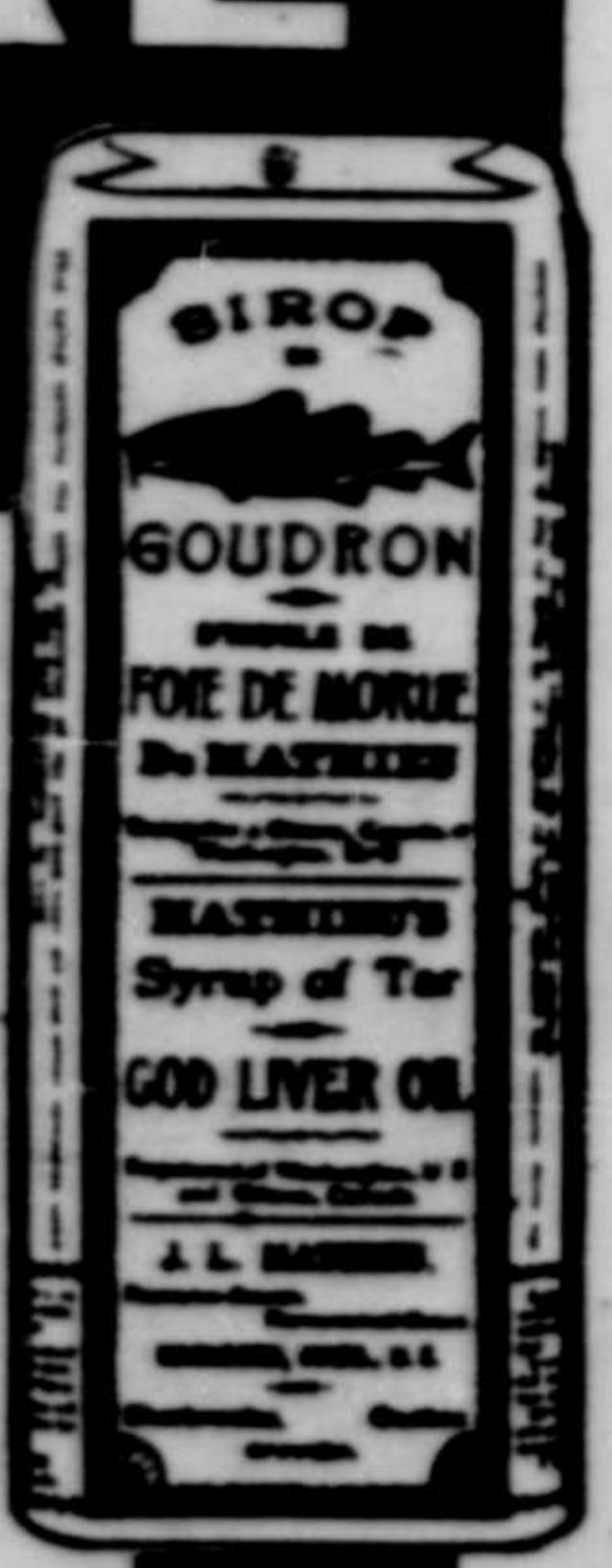
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MIKE VIDAK.

Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4144, thence south 15 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 4120, thence 1 1/4 49 chains more or less to the east 1 1/4 49 chains, thence north 15 chains, more or less to the south boundary of Lot 4177, thence north 15 chains, more or less to the south boundary of Lot 4194, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL.

Dated November 25th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 28, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of the Shanes River, and about half a mile south from the south bank of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS A. ROY.

Dated August 26th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Napoleon Roy, of Wallace, Idaho, occupation mill man, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of the Shanes River, and about half a mile south from the south bank of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

NAPOLÉON ROY.

Dated October 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 24, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Martha Ann Krutz, of Seattle, Washington, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains distant and 100 yards from the south boundary of Lot 4151, Range 5, Coast District; not yet gazetted (Anagnos Agnew's application to purchase), and post being about 5 chains west of the northwest corner of that lot, thence north 20 chains, thence west to east bank of Hossack River, thence southerly following east bank of Hossack River to the northwest corner of Lot 5151, thence following north boundary of this lot to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

MARTHA ANN KRUTZ.

Dated October 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 24, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Napoleon Roy, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation railroader, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south from Graveyard Point telegraph station, and being on the south side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MIKE VUKSTICH.

Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Peter Stacey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore, about 5 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Kumeonan inlet, and about 500 feet south of a small bay, thence east 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence to foreshore, thence south following the foreshore to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

PETER STACEY.

Dated August 24th, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Thomas Partington, of Seikin, Man., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an island or point elevated from Indian rock, about a mile south of Quinamais River, thence south 40 chains to river bank whence 40 chains following river bank, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS PARTINGTON, Locator.

A. G. Fallowfield, Agent.

Dated September 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 27, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.

Take notice that William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore, about 5 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Kumeonan inlet, and about 500 feet south of a small bay, thence east 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence to foreshore, thence south following the foreshore to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE.

Dated October 8th, 1912.
Pub. Oct. 29, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Jim Merritt, of Prince Rupert, occupation constable, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Indian shack, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN MERRITT, Locator.

A. G. Fallowfield, Agent.

Dated September 2nd, 1912.
Pub. Sept. 27, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 421, thence north 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains more or less to the point of commencement, thence west to the shore of Lakeview Lake, thence westerly and southerly along the said shore to the point of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT.

Donald McVicar, Agent.

Dated November 25th, 1912.
Pub. Dec. 22, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY

THE C. P. R. OPPOSES COMPENSATION ACT

Railroad joins with Insurance Companies in Opposing Proposed State Control of Insurance.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Are the employers' liability insurance companies to be allowed to stand between the employers and injured workmen and to make money out of the distribution of compensation for injuries?

This is the crux of a struggle between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and its allies on the one hand and the insurance companies on the other. Now comes the news that the C. P. R., representing itself as one of the largest employers of labor in Ontario, has allied itself with the insurance companies in opposition to the proposed system of compensation under state control.

In the brief submitted to Sir William Meredith, the C. P. R. says: "The company considers it desirable that some law should be put on the statute book of the Province of Ontario with this object in view, but it firmly denies