

RUSSIA ONCE MORE AFTER SEPARATE PEACE

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED AT LITOVSK -- QUIET PREVAILS ON WESTERN FRONT

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL INVITE ALL THOSE SEEKING MUNICIPAL HONORS TO PLATFORM OF THE EMPRESS THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT--FULL DISCUSSION OF CIVIC MATTERS

The citizens of Prince Rupert turned out in goodly numbers on Saturday evening to listen to the various candidates, both mayor and aldermanic. Mr. W. E. Thompson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Aldermen W. H. Montgomery, Nelson and McClymont, and Mr. S. M. Newton, the contestants for the chief magistracy, together with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Messrs. Ald. Casey, Silversides, Hart, Morrissey, Fred Shaw and Rank, competitors for the aldermanry.

Mr. Thompson, in his opening remarks referred to the work which the Trades and Labor Council was doing, and to the interest taken in municipal matters by their members. He introduced Alderman Casey as the first speaker, who appealed for a study of the motives of the working class in their united action. He emphasized the fact that all social reforms come from beneath, and never from the top of society.

In dealing with the questions requiring the immediate attention of the community, Ald. Casey touched upon the matter of electrical power, which was one which must be considered, as electrical power was the hinge upon which the industrial development of the city depends. As the city had undertaken the responsibility of providing power, by practically prohibiting private enterprise in this direction, he would not say that the city should have nothing to

do with the Falls river project, the more so as the city's present utility was about at its maximum development. The city must provide power, and enough power for industries, or else sell out and allow private enterprise to do so. Ald. Casey recommended that the city should take immediate steps to find out the actual possibilities of the Wark Channel falls, and if this did not provide sufficient, then to go right after the Falls river power. Ald. Casey also dealt with the question of permanent street grading, and the reduction in the number of aldermen.

Alderman Montgomery.
The next speaker was one of the mayoralty candidates, Ald. Montgomery, who gave good reasons for his "audacity" as a labor man, in aspiring to be chief magistrate of this city. He did not think that any of the other candidates could fill the bill so well as he could.

The city is now in a better financial position than any other similar city in B. C., said the alderman, and to keep it so, he would have no reckless expenditure nor the taking of any great chances. In the matter of the greatest industry which the city possessed, which was fishing, he asseverated that neither the city nor the government had so far done anything to assist it. There was no accommodation for fishing boats, neither a dock suitable, nor a place where one could be pulled up. In the matter of the supply of bait he thought it well that this matter receive attention. He was not in favor of reducing the number of aldermen, but would rather reduce the salaries and put on more, and so have better representation.

Ald. Montgomery then dealt seriatim with the planks in his platform, which have already been published.

For Alderman.
Mr. Arthur Silversides next briefly put his claims before the meeting, and emphasized the necessity for harmony existing in the council chamber especially at this time.

He was followed by Mr. Fred (Continued on Page four.)

George Hill for Police Commissioner. 14

JOHN RANK
For Alderman

New broom, sweeps cleanly

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ladies and Gentlemen:— In answer to a very general request on the part of the electorate of Prince Rupert, I have decided to offer myself for mayor for the coming year.

I appeal to you on my record in public office, and solicit your vote and influence, assuring you, that if elected, I will make it my constant care to see that the interests of our city are advanced.

O. H. NELSON.

RUSSIA AGAIN DISCUSSES HUN PEACE TERMS

Negotiations at Brest Litovsk are Resumed with the Germans— Britain Recognizes New Minister.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 14.—Yielding to German pressure, Russia has withdrawn her demand for the transference of the peace negotiations to Stockholm and is proceeding with separate peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk. The grounds for this compliance is that the Central Empires would thereby be deprived of a pretext for breaking off peace negotiations on technical grounds. According to Trotsky, peace is the cardinal principle with the Bolsheviks, and they will continue to press for it, despite the refusal of the Entente to join in the negotiations.

Informal Relations.

The British government has decided to establish informal relations with the Bolshevik minister, Livitoff, appointed to London by Russia, according to the Daily Mail. This step has been taken in order to get useful information regarding conditions in Russia.

"B" MEN MAY BE CALLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The re-hearing of a large number of cases where exemption was allowed and the calling up of category B men again for a second examination are measures which in the opinion of the military authorities may be taken if Class 1 does not produce the necessary hundred thousand, when the appeals are heard.

The Princess Sophia arrived from Vancouver this morning.

Vote for Capt. Rorvik for Police Commissioner. 13

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MR. FRED SHAW

of McBride Street Asks you to vote for him as **ALDERMAN** for a practical Administration.

ARTHUR SILVERSIDES

For Alderman

VOTE FOR HIM

In the coming election.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 14.—The British lost a war vessel early on Wednesday morning, when the destroyer Raccoon ran on the rocks off the North Irish coast and sank with all hands.

No Infantry Operations.

Midwinter! Quiet prevails on the various battle fronts. Only the artillery has been active on some sectors, notably at Verdun. There has been heavy firing reported between Beaumont and Bezonvaux. The British carried out a raid east of Loos and captured a few prisoners.

Raids at Lens.

"Early this morning," says Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France, "three hostile raids against our trenches south of Lens were repulsed. Hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Cambrai, and in the neighborhood of Lens and Messines."

WEDDING BELLS

There was a gay atmosphere about the Princess Sophia when she pulled in to the Government wharf this morning from the south, and there was a happy couple seen standing at the rail. Mr. Dan Jabour had returned to the city with his bride, Miss Asaay that was, of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jabour have been spending their honeymoon among the lower coast cities on their way north, and were joined in Vancouver by Mrs. James Jabour, who returned to Prince Rupert with them. The bride, who is American born, belonged to Tacoma, and congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded couple as they made their way up town.

The train from the east which was due to arrive here yesterday afternoon, only got in this morning around 6 o'clock, covered with snow. Heavy drifts up the line was the cause of the delay, and the snow plough was busy.

George Hill for Police Commissioner. 14

FOR ALDERMAN, 1918.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Having once more consented to place my name in nomination for alderman, I hereby solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN DYBHAVN

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NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA HOG-TIED AND PLUNDERED

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION PRELIMINARY REPORT IS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNERS ASSOCIATION AND AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH

Just now the consuming public is very sensitive about the soaring prices of food commodities, and are rebellious in soul because of the unbridled graft and high-handed speculation in food products. The ferment of anger and unrest is deeply working in the breast of the laboring classes. This is largely due to the unreasonable license and protection given the manufacturers. The hand-picked Fisheries Commission which the late government appointed upon the petition of the British Columbia salmon canners, for the express purpose of holding up and reversing concessions wrung recently from the government, are blinded to the signs of the times and perversely recommend the continuation of the monopoly in the salmon canning business in Northern British Columbia for five years, and further that gill net salmon fishermen be prohibited from using gas engines to propel their boats to and from the fishing grounds.

In January, 1917, a delegation of Prince Rupert business men, representing the city council, the Board of Trade and the fishermen went to Ottawa to protest against the present salmon canning monopoly and against many abuses of the rights of the people generally and of the people and fishermen of Prince Rupert in particular. The government promised that delegation that it would open up the salmon canning monopoly and permit other canneries to be built and operated. It also promised to abolish attached licenses which bound the fishermen to the canners, and further promised to permit the use of boats driven by gas engines.

No sooner had these rights been assured than the British Columbia Salmon Canners Association got busy. They held a meeting in Vancouver on February 14, 1917, and framed a petition to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Naval Service, complaining that if the salmon canning licenses were thrown open to the public so that anyone who had the necessary capital could go into the industry, it would increase competition and reduce profits, as higher prices would have to be paid to the fishermen. They argued that there were already sufficient canneries on the Skeena River to take care of all fish offering. They protested against making the fishermen on the Skeena free and independent of the canners, as they are on the Fraser River, because the fishermen could then sell their fish to the highest bidder and the fishermen would get more and the

canners less. Heretofore the canners on the Skeena and Naas Rivers have been given a stated number of attached licenses, which require the fishermen who fish under these licenses to sell their fish to the canner holding such licenses. By reason of this the cannerymen on the Skeena paid 15c each per sockeye at the time that independent fishermen on the Fraser were receiving 45c. The cannerymen further pro-

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For Police Commissioner, your vote and influence is solicited for S. D. Macdonald. 14

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Mr. Geo. Kerr
As Alderman for 1918.

FOR ALDERMAN
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kirkpatrick
Solicits your Influence and Vote.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
HARRY B. ROCHESTER
for ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Prince Rupert.
GEORGE B. CASEY
Aldermanic Candidate for Re-Election.
The advocate of social and industrial progress, solicits your vote and influence.

F. W. Hart
Candidate for Alderman. Absolutely Independent.
My Platform—Prince Rupert first, last and all the time. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours, for a progressive Prince Rupert.
F. W. HART.

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Thos. McClymont
For Mayor

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Monday, Jan. 14, 1918.

PRINCE RUPERT

On this, the day of nomination of candidates for the civic honors of the City of Prince Rupert for the ensuing year, we take the privilege of letting the prospective members of the Council Chamber know what we expect of them. The condition of the city of Prince Rupert is not what it ought to be. That much is granted by everyone, and every resident in the city has an interest in seeing the city going ahead.

We have a shipbuilding plant very fully equipped standing idle at Haye Cove. Were this plant engaged in its legitimate business, in the turning out of ships, as it was designed for, the city would have one industry. The reason for the continued idleness of this shipbuilding plant have been sought during this past year by many persons, and public bodies, but with little effect. Communication has been made with the late government, with the G. T. P. and even with persons and firms desiring to lease the plant, but it has not yet turned a wheel.

The late City Council communicated with the government. So with the G. T. P. The Board of Trade acted in a similar manner. Communications have done no good. We are now past the communicating by letter stage. What is the duty of the incoming mayor and council is to arrange for joint action of the whole of the residents of this city. We cannot trust any longer to telegrams or to letters. They have been tried and found wanting. The citizens of Prince Rupert have to go after this thing themselves. There is a new government in Ottawa. There will be a new Council in Prince Rupert. The citizens of Prince Rupert have to camp upon the doorstep of the new government in Ottawa, until they get what they want.

Prince Rupert knows what it wants. There is not a dissentient voice in the city in its desire to see ships being built right here. The only way to

get this is to go right after it.

When we wanted certain alterations in the Fisheries Regulations a deputation went to Ottawa, and got them. We now want shipbuilding orders for this city, and we have to adopt a similar course. We have to send men to Ottawa, to find out what is the reason why Prince Rupert gets no shipbuilding orders. We want to have our citizens go to Ottawa, and tell the newspapers there of the criminal offence perpetrated upon the Dominion by the keeping of this great plant idle during these critical years of the war. We want our citizens to go east to advertise the conditions existing in this city at the present time. In other centres, they have lots of orders and not enough yards to lay down their ships. Here we have the conditions reversed. We have the yardage, but no ships to build.

We have to choose a deputation of our citizens who cannot be filed away as a letter can, for future reference. We want them to stay right in Ottawa until they have something to bring back with them. We know what we want. And we will get it if we want it bad enough. The fault lies not with the railway company. Our mayoralty candidate, Mr. Nelson, has correspondence with that company, who disclaim ownership of the drydock. We have to get after the owners of the drydock, and the government both, that the resources of Prince Rupert be utilized to their fullest extent "for the winning of the war," and for the good of Prince Rupert.

This is not a sectional matter. It appeals with equal force to all of us. It does not matter, in a sense, who is mayor, or who are councillors. No matter who are elected, this is the first duty they have to see to. And it is well that they should understand what is expected of them before taking office.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Royal Colonial Institute in London advocates colonization by the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom of the vast untitled wheat lands of Western Canada. It wants governments to take the initiative in enterprise, and as a reward, it sees the wiping off of the national debts of the United Kingdom and Canada. Let them go to it. The attempt would make for progress anyway. For instance, if the government had undertaken the development of the Granby mine, its profits would go a long way towards financing the war. The natural wealth of the country should belong to the people of that country.

Germany will not revolt. Up-risings are "verboten," says a noted German writer. There will never be peace in Europe so long as the German people themselves stand for this sort of thing. The doctrine of Divine right was exploded among the Anglo-Saxons in the seventeenth century. Germany is that much behind.

Germany first would consider peace terms on the basis of the then war map. From their latest offers, Mr. Balfour thinks that their morals are improving, but are not sufficiently improved yet. A distinct acceleration in the improving process will be noticeable when the allies are across the Rhine.

Toronto has been enjoying the sad pleasures of a coal famine this last week. Prince Rupert is a far, far better place, notwithstanding a lot of other things.

When war bread is the only kind to be had, we will soon know in earnest that there is a war on.

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TIMBER SALE X1036.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1036, to cut 865,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Baker's Inlet, Range 4, Coast District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. J 24

TIMBER SALE X 925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 925, to cut 3,650,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam and Spruce on an area situated on Long Lake, Fraser Reach, Range 4, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. J 24

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that the Western Salmon Packing Co., Ltd. of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, Steamer Passage, (on a small bight on the said passage about one mile north of Quinames Bay) ten (10) chains due west of said bight; thence twenty (20) chains due north, thence twenty (20) chains due east, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence back to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

THE WESTERN SALMON PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED, C. C. Robertson, Agt. DATED December 31st, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate an association known as "The Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and technical professions, and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the institute, and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members, and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy, and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of December 1917.

NOTICE

"Sea Gull," "Brown Bear," "Little Tom's Fraction," "Sunlight Fraction," "Sea Lion Fraction," "Sheet Anchor Fraction," "Skyline," "Camp Bird Fraction" and "Observatory" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District. Where located:—near Bear Lake, Surf Inlet, Prince Rupert Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15016 C, the duly authorized agent of Millard F. Warren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15014 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
DATED this 26th day of October, A. D. 1917 J 20

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, James P. Reid, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 3/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES P. REID, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Sexton, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 3/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH SEXTON, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 3/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans K. Christensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 3/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel L. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND,
By Charles E. Burgess, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

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GERTRUDE KNOTT,
By Hans K. Christensen, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander L. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ALEXANDER L. SUTHERLAND,
By Charles E. Burgess, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Betty Knott, of Prince Rupert, B. C., nurse, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

BETTY KNOTT,
By Hans K. Christensen, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Peterson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., fisherman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore of the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

THOMAS PETERSON,
By Hans K. Christensen, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Jensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., fisherman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore of the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

PETER JENSEN,
By Hans K. Christensen, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore of the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND,
By Charles E. Burgess, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Allie E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore of the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ALLIE E. BURGESS,
By Charles E. Burgess, agent.
Located November 10th, 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Pat Fraction" and "Dally" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C) acting as agent for Reginald King Nell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9527-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
DATED this 14th day of December, A. D. 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Simpson," "Rupert," "Pictou" "Essington," "Cascade Falls No. 4" and "Cascade Falls No. 8" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C) acting as agent for Oakley Beaufort Bush, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9526-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
DATED this 25th day of August, A. D. 1917.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 31st day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1170, to cut 1,300,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam on an area situated on Long Lake, Fraser Reach, Range 4, Coast District.

TIMBER SALE X 1170.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 31st day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1104, to cut 1,017,000 feet of cedar, spruce, hemlock and balsam on an area situated in Quat-loon Inlet, Range 2, Coast District.

TIMBER SALE X 926.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 926, to cut 9,566,000 feet of hemlock, spruce, balsam and cedar on an area situated on Long Lake, Fraser Reach, Range 4, Coast District.

TIMBER SALE X 894.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 894, to cut 12,470,000 feet of spruce, cedar, balsam and hemlock on an area situated on Nootum river, Burke Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that The British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Ltd., whose address is 109 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows southerly and drains into Masset Inlet, about 400 yards northeasterly from the southwest corner of Lot 1428.

MINERAL ACT

"Molybdenum" and "Success" Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—About 4 miles westerly from the head of Alice Arm, and about one mile from the beach.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C, as agent of the Molybdenum Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 19329-C, intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED this 26th day of November A. D. 1917. F 19

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, above high water mark, at Bartlett Point—then ten chains due east, then south to the shore line, then following the contour of the Shore Line to the place of commencement, containing twenty acres, more or less.

JAMES DESBRISAY, manager, Wales Island Cannery, November 14th, 1917. F 19

TIMBER SALE X 1082.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 17th day of January, 1918 for the purchase of Licence X 1082 to cut 1,300,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam on an area situated on Nowish Cove, Susan Island, Range 3, Coast District.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA HOG-TIED AND PLUNDERED

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tested against permitting fishermen to use gas engines in their boats to take them to and from the fishing grounds. They contended that the fishermen could not catch any more fish with gas engines than without—which is probably true on the Skeena river—but their serious contention was that independent fishermen on the Fraser river, where they enjoy the use of gas engines, had in certain cases borrowed money for the installation of gas engines from the cannerymen, who proved to be willing lenders, and have been somewhat slow at repaying it.

The head offices of all the cannerymen operating in the Prince Rupert district, except one, are situated in Vancouver or Victoria. They hire their Japs and Chinamen in the south and send them up to the north for the canning season, and then they all migrate south again. Nearly all the cannerymen buy their supplies in the south; they place their fire insurance in the south, and the only thing they get in the north is the fish. Absentee landlordism was never known in a more acute or aggravated form. The salmon wealth which God placed in the north is thereby almost entirely diverted to the south.

Here is the rub! Is the Government of Canada going to sit in at this game and hog-tie the people of Prince Rupert for the benefit of Vancouver and Victoria, and keep up a monopoly which is to the detriment of all of Canada except the cannerymen? They can do this by refusing to issue further salmon cannery licenses and by prohibiting the use of gas engines. Regulations have been suggested, and can be passed, to protect the fish, but so far the government has said, "The fish and the people be d—d! We wish to protect the cannerymen."

If motor boats are allowed white men will fish salmon; if not, they won't, but will fish halibut, go logging, or pull out, and the salmon industry will pass into the hands of the Japs, who have for many years been the bonded slaves of the cannerymen.

The government has power to do this. It has no right to do it, and it cannot do it without turning the loyal people of Northern British Columbia into silent rebels. We have done as much for the cause of the Allies as the best. We are still ready to do so, but there is a limit to all human endurance, and this high-handed government connivance with the cannerymen must stop. This is an old sore. We have argued and pleaded and have resorted to every means within our power to induce the government to do what we believe is its duty. It will act now with full knowledge of the attitude of the people of Prince Rupert. The issue is clear. It is the rights of the people of Prince Rupert against the privileges sought by the cannerymen. We appeal for justice. Will we get it?

We in Rupert wonder at the people in Quebec. Possibly the people of Ottawa and Toronto will wonder at the attitude of the people of Prince Rupert. Can it be that the underlying cause of this unrest and discontent is old wrongs long unrighted, or an ignorant, indifferent or roguish government? If so, Canada is too large. The ignorance or indifference of a large portion of Canada must not be responsible for perpetuating wrongs upon outlying communities. It may be that the principle of democracy is not suited for so large an area as Canada, but that it flourishes best in small self-governing communities, where there are no east and no west problems; where units will not be too large to know and understand the requirements of every portion. The Empire idea will grow, but if we can judge from the present conditions in Canada we may prophecy that it will grow by multiplying small democracies.

"RUPERT COMMONER."

LAND LEASE NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at intersection of High Water Mark Tongass Passage and an East and West Line passing through Concrete Monument at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, B. C.; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Tongass Passage; thence northerly and westerly following the Line of Said High Water Mark to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER. Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence northerly and westerly following the line of High Water Mark Portland Canal to a point where an East and West Line drawn through a point 80 chains Due North of the Point of commencement intersects with said Line of High Water Mark; thence west 30 chains; thence southerly and easterly, parallel to the said line of High Water Mark Portland Canal to a point 30 chains Due West of the Point of commencement; thence east 30 chains to said point of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER. Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at High Water Mark Portland Canal, 80 chains Due North and 40 chains, or more, Due West of the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence northerly and westerly following the Line of High Water Mark, Portland Canal, to a point where an East and West Line drawn through a point 60 chains Due North of the point of commencement intersects with said Line of High Water Mark; thence West 30 chains; thence southerly and easterly parallel with the said Line of High Water Mark, Portland Canal, to a point 30 chains Due West of the point of commencement; thence east 30 chains to said point of commencement, and containing 180 acres more or less of the Bed and Foreshore of Portland Canal.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, Walter E. Walker, Agt. Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at High Water Mark, Portland Canal, 80 chains Due North and 40 chains, or more, Due West of the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Portland Canal; thence southerly and easterly following the line of High Water Mark Portland Canal to the point of commencement and containing 60 acres more or less.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, Walter E. Walker, Agt. Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of an East and West Line through Concrete Monument at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, B. C., with High Water Mark Tongass Passage; thence southerly and easterly following said High Water Mark to a point where a North and South Line drawn through a point 60 chains Due East of the point of commencement intersects said High Water Mark of Tongass Passage; thence south 30 chains; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point 30 chains Due West of the point of commencement; thence 30 chains Due East of the point of commencement and containing 240 acres, more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER. Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Portland Canal; thence southerly and easterly following High Water Mark Portland Canal to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER. Date—25th day of October, 1917.



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This is National Service—Not to the Farmer only—But to YOU—to everybody—This appeal is directed WE must unite as a Nation to SERVE—to SAVE and to PRODUCE. Men, women and children; the young, the middle aged and the old—all can help in the Nation's Army of Production.

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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

(Continued From Page One.)

Shaw, who instanced economies which would be effected by having practical men directing the affairs of the city. He wanted to experiment with the concreting of Third Avenue.

Mr. O. H. Nelson.

At quarter to ten—what proved to be only half-time—Ald Nelson was called. As a member of the last two councils and chairman of the finance committee, he took his share of the credit devolving for the present satisfactory state of the city's finances, thus departing in some measure from his habitual modesty. He explained his attitude with regard to Cow Bay. It may be necessary to have it filled in at some future period, but in the meantime he thought Cow Bay was filling quite an important mission. If the G. T. P. wanted Cow Bay filled in, Alderman Nelson wanted to know what the plans of the company were, when the work would begin, and when it would be completed and of what benefit it would be to the city. If any benefits accruing to the city by the closing up of Cow Bay were greater than Cow Bay open, then he would be the first to welcome them. But not otherwise.

With regard to the Falls river power project, he did not think that the city was in a position to grapple with this project in the meantime. In any case, he was not in favor of paying one cent to the defunct Hydro-Electric Co. as their rights would lapse anyway, and no private company was likely to go after these rights, knowing that the city was after them.

Ald. Nelson was in favor of the going after the Dominion government with regard to the establishment of iron works in the city. This was likely to be done somewhere on the coast soon, and Prince Rupert had everything in its favor for the establishment of a smelter here.

Votes for Women.

In a few telling phrases, Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick informed the gathering of her candidature, and that the time has come when women are willing to take up public work. She was followed by Mr. D. W. Morrissey, who had paens of praise for Ald. Montgomery. He too had something to say regarding the power question and Cow Bay.

Mr. S. M. Newton.

Speaking very briefly, Mr. Newton referred to his manifesto, as published, and which would be placed in the hands of every voter. He thought that there was but little danger of the city paying the sum already offered to the Hydro-Electric Co. for their improvements. The present council was criticised for having accepted the report of the engineer regarding Falls river without having a report in the same detail regarding Wark Channel, without the fact being taken into account that the data is not available regarding Wark Channel, as the city has never secured such, as did the Hydro-Electric Co. at Falls river.

The Voters' List.

Mr. John Rank had a few words to say in asking the suffrage of the electorate, and objected to the several votes which certain electors had, while the speech of Mr. F. W. Hart, who followed him, was inaudible for the storm of cheering.

Mr. Thos. McClymont.

With the view possibly of keeping the best wine to the last, it was not until quarter to eleven that Ald. McClymont was named by the chairman. After thanking those who called the meeting for the invitation to be present, Ald. McClymont reviewed the history leading up to the present negotiations between the City Council and

the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co., regarding the Falls river power. He showed that this company had applied to the government, as did other companies, for an extension of time, but the minister of lands, knowing that this city was in the power business, and as their present plant was limited, refused this extension, until the company had approached the city, with the view that the city might become possessed of this valuable power, which is estimated the best in the district.

As a result, the council agreed, subject to a referendum of the ratepayers, to pay a reasonable amount for the work done by the late company, which would be of any value to the city, but would pay nothing for any rights, as the company did not put the falls there. The city had a competent engineer estimate the value of the work done, who presented a detailed statement showing items such as survey of eighty square miles of territory, taking of water records, slashing of ten miles of waterway, etc., and totalling \$34,000.

Ald. McClymont said that he considered it the duty of the council, irrespective of what their private opinions were, if they believed in the method of initiative and referendum, which was the keystone of democratic government, to get this question in such shape so that the people would have all the facts before them when they came to vote upon it and decide for themselves.

A detailed statement was given by the alderman of the estimated power which would be developed, and the cost of the project, which was one and a half millions. Before the overhead charges could be met under the scheme, the city would have to find a market for 6,000 h.p. Some idea of this amount would be formed when it was considered that at present the city can only develop 700 h.p.

Under present circumstances, this scheme would prove a costly one to the taxpayers, and Alderman McClymont was of the opinion that the time was not yet for the development of this power by the city. As the Falls river would still be there years hence, he thought it better to wait until conditions bettered, and there was some demand for power. Should the matter come up during his tenure of office before a plebescite was taken, he would call a public meeting when the pros and cons would be fully discussed, so that the electors would have the opportunity of becoming fully informed of all details, before expressing their opinions.

Fishing.

Regarding the matter of Cow Bay, Ald. McClymont had no interests there, except the city's, and the fishing industry being the mainstay of the community, that was the one to serve. The lack of bait in this port was a serious matter. Our fishermen often had to go to Ketchikan to buy bait, where at the same time they bought their other supplies, which might be as easily purchased here. He thought that if private enterprise failed to provide an adequate supply of bait, one of his first actions, if elected, would be to confer with those whose knowledge was most useful for the purpose of solving the bait problem, and if necessary, the city to erect a small plant for this sole purpose, which could be done for less than a third the amount proposed to be paid to the Hydro-Electric Co. and with more immediate benefits.

A Personal Matter.

A story was in circulation, said Ald. McClymont, to the effect that he had something like \$500 worth of liquor stored in his house. At first he thought that this was a joke, and had treated it as such. However, this story was again being retailed at the street corners, and he thought it could have only have been put into circulation with the view of damaging his character, and because of the stand he had taken in the prohibition campaign, to make out that what he would deny others, he would not deny himself. "No person can fight that low insidious method of attack," said Ald. McClymont. "If any man has any charge to make against me, let him come out in the open. Let him make his charge here and now, and not act like an assassin, stabbing in the back." In other words, this tale is a "frigid, calculated lie."

Taxation.

How the city had gotten out of the hole during the last two years was clearly shown by Alderman McClymont. Both assessment and the rate had been reduced at the

Local News Notes

Mrs. Jacobs returned to town this morning from the south.

Mr. F. R. Keefe, of Francois Lake, arrived in the city this forenoon.

Mr. B. R. Jones, late of Skeena Crossing, returned to the city this morning after a trip up the line.

Mr. E. T. Kenny, of Smithers, arrived from up river this morning on a visit to the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, of South Bulkley, were among the passengers arriving in town this morning by the late train.

The Baptist Ladies Aid are giving a supper in the church on Wednesday, January 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Admission, 50c. Social after. 12

The Trades and Labor Council will hold an open meeting in the Carpenters' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All workers are invited. Business: Municipal affairs. 11

Mr. Edwards, of the New England Fish Company, in Seattle, arrived in the city this morning on his way to Ketchikan, at which point he has been appointed to represent his company.

Mr. and Mrs. McLenaghan, accompanied by Miss Gertrude McLenaghan, arrived in the city this morning from Portage La Prairie, Man., to visit their daughter, Mrs. McClymont. They will be here for a few weeks.

Lieut. Percy M. Miller, of the Royal Irish Rifles, and late of Prince Rupert, has been awarded the Military Cross. The many friends of Lieut. Miller in the city will be pleased to learn of his decoration. Lieut. Miller was formerly in the brokerage business here.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

(Prince Rupert Branch)

Subscribers to the above fund, who have not yet completed their 1917 subscriptions are earnestly requested to forward without delay to the treasurer, Mr. R. Seymour Wright, P. O. Box 1632, any balance still outstanding, as the books are now being closed before the annual audit. 1f.

Since 1915, the assessment had been reduced by \$6,000,000 and the rate by 6 mills on the dollar, making a net reduction in the taxes during these two years of 62 per cent. Now, Prince Rupert has the lowest rate in Canada west of Winnipeg. He gave instances from each section at random showing the great reduction. The Wallace corner used to be \$538, and was now \$250. Another lot on Third Avenue was \$202, and is now \$80. In section 5 on Sixth Avenue a lot that was taxed \$50.70 is now \$19. In Section 6, what used to be \$60.84 is now \$26, and on Eleventh Avenue a reduction has been made from \$10.14 to \$4.20. In face of these figures he defied anyone to state truthfully that the city was going to the dogs, while at the same time the city's debt had been reduced by \$250,000.

Alderman McClymont promised the same care and watchfulness over the city's affairs, if elected mayor, as heretofore he had given as alderman, and was out for the progress of Prince Rupert. In closing, he made an appeal to the ladies for their support on election day. He made them one promise, which on Thursday he may regret, which was to look after the kiddies, while the mothers came down town to vote for him. Ald. McClymont declined to be bound by any other promise than this, and if elected as mayor would govern the city with all the common sense he was endowed with.



TIMBER SALE X 1095.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 10th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1095, to cut 7,000,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on Dana Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. 81.

"THE LONG TRAIL"

This play to be staged at the Westholme Theatre this evening is one of the Lasky Paramount productions, which in itself is a guarantee of excellence. The story is one of the Canadian woods, of trappers and of fur dealers, of love and betrayals, and of vengeance. There are big dramatic moments, and tense situations. The evil one man so inclined can do to his own is strikingly shown, and the retribution which assuredly follows is none the less sure. The play is a great one altogether. Then there is the attraction of Charlie Chaplin, Charlie in "The Floor Walker" is as funny as ever he was, and he brings the house down with laughter every time.

Tonight's is a great programme at the Westholme.

SCANDINAVIAN LEAGUE

Meets Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m. to discuss municipal matters. Tent & Awning Co. Hall. JOHN DYBHAVN, Secretary.

For Prince Rupert and district, we have secured the services of Mr. Martin Kroeger, F. R. H. S. Prince Rupert, B. C., phone Red 399. Consult him about your garden problems. British Columbia Nurseries, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. 1f.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, that I hereby require the presence of the said Electors at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and it shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p.m. of the day of nomination, the said writing may be in the form Number 5 in the schedule to the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate. Every candidate shall before he shall be capable of being nominated or elected, and not later than 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination, lodge with me a declaration showing his qualification, in the form prescribed by statute. These forms will be supplied by the City Clerk's Office to persons actually presenting nomination papers duly executed. In the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Prince Rupert, from the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. to the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

The qualification for a candidate for Mayor is that the said candidate shall be a person who is a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, not disqualified under any law and who has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Prince Rupert to the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of \$1,000.00 or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN.

The qualification for a candidate for Alderman is that the said candidate shall be a person who is a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, not disqualified under any law and who has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office in the City of Prince Rupert, of land or real property in the City of Prince Rupert of the value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of \$500.00 or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

ELECTION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of the Municipal Act Amendment Act 1917, I require the presence of the Electors at the place and time above mentioned, for the purpose of electing two persons who shall serve on the Board of Commissioners of Police, one for the period of two years from the date of such election, and the other for a period of one year from the date of such election. The mode of nomination of candidates for such Police Commissioners shall be as follows:—Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and it shall be delivered to me at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p.m. of the day of nomination. The writing may be in the form Number 5 in the schedule to the Municipal Elections Act, inserting Commissioner of Police Board in the appropriate place, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate.

QUALIFICATION FOR COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

The qualification of candidates for the said Board is that the candidate shall be a person who is a British Subject and of the full age of 21 years.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

I am notified by the Secretary of the School Board that it will be necessary to hold an election for two persons to serve for a term of two years, to take the place of Miss Rose M. Davis and Dr. W. T. Keegan, whose terms expire in 1918. It will therefore be necessary that nominations be handed to the Returning Officer at the time and place as in the case of Mayor and Aldermen provided by Statute, as set out above, and also at the time of nomination each candidate make a declaration showing his qualification in the same manner as provided for Mayor and Aldermen.

QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

In City School Districts of the first, second or third class, any person being a British Subject of the full age of 21 years actually residing within the City and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the said School District, of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of \$500.00 or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of January, A. D. 1918. FREDERICK PETERS, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the City of Prince Rupert has Resolved Thursday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., as the time and place for taking the vote of the ratepayers on the following bylaw:—

"A bylaw to reduce the number of Aldermen for the City of Prince Rupert."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the vote shall be taken by ballot and that the polling booths shall be kept open on the said 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, from the hour of 9:00 a.m. until the hour of 7:00 p.m.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that FREDERICK PETERS has been appointed Returning Officer to take charge of said vote.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.

BYLAW NO.

A BYLAW TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Whereas the Council of the City of Prince Rupert has power to pass this bylaw under the provisions of the Municipal Act Amendment Act 1917.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:—

1. Hereafter the Council of the City of Prince Rupert shall consist of the Mayor and four (4) Aldermen, all to be elected from the City at large in the same manner as the Mayor and Aldermen have heretofore been elected.

2. This bylaw shall be effective at the next ensuing Municipal Election being the Election for the year A. D. 1919.

PASSED THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT THIS 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1917.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the ratepayers will be taken at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, from the hour of 9:00 a.m. to the hour of 7:00 p.m.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that John Grace, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore on the west side of Stewart Narrows, about two miles south of Huxley Bay; thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN GRACE, Applicant.

DATED November 12, 1917.

NAVIGATED WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

(R. S. C. Chapter 115.)

AKERBERG THOMSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED hereby give notice that they have, under section 57 of said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, a description of the site and the plans of wharf and other works proposed to be built on Lot One, Waterfront Block F, City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, and take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Akerberg Thomson and Company Limited will under Section seven of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and works.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this second day of January 1918.

AKERBERG THOMSON AND COMPANY, LTD. David Thomson, Secretary.

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