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CITIZENS AROUSED AGAINST THE NEW BY-LAWS

LIGHT PLANT TROUBLES ARE AIRED IN COUNCIL

Superintendent Love Complains of Interference From An Alderman—Says That Relying on Aldermanic Support One of His Staff is Working Against Him

There was not a large audience at the weekly meeting of the City Fathers last night, nor much of any public interest in the discussions that took place.

But there was one subject into which was injected by Alderman Clayton a spice of passing interest: This was at the opening of the council meeting, when Mayor Manson read a communication from Ernest Love, superintendent of electric light and telephones. It proved to be rather a strong epistle, and there was a silence that might be felt following its reading. Then one alderman feeling that he was the alderman referred to in the disturbing epistle replied to it in somewhat strong language. The letter that aroused this tempest in the municipal teapot read as follows:

Supt. Love's Letter

"A matter of some importance has just arisen in connection with stories being carried by individuals to members of your council, in connection with the operation of this department which appear to have been

listened to by some members. A case came up today when a member of your council challenged my weight of the coal now being delivered at the electric light plant. After investigation my weight was found to be correct.

"The alderman in question was informed by a certain person in this department. To this fact I am almost prepared to swear. However, the fact remains that some person has been carrying tales to this alderman.

"Now to get to the point, if the alderman will stoop to listen to a hearsay statement on the streets, and thus put the head of a department in the position in which he has placed me, I claim that the alderman must have little faith in me.

"That being the case I ask that the council give me power to discharge the employee of this department, whether he be paid by the day or by the month.

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MUST OBEY THEIR BOSSES

Foreman McBride to Laborer Clements of Vancouver—"Never mind him, he's only a consumer. Its the protected interests we're working for."

INDIAN YOUTH STOLE \$2000

Extraordinary Cunning Displayed by Titus Campbell of Port Essington in Opening a Safe by Secret Method. Four Robberies Altogether.

Charged with having stolen in four visits to Mr. Cunningham's safe at Port Essington, sums of money amounting to some two thousand dollars Titus Campbell, an Indian only eighteen years of age has been at last apprehended by the Provincial Police after a careful watch had been set for him. The youth preserves a sphinx like demeanour.

Constable Forsyth who laid in wait for the fellow for quite a long time, and Sergeant Phillipson who has been on his track also are busy with the case now. It looks at first sight as if the Indian were possessed of some kind of

Bleck Magic by which he can penetrate solid steel and leave it as if untouched. Perhaps the secret will prove to be exceptional adroitness with picklocks. About \$409 was the young man's last haul from the safe. He was caught with the goods so to speak. This was his fourth visit to the safe in a period of about four months.

Will Cross Channel to Commemorate Bleriot

London, Aug. 29.—The cities of Brighton and Dieppe have joined hands for an aviation meet to be held across the English Channel in September on the anniversary of Bleriot's flight.

Grand Drawing

Rogers' Steamship Agency—3 free tickets and cash to Seattle or Vancouver and return. Tickets one cent to two dollars. Call at office or Phone 116.

SKEENA SALMON SHIPPED OVER THE G.T.P. RAILWAY

First Consignment of Two Hundred Cases Sent Over the New Transcontinental, from Inverness Cannery—A Foretaste of Big Trade to Follow.

News that the first consignment of Sockeye salmon from the Skeena River to be sent by rail has passed through Prince Rupert from Inverness Cannery and been transferred to the S.S. Prince George yesterday morning for the south heralds a new epoch in the history of Skeena River salmon fishing. Already the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway begins to bid for the long haul of this important freight. With the news that the contract is let for the completion of the last link in the transcontinental line the fact of this first salmon consignment is the more interesting.

Two hundred cases was the size of the shipment which was made by Mr. R. G. Johnston, manager of the Inverness Cannery owned

by J. H. Todd's Sons, Victoria. Had the salmon season on the Skeena been a big one a good deal more salmon would have been finding its way to the Eastern markets by rail west to begin with. When the long haul east is possible the G. T. P. will with Skeena, Naas River, and Island salmon and Prince Rupert halibut rank amongst the greatest fish carrying lines in the world.

After the reciprocity agreement opens the markets of the United States to Canadian fish, the Grand Trunk Pacific will then be in the happy position of supplying the Seattle market by their steamers, and the bigger Eastern market by their fast through trains.

PROPERTY OWNER POINTS OUT FLAW IN THE ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT

Clause 11 Will Permit the Railway Company to Take Over all the Unsold Lots and Sections of the Townsite Company, and Have Them Exempted from Taxation for the Next Ten Years—Would Heap Up Taxation for the Private Citizens

A property owner who has extensive interests in Prince Rupert has written the News today pointing out the dangerous character of the proposed settlement of the G. T. P. assessment question. The article is so valuable that it will be printed in full in tomorrow's issue.

In view of the meeting to be held tonight to discuss the bylaws, we print in advance the exceedingly valuable criticism of Clause 11, which if it is passed will permit the Grand Trunk Pacific to absorb all the lands of the Townsite Development Company and hold them free of taxation for ten years.

"Clause 11.—If sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 are worthless, this clause, I believe, is dangerous. The railway company is to pay \$15,000 per annum 'in respect of all its

property, real or personal, within the city limits.' What property does this include? Probably both the railway company and the city council would say the present land held by the railway company and the buildings hereafter to be erected thereon. That may be what the city council meant, but I do not think that is the reading of the section. What is to prevent the Development Company from transferring all its property to the Railway Company immediately after this agreement is ratified, yet under this clause it appears to me that the city could only collect \$15,000 per annum as general taxes, and if the property holders of Prince Rupert do not waken up to the nature of this agreement, I fear we are on the verge of the biggest blunder that has yet been made in our history.

If my interpretation of the section is correct, we stand in imminent danger, and I ask each and all to look into the matter carefully and defeat this bylaw.

"It may well be asked why the people should consider seriously any such adjustment of the G. T. P. assessment. Many people appear to think that an adjustment of this matter will settle our money market so to speak, make our securities unquestionable, and cause a rise in real estate. By what manner of logic they arrive at this conclusion, I know not. How can a higher rate of taxes upon the land held by private owners in Prince Rupert increase the value of real estate? How can a decreased assessment add to our security? Truly a tug-of-

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DRAMATIC MOVE

Lawyer for Prosecution Springs an Unexpected Witness

(Canadian Press Despatch) Chesterfield, Aug. 29.—Very dramatic was the action of the prosecution in the Beattie case today when Mrs. Owen, mother-in-law of Beattie, was suddenly called to the stand. It was thought by all that she had left the country. Her evidence went to show that Beattie's physical condition was such that she had warned her daughter not to be with her husband alone. Beattie she declared was afraid that his father would hear of his condition and disown him.

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Pittsburg 3, Boston 0.
American League
Boston 4, Chicago 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 12, Detroit 3.

The local Conservatives have opened club rooms in the Hart block, corner of Second avenue and Sixth street. Mr. Hart has his undertaking parlors in the rear.

FIENDISH MALICE

Train Derailed by Malicious Mischief—Sixty Hurt

(Canadian Press Despatch) Middletown, Conn., Aug. 29.—Sixty were injured when the New York, New Haven & Hartford train was deliberately wrecked last night by the removal of several spikes. Some of the injured may die.

Attractive Bargains

The auction sale of the Brin Furniture Company on Second avenue proved a great success last night and will be continued tonight. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy that piece of furniture you need.

TWO DEAD, ONE DYING PTOMAINE POISONING

Terrible Indian Family Tragedy at Port Essington—Mrs. Stephens and Her son David, Die Within an Hour of Each Other—Adopted Daughter's Fight for Life—Ate Salmon Eggs

From Port Essington comes news of wholesale and agonising death amongst an Indian family there as a result of ptomaine poisoning. The dead are Mrs. David Stephens and her son David Stephens. An adopted daughter named Mrs. Star is not expected to live. All three were taken to the General Hospital at Essington and lay there suffering frightfully in spite of all the efforts of Dr. Large and the nursing staff to relieve their agonies and save their lives. Mother and son died within a few hours of one another in the small hours of yesterday morning. The doctor and nurses were fighting hard for the life of the other woman at the time of writing.

Stale Salmon Eggs

Stale salmon eggs did the dreadful mischief. The Indians had kept the eggs in a cedar wood box for about three weeks. Then the delicacy was taken out of the cedar box and put in a jam can. Whether it was partial decomposition of the eggs during the time they lay in the wood, or whether they acquired some form of poison

from contact with the tin, as in the case of some meats, is not known yet, but the effects were sudden and deadly. Seized with dreadful pain the three Indians collapsed utterly and though Dr. Large who was called in by alarmed neighbors strove with magnificent medical effort to overcome the fatal effects of the food the two first named died in agony.

Funerals at Once

While doctor and nurses were still trying to save the life of the third victim the remains of the mother and son had to be buried with all speed. The body of Mrs. Stephens was interred yesterday. That of her son David who died within a few hours of his mother, is being buried today. The whole community is shocked at the tragedy, and the Indians are apparently awed by the suddenness of the deaths of their own people. Sergeant Phillipson whose duties take him to Port Essington regularly rendered great assistance to the poor people when they realised the seriousness of the calamity that had befallen them.

ALD. NEWTON ANGRY

Thought There was too Much Red Tape about Getting Water for His House.

Alderman Newton rose in the council last night on a point of privilege. During his absence from the city the architect of his new home had applied to the city for water connections and was told it could not be granted without the owner's signature to the application.

Alderman Hilditch said Mr. Newton had had plenty of time to apply for a permit, at which Alderman Newton observed with some heat that it was nothing new for Alderman Hilditch to "parley away" everything the engineering department was called upon to do. He felt this delay in obtaining water connections was a real grievance, upon which the Mayor soothed the alderman by promising to look into the matter.

WILL PETITION PRESIDENT HAYS

Pioneer Hansen will Ask G. T. F. President for Space on Reserve.

The question of the little fruit stand at the corner of McBride and Sixth avenue came up again at the council last night, all the aldermen and the Mayor and city solicitor taking a whack at it but leaving the difficulty unsolved and referring it to the streets committee. Alderman Clayton said it was not that Mr. Musselmen wanted to establish a business for himself at the point but that he felt as much entitled to consideration as any other man. Alderman Hilditch said Pioneer Hansen was getting up a petition to President Hays asking for a location on the G. T. P. reserve. If he succeeded he would leave where he was, which would settle the matter.

GRAHAM ISLAND OILFIELDS ARE BEST HE EVER SAW

Important Statement of Mr. J. W. Coovert, of Portland, a Well Known Mining Engineer, Who Has Been Investigating the Coal and Mineral Lands

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Local interest in the oil fields of Graham Island has been stimulated by the reports brought back by Mr. J. W. Coovert, a mining engineer of Portland, who has returned after a visit to Graham Island to report on some coal areas owned by the John McLeod Company of Vancouver. Mr. Coovert found the Island so interesting to a mineral expert that he stayed two months and would have liked to have stayed a month longer. He says that after observing the great resources of British Columbia the United States is no longer attractive to him.

Speaking of the oil fields of Graham Island, Mr. Coovert said: "I visited the oil fields on the

northwestern portion of the island and found there conditions such as I had never before seen, and I have inspected most of the oil fields on this continent. Never before have I seen surface showings so favorable, and you can say without reservation that if oil is not found in that field, all the knowledge gained by years of experience in this business by all the experts engaged in it, might as well be set aside."

Hydro-Electric Progress

Mr. Durant says there are now twenty men at work on building or in survey work at the Khtada camp of the Hydro-Electric Company and that their number will shortly be increased.

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VOTE DOWN THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC BYLAW

For several days lately, the city council has had placed before the public the text of two bylaws—one to confirm the G. T. P. assessment settlement, and the other to authorise the city council to raise a sum of \$550,000 with which to build a hydro-electric system.

With the first question, the News has already dealt in extenso. At the time of the deliberations between the council and the G. T. P. representatives, it pointed out a multitude of reasons for concluding that the city was getting the wrong end of a horse trader's bargain. In deciding not to reopen the question the News does not withdraw one jot of its amply expressed opinion on the G. T. P. assessment settlement.

The question of the Hydro-Electric scheme is different. So far it has had little discussion. In the excitement of the immediate political campaign it is in danger of being allowed to slip through without examination, and the city be saddled with engagements entered into by a council which after next January will be a thing of the past.

Tonight has been set for the opportunity of having the bylaw explained in public. Saturday is fixed as the day upon which the vote will be taken.

There are several reasons why the bylaw should not go through. In the first place there is the legal objection that the bylaw is contrary to clause 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act which distinctly states that "No bylaw shall be submitted for the assent of the electors which groups together two or more subjects of expenditure, but each bylaw must be for a distinct purpose, and every bylaw must be voted on separately." Even a clever lawyer could see that drinking water and electric light are two separate subjects of expenditure.

There is good reason for this provision. One voter may want municipal light, but not municipal water. Another may want municipal water but not municipal light. Yet in order to secure the utility that each needs, he must vote for the other utility which he does not need.

There is the second objection, urged on economic grounds against the electric lighting portion of the scheme, that the cost of electric light under the city project will be very much greater than the cost submitted by the Tsimpsean Power Company. For the present needs the cost of the city scheme is computed to be \$74 per h. p. The Tsimpsean Power Company offers power at \$28 per h. p. to the city.

There is a third objection, more potent than both of the others combined. It is concerned with the character and fitness of the present city council to carry out such an enterprise, and to be entrusted with the spending of a sum of over half a million dollars of public money.

There is no denying that the city needs a water system. It has needed it since before the present council were elected, and the fact that no steps have been taken to get to work on the building of a water system until the council's death agonies are in sight is a suspicious circumstance.

The fact that the council have all along pursued a policy of handing out public patronage to its friends, is another suspicious circumstance. The fact that no guarantee is given as to when the work will be started, or when the work will be completed, is another suspicious circumstance.

The fact that no guarantee is given that the work will be completed for the sum of \$550,000 is another suspicious circumstance.

The fact that no statement has yet been made by the council ensuring that the work will be awarded to the lowest tenderer in public competition is another suspicious circumstance.

Taken all together these circumstances blend themselves into one powerful reason why the property owners of Prince Rupert should defeat the hydro-electric bylaw on Saturday next.

By waiting a few months until a capable and businesslike council is put in control of the city's affairs, the ratepayers will receive the waterworks system at much lower cost and in much shorter time, than if it entrusted to Alderman Hilditch and the present Board of Works to carry out without estimates, without contracts, without guarantees, without supervision and without restraint.

COMMENTS ON RECIPROCITY

The anti-reciprocity orators who shout themselves hoarse declaring that reciprocity will entangle our trade with that of the United States should remember there is nothing in the reciprocity pact to compel Canadians to sell to Americans unless it is to their advantage to do so.

Premier McBride speaking at Victoria, is credited by the Borden organ here with saying an annexation movement "was started" in this country. He lied and lied deliberately.—Calgary Albertan.

Reading the lurid stories in Tory papers of hard times and business depression in the United States, one is tempted to remark that in the United States the protective tariffs are higher than in any country in the world except one. Clearly high tariffs do not cause prosperity. Had not our Conservative friends better try some story that won't work like a boomerang?—Victoria Times.

Hon. G. E. Foster in the House of Commons, March 15, 1888. (Hansard, 1888, vol. 8, page 194.)

"I say to hon. gentlemen opposite; Suppose the United States had put a clause in their tariff act saying the very moment Canada makes natural products free the United States will make them free, would we not have a pressure which it would be totally impossible for us to resist?"

Is not that the very situation in Canada today? The United States has made the offer of free natural products. Can the Conservatives afford to resist the pressure of the farmers of Canada for its acceptance?—Ottawa Free Press.

B. C. MINERAL OUTPUT

The detailed annual report of the Minister of Mines for British Columbia, lately published, is far from being an ordinary dry-as-dust blue book. Its varied illustrations, graphic tables, diagrams and maps, add materially to its interest and value. The net increase in value of the production of the province for 1910 as compared with that of 1909 is \$1,934,041, the respective totals for the two years being \$26,377,066 and \$24,443,025. Last year's total value was the greatest of any year in the history of mining in British Columbia, the previous highest record having been that for 1907, with a total of \$25,882,260. The proportions of the several minerals included in last year's total production and the respective increases and decreases are shown in the following excerpt from one of the tables:

Mineral	Value	Inc. or Dec.
Gold, placer.....	\$ 540,000	I. \$ 63,000
Gold, lode.....	5,533,380	I. 609,290
Silver.....	1,245,016	I. 5,746
Lead.....	1,386,250	D. 322,909
Copper.....	4,871,512	D. 1,047,010
Zinc.....	192,473	D. 207,527
Coal.....	9,800,161	I. 2,177,495
Coke.....	1,308,174	D. 244,044
Other materials.....	1,500,000	I. 300,000

Total product.....\$26,377,066
Net increase.....\$1,934,041

Aggregate Value

This production brings the aggregate value of the mineral production of the province to the beginning of 1911 up to \$374,197,650, of which gold accounts for \$132,000,000.

Comparing the output of certain mineral products in British Columbia with that of similar products in all other provinces of the Dominion, the report shows that in regard to gold, silver, lead, copper, iron and coal and coke, the province produced in 1910 an amount equal to more than 64 per cent of that of all the other provinces combined, exclusive of the Yukon.

Increase in Coal Output

The most notable feature in the mineral production of the year was the large increase in coal. The gross output, including the coal made into coke, was 3,139,235 tons (of 2,240 pounds). After deduction of 339,189 tons made into coke, the net output of coal was 2,800,046 tons, an increase of nearly 800,000 tons over that of the year 1909. The greatest net increase made in any previous year was about 328,000 tons, which was in 1909, as compared with 1089. Included in the full information given in tabulated form are (1) the output and the per capita production of coal in several districts during the last four years, and (2) analyses of accidents in coal mines in different districts during 1910.

The special reports included in the report are those of the provincial mineralogist on Portland Canal, Lilloet and Tatlayoko districts, and of the provincial assayer on part of Atli mining division, Bella Coola and Valdez Island.

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POACHERS NEAR QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Continued Violations of West Coast Owing to Insufficiently Protected Fisheries.

Poachers were plentiful scooping in salmon by thousands with trolls and purse seine nets off the west coast of Vancouver Island during last week. The steamer Grey, tender of the Canadian Northern Pacific fisheries company, when it arrived at Vancouver with a full cargo of whale oil and fertilizer from the Queen Charlotte Island stations, reported having passed through a great fleet of poachers. There were over a hundred of them at work in waters from amile or less from shore, the bulk of them operating inside the three mile limit. There were among them a number of comparatively large vessels, of twenty tons or more.

The Grey passed close to two vessels which were inside the three mile limit, the names of these being read, one being the Pioneer No. 2 of Seattle, the other the Discovery. An officer took bearings of their position and found both considerably within the three mile limit. Officers of the Grey stated that the poachers were hauling in fish by thousands.

METHODIST FINANCES

British Columbia Subscriptions Show Large Increase

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—The income of the General Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the year closing June 30 was \$648,908, an increase of \$54,486 over the previous year. The increased subscriptions from the western provinces were as follows: Manitoba, \$2559; Saskatchewan, \$2738; Alberta, \$1517; British Columbia, \$5410.

Report on Conservation

A voluminous report has just been issued by the Canadian Commission of Conservation. The volume contains 519 pages. It is divided into three sections, the respective captions being "Lands," "Fisheries and Game," and "Minerals." In the last-mentioned section is presented a summary of Dominion and Provincial mining laws. This is followed by chapters on conservation and on mine accidents, and by statistical tables.

The diagrams and maps that illustrate the chapters on mining are excellent. Statistics are digested much more readily when graphically represented.

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ITEMS OF SPORT

George McConnell, the big twirler of the Hustlers, who is to return to the New York Americans after the Eastern League season, is out to set a new mark for pitchers in the Barrow organization.

Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middleweight, has been matched to fight Jack Dillon of Indianapolis twenty rounds at New Orleans on Labor Day.

What was thought to be a world's record in baseball was established at Saginaw recently by Rightfielder Gilhooley of Adrian in a double-header with Saginaw.

Charles Oviom, a young Frenchman, successfully rowed from Boulogne to Folkestone recently in a light outrigger skiff, only eight feet long.

CLUB STANDINGS

The following are the standings of the clubs in the principal baseball leagues up to Saturday night:

Table with columns for League (American, Pacific Coast, National, Northwestern), City, Won, Lost, Pct.

You cannot add to your height, but you may add to the length of your life by increasing its breadth.

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THE COSY CORNER

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Use only the centre of the lettuce head. Break apart and serve at the table from a large bowl as for salad.

Just a word to women—few though they be—who knit socks and stockings. Do the heel with a reel of ordinary machine twist.

Clean iron-holders are the exception rather than the rule. They need not be, for little washable cases, open at one end like a pillow slip, are easily made.

Fashion Hint

The great variety that is displayed in the fashions this season is really astonishing. Given precisely the same colors and materials the dressmakers are constantly evolving new styles.

Good Tip

If water be of little use when cleaning lamp chimneys which have become very much blackened with smoke the experiment should be made of mixing a little spirits of wine with the water.

Making a Bed

When making the bed make it a point to turn the mattress completely over so that the side which was uppermost the preceding night is now resting on the spring.

A Delicious Sweet

Wet one and one-half pounds of light brown sugar with half a pint of cold milk. Put into a granite or porcelain lined saucepan and boil until a little dropped into iced water forms a soft ball.

WOMAN POLICE OFFICER

Miss Mary Brown Appointed to Seattle Force

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Mayor Dilling the other day appointed a police woman, Miss Mary E. Brown, who will look after wayward girls.

Miss Brown has passed a number of years in similar work for the W. C. T. U. She is national superintendent of the curfew for that organization and in charge of the purity department of Washington State.

Healthgrams

Constant worrying about your health is one way of giving yourself genuine cause for worry.

Your health tomorrow depends on your habits today.

If you call the physician early it won't be "too late." To keep contagious diseases away—keep away from them.

Corn Fritters

To a cupful of fresh corn pulp cut from the ear allow a half cup cracker crumbs mixed with half a cup of milk.

Cuban heels thinned down a bit from the more substantial heels of a season ago, distinguish all street footwear of the ultra sort.

In contrast to the checked-topped shoes there are to be seen occasional spats of white or castor color over black or brown shoes.

In summer ties there are also examples of cloth and leather combinations and those in which suede and polished leather are combined.

THE PICTURE

The picture of a little child Hangs on my wall and smiles; 'tis you

When you were seven years old—you smiled Even then as no one else can do.

And yet, dear love, you never knew Whom you were blessing then,

The little curves that painter drew Would be your lover's daydream now.

Had you died then, they would have said, "Only a little girl is dead";

They could not (how could I) have known That, without seeing even or grieving,

My soul had lost beyond retrieving The one soul born to be its own.

—E. C. K. Ensor, in the London Nation.

"ALL'S FOR THE BEST"

All's for the best, be sanguine and cheerful, Troubles and sorrows are friends in disguise;

Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful, Courage for ever is happy and wise.

All's for the best, if a man will but know it, Providence wishes us all to be blest;

This is no dream of the pundit or poet, Heaven is gracious, and all's for the best.

All's for the best, then fling away terrors, Meet all your fears and your foes in the van,

And in the midst of your dangers and errors Trust like a child while you strive like a man.

All's for the best unbiased, unbounded Providence reigns from the east to the west.

And by both wisdom and virtue surrounded Hope and be happy that all's for the best.

—Old English Song

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that James M. Tullman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southern shore of Kutzaymatzen Inlet on the right bank of a small stream flowing into said inlet just east of Crow Lake.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Sarah E. Alton of Prince Rupert, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey) from the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey) Survey Coast District, Range V, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to post of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that Linford Sewall Bell of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Zimogottis River about three (3) miles distant (upstream) in a westerly direction from the junction of the Little Zimogottis River and the main Zimogottis River, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery marked L. P. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Alexander Clacher, of Dearhorse, Manitoba, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 3065, district of Coast, Range 5, situated about 1-1/2 miles in the south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, marked A. C., north west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the south-east corner of Lot 4484, thence north 80 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from the north west corner of Lot 4484, thence north 150 feet back from the beach, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains east, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Percy M. Miller of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of McNeil River at north west corner of Lot 4488 R.V., thence east 20 chains more or less to westerly boundary of timber limit 545 (old number 4816) thence northerly following said westerly boundary of timber limit 60 chains more or less to north west corner of said timber limit, thence westerly 20 chains more or less to left bank of McNeil River, thence southerly following said left bank of McNeil River 60 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Alfred Berryman Williams of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about (2) two miles south of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that Wm. Francis Nicholson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation locomotive fireman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Main One at Mile 144 Will be Completed by October When Steel Can be Rushed to Skeena Crossing—Snowslide Tunnel a Great Success—Preparations for President's Party

General Superintendent Mehan of the G. T. P. has every confidence that steel will be at Skeena River Crossing before the severe spell of the winter sets in.

The contractor for the tunnel at Mile 144 which is at present the main cause of delay in the laying of steel beyond that point, has promised to have the tunnel finished by October.

"That being so," says General Superintendent Mehan. "I can count on getting steel laid as far as Skeena River Crossing before the extreme cold weather comes to retard the work. I understand that last winter was an exceptional-

ly severe one and do not anticipate any recurrence of the difficulties we combatted then.

"Construction of the tunnel at Mile 44 to do away with the risk from the big snow slide is making great progress. This tunnel promises to be in every way a success, and will save much trouble and expense when the line is complete."

Everything is shipshape now for the arrival of the Hays party tomorrow and preparations are complete for their trip up to Hazelton where they will spend a few days. Mr. Hays' trip is the regular annual one of inspection.

LIGHT PLANT TROUBLES AIRED

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"This man knows I cannot discharge him without the consent of the council, and therefore he stabs me in the back on every opportunity.

"I would therefore ask that I be given power to discharge this man, as I do not feel that I can continue to manage the electric light plant while his dirty tactics are being carried on behind my back and are receiving recognition by some of the aldermen. I trust you will give this matter your early attention."

Clayton Gets Abusive

There was no rush on the part of the council to give the matter "early attention." In fact there was a pause. Then Alderman Clayton observed that undoubtedly the letter was addressed against him although not to him. It was a weak effort on the part of a man to defend himself against something of which he had never been accused, and the man who could write such silly trash was not fit to be recognised as the head of a city department at all. He would take it upon himself that the matter would be properly looked into and make the writer prove what he said.

The alderman went on to say that if there had to be any rejecting or revision of weights and measures, or anything of the kind, he held himself ready to do it without asking leave of any minion of the city. If the same thing occurred again he would do exactly the same thing. The fact that the writer of that letter made a mistake in regard to eighteen tons of coal showed that he needed looking after.

Alderman Douglas declared that if an alderman saw anything going wrong he should check it up.

Goes to a Committee

The letter was referred to a committee and nothing further was said of it until later in the evening when Alderman Newton used it as a peg to hang a question on in regard to the city weighing scales. He said the man who paid the taxes needed the assurance that he got what he paid for.

Alderman Hilditch replied that the scales were ordered and would be put in as soon as the city had secured a site where teamsters could drive up their wagons on them.

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individuals to allow us to vote upon the water and power schemes separately. This they have for some reason refused to do.

As it stands today, the question we are asked to decide next Saturday is whether we want the water badly enough to turn over \$550,000 to the Public Works Department to spend for us without any assurance that for even that vast sum they will bring the water to us.

Yours truly,
"RATEPAYER"

PROPERTY OWNER FINDS FLAWS

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war condition between the city and the railway company is not to be desired, but this may be better than the condition which will probably ensue when we and the world at large come to realize that we have consented to bear the burdens of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Under the very worst conditions imaginable, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company could not reduce its annual taxation to anything like \$15,000 per annum, and the outside money lender could quite easily be convinced of this, hence how can such an adjustment add to our security.

"The word padding in sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 means nothing for these are merely ancillary to transportation and traffic and are governed by laws of economic necessity more immutable and irresistible than this agreement. The future of Prince Rupert is assured and there is no accelerating its progress by trash agreements or retarding its development by a railway company petulant over a few thousand dollars of taxation. The great danger is lest its progress be stayed by a foolish shifting and irrational apportioning of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the giant to those of the pigmy holder. Treat the railway company fairly, but surely this sacrifice on behalf of the people is too generous and the efficacy of the agreement too uncertain."

A PROPERTY HOLDER

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The following gentlemen were the lucky ones in Sloan & Company's Suit Clubs on Saturday night:

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- No. 12—J. Howe.
- No. 13—L. C. Ives.
- No. 14—L. B. Warner.
- No. 15—H. W. Miller.
- No. Geo. T. Stewart.

P. R. Indoor Baseball League.

Brotherhood Crescents v. Empress Hotel, at the Auditorium, Tuesday, August 29th. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25 cents.

As individuals, when any of us have a lot to excavate or a little house to build, we do it by contract which experience has taught us is the most economical and satisfactory method.

The council were asked by the Board of Trade as well as by many

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m. at which the members of the city council will be present and discuss the provisions of the by-laws to be voted upon on the 2nd of September.

A full attendance of the rate-payers is requested.
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Tom Dunn's Little Joke

Speaking at the Ross organization meeting last night, Tom Dunn brought down the house by pointing out that the Conservative campaigners were anticipating events by holding their committee rooms in a local morgue.

If you want money apply P. O. Box 953. 146-147

Notice to Creditors

Take Notice that all creditors of H. H. Morton are required to send in their claims properly proved in accordance with the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, to Williams & Manson, solicitors for the Assignee, on or before the 21st day of September, 1911, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the creditors.

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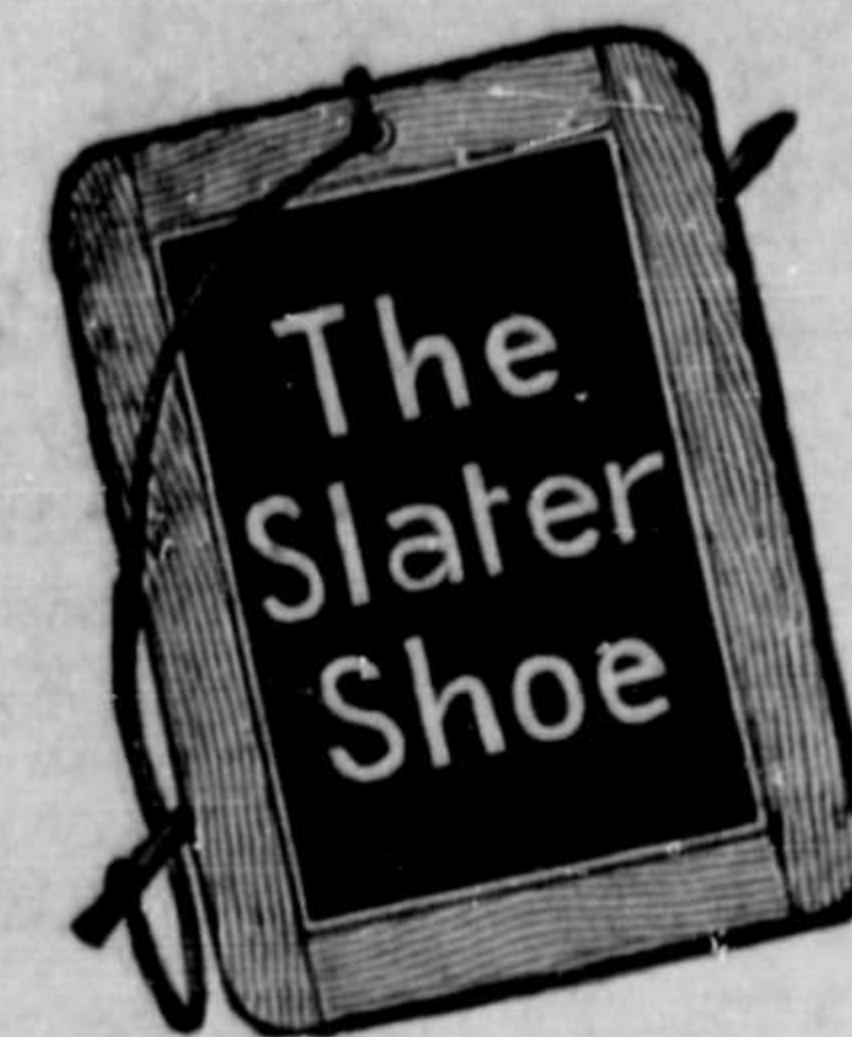
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