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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

## CHRISTMAS DAY MARKED BY MANY TRAGEDIES

### TOWN OF NELSON SHOCKED BY A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

**ALBERT BALSOM, A ROBBER WHO HAD PLANNED TO ENTER THE MANHATTAN SALOON, SHOT AND KILLED TWO MEN NAMED BARTON AND GOULD—SHOT DOWN HIMSELF.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Nelson, Dec. 26—A shocking Christmas tragedy has occurred at this town, as a result of which two men named Barton and Gould are dead, and another named Arthur Balsom is arrested on a charge of murder and made confession.  
The first intimation of the crime occurred on Saturday morning when the dead bodies of Barton and Gould were found on the floor of the Manhattan saloon. Both bodies lay in pools of blood and were full of pistol shots. In another corner of the saloon lay the body of Balsom, who though seriously wounded was still alive.  
Balsom was given medical attention, and towards evening was questioned about the affair. He admitted to the officers that he had done the shooting. He said that he planned to rob the saloon after the customers had gone on the Friday night. He had broken into the place when Barton and Gould entered, and tried

to arrest him. He pulled out a gun and shot them both down. While Barton lay on the floor wounded he managed to pull his own gun and shot Balsom, so that the robber was unable to escape.

**ARBITRATORS APPOINTED**  
**In Case of Rev. Mr. Tomlinson vs. G. T. P. Over Right-of-Way.**  
Arbitrators were appointed this morning in the case of Rev. Mr. Tomlinson of Meanskinit vs. the G. T. P. over right-of-way across the missionary's land. The following were appointed by Judge Young: Mr. J. F. Ritchie, for the G. T. P.; P. A. Carss, for Rev. Mr. Tomlinson; J. H. Hilditch, for the arbitrators. They were sworn in on Wednesday.  
Alderman Newton will open his mayoralty campaign in the Presbyterian Church hall tonight. Chair taken at 8 p. m. Be present and hear local issues discussed.

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER WORSE

**Venerable Ex-Premier of Canada Given Up by Doctors**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 26—Physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper express grave anxiety for his condition. In spite of light improvement yesterday, last night the physicians had practically given up hope that he will last more than two or three days.

### MONTENEGRINS USED KNIVES

**Ugly Scrap at Kitsumkalum on Christmas Eve—Two White Laborers Wounded in Racial Fight.**  
At Kitsumkalum on Christmas Eve an ugly scrap took place between white laborers and Montenegrins, with the result that two white men, named Conolly and Williams, were wounded with knives. Conolly, who was cut severely on the neck, is under the care of Dr. Egert. Williams, whose left arm was slashed, did not require medical treatment.  
Two Montenegrins, Joe Samens and Boydan Bjeeldich, are in the custody of the Provincial Police in connection with the affair. The dispute occurred at Camp Six, Kitsumkalum, and the men were all employees of the railway contractor there. The trouble was the result of an early celebration of Xmas, during which old grievances were raked up. Magistrate McMullin will hear the evidence when the case is ready.

### NELSON MAN IS LOST IN SLIDE

**Was Completely Carried Away, and No Trace of Him Can Be Found—Two Companions Were Rescued.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Nelson, Dec. 26—Three men named Blair, Thomas and Ross, were caught in a snowslide at Noble No. Five mine at Sandon on Saturday. Ross was carried half a mile, but succeeded in digging himself out. Blair also escaped with minor injuries, but Thomas was completely buried and no trace of him can be found.

**MIDNIGHT MARAUDER**  
**Not Santa Claus, but an Unwarrantable Intruder on Xmas Eve.**  
"It came upon a midnight clear" out on Sixth Avenue on Christmas Eve, but it wasn't a glorious song of old in this case but the sound of breaking glass, as an alien named Edstrom endeavored to find his way into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Edstrom strenuously objected to the efforts made to show him here he had made a mistake, and as a result will appear in the police court on Wednesday.

**SPECIAL PARCEL BOAT**  
**S. S. Princess Beatrice Expected With Heavy Christmas Mail.**  
A little belated, but none the less welcome, will be the arrival of the C. P. R. Princess Beatrice, which was expected about noon today with all the heavy mail for Christmas. This will be the first visit of the Beatrice since her mishap.  
**Not Yet, but Soon.**  
Asked this morning whether he could not now divulge for publication the names of those picked for the aldermanic ticket by the Property Holders' Association, Mr. E. Flexman, secretary, said that these cannot be made public until after Friday's meeting, recommendations only being before the executive at present.  
**The Presbyterian Club** will hold its next meeting on January 3rd. There will be no meeting tomorrow night.

### MADE RECORD SCORE

**A. D. McArthur Made Score of 300 in Bowling**  
In a private match on Saturday night at Morrison's bowling alley Mr. A. D. McArthur, of the Foley, Welch & Stewart staff, made a score of 300—the highest possible. This is a unique feat, and is said to be the only time on record on the coast that a bowler has accomplished the feat.

### PORTLAND CANAL IS NOW SHIPPING

**Mine Has Obtained \$21,676 on Its First Three Shipments of Concentrates and More Is Coming.**  
The Portland Canal mine, according to a recent statement published by E. Jacobs, one of the best informed mining correspondents in the province, has shipped 1,510 tons of iron and lead concentrates to southern smelters, containing values in gold and silver approximating \$21,676. Besides the three shipments embodied in this total a fourth shipment at the Stewart dock awaiting transportation. This shipment is expected to contain higher average values, the mill feed having been of such a character to warrant this expectation. Including the consignment at the dock the total shipments by the railway to tidewater are slightly in excess of 2,000 tons.  
**Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.** Phone 4.  
**Salt Herring Cargo.**  
With a full cargo of boxed salt herring in bond from Ketchikan to Vancouver, the steamer British Columbia put into Prince Rupert over the Christmas week-end and went on south.

### 'PRINCE ALBERT' BROUGHT SAD NEWS THIS CHRISTMAS

**CHIEF ENGINEER C. G. WILSON, R. N. R., DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE JUST BEFORE THE VESSEL LEFT VANCOUVER—WAS WELL KNOWN IN PRINCE RUPERT.**

With tragic suddenness just before Christmas the death occurred of C. G. Wilson, R. N. R., R. D., chief engineer of the steamer Prince Albert. Mr. Wilson was seized with heart failure while walking on deck as the steamer lay in Vancouver, and had passed away before medical aid arrived. He had just made arrangements to go ashore, and was walking toward the gangway when he was seen to throw up his hands and fall heavily backward.  
Helped up at once by his brother officers on the Albert, the Chief Engineer seemed at first likely to come around all right. He was able to go down to his room and climb into his bunk, but he had been there only a few moments when he remarked to the Second Engineer, who was with him: "This is the end, Mr. Bell," and died almost immediately.  
Some strange presentiment of the event seems to have possessed the deceased, for though it

was thought at the time the Albert made her landing at Vancouver that she would be there but a few hours, the Chief Engineer himself said a very little while before he fell: "The boat will pull out at 10 tomorrow." Arrangements for the Chief's funeral did delay the boat until about that time.  
Chief Engineer Wilson was one of the men who brought the Albert from England. He was previously with the White Star Line of Liverpool, and all his relatives are in Britain. His wife and son are in London and he has a brother in Glasgow.  
Deceased was a member of the Masonic order of high standing, his home lodge being in Littleton, N. Z. The funeral was held in Vancouver under Masonic auspices with full ceremonial. The late Mr. Wilson was about 47 years of age. He was well known and very well liked in Prince Rupert, where his figure was a familiar one.

### TO START WORK ON HUDSON LINE

**New Road to Hudson's Bay to be Government Owned—May Also Have Government Line of Steamships to Europe.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 26—Work on the construction of the line of railway to Hudson's Bay will be proceeded with at once. It is to be a government owned and government operated line. A line of ships owned by the government may also operate between Hudson's Bay and Europe, in conjunction with the government line.

**RIGHT-OF-WAY CASE**  
**Arbitrators in Tomlinson vs. G. T. P. Sworn In Today.**  
Arbitrators A. Carss, J. F. Ritchie and J. H. Hilditch, appointed by the Court and the parties concerned in the case of Rev. Robert Tomlinson vs. the G. T. P. regarding right-of-way at Meanskinit, took oath today in the Police Court. They arranged to meet on the 25th January, 1912, to continue the business of arbitration.  
Miss Nyman, of Seattle, has opened dressmaking parlors with Miss Barbeau. 11

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

**R. C. Church Midnight Service Attracted Very Large Crowd.**  
Very beautiful was the music at the Christmas midnight service held in the R. C. Church of Prince Rupert on the night of the 24th. The church was thronged to the doors, and the congregation, which included many persons of other denominations, took quite 10 minutes to disperse. Rev. Father Bunoz preached the Christmas sermon. The decoration of the church in evergreens was richly carried out.

**Council Every Night**  
Every night this week, except (perhaps) Friday, the city council will meet in order to rush the last municipal business before the election campaign and the end of the year.  
Alderman Newton will open his mayoralty campaign in the Presbyterian Church hall tonight. Chair taken at 8 p. m. Be present and hear local issues discussed.

### LAST TILL THURSDAY

The steamer Curacoa passes south this afternoon about 4 o'clock and will carry mail from Prince Rupert. This is the last boat south until Thursday night.

**Busy Waterfront.**  
Christmas Eve saw quite a busy waterfront. The Venture called, also the Prince Albert and the Prince John. The Capilano put in, also the tug McCullough amongst the smaller boats.  
The meeting of the Ratepayers' Association announced for Friday evening has been postponed. It will be held in the McIntyre hall Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8:30. Members only are invited. 2t

### NOTICE

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association of Prince Rupert will be held in the Presbyterian church hall on Fourth ave. on Friday, the 29th Dec., at 8 p. m. All members and intending members are requested to be present for the purpose of recommending candidates for Mayor and Alderman. The annual fee is \$1.00. Enrollment of members will take place. Everybody should come. 3t

### FISH CURING STARTS

**L. Crippen's "Boneless Herring" Industry Now in Full Swing.**  
Lionel Crippen's new herring curing industry on Digby Island is today in full swing. Under the management of Mr. L. A. Green, an experienced fisherman, and a fish curing expert from New Brunswick, the first of the rush of herring to the harbor are being taken care of. Mr. Green remarks that he has never seen such magnificent opportunities for fish curing as are here in Rupert. "I look for many large fish curing industries here soon," he said, "and employment for hundreds and hundreds of employees when Prince Rupert fish products become known abroad."  
Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.  
**First Shot.**  
Alderman Newton has announced that he will speak tonight in the Presbyterian Church Hall to open his mayoral campaign.

### LONGSHOREMEN HAD GOOD TIME

**Christmas Social Held in I. W. W. Hall Proved a Great Success—A Capital Program Was Given—Two Hundred Attended.**  
On Christmas night the longshoremen of Prince Rupert held a successful social in the I. W. W. Hall on Third avenue. A splendid program of songs was presented and liberal refreshments went the round of the big throng of guests. A real good time was going. As chairman Mr. C. Hunter directed the evening's amusement splendidly. Amongst those contributing to the program were Messrs. W. Kelly, H. Fletcher, C. Gauld, E. B. Nelson, Sydney Aldous, Murphy, Ranger, Hughes and Lambert, who responded to repeated encores. The hall was brightly lighted and decorated for the occasion, which proved a repetition of the successful first social held by the longshoremen last year.

**Serious Charge Laid.**  
During the Xmas week-end an alleged assault case affecting well-known persons in Prince Rupert business circles came before the police, and the facts, though kept as quiet as possible by the authorities, have gone broadcast in various versions over the city.  
The charge, which is laid by Mr. C. D. Newton, the real estate man, alleges that his daughter was assaulted by Mr. M. Albert while at a party on Thompson street on Wednesday night. Mr. Albert is held on \$10,000 bonds and the hostess, who is charged with connivance, on \$3,000 bonds. The accused parties say they have an ample answer to the charge. The preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.  
Mrs. C. D. Newton, who was also a guest at the party, left for Vancouver on Thursday night.  
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**Carol Singers.**  
A party numbering some twelve or fifteen ladies and gentlemen went the round of Prince Rupert's principal residences on Christmas Eve carol singing. They began at L. W. Patmore's home, and finished up at the hospital. The sum of \$10 was realized for that institution.  
The Ratepayers' Association meets tonight in the McIntyre hall at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

## WHERE THE BOY EMPEROR OF CHINA SITS IN STATE

### A PATHETIC FIGURE

**The Little Boy-Emperor Sits on a Tottering Throne.**

The little boy-emperor of China lives in a beautiful palace in the Forbidden City, in the heart of Peking. He is only five years old, but surrounded by all the pomp and mockery that is associated with royal courts. He is only nominally the ruler. In effect, he is ruled by the Manchu princes who are at the court.  
It is a pathetic spectacle to see this little child on his tottering throne sending out each day messages to his people granting new concessions to liberty. These messages are, of course, concocted by the Manchu princes, and are signed by the infant ruler with his own hand—a pitiful attempt to arouse sympathy. Some of the messages become ludicrous in their effort to catch the popular sentiment when the little Emperor assures his people that though he has been misled by his advisers in the past he intends to assert his own judgment in the future.  
The spectacle of this 5-year-old Emperor, debared from the happiness and freedom that the child of the poorest peasant enjoys, is the most pathetic spectacle in the present Chinese upheaval.  
Fresh Eastern Oysters in shell at Shruballs Market, Third avenue. 2t



THE THRONE ROOM OF THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.



THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROYAL PALACE, PEKIN.

**BUTCHERED BY RUSSIANS**  
**Report That Cossacks Have Killed a Thousand Persians.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 26.—Great anxiety is felt here following reports that more than a thousand Persians have been slaughtered in a clash with Russian troops at Tabriz.  
It is stated that the Cossacks butchered peaceful citizens in the streets, and could not be controlled by their officers.

**WILL SHIP ORE**  
**Northern Terminus Joins Ranks of Shipping Mines.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Stewart, Dec. 26.—The Northern Terminus will ship about 30 tons of high-grade ore within the next few days. Superintendent Roy Clothier and a force of men are now at the property building the road over which the ore will be hauled.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 26

## THE COUNCIL AND THE CONTRACTORS

A Business Man Writes to The News Giving His Opinions About the Council's Actions in the Matter.

As a citizen of Prince Rupert I note with more than casual interest the report in the Prince Rupert Journal of December 22nd of the proceedings of the City Council upon the question of the claims of the contractors and the pending lawsuits, etc. The position aired by the Mayor that "there were contractors who needed their money and he did not think it proper to keep them out of it longer than was absolutely necessary" appears to be rather inconsistent with his actions in the S. H. Watson & Company case, where it came out that the Mayor had refused to sign a cheque for quite a considerable sum which was not in dispute and which counsel at the trial admitted was due and owing.

The exposition of Alderman Hilditch, looking at the matter solely from the Council's point of view, is probably true; when he says Mr. Justice Clement has left the situation with respect to liquidated damages in a very unsatisfactory state, he is doubtless revealing the true sentiment of certain members of the Council. I have never yet known a case where the outcome of a lawsuit was satisfactory to the loser, and can understand that the Council is not pleased with the defeat and roasting it has received. But the voluble John goes on to say that Mr. Justice Clement has decided as to the strike period (referring to the question of liquidated damages) but not for the remainder. If this is the case, why is the city called upon to pay, and why is the Council talking appeal?

Prior to the lawsuits I understand the Council deducted liquidated damages for all delays, including the strike period, in excess of the extensions granted during the progress of the work, due to hindrances cause by the city. Now the Council has moved a little further along and is willing to allow S. H. Watson & Company for the strike period (although Mr. Justice Clement has ruled against any liquidated damages at all), and apparently is willing to waive all liquidated damages as against non-litigant contractors who will arbitrate. This surely means that the Council is prepared to grant to non-litigants the benefits fought for and won by the litigants to whom these rights are denied. But is this boon offered to the non-litigant contractors, so golden as it looks? The true inwardness of the matter would appear to be that there are other matters covered by the judgment in the Watson case which the Council does not like, and it is holding out the waiver of liquidated damages as a bait to induce non-litigant contractors to come into an arbitration tribunal presided over presumably by the City Engineer, who has declared himself as opposed to the allowance granted in the Watson judgment for back filling the excavation in muskeg below grade, who has also stated his position regarding plank roadways, extra expense on account of retaining walls, etc. Is it not like promising a peacock to leave it one plume in its beautiful tail if it will trust itself unreservedly into the hands of the plume merchant? If the entire matter were left to the arbitration of an independent arbitrator, such as Judge Young, the matter might not be open to such serious objection, provided the city undertakes to pay the cost.

The real character of the proceedings is revealed in the remarks of Alderman Newton and the Mayor. It was only a few months ago when the citizens of Prince Rupert were smiling to see how quickly Alderman Newton rushed into court when the former Council refused to pay his printing bill in full. Now he alleges that the contractors, or rather their lawyers, have acted with undue haste against the city. He has either undergone a remarkable change of heart or is looking at the matter from a different standpoint from that in which he stood a year ago. I cannot, however, see the justice of his criticism. I believe the city had ample time to decide upon its course. It apparently did so decide and it was up to the contractors to move and move quickly. Whenever I employ solicitors I always control their movements in matters of haste or delay in action. I have followed these cases carefully and am convinced that there was only one thing for the contractors to do, and that was to act quickly. In the first place it was not feasible to try these actions elsewhere than at Prince Rupert. Anyone who knows anything about the expense of taking witnesses to outside points knows this. If this case had been tried in Vancouver, it would have cost the city twice as much; in this respect the plaintiffs were kind to the city. In the second place, had these cases not been tried at the past civil sittings of the Supreme Court here it is not at all likely that a hearing could have been had until next spring, and it is ridiculous for Alderman Newton to talk of undue haste under the circumstances. Delay might have meant ruin to the contractors. In the third place, it was in the interest of every business man in Prince Rupert to have the matter settled speedily. I know in many cases large accounts are owing by the contractors to local merchants which cannot be met until the contractors are paid. Alderman Newton's cry strikes me as being the reverse of Aesop's fable of the boys throwing stones at the frogs. He complains because the contractors do not stand still to be killed.

It is clear that the remarks of Alderman Newton and Mayor Manson were aimed at Williams & Manson (the City Solicitor makes that plain), who are known to be personae ingratae with some of the city fathers. There is little doubt in the minds of many independent onlookers that the private spleen of the city fathers is largely responsible for its actions. This, as a citizen, I resent. I believe it is the duty of the city fathers to do justice regardless of their own private animosities. It is not likely the Council will love the lawyers who defeated them, although surely some admiration is due, but to penalize the contractors because you don't like their lawyers is petty and childish. The contractors are free to choose the lawyers whom they believe most capable, and it is no business of the Council whom they be. We have had one instance where this Council appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Clements and fared worse, and I would just like to remind the Council that it is just possible that in this case Mr. Justice Clements has handed down the judgment which the Court of Appeals would give if called upon.

A BUSINESS MAN.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 3 of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 19 of said section and substituting therefor the following:—  
"And from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Skeena River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."  
And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.  
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,  
Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 52 chains east of Naas River and 40 chains south of pre-empted point of commencement, thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the Naas River; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.  
J. T. FULLERTON,  
R. H. Stewart, Agent.  
Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island, about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1327, commencing at a post planted on Forcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.  
ABRAHAM H. BARBER,  
Dated Dec. 6th, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 448, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.  
DAGOBERT AURIOL,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Date Nov. 10th, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Theodore Nichalis, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.  
THEODORE NICHALIS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about 100 (100) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.  
PAUL CURTISS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about 100 (100) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.  
MICHAS BEGANIS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Samuel Bellteas, gardener, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains south from the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.  
SAMUEL BELTEAS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1725, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.  
LOUIS CALERIS,  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5.  
Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant and in an easterly direction from the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Alyanah Indian village, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.  
JAMES EWING MACRAE,  
H. P. Rutter, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.  
Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.  
ELLEN MARION YOUNG,  
George Young, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.  
Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1555, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1551, thence east along said boundary to the seashore, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.  
JOHN SCOTT YOUNG,  
George Young, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5.  
Take notice that Charles Beasly, of Seattle, Wash., occupation woodsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the Naas River and about five miles north of Alyanah, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.  
CLARENCE BOWEN,  
H. P. Rutter, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5.  
Take notice that Frank Furey, of Seattle, Wash., occupation chairman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about six miles east of the Naas River and about seven miles north of Alyanah, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.  
FRANK FUREY,  
H. P. Rutter, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 14.

## A REAL LIFE TRAGEDY

Evelyn Granville, a Famous ex-Beauty, Now Is Fallen.  
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Commencing at a post planted 1-4 mile east of the Tye Station, S.E. 1/4 Sec. 13 and approximately 27 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 25 chains more or less to railway grade, thence westerly 25 chains more or less following said grade to point of commencement and containing 70 acres or less.

ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE  
WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON

Date Nov. 23, 1911  
Pub. Dec. 5, 1911

# LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Letroy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 3-2 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1250, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

LETROY F. GRANT  
Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent

Dated Sept. 9, 1911.  
Pub. Oct. 14, 1911.

# LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Benjamin Russel Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 3060. Post marked B. R. B. S. E. Corner, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement, containing 4 1/2 acres more or less.

BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE

Dated October 21, 1911.  
Pub. Nov. 2, 1911.

# LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Angus James McKenzie of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked A. J. M. N. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ANGUS JAMES MCKENZIE

Dated Sept. 23, 1911.  
Pub. Nov. 2, 1911.

# LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES WILLIAM HAM

Dated September 23, 1911.  
Pub. Nov. 2, 1911.

# LAND PURCHASE NOTICE.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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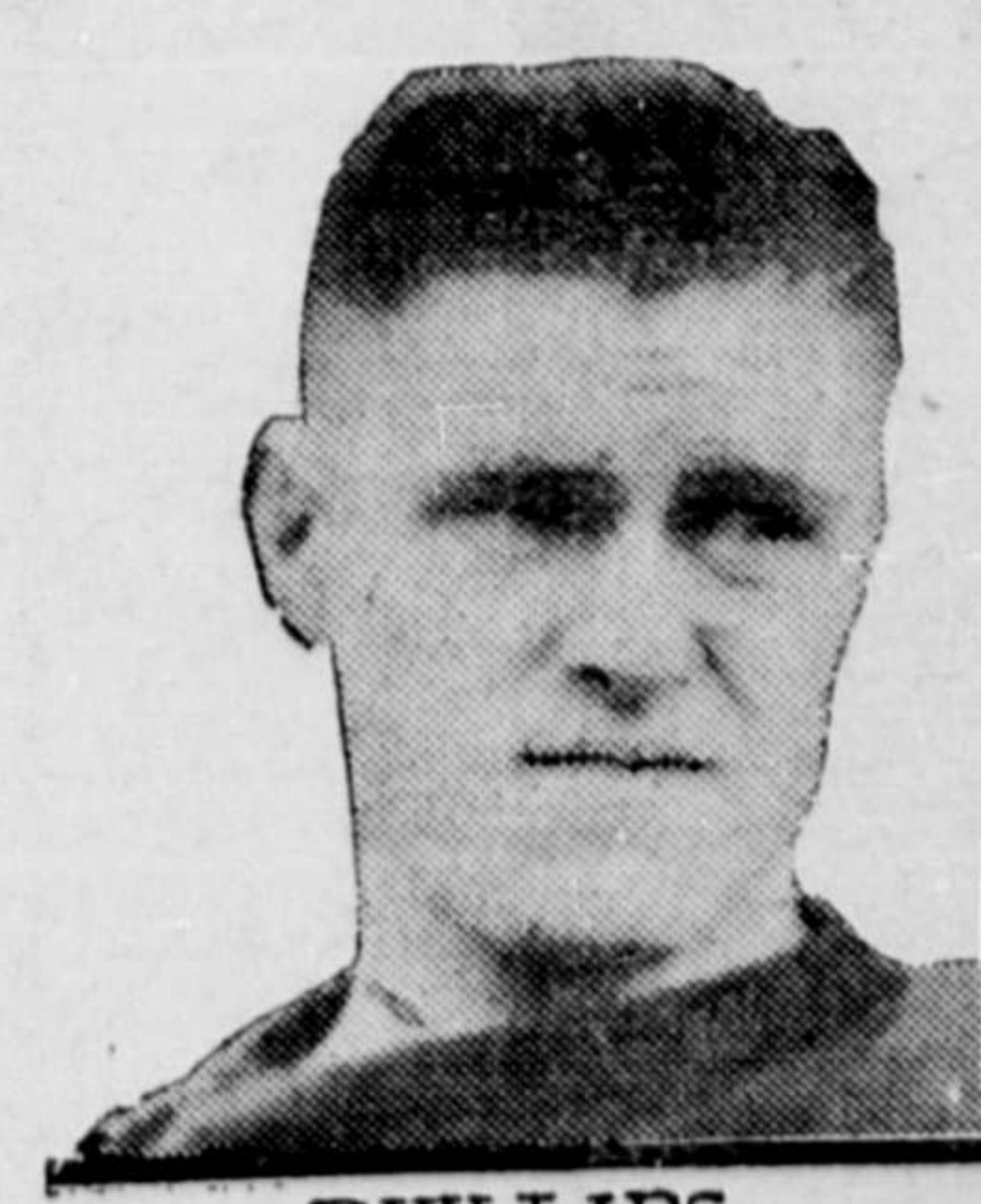
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# A REGULAR ROMANCE

This One Ought to Please the Suffragettes.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 25.—A regular Christmas romance took place here on Christmas Eve, when Miss Jennie Wilson, 48, eloped with Frank Spencer, 17. The maiden came for the boy in an auto, by night; the boy slid down a rope from his boudoir, and the two fled for Chicago and the boy's papa pursuing with the spark far advanced and the muffer cut out. Papa reached the station too late to save his darling from the clutches of the beguiling maiden.

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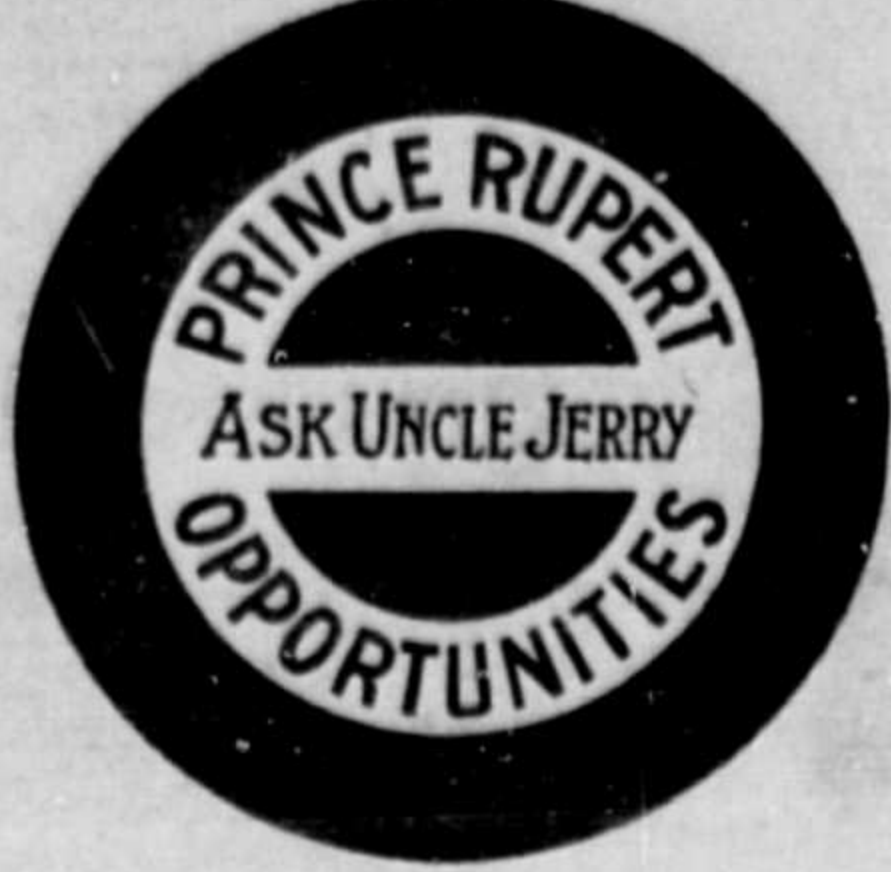
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Notice to Worksmen. All unorganized workers in the building trades will meet in the L.W.W. hall, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., December 27th, to discuss general organization.—Signed I. W.W. Organizing Committee. 2t

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CHRISTMAS DAY. Despatches from Toronto and Winnipeg and Vancouver. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day here was cold and bright with a remarkable absence of the usual drabness. The weather was hovering near the zero mark.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day here was dull and dreary. The Salvation Army fed a thousand women and children.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The weather was delightful for Christmas, with a small snowfall.

Vancouver Beat Stanford. Vancouver, Dec. 26.—(Special).—Vancouver defeated Stanford University in rugby football by eighteen points to eight yesterday.

CHALLENGE TO JOHNSON. Jack Curley Offers \$20,000 for Fight With Jim Flynn. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Salt Lake, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley has offered Johnson \$20,000 to fight Jim Flynn for the heavy-weight championship in a finish match.

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HE FAVORS REPUBLIC. New Chinese Premier Is Advising Princes to Concede. Peking, Dec. 26.—Yuan Shi Kai, the new Chinese Premier, is believed to really favor a republic and to have advised the Manchu princes that they must concede the rebels demands. An armistice is still kept, though both the Imperial troops and the rebels have taken up different positions since it began.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Alfred McGregor, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile southwest from the southwest corner of Lot 1548, Massel Inlet, thence east forty chains, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1557, thence west one hundred chains, more or less, thence north ninety chains, thence east to the beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres (640), more or less.

ALFRED MCGREGOR, George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

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