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The News is the paper to buy  
Says I

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## RUPERT READY FOR AN OPEN AIR VICTORIA DAY

### TWO DROWNING LAUNCH MEN RESCUED BY PRINCESS MAY

**Power Boat "Olie Ooligan" All But Swamped After Breakdown in Queen Charlotte Sound---Her Owner, T. Nash of Vancouver and His Engineer Nearly Perished---Exciting Rescue of the Men From Position of Extreme Peril in Gathering Gloom by Capt. McLeod of the May**

pitching and plunging at the mercy of the worst kind of weather in Queen Charlotte Sound with the engine of their power boat "Olie Ooligan," disabled and no means whatever of getting control of her by sail or oar, T. Nash of Messrs. Bromley, Nash & Davidson of Vancouver and a companion were rescued by Captain McLeod of the Princess May on her northward trip this time.

#### Almost All In.

The men were nearly all in when the May sighted their helpless craft, and in a very few moments more would probably have abandoned their efforts to keep the launch afloat and gone down with her. For hours after the breaking down of their engine they had struggled to get matters right, meanwhile drifting farther out from shelter of the land. A heavy sea was running in the Sound and the small craft completely out of control was shipping water faster than the pump could get rid of it. The men took turns pumping and baling for their very lives.

#### Distress Signals.

Frantically they signalled for help in the hope of being seen by passing steamers, but for long there was no help for them. It took all their skill and attention now to keep the boat even only afloat. Night was falling. Fortunately, twilight lingers longer

now than at another season, and the chances of the signals being seen remained pretty good up to nearly 9 o'clock, when the half swamped launch was floundering off Cape Gaiton and in desperate plight.

#### May Hove in Sight.

Just as the unfortunate men had begun to give up hope, the lights of the Princess May came in sight, and making a last despairing effort to attract her attention, the launchmen, to their unbending relief, succeeded. The May bore down on them and lines were flung. Securing the launch the steamer took the craft into shelter in Safety Cove, and there landed the rescued, who were intensely grateful. They had been bound for Masset, and provided they can get their machinery in running order again, they will complete their trip.

#### Sound Too Perilous.

Captain McLeod of the May is very strongly of opinion that these small gasoline launches should not be allowed to attempt the perilous crossing of the Queen Charlotte Sound. The seas there are altogether too rough for small craft, he considers. These people just rescued by the May were exceedingly lucky to have escaped with their lives. In a very few moments more they would have been out of sight in darkness and probably drowned before morning.

#### NO NEWS TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Empire Day, or, as many still prefer to call it, "Victoria Day," in memory of the great Queen whose birthday was celebrated every May 24th for nearly seventy years, Prince Rupert will keep public holiday and there will be no issue of The Daily News.

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### WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO TOMORROW

**All Kinds of Opportunities Open for You---Launch Trips, Picnics, Train Excursion, Rambles, Swimming, and the Shows**

All kinds of opportunities await pleasure seekers tomorrow on the occasion of Empire Day, the public holiday which marks the end of spring and beginning of summer. With weather such as prevails today the nature of enjoyment will be very summery.

Sensibly enough it has been tacitly agreed by the citizens that there will be no special form of

celebration within the city itself. There will be plenty of entertainment, however, in the evening.

Following is an outline of the fields of enjoyment open to holiday makers all tomorrow:

First, there is the railway excursion to Terrace, where there will be football for the Overseas Club cup, picnics, entertainments and an evening dance in the hotel, besides the general exhilaration of the outing.

There will be also the Baptist Brotherhood picnic by launch service run at three convenient hours during the day to Metlakatla, where on Bishop's Beach the party will have all kinds of fun and good fare.

To Auriol Point the Presbyterian Ramble Club are running another launch trip in convenient relays, and at Auriol Point is an ideal baseball ground. The Presbyterian Club's trip promises well and will be popular.

Those who desire a less massed form of amusement may discover untold pleasure in trips across the harbor, around Digby Island by launch, over Shawatlans Passage and so to the beautiful lake; into the Salt Lakes, where the boys guarantee first rate comfortably warm sea bathing; or on foot up the mountain behind the townsite. This latter trip can be confidently recommended for the energetic.

Returned to the city at night, excursionists will find fields for entertainment galore, from the May Roberts Company in the Empress Theatre to the amateurs at the Westholme and at the Majestic picture show. For trippers fatigued with the day's exertions nothing can be more satisfying than a seat in one or other of the shows where amusement will be provided without necessity for exertion and of the best.

### HAYS' SUCCESSOR FROM RANKS

**Smithers Said to Be Favorable to Promotion of One of Hays' Lieutenants---Just Who Will Receive Post Is Not Known.**

(Special to Daily News.)

Montreal, May 23.—While no official announcement has been made by A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railway board, it is semi-officially announced that the new president of the Grand Trunk will be taken from the ranks of the company. A hint of this was given some time ago when Smithers made the statement that "Hays left many able and loyal lieutenants." The press correspondent learned today that this expression of opinion by Smithers was to be put into force and that one of the lieutenants of the late president will be promoted to the presidency. Official notice to that effect will be made next week. From the same source the correspondent was informed that none of the outside names, Hon. G. P. Graham, Sir Thomas Tait, George J. Bury and others, were being considered. Choice is likely to fall to one of the vice presidents. Just who will receive the honor is known only to Smithers, but it appears certain that he will not go outside of the Grand Trunk staff for a successor to Hays.

Attention—best time in 1912—second annual Brotherhood picnic, Metlakatla beach, May 24th. Boats leave G. T. P. wharf at 1, 3 and 6 p. m. Tickets \$1.00. At J. H. Rogers' office. Ladies and children free.

#### VICTORIA, THE GREAT AND GOOD



**Portrait of the Revered Queen Victoria, Whose Immortal Memory is Commemorated by the Observance of Empire Day, the 24th of May---In the Centre is the Winged Figure of Victory Which Surmounts the Great Monument to Her Honor in London, and to the Right is Her Kinsman the Kaiser, Who Chose the Noble Phrase That Goes With Her Name.**

### "FACING THE MUSIC" IS FUN

First Comedy to Be Staged by the May Roberts Company at the Empress Theatre Tomorrow is a Real Laughter Mill.

The comedy chosen by Victor Gillard as a vehicle to reintroduce Miss Roberts and her new company goes by the name of "Facing the Music." It was recognized by the management on the company's last visit to Prince Rupert, and the cities further north, that if there was one trail peculiar to the men and women of the north it was their love of a good laugh.

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"A laugh from start to finish," "One long laugh," are hackneyed expressions and often used by a press agent to further the interests of his particular company. Yet when "Facing the Music," with its facile plot, will be presented on Friday, if a motographer could from the stage take a moving picture of the audience the result when thrown on the screen would be a dense throng of laughing people in continuity.

### AMATEUR Vaudeville

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What can be fairly classed as a record run between this city and Vancouver for a freight boat has just been accomplished by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert. She left this port at 11:30 a. m. on Saturday last, called at all her usual way ports and took on 100 tons of coal at Union Bay. Arriving at Vancouver on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, she remained there only seven hours before setting sail for her return trip north. After calling at Union Bay again and taking on 300 tons more coal, she arrived in Prince Rupert at 6:30 yesterday (Wednesday) evening.

The Prince Albert, although she may be classed by some mockers as the ugly sister compared with the more resplendent Prince Rupert and Prince George, is nevertheless a right, light, solid little sea going craft and deeply beloved and respected by her crew, who think she is just beautiful, as also do the people of Stewart and Portland Canal.

#### C. P. R. TRAIN DITCHED

(Special to Daily News.)

Fort William, May 23.—The first section of No. -1, C. P. R. westbound train, went into the ditch between Missanabie and White River, Ont., shortly before midnight. It is reported that several lives were lost. Engine, baggage cars, two colonist cars and two day coaches left the track, tearing down telegraph lines and disconnecting wires.

Amateur vaudeville at Westholme Opera House tomorrow night, May 24th, Empire Day.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Dr. Cruikshank, with his family, is in the city. This is the doctor's second visit to Prince Rupert, and he expressed himself well pleased with the rapid development going on. Dr. Cruikshank is an old school mate of Joe Scott of the Kaien Hardware Company.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.

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MAY ROBERTS

Who will open her engagement at the Empress Theatre tomorrow night.

#### Ramble Club Outing.

The Presbyterian Ramble Club excursion launch will leave the Government wharf float tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., 12:30 and 2 p. m. for Auriol Point. Ladies will provide refreshments. Fare for gentlemen, \$1.

The Laura F. has returned from Lockport. She made the return trip in slightly more than two days.

### PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Bob Ross has just applied to Chief Vickers for the job of assistant engineer in charge of the leg ironed transits. Overwhelming demand for picnic baskets and canned comestibles this afternoon. Stores completely congested. Business section decidedly too dusty. No signs of sprinkler. Watering can brigade proposed by determined sufferers. "Wise Virgins" amongst intending launch trippers tomorrow filling their gasoline tanks and trimming their lamps. Merely Mabel says if she had charge of the second city hall moving she'd manage to mislay the Mayor and Finance Minister.

## 6-NIGHTS-6

Engagement

### May Roberts

AND HER COMPANY opening at the

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HENRY LOUIS MASSEY, Ingrace Massey, Agent  
Dated 18th April, 1912.  
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Hector Francis MacRae, of Prince Rupert, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 5 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 1723, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 2792, thence north along the easterly boundary of Lot 2792, 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HECTOR FRANCIS MACRAE,  
Dated April 21st, 1912.  
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of preemption 757, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MICHAEL J. McNEIL,  
John Kirkaldy, Agent.  
Dated April 26th, 1912.  
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

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John Kirkaldy, Agent.  
Dated April 26th, 1912.  
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, William Fraser, of Spokane, Washington, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three miles and a half south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM FRASER,  
Fred Dawson, Agent.  
Dated March 5, 1912.  
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, George Graham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation brakeman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three and a half miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

GEORGE GRAHAM,  
Fred Dawson, Agent.  
Dated March 5, 1912.  
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 2285, thence west 20 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 5127, thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT, Agent.  
Dated April 22nd, 1912.  
Pub. April 24.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that Lottie McTavish, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 40 chains east from the northeast corner of Lot 115, Harvey's survey, Coast District, Range V, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains south to post of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

LOTTIE McTAVISH,  
F. W. Bohler, Agent.  
Dated April 16, 1912.  
Pub. April 20, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 4.3 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 5148, thence west 48 chains more or less to east by Lot 4131, thence south 20 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 4131, thence east 10 chains to north-east corner of Lot 2658, thence south 30 chains, thence east 35 chains more or less to west by Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HILDA KING,  
W. R. Flewin, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 19th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to Lakelse Lake, thence along lake shore to southeast Lot 421, thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT,  
W. R. Flewin, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Lake, April 15th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that John McVicar, of Glasgow, occupation railway signaller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 12 chains north and about 30 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 3065, thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains more or less to east by Lot 2655, thence south 20 chains to north by Lot 4131, thence east 30 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

JOHN McVICAR,  
D. J. McVicar, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 30th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that Ethel King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence north 55 chains more or less to south by Lot 3067, thence west 7 chains more or less to east by Lot 4131, thence south 25 chains, thence east 7 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ETHEL KING,  
W. R. Flewin, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 29th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 994, thence west 40 chains more or less to east boundary of Lot 427, thence south 15.7 chains to north by Lot 4120, thence east 40 chains, thence north 13.7 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL,  
W. R. Flewin, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

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- Frankenburg, L.
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- McDonald, Mrs.
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**PRINCE RUPERT'S PATRIOTIC TWENTY-FOURTH.**

In spite of noble efforts on the part of the imperially inclined, Prince Rupert citizens have decided not to make any especial attempt to mark the 24th of May, Empire Day, or Victoria Day, whichever you may prefer to term it. In the multitude of councillors there is wisdom, and vox populi, whether it be really vox dei or not, is quite a power in the land. Prince Rupert has acted quite sensibly in quietly turning down all attempts at organizing a special celebration within the city's limits to mark the occasion of the 24th. A very much healthier and happier day will be spent by the citizens in taking advantage of the many excellent opportunities offered them for getting away for a while from the townsite which has been the scene of their joys and sorrows, struggles and successes for many a month past.

Imperialist opinion notwithstanding, Prince Rupert is not going to be accused of disloyalty to the imperial idea or even to the memory of the great and good Queen by preferring to go forth into the fresh and the free, over wave and up mountain-side, or along the gleaming ribbon of the steel, as her manner of celebrating the 24th, instead of having a dusty gathering in the city's centre for the glory of a company of athletes to the parching of many throats big and small. There is something quite appreciably more imperial in the idea of spreading abroad by land and sea on Empire Day than in congestion together for one narrow purpose. In their manner of observing Empire Day Prince Rupert citizens may consider themselves just as patriotic as they are sensible.

Dominion Day is not far distant, and on that occasion it is highly probable that there will be sports in plenty for the young athletes of the city, with a very much greater chance of success for the program than would have been the case had matters been scrambled into shape for tomorrow. The men will be in better training; there will probably be more financial support concentrated on the single day than if subscriptions had been solicited for Empire Day with Dominion Day looming in front, and there is very good reason to believe that there will be a much bigger crowd of visitors to impress with the very excellent abilities of our Prince Rupert athletes.

**CONSERVATISM FROM WITHIN.**

When the late Dominion government created the Civil Service Commission and placed the "inside" service at Ottawa under its control Mr. Borden commended that departure and spoke in an admirably high minded manner about the desirability of doing away with the patronage evil in politics, declaring himself in favor of extending the control of the commission to the entire civil service.

Mr. Borden unquestionably desires to be honest and consistent, and if left to himself he would doubtless measure up to expectations, but the trouble is he is surrounded by a nest of hungry, thirsting wolves, and they evidently overpower his better judgment. If he would but cast aside the heelers of his party and exert his own personal wholesome influence he would not only be doing the country a splendid public service, but in the end he would immeasurably strengthen his party by recognizing efficiency only in preference to permitting the continuance of the spoils system merely to gratify the selfishness of a lot of shysters who are, in nine cases out of ten, utterly devoid of fitness for public positions and who would never get a look in if merit alone counted for anything, and if the only necessary qualification were not that of playing the dirtiest kind of political trickery.—The Evening Empire.

**DETAILS OF THE DISASTER AT SEATTLE FERRY WHARF**

**MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF MANY PASSENGERS PRECIPITATED INTO WATER BY COLLAPSE OF PATENT SLIP—AVALANCHE OF HUMAN BEINGS HURLED INTO DOCK.**

Seattle, May 20.—Mrs. Florence E. Learned of 714 Ballard place and Carl Bruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruder, were drowned and 58 others were injured at the Coleman dock at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the adjustable end of the gangway from which they were boarding the steamer Flyer for Tacoma collapsed.

More than sixty persons fell into the waters of Elliott Bay, twenty feet below. In the midst of a scene of panic, indescribable, a few cool, efficient persons undertook the work of rescue, and rendered great service in pulling out the struggling men, women and children. Many were in the last stages of exhaustion, both from their frightful struggles and from having swallowed quantities of the polluted salt water.

The accident was caused by the springing apart of a worm gear working in the cog wheel which winds up the chains that raise and lower the big slip.

The slip is perhaps forty feet

in length by eight feet wide and was well filled with the last of the throng pushing toward the Flyer.

Scarcely a person on the slip escaped going into the water, those on top pushing the less fortunate before them deep into the bay. The wails and shrieks that went up were heart rending and for several moments the people remaining on the dock seemed paralyzed by the sight of the struggling humanity in the water between the boat and the greasy pilings of the dock.

Captain E. B. Coffin of the Flyer instantly gave the danger signal and ordered all hands to throw overboard everything available on deck. Life preservers, planks, the deck gates and gangways were tossed overboard to drowning passengers and a life boat was lowered. Other vessels rendered speedy aid but fully ten minutes elapsed before the last of the victims were rescued from the water by boats, life preservers, ropes and planks.

**NEW ACTOR GIVES A NOVEL INTERPRETATION OF 'HAMLET'**

**IAN MACLAREN MAKES THE MELANCHOLY DANE A FIERY SPIRITED YOUTH AN INTERPRETATION DIFFERENT FROM THE TRADITIONAL HAMLETS OF ACTORS OF PAST AGES.**

There is a new Hamlet on the American stage—a Scotch actor, Ian MacLaren, who recently came over to support George Arliss in "Disraeli." Mr. MacLaren loves his Shakespeare and he, with kindred spirits, organized a commemorative performance of Hamlet and gave it at Wallack's Theatre, New York, recently.

As Ophelia, he had Miss Viola Knott, daughter of the famous Hamilton actress, Roselle Knott, and the Canadian girl is said to have given a very creditable performance in the difficult part.

The critic of the Dramatic Mirror writes as follows regarding the new and novel interpretation of Hamlet's character by Mr. MacLaren: "Another actor has cast his hat into the Shakespearean ring, and it is a piece of headgear worthy of critical attention, because although it is built on a familiar framework, it has several new plumes. Tradition has decreed that Hamlet must be an introspective, philosophical hero, and consequently he has become a sort of monument to soliloquy and inaction. In all recent incarnations Hamlet has worn an old head on his young shoulders, and his demeanor has taken on the temperament of a middle aged scholar.

"For that reason, Ian MacLaren, who is nothing if not original, has thrown down the gauntlet, because his Hamlet from intention and design is an ardent youth. Purposely he eliminates the even balance and the calm thoughtfulness to which we are accustomed, in order to replace it with fire and spirit. As a result, he creates a more emotionally sympathetic character, who really touches the heart. A stickler for tradition may hesitate to accept this version, but certainly Hamlet was a young man, and Mr. MacLaren has not settled upon the interpretation without a logical cause. The only point that admits argument is the reconciliation of such spirit with Hamlet's activity. This difficult matter the actor accomplished with absolute success by many little items of varied shading which cannot be set down at length. He gave the impression that Hamlet was burning with desire for revenge, but that the Prince felt at the same time his own inability to cope with the odds against him. His most illuminating example of this occurred at the close of his scene of instruction to the players. After Ophelia's death he appeared more quiet, more self possessed, as if he were nerving himself up to the task before him. He became the acquiescent instrument of an external power that urged him to strike.

"Mr. MacLaren's originality also appeared in various bits of stage business. He made the exchange of rapiers an intention, not an accident. He used only one picture in the scene with the Queen, imagining the other in the air. In reading certain emotional passages he hastened torrentially through the lines, emphasizing only the climatic points, and dropping the rest into an almost unintelligible shadow.

To his direction also, no doubt, is due Ophelia's final instant of lucidity, when she recognized Laertes and called him by name. Although unwarranted by the text, it was highly effective.

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**PHYSICAL MARVEL**

**First Baby Born After Mother's Death Will Survive.**

New York, May 20.—The world's first baby boy to be born after his mother's death is now in Fordham Hospital full of vitality and apparently destined to live. The child was delivered ten minutes after the mother had died of apoplexy, and the boy weighed eight and a half pounds. The case is said by physicians to be most startling, as showing that life persists in the organs following death. The boy's mother was Mrs. Robert Lipschits of 804 East 178th avenue, the Bronx. She died early on Saturday morning.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of these Certificates of Title to the above mentioned lands which Certificates of Title are issued in the name of Edwin G. Russell and dated the 28th day of July, 1925, and the 3rd day of November, 1925, respectively, and numbered 4 and 95.

WILLIAM E. BURRITT,  
District Registrar of Titles.  
Pub. May 4th, 1925.



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This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of April, 1925. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.  
Queen Charlotte Fishing Company, Limited, Applicant.  
By Samuel A Moulton, Agent.  
Pub. April 16.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Louis Massey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Skeena River, above Kayex and about three miles distant, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence following the river bank in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.  
HENRY LOUIS MASSEY,  
By: H. F. G., Agent  
Dated 10th April, 1912.  
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Hector Francis Macrae, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 5 chains east of the south-east corner of Lot 172, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 2792, thence north along the easterly boundary of Lot 2792, 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.  
HECTOR FRANCIS MACRAE,  
By: H. F. G., Agent  
Dated April 24th, 1912.  
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of preemption 767, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.  
MICHAEL J. MCNEIL,  
John Kirkaldy, Agent.  
Dated April 26th, 1912.  
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

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John Kirkaldy, Agent.  
Dated April 26th, 1912.  
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Take notice that I, William Fraser, of Spokane, Washington, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three miles and a half south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.  
WILLIAM FRASER,  
Fred Dawson, Agent.  
Dated March 5, 1912.  
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, George Graham, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation brakeman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three and a half miles south from End Hill, Banks Island, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.  
GEORGE GRAHAM,  
Fred Dawson, Agent.  
Dated March 5, 1912.  
Pub. March 23, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 2225, thence west 20 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 5127; thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.  
DORA L. WRIGHT,  
Alfred E. Wright, Agent.  
Dated April 22nd, 1912.  
Pub. April 24.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Lottie McTavish, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 40 chains east from the north-east corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's survey, Coast District, Range V, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.  
LOTTIE M'TAVISH,  
F. W. Bohler, Agent.  
Dated April 16, 1912.  
Pub. April 29, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 4.3 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 5148, thence west 48 chains more or less to east by Lot 4131, thence south 20 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 4131, thence east 10 chains to north-east corner of Lot 2658, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains more or less to west by Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
HILDA KING,  
W. R. Flewitt, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 19th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to Lakelse Lake, thence along lake shore to southeast Lot 421, thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.  
ALFRED E. WRIGHT,  
W. R. Flewitt, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Lake, April 15th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that John McVicar, of Glasgow, occupation railway signalman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 12 chains north and about 30 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 2655, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to east by Lot 2655, thence south 20 chains to north by Lot 4134, thence east 20 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.  
JOHN M'VICAR,  
D. J. McVicar, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse River, April 30th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Ethel King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence north 55 chains more or less to south by Lot 3067, thence west 7 chains more or less to east by Lot 4135, thence south 55 chains, thence east 7 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.  
ETHEL KING,  
W. R. Flewitt, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 29th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 994, thence west 40 chains more or less to east boundary of Lot 4477, thence south 15.7 chains to north by Lot 4120, thence east 40 chains, thence north 15.7 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.  
MADGE KOHL,  
W. R. Flewitt, Agent.  
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

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Another side blessing of free trade sentiment is municipal ownership, which is simply handing their own over to the natural owners and keeping private monopolists out. Public ownership is not a failure in Alberta. It has been a complete success from government owned telephones to city owned street railways. The Calgary Municipal Street Railway provides modern cars, an up-to-date service, and this year will show a profit of \$250,000. The railway strives to please the public. It adheres to its time schedules, extends its tracks to keep pace with the needs of the city and has no object in dodging promises. The cars are properly equipped with aisles, electric push buttons and separate exits and entrances. They all carry a sign, "Please pay as you enter." The accent is on the please. The people are polite to the people. Nearly all the cities and towns own their light, power, water and other utilities. They are jealous of any encroachment on the public ownership idea. As I mentioned before, Medicine Hat turned down a street railway proposition because it smelt faintly of private ownership, and Lethbridge refused to deal with a natural gas company because a contract would tie up its streets for twenty years. The underlying and abiding intention of any Alberta city is to begin right with these vital matters and to stay right.—H. F. G., in the Toronto Star.

Stalker & Wells cater to your wishes and want to see you. Grocers to the people. tf

Prince George Arrivals.  
The Prince George arrived on schedule time yesterday morning with 165 passengers, a large quantity of freight and a big amount of mail. The passenger list included:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bartley, W. J.                   | Landry, P. A.       |
| Boney, W.                        | Rutter, H. P.       |
| Jean, P.                         | Fraser, Archie      |
| Wiley, Mr.                       | Jackson, H.         |
| Tusio, Harry                     | Haworth, C. L.      |
| Smith, O. B. Jr.                 | Biddle, R.          |
| Boyles, Page                     | Schaffer, Mrs. Geo. |
| Frankenburg, L.                  | Evans, L. W.        |
| Dubois, Mr.                      | Davis, Ben          |
| Smith, J. H.                     | Boyd, O. K.         |
| McDonald, Mrs. M. C.             | Rich, C. N.         |
| Peregrine, J. M.                 | Spaulding, Mrs.     |
| Davis, C. G.                     | Rich, C. N.         |
| Shepard, J. M.                   | Ward, George        |
| Kennedy, J.                      | Ward, Henry         |
| McDonald, J. V.                  | Gillard, J. V.      |
| Gillard, Mrs.                    | Gillard, Mrs.       |
| Cornell, Harry                   | Cornell, Harry      |
| Black, H. C.                     | Rice, Mrs.          |
| Cruikshank, James                | Rice, Mrs.          |
| Tate, C. M.                      | Barry, Miss         |
| Robinson, Mr.                    | Carey, Mr.          |
| Lucas, T. T.                     | Giles, Mr.          |
| Long, Mrs. A.                    | Forster, Mr.        |
| Morrison, Miss J.                | McLennan, H.        |
| Little, W.                       | Beattie, A. M.      |
| Arnold, A. W.                    | McNicholl, G. A.    |
| Weston, J. G.                    | Updegraff, Mr.      |
| Weston, Mrs.                     | Hanson, R. L.       |
| Kohl, G. H.                      | McLachlan, Harry    |
| Wallace, R. B.                   | Gresch, G. C.       |
| Maxwell, C.                      | Murphy, J. A.       |
| Hull, G. B.                      | Cullenans, H.       |
| Blakeman, O. S.                  | Jefferson, Mrs.     |
| Thompson, R. R.                  | McDonald, Mary      |
| Mcomber, Mrs. C. M.              | Dean, Miss P.       |
| Mcomber, Miss                    | Smith, Mrs. H.      |
| Reiser, G. A.                    | Tredico, H. C.      |
| Rogie, Y. G.                     | Moorehouse, Mrs.    |
| Bogue, Mrs.                      | Owen, H.            |
| Preston, J.                      | Barham, F. M.       |
| Stinger, F. C.                   | Farbey, E. A.       |
| Groves, Captain                  | Farbey, Mrs.        |
| Krugman, Mr.                     | Cowan, Mr.          |
| McDonald, Mrs.                   | Windsor, H. T.      |
| Windsor, H. T.                   | Fulton, L. F.       |
| Pritchett, Mr.                   | Devarman, G. F.     |
| Sodler, W.                       | Sodler, W.          |
| Tanner, Mrs.                     | Fletcher, E. H.     |
| Newton, M.                       | Armstrong, G. E.    |
| Tanner, J. C.                    | Hallstrom, C. C.    |
| Tanner, Mrs. and Raatz, J. child |                     |

Delicious ice cream at Keeley's.  
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Agent

Terrace, B.C.

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A STORE is almost human. It is full of temperament. It affects each customer with the composite personality of its management and staff.

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Stores that honestly try to serve their customers best simply can't help advertising. It is the way of human nature that when we have spent the best of our brain power and physical and financial resources in building up something worth while, our enthusiasm bursts forth into publicity. We simply cannot restrain the desire to tell others about it.

The temperament or personality of a store is vividly expressed in its face. The face of a store is its advertising. You can judge a store by its advertising the same as you can judge a man by his facial expression.

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### FIRST FULL STRENGTH MEET OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CARE OF THE NUCEUS ZOO AND CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS DISCUSSED FOR PARK LAY OUT AND SHRUBBERY PLANTATIONS SHORTLY.

On Saturday afternoon Prince Rupert's park commissioners will go over the ground on Acropolis Hill to consider the feasibility of laying out recreation space shortly. Meanwhile the secretary of the commission is to communicate with park commission secretaries at various coast and Canadian points for information regarding the leasing of park lands to athletic and other recreation associations. A committee consisting of Alderman Bullock-Webster, Alderman Dymally and Commissioner H. P. Wilson will interview the tennis club representatives to ascertain their proposition for the making of tennis courts.

From the Dominion government experimental stations will be secured specimens of trees and shrubs suitable for planting on the park area at Prince Rupert's disposal, also seeds and roots of bedding plants and flowers which will be tested here. Commissioners Kerr and Mc-

Leod as a committee will consult with those citizens who have expressed themselves willing to purchase debentures toward the provision of a public recreation park on Acropolis Hill, and will report to the park commission on Monday at 7:30.

Votes of thanks were recorded by the secretary to Mr. Stanley Nevins-Smith for his gift of a young deer for the nucleus park zoo, and to a well known lady for a generous offer to attend to the little creature for one year gratis provided it is properly penned and housed on Acropolis Hill and that food is supplied by the board. Commissioner Clements is going to provide the fencing and shelter for the specimen.

The park commission met for the first time as a complete board in the city hall last night, its members being Alderman Kerr, Alderman Dymally, Alderman Bullock-Webster, Mr. H. P. Wilson, Mr. F. S. Clements and Rev. W. H. McLeod.

## "The News" Classified Ads. One Cent A Word For Each Insertion

—THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE—

### GRAHAM ISLAND OIL DEVELOPMENT

Companies Prosecuting Development in Vigorous Fashion—Small Flow of Oil Encountered—More Drills Going In

J. E. Purcell, connected with the Naden Harbor Coal and Oil Development Co., is in the city. Mr. Purcell states that the company is employing eight men on their coal areas at Naden Harbor. They are engaged in making ready for the oil and coal drilling machinery which is expected to arrive about the first of June. Camps and a floating wharf have been built, and as soon as the drilling machinery arrives rapid progress will be made towards development. The company owns some 90 odd coal claims, in what experts believe to be the most likely location on Graham Island. A four foot outcropping of coal at tide-water is visible on one of the claims, and that the properties will develop into regular shippers of coal and petroleum is confidently expected by the owners. The officers of the company are George Rae, president and managing director; F. G. Walsh, secretary, and Stanley Henderson, John Judson Ryan, James S. Taylor and H. A. Bell, directors. The company is not offering its stock for sale.

Mr. Purcell also states that the B. C. Oil Fields, Limited, are engaged in drilling for oil on the west coast of Graham Island and have encountered a small flow of oil at a depth of 1,000 feet. Experts, Mr. Purcell says, declare that at from 1,200 to 1,500 feet a flow of oil in commercial quantities can be expected. Day and night shifts are employed and the company is developing its property in a systematic and business like manner.

### Wanted

WANT girl attending school to help maid baby from 4 to 8. State what expected. Address 115, News.

WOMAN cook wanted at Bayview Hotel. Phone 245.

### Miscellaneous

NEW house, four rooms and bath; electric light; cabin in rear can be used for summer kitchen. Enquire W. E. Marven, Savoy Hotel. 115-117

FLOAT for sale, 21x45, with house, 20x28; both in good condition; can be had cheap if taken at once. Apply P. O. Box 60.

No more men needed at Goose Bay until further notice. The Grantly Consolidated M. E. & P. Co. 101-11

### Insurance

OUR Companies are noted for prompt and just settlements. We write every known class of Insurance. The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished house, two rooms and kitchen, cor. McBride and Seventh Ave. Box 2, News Office. 122-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, at reasonable rent. 1156 2nd Ave. 111-112

TO RENT—4-room house with bath; new view. Apply 844 Summit Ave. Borden street. 115-125

FOR RENT—4-room house, 640 8th Ave. Apply Phone 513.

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms in apartment house, furnished for small family or men, on Second Avenue, near McBride street. Apply at Crown Agency, Second Avenue. 115-121

FOR LEASE—McIntyre Hall; well heated and lighted. J. H. ROGERS, Phone 116.

DESIRABLE four-room suite at Rand block, cor. 5th Ave. and Fulton St. Also large, airy store and offices on 2nd Ave. Very reasonable rent. C. D. Rand, 311 2nd Ave. 117-11

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply Dr. W. B. Clayton's office, Empress Block. 11

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Two 9x10 logging engines, with a large quantity of logging gear, wire rope, etc. Apply H. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., Port Essington, B. C. 79-11

FOR SALE—Horses and harness, etc. Apply Painter & Sloan. Phone 357. 120-11

FOR SALE—Complete restaurant; two years lease. Price arranged. Apply 118 8th St. 117-122

FURNITURE for sale. Borden and Taylor street, at Newton home. 114-11

### Wanted Houses

WANTED—Large store with good show windows in best business locality. Will lease on good but not exorbitant terms. Box 217, News Office. 11

### Business Chances

WANTED—Restaurant outfit, especially range, also bedding and cheap furniture for about ten rooms. P. O. box 105. 82-11

### Lost and Found

LOST—Kodak, post card size. Reward at 423 Seventh Ave. West. 117-119

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Sorel D. Bacile, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five chains in a northerly direction from the north end of Hermon Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

SOREL D. BACILE, Applicant. T. L. EHOIT, Agent. Dated April 30, 1912. Pub. May 22, 1912.

### THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., May 23rd: Barometer, 29.952; maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 45.

### WANTED

WANTED—Second hand tent, about 14x15. Apply 700 McBride St., or P. O. box 115.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS

After the picnic go to the Westholme Opera House, May 24th, Empire Day. Amateur vaudeville. Two shows, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

### Old Friends Meet

Mr. T. E. Ibbotson, of this city had the pleasure of meeting two of his old time friends on the Prince George yesterday, Miss May Roberts and Mr. L. Victor Gillard. Mr. Ibbotson was at one time the advance representative of the May Roberts Company, on one of its transcontinental tours.

### Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

A Lesson in Patriotism.

How the cinematograph or scrolled moving pictures may become an important adjunct in the development of patriotic sentiment is clearly illustrated in the beautiful film entitled "A Pageant of Empire," which will be shown Friday night (Empire Day) at the Westholme Opera House in connection with the regular amateur performance. The Pageant of Empire will also be given on Saturday, May 25th, with an entire change of program.

For Shilling's Coffee, Extracts and Baking Powder, see Stalker & Wells.

### Harry Daggett Appointed.

Manager J. R. Beatty of the Government wharf has received advices from Victoria of the appointment of Harry Daggett as accountant for the wharf. Manager Beatty recommended the appointment of Mr. Daggett to the government. Harry Daggett is a pioneer in Prince Rupert and deserving of the position. He takes up his new duties today.

The steamship excursion ticket drawing at Roger's agency is progressing nicely. There are only a few more chances left.

Frank P. Dow of Seattle is in the city.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

### Children's Sports.

Late this afternoon a committee, with Chief Vickers in charge of arrangements, concluded to hold children's sports tomorrow on Second Avenue.

### To Metlakatla Early.

An earlier boat than those mentioned on the tickets will leave for Metlakatla tomorrow under Baptist Brotherhood auspices. This boat, which is designed for the convenience of those who desire to have a good long day without being obliged to wait until the late boats returning, will leave at 4 o. a. m.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room house, furnished, water, telephone. Apply 700 McBride street.

### Good Buys

#### For Little Money

Section 5, Lots 1 and 2, block 30, \$750. Easy terms.

Section 8, Lots 36 and 37, block 31, \$725 the two; half cash, bal. easy terms.

Section 8, Lots 21 and 22, block 8, \$650; half cash.

Section 8, Lots 5 and 6, block 35, \$800; easy terms.

### Frank A. Ellis

2nd St. Phone 44

### Pattullo & Radford

Second Avenue Phone 83

Lots 8-9-10, Block 19, Sec. 8, \$450 each; \$75 cash, \$35 3 months, bal. 6-12 months.

Lots 35-36, Block 28, Sec. 8, \$350 each; \$200 cash, balance 6-12 months.

Lot 30, Block 49, Sec. 8, \$350; \$150 cash, bal. 6-12-15 months.

Lot 19, Block 28, Sec. 8, \$400; \$200 cash, balance 6-12 months.

### Westholme Lumber Co.

First Avenue Phone 186

### LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Augustus W. Agnew, of Prince Rupert, B. C., civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbour Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point on Porpoise Harbour, Lot 446, Range 5, Coast district, thence north to low water mark, thence westerly and southerly following low water mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast district, thence east to high water mark, thence following high water mark northerly and easterly to point of commencement.

Per Augustus W. Agnew, Agent. Dated April 5th, 1912. Pub. April 8, 1912.

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Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point on Porpoise Harbour of Lot 446 and Watson Island, thence easterly and northerly following a line equidistant between the high water mark of Lot 446 and the high water mark of Watson Island to a point on low water mark between Lot 446 and Watson Island on Lake Wairieth, thence east to high water mark, thence westerly and southerly following high water mark to point of commencement.

Per Augustus W. Agnew, Agent. Dated April 5th, 1912. Pub. April 8, 1912.

### REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

FOR RENT.

#### Section One.

Rooming house, Fraser St. Park, First Ave.

Section Five.

2-room cottage, furnished, Borden street.

Section Six.

4-room cottage, 7th Ave. 2-room cottage, 6th Ave.

GEO. LEEK, 618 3rd Ave.

### COAL

New Wellington Coal. Best on the Coast. Phone 116 Rogers & Black

### I MIGHT STATE

I Have Some Good Buys. Lots 19 and 20, block 4, sec. 7, Overlook street, \$550 each, 1/2 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months. Lot 17, blk. 15, sec. 5, 6th Ave. \$1600; \$600 cash, bal. 1 year at 8 per cent.

H. DOUGLAS 313 Fulton St. P. O. Box 606

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision for the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert will be held at the City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Thursday, June 6th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made for the year 1912.

Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessments must give notice in writing, stating the cause of complaint, to the assessor at least ten days previous to the sitting of the said Court. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., April 26th, 1912. J. C. M'LENNAN, Assessor. Pub. May 4th, 1912.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Lost Rucker Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: on the west side of the entrance to Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Kergin, as agent for F. S. Dakers, Free Miners Certificate No. 23959B, intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. Notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st of May, 1912. W. T. KERGIN. Pub. May 4, 1912.

### WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water. NOTICE is hereby given that James A. Brown, of Port Essington, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use Two Thousand (2,000) inches of water out of Browns Creek, which flows in a north westerly direction through Lot 121, and empties into Hecsal River, near Grassy Island. The water will be diverted at Browns Lake, and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Lot 121, Range 5, Coast District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. JAMES A. BROWN, Applicant. Pub. May 4th, 1912.

### For a Few Days Only

Quarter section best part of Bulkeley Valley, near Round Lake. Good soil and water. Call at office for particulars and price.

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Phone 38

### EXCURSION TO TERRACE

Picnicking, Football and Baseball Large Crowd Expected to Go.

There promises to be a large number of baseball and football enthusiasts as well as picnickers take advantage of the excursion to Terrace tomorrow. Good recreation grounds have been provided at Terrace and the railway company has made ample provision for the large crowds that are sure to go.

The baseball game will be between teams representing Terrace and Prince Rupert. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

Rupert.	Position.	Terrace.
Champion	C	Posler
Johnson	P	Toby
Laidler	1b	Karsman
Walton	2b	Imbein
Brooks	ss	Hannin
Hennick	3b	Morrison
Yance	lf	Ramsay
Christian	cf	Doc. Evans
Landes	of	Morgan
Marcus	if	Anderson
Umpire—L. G. Macken.		