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DAILY EDITION.



AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEW ASSESSMENT

A closer study of the assessment for 1911, makes it appear an even more interesting document than at first appeared. Even without any statement of the figures for 1910 to compare it with, it was obviously an interesting document; placed side by side with the assessment for 1910, it becomes illuminative.

The assessment while totalling to practically the same amount as last year is made up in quite a different way. Some people will get surprises when they open their tax papers, and find how their properties have increased in value since March of last year.

The biggest surprise of all will be in the matter of the Grand Trunk journalistic activities. Still later deal. How the humming is done Pacific Development Company's property. Last year they escaped he introduced at Ottawa a simple the old timers do not explain, with an assessment totalling \$242,320. This year it has jumped to and convenient analytical index except vaguely. \$2,280,630. This is a matter upon which general approval will be to Hansard and for several sessions expressed. That they should have got off with a nominal assessment was employed in its compilation. Humming birds when hungry on large and valuable pieces of property last year was a grievance. Then the lure of the west took him are very voracious. A well-known Even with a jump from \$242,320 to \$2,280,630 they are getting off to Calgary where he published a old-timer in Prince Rupert once very well. \$663,500 of the increase is accounted for by the removal lively evening paper. The most owned a dog. It was the sort of of Section E from the railway company to the Development Company, notable achievement of this jour- dog which has the affectionate Pub. March 4. The remainder is accounted for by assessing their holdings at cash nal was its contest with the instincts of a lap dog combined value. Of their properties Section 3 escaped last year with an assess- "Eye-Opener," a publication which with the substantial physical dement of only \$10,339. This year it is placed at \$157,510. Section 9 had large command of language velopment of a bloodhound. It Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends is raised from \$29,650 to \$267,520. These sections while not as yet of denunciation and attack. It had engaging ways, was very thrown open to the public for purchase, are being increased in value says something for editor Dan that playful, and always came home by the ratepayers in the other sections, and it is right they should pay he pushed this war to the point to its meals. One morning its chains east, thence 65 chains south to point rates on a figure nearer their cash value. A good test of whether a at which the editor of the "Eye- master missed his pet. He called less Post marked B. R. R. S. E. Cor. property is worth the cash assessment or not in the owner's eyes, is Opener' sued him for libbel, which and whistled for it in vain. to know whether he is willing to sell at the price. The Development seemed to be a confession that advertised for it, got T-bone steaks Company would have no difficulty in finding a buyer for Section 9 Goderich man was ahead in the put touching messages like "Reat \$267,520 or for Section 4 at \$263,250.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on the other hand gets handsome reductions. Their property in Section 1 which last year was assessed at \$4,003,000 has been cut down to \$1,364,000. Allowance must be made, however, for the taking away of the piece of land known as Section E, which was assessed last year at \$433,500 This year it is charged up to the Development Company. But even with that allowance the company gets a large reduction.

In Section 2 the company has been equally fortunate. Its waterfrontage there, assessed last year at \$1,775,000 is now put at \$175,000, a reduction of \$1,600,000. Similarly the assessment for the waterfrontage on Section 7 has been reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$686,500. The only increase to the company is for the Section 6 waterfrontage which is increased from \$27,500 to \$327,000.

The net result of the new assessment is that the railway company gets a deduction on its assessment from \$7,291,500 to \$2,819,500, a matter of \$4,471,500. This deficit of \$4,471,500 has been made up by increasing the Development Company's assessments from a nominal to a cash value assessment and by increasing the assessment of the privately owned lots in the other sections. \$2,038,310 is thus to be made up by the Development Company and \$2,433,190 will be made up by the private citizens.

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SKETCH OF EDITOR DAN

He is Bringing Charges Against Hon. Frank Oliver

IS WELL KNOWN

Dan McGillicuddy Has Been More or Less in the Limelight for the Past Ten Years.

Mr. Dan McGillicuddy, figures in the charges against Hon. Frank Oliver has had somewhat interesting career. Until about ten years ago he was editor and publisher of a lively The famous West Huron byelection, the first in which "switch- in a snowdrift. ed ballots" were distinctly traced, TUESDAY, MAY 9 brought Mr. McGillicuddy first to general public attention. The official ballots were printed at his office, and he was called to explain. It was shown that he had no part in the fraud, but a tradition arose that he was the author of campaign ballad beginning with the lines:

"Hurrah for Tarte,

So bright and smart." Later on the Goderich editor and bridge parties, and added a dredging contract to his some one has just closed a matter of language.

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MUSINGS BY MACK

My good friends, the old-timers, always delight in pointing out to me new beauties and attractions Dated April 22, 1911. HENRY MACARTNEY in Prince Rupert. A couple of months ago while the smow was still deep on the ground they told me just to wait and see the humming birds here in the merry month of May. I was too busy trying to learn how to keep right Dated April 8, 1911. WILLIAM JOHN CORLEY end up on snow shoes at the back of a mountainous lot after dark, to believe them, but I made a mental note of it as "another yarn," and weekly Liberal journal in Goderich. went on to discovering ways of doing the double shuffle backward

> Now the merry month of May clockwork so have the humming birds. I have seen one. It was the first to reach Rupert. I it taking a hop round to look over some choice corner lots on Mc-Bride street. I watched the little rascal, hoping to hear it hum, but sington, occupation merchant, intend to apply it didn't. They don't hum I am informed by the old-timers, except on special occasions, at weddings,

> turn and all will be forgiven" on for permission to purchase the following described them with pins, and left them in likely places in the bush. steaks vanished but the dog did not return. Its master grew anx- Dated Feb. 13, 1911 ious, and more anxious.

At last he could bear it no longer. He sallied forth into the vast and impenetrable bush with his trusty rifle upon his shoulder and his never-failing six-shooter at his thigh. Deep into the dark glades of the gloomy forest he penetrated, far past the places where he had left the steaks with their pathetic unavailing messages. Towards evening just when he had all but given up the search he became aware of something faintly humming in the distance. "Aha, methinks I have a clue," he cried, easterly limit of lot assi, then and hied him onwards. He reached more or less. the fatal spot. There lay all that remained of his faithful Fido, a few big bones bare and white in the gloom of the bush. And Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to with an ominous and awe-inspiring described lands: hum, up from that stripped skeleof Goose Bay, about three-eights of a mile south
of the mouth of the Bonanza Creek, and being
on the easterly boundary of Timber Limit No. humming bird with a dangerous the easterly limit of said Timber Limit No. 35281 glitter in its wicked little eye. Goose Bay, a distance of 40 Homeward in haste went that old-timer mourning his dead dog. 160 acres more or less. On his own humble lot in the Seal Pub. April 7. Cove District there stands a simple stone with the sad inscription: "In Memoriam. Fido. Devoured permission to purchase the following described lands: by Humming Birds." I am going out to see it some day.

MACK.

Hints to Investors No. 3 To understand real estate con-

ditions and values in this city one must study real estate ad- for permission to purchase the following describ- Pub. Feb. 24 vertising, and visit and investigate advertised properties. For the on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins advertising columns of this paper said Lava Lake trail, thence south are the text-books of all who thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, really STUDY real estate, and the shifting of centers of activity and the rise and fall of values.

Mr. P. Mullen, late head barkeeper of the Royal Hotel, has accepted a similar position at the Central Hotel (Mr. Peter Black). Pete will be pleased to have all his old friends call on him there. | ment; containing 480 acres, more or less

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to you. Find the store advertisement that pleases you, and it will lead Prince Rupert, B.C. you to a store that pleases you.

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to apply for permission to purchase the following | Queen Charlotte Islands Land District - District of Commencing at a post planted at the southwest

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west | Queen Charlotte Islands Land District - District of slough southerly to point of con

Dated April 6, 1911.

WILLIAM - MELVILLE CORLEY

has actually arrived, and sure as Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend Dated April 21, 1911 CHARLES A. VAUGHAN

to point of commencement, containing 640 acres Dig Dated April 21, 1911. Take notice that Mary Maragret Gillis of V

toria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends Post marked M. M. G., N. E. Corner.

Pub. March 4.

Take notice that David McLennan of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply chains east, thence 40 chains north, then

Skeena Land District - District of Cassiar Take notice that I Hugh D. Gillis of Prince Ru

DAVID McLENNAN

Commencing at a post planted three and one on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins said Lava Lake trail, thence north

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

Commencing at a post planted at the south east limit of Lot 3985, Range 5, coast district, thence

Skeena Land District - District of Cassiar Take notice that I, Perry Queenan of Prince

Dated March 8, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Cassiar Take notice that I Joseph Belway of Vancouver Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins, Date Feb. 3, 1911 Pub. Mar. 10

Skeena Land District - District of Cassiar Take notice that I Charles Morris of Prince Ru-Commencing at a post planted three and one Date Feb. 3, 1911 Pub. Mar. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Dated March 17, 1911.

Take notice that William Franklin Carpenter Pub. April 22 of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase

WILLIAM FRANKLIN CARPENTER

Skeena Land District - District of Coast.
Take notice that I, Leslie E. Walter, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following des-E. W.'s S.E. corner and immediately adjoining LESLIE E. WALTER, Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Charles H. Allen, Agent Dated March 20 1911. MRS. L. C. PUTNAM Dated March 17, 1911.

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District-District Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver

Leslie E. Walter, Agent Pub. Apr. 4, 1911

mouth of the Ti-el P'ver and marked of Stanly Creek, Naden Harbor Leslie E. Walter, Agent

Clarance McDowell, Agent

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver,

JOHN M'LEOD Clarance McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District-District of

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, to prospect for c al and petroleum on the following Commencing at a post planted about f ur miles | Dated March 17, 1911.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District -- District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that George W. Arnott of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, following described lands:

Dated March 17, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast. Take notice that I, John Miller, of Vancouver B.C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain from tidewater, at the head of Luscombe Bay, and ment, containing 640 acres more or less JOHN MILLER,

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District-District

Charles B. Stark, Agent

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. Clarance McDowell, Agent Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, Commencing at a post planted about two miles No. 47, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80

Clarence McDowell, Agent Take notice that J. H. Murphy of Vancouver, Joseph Belway, Agent of Stanly Creek, Naden Harbor, thence north chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that George Levick of Prince Ruper corner of surveyed Lot 1712, thence 80 chains B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for taining 80 acres, more or less. Post matked G. L. Dated Feb. 14, 1911. Pub. March 4.

> Skeena Land District—District of Coast Take notice that Mrs. L. C. Putnam of St Minnesota, occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the land taining 320 acres more or less.

Skeens Land District - District of Coast
Take notice that I, Mrs. John Corley of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the for Date Mar. 20, 1911

Dated Feb.14, 1911. MARY BELL BEATON

Take notice that Geo. H. Laux of Prince I Take notice that I. John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply

Skeena Land District - District of Ceast

Numa Demers, Agent

Andrew Kennedy, Agent

Skeena Land District - District of Cassian Take notice that I Bolcom McDonald of Prin

BOLCOM McDONALD Date Feb. 3, 1911 Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District - District of Coast Take notice that I, William Anderson, of Vanceuver, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following describ-

north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point

Take notice that Frank Levick of Woodstock

Harbor, Graham Island, FRANK LEVICE Numa Demers, Agen

Skeena Land District - District of Coast Take notice that L Peter Reid, of Vancouver.

Clara e McDowell, Agent Dated 1st Feb. 1911

Take notice that I. John Hepburn of Kip sumkalum, occupation farmer, intend to

south 40 chains, thence west 20 chans, porth 40 chains to place of com-JOHN HEPBURN Dated March 18, 1911. Skeena Land District—District Take notice that Alexander Beat ver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply

Dated Feb. 13, 1911. ALEXANDER BEAT Skeena Land District - District of Cassian Take notice that I Arthur James Welsh of Van

Commencing at a post planted Date Feb. 8, 1911 Skeena Land District - District of Coast Take notice that I. Alexander Buchan, a

Vancouver, B.C., occupation butcher, in

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Fred W. Bohler of Kitsum kalum, occupation farmer, intends to apply a

Dated March 24, 1911.