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DAILY EDITION.

## IS IT AN AWAKENING?

The news announced exclusively in the Daily News that the Provincial Government intends to open offices at Charlotte City for the transaction looking at her steadily. of business relating to the Queen Charlotte Islands, will be welcome news to the residents of the Islands. The developments of the Islands has actly what proportion of the various been too long delayed by mediaeval office systems already. It has been monstrous that intending settlers should have been subjected to a battledore and shuttle cock treatment, driven hither and thither between the said. Government offices at Prince Rupert and the lands upon Graham Island upon which they desired to settle. Again and again settlers have been cheeks. instructed to go over to the Islands to find out facts unobtainable at the Prince Rupert office, only to find that the farther away they went the less hope was there of getting satisfaction. Being invariably poor men seeking a home, they were driven away from the district by the difficulties thus imposed. An office at a central point on the Queen Charlottes, with a resident agent, will go a great deal to abolish this unsatisfactory state of affairs, even though it means the cutting off of one of the sources of revenue for Prince Rupert lawyers.

Now that the Government has shown signs of awakening, perhaps it will go further. Perhaps it will vote appropriations for the development of the Islands commensurate, at least, with the revenues it is reaping therefrom. That would be sound economy, as well as common justice. An inquiry into the conditions under which the coal, timber and land on the threshold to say: staking companies-particularly aliens-are holding the lands from cultivation should be instituted.

The Queen Charlotte Islands under sympathetic development have it in them to become sources of great wealth. Prince Rupert is deeply nettle firmly, I believe your father of using them. The tackle which the ing now, that its claws should relax wealth. Prince Rupert is deeply nettle firmly, I believe your father of using them. The tackle which the ing now, that its claws should relax wealth. interested in their development, for, in a double sense, the Islands are destined to become "feeders" for Prince Rupert.

### ROGUES AND HEROES.

The slight push of Fate that stamps one man a rogue and makes of step of cutting off communication be stant death. another the hero of a Sunday School story, is shown in the brief announcement in a Toronto paper that "Joe Phillips' dream has come true. There are now 11,056 people living in the York Loan District."

Joe Phillips, five years ago, was president of the York Loan Co. He took the company's funds and bought a huge tract of land on the west borders of Toronto. He had visions of seeing it become a fashionable residential district, and of reaping millions for himself.

But the property was slow in rising. Before he could realize enough | well. to repay the company the police nabbed him. Today Joe Phillips is in Kingston Penitentiary, serving the fifth of his seven year term.

And today there are 11,056 living on the York Loan property, which has since become the fashionabl residential district of Toronto.

What a narrow escape Joe Phillips has had of becoming a hero of a Sunday School prize book instead of a convict.

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# THE Louis Iracy

"The purse, and a examined all that was left this morning, and we both

disappeared. It is very strange." Pyne was not wholly prepared for s practically engaged to be married and they obeyed. this mine being sprung on him. So to one of my daughters.

he essayed to gain time.

ed them out. Some flour and tinned rewful request, it was impossible to ful of the oil. FRIDAY, NOV. 17 meat have gone; I am quite sure of prevent others from seeing that someit. The question is—who can have thing of exceptional interest was in taken them. The flour, at least, must progress afloat and on the rock. have attracted attention if anybody

> tried to eat it." he asked, suspending his labors and project under compulsion. The sailor of them thought of it earlier? In its lands

"No. We could not remember articles there ought to be left.' "Then, take my advice, Miss Con stance, and keep on forgetting," he

A quick flush came into her pal

good cause?" she murmured. "I have the best of reasons. If the least hint of such a thing goes round among the men there will be ruc-

not tell us about.'

cornered in such fashion. He opened caught the swinging block with a ity of the change. In less than a minthe door again and went out, pausing boat-hook. The man would have been ute they found they were no longer

says, goes. Talk about grasping a there might be some slight chance of What devilment was the reef hatch, a licence to prospect for coal, oil a he felt that way."

Brand at the first opportunity that six of the strongest men available two roaring streams which met exact Located August 1st, 1911. tween the service-room and the remainder of the building.

This could be done easily. The flanges of the uppermost iron staircase were screwed to the floor above and below. A few minutes' labor would remove the screws; the steps could be lifted bodily into the serviceroom and there utilized to seal the

"What a howling menagerie will break loose here when they find out," thought Pyne. "It's a hard thing to say, but we ought to have the door open. Quite a stack of folks will need to be pitched outside."

his face bore no token thereof as he was taking place. oined the lighthouse-keeper and several of the Ch'nook's officers and the rock," cried Enid. And then a men on the gallery.

ple of points to the north, and the sea, "Oh, Connie!" she cried in a sudden a heavy unbroken swell. That was is doing something desperate to save the tantalizing part of it. Any ordi- us. Dad knows. They all know, but nary ship's boat, properly managed, they would not tell us. That is why could live in perfect safety in the open. Mr. Pyne has not been near us for But the iron-toothed reef, with its hours.' which reared their weed-covered which she, too, would fain deny.

crests at low water. tween the gallery and the Trinity tencations made to him by Stanhope. "No, no," he muttered aloud, whilst

the anxious man near him wondered why he was so impatient."

companions could not understand what the passionate explanation.

that, with two others at the oars, he the glassy stare of those who gaze, intends to row near enough to the open-eyed, at remorseless death. rock at half flood to endeavor to spring onto the ladder. I cannot per. toward. suade him that no man has ever yet As the boat, a strong craft, yet such self, and the boat could be rowed and to apply for permission to purchase the follows Look below, and see how each wave tumbling seas, was steadily impelled With him, too, were men who knew climbs around eighteen or twenty feet hearer, they saw the tug lurch ahead every inch of the Gulf Rock. He of the base. The thing is wildly im. of the other vessels until a line was knew he could trust them to the end. practicable. He will be swept off and thrown and caught by Stanhope, who Although he had mapped out his thence 80 chains north smashed to pieces before our eyes, instantly fastened it round his waist. programme to the last detail, Brand's to point of commencement, containing

even if the boat escapes." for that purpose, couldn't we heave a with his well-knit limbs shielded only conditions. line aboard her?" asked one of the by a jersey, loose-fitting trousers and Mountainous ridges still danced fan-

ship's officers. to sanction an attempt which is foredoomed to failure, and must result in the death of the man who tries it."

sisted in sheer exasperation.

I consider to be a mortal one."

to lift her high enough for an active by those who would voluntarily enter man to jump onto the rungs. The that watery inferno. rowers must pull for their lives the cling to the ladder as best he can, pulled evenly and well, with the short, There is more chance of success in deep-sunken stroke of the fisherman. that way, he thinks, than in trying and Stanhope, now that they were alto make fast a line thrown by us, most in the vortex where the waves even if it fell over the boat. It is all lost their regularity, produced a pad-

only he but his companions will be

second officer. "Look below," repeated Brand hopeup to them, no man could say that the

decision without good reason They understood matters a little better, perhaps, when. con having flitted away to make her final preparations. Brand asked them net to make known the nature of the pending undertaking.

lighthouse-keeper deplored Stanhope's

the suffering people I would gladly | floor of the service-room. he said. "I confess, however, I exagreed that some of the things had pect nothing but disastrous failureind-gentlemen-Lieutenant Stanhope.

aim in silence that was the dominant until they reached the oil-room, with the silence that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Iredoesn't appeal to me in that note of their lives just then. Pyne its thousands of gallons stored in great land, occupation gentleman, intends to apply Rupert, light. There was a miscalculation slone remained. He wondered why tanks. about the water. Why not about the one man should be called on to enlure so much.

"Because my father went through Though each of those present on Brand wrenched the cover off the all the stores personally and portion the gallery was loyal to Brand's sor nearest cistern. He scooped up a tin westerly 40 chains more

Brand did not know that the officials of the Trinity House had only ships of so many hours. "Did you say all that to the purser?" agreed to help Stanhope's hazardous informed them that he was determined out their assistance. So, when the subdue the roaring fury of the reef. it behooved him to take all possible windward as the thick fluid would Bella Cools Land District - District of Coast Range measures to help the men who were travel.

"You are not saying that without about to dare so much to help him. to be swung from the gallery to the | So the colza fell in little patches of lands doorway. If any doubt were enter- smooth tranquility into the void be tained as to the grave risk attending neath, and, before Stanhope had pilot paratively simple task. Even a heavy about the rock ceased to toss their contains "Enid," she said, "I believe father piece of wood, slung to the end of the yellow manes so high, and the high Dated August 28, 1911. and Mr. Pyne have got some dreadful ninety odd feet of cord necessary pitched masses of foam vanished com. Pub. Sept. 30. plan in their minds which they dare did not prevent the wind from lash- pletely. But the American was not to be plunges seaward. At last a sailor trance were astonished by the rapidcarried away by a climbing wave had blinded by the spindrift cast by each Skeens Land District-District of Queen Charlott "I wouldn't venture to guess what not his mates perceived his danger upward rush right into the interior of might be troubling Mr. Brand, but you and held him. Then two life-buoys the lighthouse. The two nearest to

harden his heart and take the decisive being swept through the door to in- wall. There was a mighty clash of which, it will be remembered, lay in give place to its successor. full view of the kitchen window. Con- Full twenty feet of the granite lay licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum

> unusual event was astir. the manoeuvres of the steamers; one, created by the rocks came tumbling

to the incoming tide. clare," she announced, after they had cling tenaciously to the side of the watched the proceedings for a little while with growing curiosity. At the distance, nearly six hundred yards, it dropping back with a tremendous coal and petroleum on and under 640 acre

"No boat can live if it comes near wild thought brought her heart to her The wind had shifted another cou- mouth.

totuous channels and battling cur- "It cannot be. No one would permit rents changing with every stage of it. Father would never give his sancthe tide, surrounded the pillar with an tion. Enid, my dear one, why do you apparently impassable barrier, whilst say such things? You frighten me!" the lighthouse itself offered as frown. But Constance's lips were bloodless, ing a front as any of the black rocks and her eyes dilated with the fear

They were perched so high above Signals were being exchanged be the sea that the dancing hillocks of green water could not wholly obscure der. Brand seemed to be very em. the stoutly built craft which bobbed into startling prominence round the

stern of the tender. "It is, it is!" shrieked Enid. "Look, Connie! There is Jack kneeling in the bow. Oh, dear! oh, dear! Is he "It is utterly impossible!" he said mad? Why don't they stop him? again. "No boat can do it-some one cannot bear to look. Connie, tell me should stop him. It means certain loss |-shall I see him drowned before my

The girl was distraught, and her sister was in little better plight. Fascinwas going on, he turned to them with ated, speechless, clinging to each other like panic-stricken children, "That brave fellow Stanhope says they followed the leaping boat with

project. a mere speck of stanch life in the dragged more speedily into safety, The rowers wore cork jackets, but he inspiration in using the oil created a was quite unprotected. Bare-headed, fresh and utterly unforeseen set of Dated Sept. 23, 1911. canvas shoes, he had declined to ham- tastically up and down the smooth "We can try. I shall signal them to per his freedom of movement with the granite slopes, but they no longer

that dreadful sea. Thereupon more energetic flag. Were fully conscious of a scurry of ready to seize any advantage given by Telegraph cabin. Post marked H. waving took place. Finally Brand de feet up and down the stairs. What did human enemy or angry ocean, Stan. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence it matter? They paid heed to naught hope decided, in the very jaws of op east to point of commencement, containing 640 "I cannot convince him," he cried, save the advancing boat, now deep in portunity, to abandon his original de acres more or less. "He has made up his mind. May the the trough of a wave, now perched sign totally, and shout to the men he Dated Sept. 23, 1911 Lord preserve him from a peril which precariously on a lofty crest. Who saw standing in the entrance to heave ever the rowers were, they trusted to him a rope. He would have pre-"Has he put forward any theory?" | wholly to the instructions given by the ferred the danger of the jump. asked Pyne. "He was doing a lot of gallant youth who peered so boldly almost longed to endure the fierce Prince Rupert, B. into the wilderness ahead. The flying struggle which must ensue before he broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase "Yes," explained Brand. "He be foam and high-tossed spray gave to reached those waiting hands. lieves that a strong boat, rowed to the the lighthouse the semblance of alter- thought he would have his reward in of the broken water, might nately lifting and lowering its huge the tense joy of the fight, in bringing chains, thence south watch her opportunity and dart in frame amidst the furious torrents salvation to Enid and those with her, close to the ladder on the backwash that encircled it. Nerves of steel, in seeing her sweet face again after of a big wave, allowing its successor strong hearts and true, were needed these days and nights of vigil.

a question of time, he argues, and I dle wherewith to twist the boat's head have failed to convince him that not to meet each turn and swir'

Stealthily the powerful tug-boat

crept in the wake of the smaller craft, until it became clear to the girls' strained vision that watchful helpers. ashed in the vessel's bows, were manipulating another rope as a drag. him, craning their necks over the rail thus helping the sailors' efforts to prevent his frail argosy from being swamped by a breaking sea.

> Then a miracle did happen, a miracle of science. When the boat was line easterly 80 yet two hundred yards away, Brand, looking out from the gallery in stony Dated August 31, 1911. despair suddenly behaved as one pos Pub. Sept. 30. sessed of a fiend

he wanted wings rather than limbs, for permission to lease the following he swung himself by his hands to the

Galvanized into activity, those who after him. They knew not what had happened. Their leader had spoken, Dated August 31, 1911.

Down, down, they pelted, taking the What was to be said? They quitted steep stairs with break-neck speed,

Big empty tins stood there, awaiting | Commencing at a post planted the next visit of the tender, and "Bring all you can carry," he shout

ed, and was off again with an energy that was wonderful in a man who had endured the privations and hard-They understood. Why had none land, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following describe

cold granite depths the lighthouse to carry out his scheme, with or with- carried that which had the power to Falcon, the tender, and a strong tug | The first man to reach the gallery east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, hired by Mr. Traill, rounded the dis- after Brand was Pyne, who chanced west 20 chains tant Carn du headland at eleven to be nearest to him when the hub Dated August 28, 1911. o'clock, the lighthouse-keeper felt bub arose. He found the other man Pub. Sept. 30. that further protest was unavailing. flinging handfuls of the oil as far to

"Quick!" gasped Brand. "Don't

ing the weighted end in furious The seamen stationed in the enwould grab a scorpion by the tail if unfortunate captain of the Chinook their clutch on the pillar and its icy had cast adrift was utilized to con- spray be withheld?

And with this cryptic utterance he struct safety lines in the entrance way. Each wave, as it struck to west chains east, thence 80 chains south to point Loops were fastened to them, in which | ward of the column, divided itself into commencement. the time was at hand when he must were secured against the chance of ly where the iron rungs ran down the Pub. Aug. 19. the opposite forces and a further up Meanwhile, the three vessels had | ward rearing of shattered torrents be steamed close to the mooring buoy, fore the reunited mass fell away to

stance gave them a casual glance, ers were thus submerged and ex. and under the following described lands on Being versed in the ways of the sea, posed whenever a big comber traveled

she instantly discovered that some sheer over the reef. But these straight-forward attacks north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, She called her sister's attention to were spasmodic. Often the eddies commencement. the Trinity tender, lay broadside on pelimell from the north. Sometimes Located August 1st, 1911. they would combine with the incoming "They are lowering a boat, I do de- tide, and then the water seemed to height, swamping the entrance, and bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief A comferting reflection truly, yet was difficult to discern exactly what crash. There were times when the northerly ally disdained to merge with its rival. Then it leaped into the hol C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 29, thence south 8 low created by the receding wave, and all about the lighthouse warred a level containing 640 acres more or less. whirlpool.

Stanhope's plan was to rush the Pub. Oct. 7. apart from the reef, was running in access of terror, "I feel sure that Jack boat in when one of these comparatively less dangerous opportunities offered. He would spring for the ladder, run up if possible, but, if caught by a vaulting breaker, lock himself with hands and feet on the iron rungs and endeavor to withstand the stifling believed that by clinging limpet-like to the face of the rock, he had the requisite strength of lungs and sinews about to resist one if not more of these Telegraph cabin. Post marks watery avalanches.

The rope around his waist was held east, thence 80 chains south, the from the tug. The instant he made acres more or less. his leap, the men with him were to Dated September 23, 1911. back water, the crew at the drag to Pub. Nov. 2. haul for all they were worth, and consequently pull the boat clear of the next wave 'ere it broke. That is of the life-boat offered to him as soon apply for permission to purchase the following as his resolve was whispered ashore. It was on rapidity, quick judgment, fluence of Blackwater river with the utilization of seconds, that he de two miles south of the six pended. The unwieldy bulk of the 80 chains north, thence life-boat not only detracted from these chains south, thence all-important considerations, but made commencement, containing it more than probable that she would Dated Sept. 23, 1911. be capsized or touch the reef.

For the same reason he timed his They scarce understood what was approach on the rising tide. He could venture nearer to the lighthouse it. Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intedne

cumbrous equipment so essential for broke, and it is broken water, not tue to apply for permission to purchase the following anyone who might be cast adrift in multuously heaving seas, that an open described lands: boat must fear.

The girls even in their dumb agony, With the intuition of a born sailor,

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## LAND LEASE NOTICE

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"Follow me!" he roared. "Come, Bella Coola Land District-District of Coast Range Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ire-He rushed into the lantern. As il land, occupation gentleman, intends to apply

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for permission to lease the following describe east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains more William McNair, Agent

Bella Coola Land District-District of Coast Range Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ire

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Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ire-In the first place, he caused a rope pour it out! It must be scattered." land, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described

Stanhope's enterprise it was promptly ed his boat half the remaining dis applied for by H. M. Cliff, thence east 20 chains Constance went to the door and met with in accomplishing this com- tance, the wave-currents surging along said boundary, thence north 40 chains, William McNair, Agent

## COAL NOTICE

Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince can take it from me that what he were attached to other ropes, in case the door looked out in wonderment, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for

AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator

Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince

Take notice that thirty days from date, I. C. I lighthouse until it rose to a great Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation Tishn northwest corner Coal Lease 4466 Dated Sept. 12. 1911.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

why he selected a handy craft in place couver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to

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Take notice that Angus James McKenzie

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Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

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