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**THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN**

An Article of Interest to Prince Rupert Parents Whose Children Mean So Much to the Rising City of the West.

The training of children is a most important art, and should never be done carelessly or by halves, for the impression a child receives when young is liable to last for life.

First of all never disappoint a child. If you have no intention of giving a child what it asks for don't promise, for the child begins to doubt, and you have sown the seed of distrust and it will grow up with a lack of confidence in other people.

Never threaten a child. This instills a fear which is liable to grow into cowardice. Far better to explain in a few words what you want the child to do, or not to do, and make it understand that you mean what you say, and stick to it.

A little child has more feeling than most men and women think. Children are sensitive and can be made to obey through a sense of love better than by punishment. Some children resent a command, but will do anything if asked in a kindly manner.

A mother should be her child's companion, her best friend, and encourage it to tell her all its joys and troubles. She should be sympathetic, tender, kind and patient. She should do her utmost to bring out the best that is in the child; make it thoughtful of others and unselfish. All this requires time and study, but it is a duty that parents owe their children and themselves.

**WANT A SHINGLE DUTY**

Vancouver Manufacturers Petitioned Federal Government.

Vancouver shingle manufacturers have petitioned the Federal Government to impose an import duty on shingles from the United States. Shingles are now imported duty free and forty millions came in last year, chiefly to the eastern states. Eastern concerns have been practically driven out of the United States, because of the duty of 50 cents per thousand imposed by the United States.

**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply to permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 30 chains north, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

LEMUEL FREER.

Dated Dec. 7, 1911.

Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3065 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.

CAROLINE JOHNSON.

R. Carr, Agent.

Dated Dec. 23, 1911.

Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUDGER ROY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor, Judge Young, made the 23rd day of November, 1911, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ludger Roy, deceased, intestate, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same to me at Prince Rupert, B. C., properly verified, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1912.

THOMAS A. ROY, Administrator.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending section 3 of the British Columbia &amp; Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out the words after the word "Columbia" in line 10 of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"And from Fort George in a northerly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Skeena River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver, or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."

And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.

Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia &amp; Alaska Railway Company.

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This is a little section of the paper which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will find a social need.

**WHY A BRIDE HAS A CAKE**

Something Newer Than Usual in Wedding Lore and Superstition.

The elaborate cakes, with massive almond paste and gay decorations of sugar, without which no wedding is now considered complete, first took their present form in the extravagant days of Charles II. But their origin and meaning date far back, before English history began. When the Roman brides of early days were married, they used to eat a simple cake of flour, salt and water and hold in their hands three grains of wheat, these things being regarded as symbols of the necessities of life, which it was hoped the bride and her husband would always have in plenty. From the Romans the custom spread to other nations. The wheat grains were increased in number, ground into flour and made into little biscuits, which were divided among the guests. Then other ingredients, such as eggs, currants and so on, were added to make the cake palatable, until in Charles II's reign the cakes were made very much as they are now. The wedding cake, therefore, is a symbol of the plenty which it is hoped the bride will always enjoy.

**FIRST AIDS TO BEAUTY**

Medical Journal Quoted in Defense of Use of Cosmetics.

Indorsement of milady's puff and rouge pot has come from an unexpected source. One of the late issues of the New York Medical Journal, a most staid professional periodical, says:

"The use of face creams and make-ups is universal and the moral aspect of the question is becoming settled. Our women now fearlessly and scientifically handle the complexion brush, the face cream and the powder puff."

"Why is the face of a country woman of 60 years faded and wrinkled, while the face of a city woman of the same age frequently is smooth hand beautiful? On account of protection against the elements. The city woman has been using her cream and her powder 40 years and has yet to experience any deleterious effects."

"The idea that the faces of actresses are old looking off the stage is pure superstition. Many an actress courted of our fathers has a complexion the envy of our daughters. Any cream that will give rise to no burning irritation need not be feared on account of any invisible or inappreciable ravages. These are things the physician should know and not be afraid to say."

**WEALTHIEST DEBUTANTE**

Luxurious Cotillon Given for Miss Marguerite Draper.

Live humming birds brought from Florida and butterflies carried across the continent from California flitted around the miniature garden of daisies and

rare exotics that were the piece de resistance of the \$25,000 Marguerite cotillon given for Miss Marguerite Draper, Washington's wealthiest debutante.

By reason of \$5,000,000 inherited from her father, General William F. Draper, Miss Draper is the richest young unmarried woman in the national capital, and the debutante cotillon surpassed in splendor and magnificence of display any function of its kind ever held in Washington.

Miss Draper wore her priceless string of pearls. This string has been added to year after year by her parents, but the first pearl on it was the gift of Queen Margherita of Italy, whose godchild Miss Draper is and for whom she was named.

Miss Draper was born in Rome during General Draper's term as American ambassador to Italy, and by special permission of the Queen the little American girl was named after her.

**A CHURCH FOR WOMEN**

No Mere Males Will Be Allowed Within Its Sacred Precincts.

A church for women only is planned by Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia. The present Broad street church is to be devoted to this unique undertaking. Dr. Conwell's idea is to provide a place of worship for the thousands of young women studying at the various colleges, universities and schools of the city, who have no church home or social centre. The intention is to keep the church open all day as well as in the evenings.

**Plush Is In.**

Cloaks, scarves and steles are made of supple and pliable plush; the gloss and texture of this new material in a dark brown shade gives the impression of seal.

**How Newspapers Help.**

Every now and again some public man professes to have first learned of some policy with which he is connected from the newspapers. Which is one more proof of what valuable aids they are in the transaction of the country's business.—Hamilton Spectator.

**Up to Date.**

"That story of the building of the Tower of Babel should be modernized."

"But how would you account for the confusion of tongues?"

"Why, I suppose they had the tower pretty nearly up and then somebody yelled 'Graft!' and everybody accused everybody else and the job was held up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Like a Wool Schedule.**

"Shan't I play you the woolen underwear record?"

"Is that the name of the piece?"

"No, we just call it that because it sounds so scratchy."—Houston Post.

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