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be given the first opportunity of employment.

(10) That the standard rate of wage for such services must be paid.

(11) The immediate discontinuance of the office of superintendent of public works, as we believe the salary of that office to be totally unwarranted, owing to the total absence of information from that department as to cost of operations, and the apparent gross expenditure of such enormous sums of the city's revenue, in proportion to the evident small GAL THREE—Report returns received for such expenditure.

(12) We insist that the Engineering department under a competent construction engineer supervise and report upon all such work of the department.

(13) We find competent foremen engaged in the performance of all city work, and paid architects supervising construction of public buildings. We therefore deem a superintendent superfluous.

(14) We respectfully urge the immediate employment of a competent purchasing agent, with office in the city hall, whose duties shall be defined by a bylaw.

(15) That contract be at once let for the total excavating and necessary piling of the water line from Acropolis Hill to Shawatlans Narrows.

(16) That the Engineering department furnish detailed reports of data of construction and expenditure to the City Council not later than the 10th of each succeeding month.

(17) It is the opinion of your committee that it shall be obligatory for the heads of all departments of the public service to render full monthly reports of all expenditures in connection with their respective departments to the City Council not later than the 10th day of each succeeding month.

(18) In all industrial agitations or difficulties we urge upon the Council their immediate attention to effect amicable arrangements of all contentions.

(19) If the foregoing meet your approval we earnestly seek your co-operation in immediately executing the same.

Sewers.

We urge the immediate drafting of sewer plans covering the watersheds of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 with a tunnel from Hays Creek under Cotton street to Cameron Cove, also a complete estimate of cost.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF WORKS.

A minority report was brought in in conjunction with this by Aldermen Dybhavn and Maitland. Its recommendations run thus:

Clause 6. Adopt day labor or divide the work into sections for station gangs.

Clause 7. Goes out altogether.

Clause 8. Day labor can be boarded satisfactorily across Shawatlans passage by a competent cook working under contract.

Clause 15. Proceed at once with the total excavation and piling of the pipe line between Acropolis Hill and Shawatlans passage narrows.

The whole matter is now under detailed consideration by the Council.

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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 & Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 10 of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

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

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

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

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,

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

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 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 planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3063, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 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 3062 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, INTERSTATE.

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.

Prince Rupert, B. C.

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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.

Household Hints.

A teaspoonful of glycerine added to a gill of glue makes a cement that is a great convenience in the kitchen, and is especially good for fastening leather, paper or wood or metal.

A dry rubber "sponge" is excellent for cleaning woolen materials. They should be laid flat and the sponge swept over them briskly, care being taken to rub the wrong side of the nap.

Dampers should be placed in all pipes leading from heaters and kept closed in summer, as air from the furnace should not be allowed to flow into the house when the fire is out.

When pressing a skirt it is always advisable to lay a damp cotton cloth over the material so that it is not touched by the iron. This prevents the material from becoming shiny.

If the house is infested with ants dip a sponge into sweetened water and lay it where they can get at it. They will soon cluster upon it and the sponge can then be dropped in hot water.

Cookies put into an earthen jar lined with a clean cloth while they are still hot, and kept covered close, will be much more crumbly and melting than if they were allowed to cool in the air.

The label on a glass jar will keep clean and will last much longer if pasted on the inside. Of course this applies only where dry materials are stored in the jar, such as seeds, rice, tapioca, etc.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

That most beautiful picture entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture, "Home Again." We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for

a full year's subscription to the paper, and the picture. ft

S. A. LUCAS EACK

Erings Tiding from the East, Where Holiday Was Spent.

That Prince Rupert progress is being closely watched by intending investors and settlers in the east is the opinion of Mr. A. S. Lucas of the City Engineer's department, who has just returned from a holiday there. Mr. Lucas also mentions that the eastern centres are themselves striding along in a way that is wonderful. Prosperity was evinced in everything he saw.

WHAT DID DEAD SEA DIE OF?

German Scientific Expedition on the Job with All Appliances to Solve the Problem That Has baffled so Many.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24.—An expedition, the purpose of which is thoroughly to explore the Dead Sea and its environs, under the leadership of Dr. Bruhl of the University of Berlin, has just arrived from Europe and continued to the scene of its future operations. The motives of the expedition, so it is emphatically averred by Dr. Bruhl, are purely scientific, with absolutely no element of commercialism entering into its ultimate object.

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