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RETURNS FROM PEACE FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

Full of enthusiasm on the subject of the fertile acres of the Peace River country, where he has been since early summer on a road-building mission for the British Columba government, James Deacon of Quesnel is now here, having just returned from Grande Prairie by way of Edmonton, Ashcroft and the Cariboo road.

"Thousands of people are now rushing into the Peace River country in Alberta despite the lateness of the season," said Mr. Deacon to The Herald. "On the Edmonton trail, as we returned from Grande Prairie, we met hundreds of outfits on the way in to take up land. Recently when some land on the Spirit river was thrown open the government land office at Grande Prairie was besieged for days.

"That is a great country, the Peace. They tell me that the Spirit river is the best of it. I can not say because I did not visit that particular section. I do know that in the vicinity of the Pouce Coupe and Grand Prairie is an immense territory of the finest agricultural land I have ever seen. It is rich and open, and as for the climate I would judge that it is about the same as we find between here and Quesnel.

"On the British Columbia side of the boundary I found some fine land, especially at the southern end of the Peace River block, as the Dominion government reserve is commonly called, and in the Swan Lake district, south of the reserve. I found one settler, named Borden, at Swan Lake. One man told me that he came on a stretch with 100,000 tons of hay on it in the block. I do not know whether his statement was exaggerated or not, but it is certain that the land is very productive."

Mr. Deacon went up to the Peace last summer via Fort George and Giscombe in company with Engineer Murray of Quesnel. His special work was to build some roads for the government. He put in ten miles of road connecting Pouce Coupe with the Cutbank river, a tributary of the Peace, and also a strip of road from Pouce Coupe to the Swan lake district. The latter road had already been cut, but Mr. Deacon practically remade it.

"After this it will be easy for people from this side to reach Peace Coupe by canoe and road," said Mr. Deacon. They can get down the Crooked and Parsnip rivers to the Peace, and follow the Cutbank river from the Peace to a point about ten miles from Pouce Coupe."

Mr. Deacon stated that the steam boats on the Peace river could not take care of the business last summer, and also says that no time should be lost in providing a wagon road for settlers to get from Giscombe Portage over to MacLeod lake so that they might have easy access to the new wonder world we hear so much about.

Mr. Deacon freighted and traded for "Twelve foot Davis" into the Peace in the early eighties, and is one of the most popular and well known men in the Cariboo.

STEEL TO MILE 189 TONIGHT

Bulletin.—Arrivals from Mile 189 today state that it is expected that steel will reach that point, which is the third crossing of the Fraser river, tonight.

As reported elsewhere in this issue, on authority of F. E. Chamberlin, the temporary bridge at 189 has been injured by drift ice, so at that point tracklaying will be held up.

It is 45 miles from Mile 149 to Fort George by the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific. After a start is made on this side of the bridge there, steel will reach the Fraser bank here in 45 days, or at the rate of a mile a day.

CHIEF ENGINEER LEAVES SERVICE

J. B. Armstrong, Who Has Had Charge of H. B. Railway Work Resigns.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—J. B. Armstrong, chief engineer of the Hudson's Bay Railway, has tendered his resignation to the minister of railways, and it has been accepted.

Mr. Armstrong purposes engaging in the construction business, and for this reason is leaving the government's employ. He has been connected with this work since its commencement. He will be succeeded by J. Porter, who is on Major Leonard's staff in the construction of the National Transcontinental.

It is also understood that the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Railway construction department will be moved from Winnipeg to La Pas, the work of construction will be considerably expedited, as Winnipeg is too far from the scene of the work.

INDIAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Finds Verdict After Second Trial—Stikine Joe Tells of Shooting

Vacnouver, Nov. 14.—George Wilson, the Kimsquit Indian, was this afternoon found guilty of manslaughter by a jury after less than an hour's deliberation.

The charge against him was the murder of three Indians near Bella Coola on September 10. Wilson will receive sentence after the trial of Stikine Joe, who is charged with the murder of Watchy Gus.

The most important point against Wilson in this, the second trial this week, was made by Stikine Joe, who went into the box, and though at the first trial he stated that he did not remember anything of the affair, owing to being dead drunk, he related a story similar to that by Wilson in his defence. When questioned as to how he came to remember this story, he replied that it all came back to him like a dream. Wilson in his statement admitted a previous conviction against him for doing bodily harm to Emma Wilson, the woman he shot.

GRADE IS COMPLETED AT CONNAUGHT PARK

New Road Winding Up Hill With Easy Grade Now Open for Traffic

On Saturday of last week the "big hill" ont the road between Fort George and South Fort George, became, as far as traffic is concerned, a memory.

The New grade from George street, put in by the Grand Trunk Pacific and winding up the hill by a long and easy slant, reached a point when it was ready for traffic, and the graders filled in the old road by dumping earth over from the new grade above.

On Saturday automobiles were using the new road, and the drivers were loud in their praises of the improvement. The heartbreaking climb that characterized "Corbett's leap" as the former descent of the hill was called locally, has been entirely eliminated.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE AT 189 CARRIED AWAY BY ICE

The arrival of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific will be delayed still further by the fact that the temporary pile bridge put in at Mile 189 to allow the rails to cross the Fraser at that point, was carried out last Thursday by floating ice. Some 12 lengths were completely ruined, according to reports from up river.

Drift ice in the fall is a great handicap to the bridge builders, owing to the fact that the edges of the floes are as sharp as knife blades, and when the ice is carried along by a swift current, as is the case at 189, the pilings are cut off like asparagus stems.

According to reports it will not be possible to complete the temporary bridge until the river freezes over, which, judging by last winter's record, may be late in the season.

The end of steel is still in the vicinity of Mile 182, where a big fill has been retarding progress.

FIRST MEETING OF THE SOCIAL CLUB

Formal Opening Will Be Next Saturday Night in New Club Rooms

A meeting of the South Fort George social club was held last evening in the new club rooms above the Mecca cafe, on Hamilton avenue, and served to introduce a goodly number of the members of this young but flourishing organization to their new home.

It was decided by the club members that the formal opening of the club should be held on Saturday night, November 29, at 10 o'clock. All charter members are cordially invited to attend on this occasion.

A committee consisting of B. Folk, W. F. Cooke, and J. Francis Kelly have the arrangements for the entertainment in charge, and judging by the enthusiasm with which each of these gentlemen entered on the duties of the office, the club is certain to have a royal good time in store for those members who attend.

It is planned to furnish something good in the line of refreshments, and there will be something doing every minute to amuse and entertain. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members, who comprise 125 of the livest of the live ones in South Fort George.

SCOWS FROZEN IN AT M'GOFFIN'S CAMP

Two Scow Loads of Flour for Kennedy, Blair & Co., Held Up a Few Miles Up River

Almost within sight of home, two scows loaded with supplies for Kennedy, Blair & Company, were frozen in this week, near McGoffin's camp, some ten miles east of here.

The scows were loaded with flour, about 30 tons in all. They are being unloaded, and the cargoes will be freighted to South Fort George by team as soon as the river freezes over.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this season, the firm of Kennedy, Blair & Company consider themselves fortunate in having got the scows down to a point so near town before the freeze-up, as the haul from McGoffin's is no considerable difficultp when the ice road holds.

Reports brought in this week indicate that there are nine scows on the rocks in Giscombe rapids.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING EARTH

Kostadin Angeloff, Bulgarian, Meets Sudden Doom While Working on Steam Shovel Gang

Kostadin Angeloff, a Bulgarian, was instantly killed at 5:45 o'clock at Knapp and Maloney's camp some miles west of Fort George.

Angeloff was working in the steam shovel gang when some earth, dislodged from the hillside, came down on him, throwing him against the steam shovel.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from J. W. Sandiford's undertaking rooms in Fort George. Rev. A. T. Sadler was the officiating clergyman.

Angeloff had no relatives in this country but is survived by two sisters who live in Macedonia.

AVIATOR AMBITIOUS

Declares Intention of Attempting Flight From Vienna to Australia

Vienna, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Jules Veurines, the French aviator, who has foiled death half a hundred times, and who has beaten records of most birdmen, declares that he will attempt a flight from here to Australia.

TWO INDIAN CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Leaves Them in House While She Goes to Church, Fire Breaks Out

New Hazelton, Nov. 13.—Hagwilget Indian village was visited early Sunday evening by a fire that brought grief to the native villagers. When going to church the Indian mother left her two children at home locked in the house. The church was just a few yards off and the mother felt secure. The fire had made great headway, in fact the interior of the shack was a roaring furnace, when discovered by an Indian returning from New Hazelton.

The villagers were all at divine worship, but as soon as the alarm was given there was a general exodus from the church. As the Indians drew near the burning building they could hear the cries of the perishing children. Two boys broke in the front door, but as it gave way the fire and smoke burst forth, volume after volume, and an entrance to the building was impossible. Very soon the roof collasped and all hope was abandoned.

B. C. WINS HIGH HONORS

Fruit Grown In Province Takes Palm at Ispwich and Chester

London, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The British Columbia government has won gold medals for their exhibits at five fruit shows in England, the latest being the shows at Chester and Ispwich.

N. VANCOUVER GREETS ARRIVAL OF ENGINE

North Vancouver, Nov. 12. — The landing of the first locomotive on the north shore of Burrard inlet this morning about 9:30 marked a milestone in the history of North Vancouver. The C. P. R. car barge No. 1, laden with an engine, oil tank car and seven ballast cars, arrived from Newport about midnight and anchored off shore on account of the fog until about 9 o'clock, when the citizens were apprised of it presence as it hove in sight near the Chesterfield avenue slip. The news quickly spread around town and in a short time a large gathering assembled, amongst which were representatives of all the public bodies in the city and districts of North and West Vancouver.

Speeches were the order and with Geo. Shepard as master of ceremonies, addresses were made by Ald. Vance, for the city of North Vancouver, Reeve May for the district of North Vancouver, and Jno. Alexander, councillor for West Vancouver, and in addition to these were ex-Alderman W. J. Irwin, G. H. Morden, vice-president of the board of trade; Mr. F. Wilson, land commissioner for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, and Mr. Sperry, manager for the company.

The tone of every speech indicated that a new era had opened for the North shore and everyone expressed the wish for the success of the P. G. E., as the railway company's success was North Vancouver's success and North Vancouver's success was the P. G. E.'s success.

Reeve May said he had seen the first train pull into Vancouver and he had seen that city grow from a city of one street to a great commercial centre. He was thankful to be spared in health to witness the first locomotive land here and he felt confident that similar success was in store for North shore. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem and three rousing cheers for the P. G. E.

The unloading of the engine and cars was then effected by means of a donkey engine and cable. A ballast car was the first off and the engine followed. It has been used at Newport for some time in the construction work there and will be utilized here on the construction of the line between North Vancouver city and West Vancouver and possibly westward from Dunbar avenue. It is of the 40-ton variety. On account of the sharp turn at the "Y" at the foot of Chesterfield some difficulty was encountered in making the turn with the engine, due to its length.

The work of unloading was completed by about 4 in the afternoon and during the whole of the proceedings the foreshore was thickly lined with interested spectators. The ballast for the local line will be taken from some deep cuts which have to be made just west of the Capilano river and later on it is the intention to fill in the front of the trestle with rock which will be obtained in West Vancouver.

PARLIAMENT'S POWERS HAVE BEEN CLIPPED

Reduction in Number of Members of House of Representatives

Peking, Nov. 12.—President Yuan Shi Kai intends to summon an "administrative council" which, in addition to transacting state affairs, will draft regulations governing the new parliament. The council will number 71 members, consisting of the cabinet officers and others appointed by the president and the provincial governors, who have already been appointed by him. Yuan Shi Kai considers that that present house of representatives is unwieldy, and desires its reduction to 300 members. The original number of representatives was 596. The powers of the parliament will also be materially curtailed and the senate will disappear, giving place to the administrative council, which will be a permanent body. This program was announced today and it will probably be carried into effect if the opponents of the president are not able to bring about its modifications.

In the meantime the remnant of parliament is permitted to continue holding informal meetings, but can do no business, because of a lack of a quorum.

MR. WELCH SAYS I.W.W. HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—"The Industrial Worker of the World is a person of the past in British Columbia just now. The agitators have gone, for they find this no place for them in the winter time. They are probably down south where it is warm," yesterday at the Hotel Vancouver said P. Welch, of the Pacifie Great Eastern Railway, where it had been reported the I. W. W. was causing dissatisfaction among the men.

With regards to the so-called strike on the construction work, Mr. Welch said that about 400 men have quit work, but there usually are that many out of the 4000 employed, quitting and starting back to Vancouver, and there is just as big a string of men en route to the work. Some men are constantly leaving and their places being filled. So far as what is known as a strike occurring Mr. Welch said there is no strike. The company has also closed down some work which will be better done in the spring than during the winter. This also accounts to a degree for the swelling the number of men who lately have left the work.

The report of the strike on the line gained wide circulation, Mr. Welch said, and the railway commission received a communication from a detective agency in Boston, Mass., offering to supply strike breakers, the detectives evidently figuring from reports circulated that the so-called strike was a serious thing, when it was not an actual strike at all.

Construction operations are progressing satisfactorily, and plenty of men are to be obtained to carry on the winter's work.

Court Orders Admission to Canada of Thirty-Five Hindus Held in Victoria

Victoria, Nov. 25—(Special)—Thirty-five Hindus, who recently arrived here from the Orient, were set free yesterday when Chief Justice Hunter decided that the orders-in-council supplementary to the Immigration Act, by which they were excluded, were ultra vires.

It was held by the Chief Justice that the orders-in-council exceed the authority conferred by the statutes and that they are therefore invalid.

In addition to this he said that the orders for the deportation of the Hindus were bad in that they did not specify the reasons for which the several men were to be deported, merely ordering them out of the country under a certain section of the act.

It had been intended to deport the men today.

THEFT OF $4000 IN GOLD IN VANCOUVER; AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY THE VICTIMS

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—(Special)—When shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon messengers from the American Express Company attempted to deliver a large package of gold eagles to an uptown business house it was discovevred that the package was $4000 short, according to the consignees.

It was stated late this afternoon that the alleged theft of the gold must have occurred either at Portland, from which city the money came, or in Vancouver.

The total consignment was one of many thousand dollars.

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EVOLUTION.

Less than four years ago, where South Fort George now stands, one saw but few tracks except of the Indian's mocassined foot, and the Indian saw little about him except a growth of poplars and willows and an occasional white man, whom he greeted as a brother.

Today we see but few mocassin tracks here. The Indian looks on modern houses and smart places of business but sees few whom he can greet as tillicums. So the days have gone by and the place that was a wilderness is a town, and a thriving one at that, boasting of a population of some two thousand souls—the busiest and biggest town in the Northern Interior of B.C.

This proud boast can be made today and only because of the co-operation and loyalty of the citizens of South Fort George during the past few years whenever the interests and advancement of the town were at stake. May this spirit always hold sway. Let us still carefully nurse and nourish the baby that has grown to a man in a night and keep it always in the lead. How are we to do this? Simply by doing what we have done in the past and more. By keeping our political and trade organizations right up in membership and efficiency, By supporting every movement that goes to open up the country tributary to us. By our organizations drawing the attention of the government of the day to much-needed improvements in roads, bridges and many other things. By giving the government of the day all possible data that can be given them of this country so far from the seat of authority.

The people of South Fort George have made their position by hard, persistent effort. Let us keep it in its proud position of chief city of the north!

GETTING STARTED

This is the first issue of the Fort George Herald on its new date of publication. In order to accomplish this first issue on anything like time, the Herald staff performed marvels of effort, and any readers who are disposed to criticize would do well to think things over a bit.

But the publishers of the Herald do not look for harsh criticism of their efforts. They have promised to do their best for the town and the district, and so long as that policy is followed we expect to find sincere co-operation on the part of the public.

There are many issues to be taken up—no end of work for the editor. There are many improvements and additions to be made to the plant so that the paper can be kept abreast of the town, and, if possible, a little ahead. In other words, the Herald has its work cut out for it, any way you look at it.

You are all going to help us, and many willing hands will in this instance make light work.

We should worry!

SUNDAY BYLAW IS DECLARED VOID

South Vancouver Council Had Exceeded Its Powers, Said Chief Justice.

Vancouver, Nov. 13—The South Vancouver bylaw prohibiting Sunday trading was declared void this morning by Chief Justice Hunter, who quashed the conviction made against James Walden on October 10. Walden, who keeps a confectnonery and fruit store, had been convicted before the South Vancouver magistrate on October 10 on a charge of selling two loaves of brown bread on Sunday, Oct. 5. A fine of $10 and costs had been imposed.

"The long and short of it," said the learned chief justice at the conclusion of the case, "this Augustian municipality has bitten Federal act itself. The Federal act contemplates certain exceptions in section 12, and contemplates further exceptions to be made by the provincial legislatures. But this municipal council has undertaken to prohibit dealing in anything but milk, drugs and medicines. It has passed a bylaw that even the provincial legislature has not had the power to pass. The bylaw is ultra vires nd the conviction must be quashed."

Mr. Walde nand a large number of South aVcnouver tradesmen interested in the outcome of the proceedings were present in Supreme Court chambers to hear the argument between their counsel, C. M. Woodworth and Municipal Solicitor Clark of South Vancouver.

"I may say," said Mr. Woodworth, "that the attorney-general has been notified of these proseedings and has not instructed anyone to enter an appearance."

Mr. Woodworth's argument, which covered a considerable amount of law, was briefly that the 29th act of Charles II., having made Sunday trading a criminal offence, the act being still unrepeoled, the bylaw attempted to create an offence already covered by the law, and was therefore ultra vires. He further argued that the Federal act provided for exceptions in a large number of cases and occupations, which this bylaw now roposed to made an offence. He quoted the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada on the QQuebec theatre case, in which the prosecution had been launched under the Lord's Day Observance act.

While the Federal act is recognized by the courts, it is necessary to obtain the assent of the attorney-general of the province in order to bring prosecutions under it.

RECORD MONTH FOR HIGH PRICES

Labor Department Statistics Show Unprecedented Increase for October.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The statistics gathere dby the labor department show that Canada is maintaining its reputation for high prices. The index number, which shows as accurately as can be done the relative change in the cost of living, is nearly one point higher for the month of October than for September. The index number for October, 1912, was 135; for September, 1913, it was 136, while for last month the figures just compiled show that it was 136.8. This is a very unusual increase for one month except for January, which is largely a price-setting month.

The reports from different parts of the country show that the retail prices of meats, eggs, milk and butter, are all higher. Evaporated apples and coal are also among the commodities that are still going up.

While the substantial rise in the general average of prices for the month is apt to be attributed largely to the heavy exports to the United States of livestock, dairy produce, etc., it is really difficult to read in detail as yet the effect of the American tariff. In some articles which were reported as being exported largely across the line, there have been drops in prices.

Game Warden in Town

Harry Boursain, provincial game warden, is in town this week, havng just returned from a trip west on the still hunt for law breakers.

Took Six Passengers

The B. X. stage left yesterday morning for Quesnel with six passengers on board.

KNOX CHURCH SONG SERVICE.

Arrangements are about completed for a song service in Knox church (Presbyterian), South Fort George, next Sabbath evening. This will be an opportunity for all to hear local talent sing the gospel. The various numbers will take the place of the usual address. The offering will be devoted to the insurance fund. Service commences at 7:30 p. m. Come early for seats.

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COLUMBIA MOST WONDERFUL COUNTRY

J. W. Stewart Takes Optimistic View of Future—With Completion of Railway Real Working Settlers Will Flock In.

New Hazelton, Nov. 7.—With the rapid approach of the steel ends from the east and west the chief men connected with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway are beginning to feel the strain somewhat easier and they are taking more time to look over the country through which the railway is passing. Heretofore there has been such a tremendous lot of work ahead that they neither had the time nor the inclination to look about for other things.

On Friday afternoon last Collingwood Schrieber, chief engineer for the Dominion government; B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer for the G. T. P., and J. W. Stewart, arrived in town from the east, having mad ethe trip overland, this being the first time for Mr. Schrieber.

The two engineers left Saturday for Prince Rupert.

Mr. Stewart spoke very optimistically of the future of northern British Columbia. He left Vancouver a month ago and went over the route of the P. G. E. which passes through a beautiful country rich in agricultural lands. At Fort George he met Messrs. Schrieber and Kelliher and together they travelled by team right through to Burns lake where they took the launch to the west end of Decker lake. From there they drove to the end of steel and completed the journey by special train.

Referring to the completion of the G. T. P. Mr. Stewart stated again that the grading would be finished by the first of April and the rails connected up the same month. It has been decided to drive the last spike at the Nechaco river, Fort Fraser. By the first of the year the steel from this end will be laid to the eastern end of Burns lake, leaving only thirty miles to lay in the spring to Fort Fraser. From the east the rails are only a few miles from Fort George and the track layer is kept going steadily. Every foot of the grade is now covered with men and things are working out as expected.

Mr. Stewart also referred to the proposed railway to the north which is to connect the United States with Alaska. This road will branch off the G. T. P. at New Hazelton and run north through the Groundhog country and on to Alaska. A great deal of interest is now being taken in that part of the country which gives promise of developing into as great a country as any yet discovered. Mr. Stewart admitted that he has been paying more attention to this northern part of the province lately, and he said that he has heard Sir Reihard McBride speak very strongly in favor of the proposed northern road.

"What this country wants now, more than anything else, is people, and people who will work. There are enough real estate speculators and there are enough loafers. The country wants workers, people who will get out and do something, either on the land or in the mines. Until we get these people there will not be much excitement. With the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific the right class of people will come and come fast. During the next year or two the changes around here will be surprising."

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Privy Council Decides That Province Cannot Collect Succession Duty on Estates.

London, Nov. 11.—An important judgment was delivered this afternoon by the Privy Council as to whether the Quebec succession duty act imposing a tax in respect of property situated outside of the province of persons domiciled in the province at the time of their death was ultra vires.

The estates in question were those of Charlotte L. Cotton and Henry H. Cotton, part of whose [illegible] situated in the United [illegible] sisted.

The Privy Council allowed the appeal of the executors and the cross appeal failed, their lordships finding that such taxation was not direct taxation, and was therefore ultra vires.

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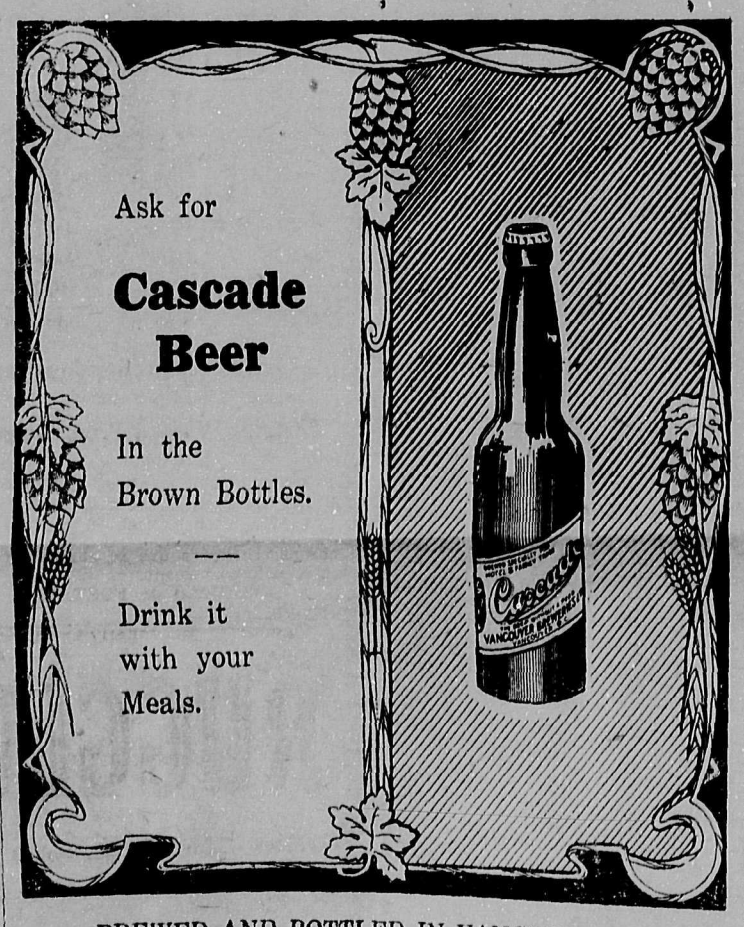

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Provincial Government Will Lease Lands for Special Purpose of Grazing.

It is expected that within the next few months many sheep and cattle will be brought into British Columbia to graze on crown lands. Enquiries are being made by cattle and sheep raisers of the United States as to the terms under which the land department of the provincial government will lease the lands. The government holds under reserve hundreds of thousands of acres and it is understood that this land is to be leased at long terms for grazing purposes. The leasing policy was announced some time ago by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands.

Among the applicants far leases is Frank Vandecar of Victoria, who intends to bring in about 4000 sheep if he can obtain the land he wants in the Lillooet district. He says after travelling over much of the western country he has seen no better grazing land than he saw on his trip into the Chilcotin country. He believes the land is superior to Texas or Alberta for grazing purposes.

Another applicant for a lease is a rancher of Powder River, Ore., who wants a reservation of about 20,000 acres. If this land is allotted to him it is understood he will next year ship to the province 15,000 sheep and increase this number from year to year.

According to information received there is a regular scramble for these leases, enquiries reaching the lands department from Oregon, Idaho, California, Washington, Alberta and Manitoba, and British capitalists are also desirous of extending their holdings in this province by obtaining leases. The Stump Lake Land & Cattle Company, which is a British corporation and already has a sheep business in the province, wants to extend its holdings and has asked for an allotment.

According to Mr. Vandecar, who started from Ashcroft, he travelled as far as Gaspard creek, thence about sixty miles west of Chilco lake. He visited the Gang ranch in the Chilcotin country. There are about 1600 sheep being grazed there. The ranch contains about eight townships and is largely fenced. Most of the country is summer range, but several ranchers through that district have run sheep with no winter feed for the last six years.

It is estimated that there now are running in the Lillooet forestry district 29,900 head of cattle, 1295 of sheep and 3173 of horses. In some parts of the district wild hay grows in abundance, and wild horses in great numbers range through the Whitewater and Nemiah valley countries feeding all winter in the shelter of the slopes.

COST OF NEW SETTLERS TO CANADA IN 10 YEARS

Dominion Has Paid Out Over $8,400,000 to That End.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The price paid to Canada during the past ten years through the department of the interior for the encouragement of desirable settlers to come to her shores is estimated at $8,402,548. That the department has been fairly impartial during that time in the amounts spent for this purpose toward the settling of the various provinces of the Dominion is evident from the statistics of cost by provinces.

Ontario claims the largest amount, this province having 463,555.51 to her credit in obtaining settlement. Manitoba comes a close second, due chiefly to the fact that Winnipeg has been the centre of dispersion for the entire west. The sum of $60,031.22 is placed against that province for the ten years.

From 1902 to 1905 Alberta and Saskatchewan are classed together, the sum of $27,762.55 having been spent in their interests during that time. Following the latter year, up to the present, $34,347.68 has been expended in the interests of Saskatchewan, and 339,424.40 in the interests of Alberta.

Quebec has the sum of $49,874.56 ing due partly to the fact that Queplaced against it, this large sum bebec and Montreal are the landing places for the majority of the immigrants from Europe and the British Isles. British Columbia is credited with $36,130.81, while the Maritime provinces are responsible for the expenditure of $14,310.79.

In the British Isles the sum of $1,768,031.11 has been expended during the ten years in agency work, advertising literature, etc., there being among other agencies 253 farm lec- than $855,390.68 has been expended all over the Dominion in this regard. provinces is as follows:

PARCELS POST SOON.

Postoffice Department to Be Ready to Inaugurate New Service About January 1.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Everything is practically in readiness for the bringng into force of the parcels post. The Postoffice department has been engaged during the greater part of the summer and fall gathering data upon which it could work out a scheme that would be just and equitable to all points.

The big matter to be decided upon now is the rates. It is not necessary to introduce a bill in parliament to bring the parcels post into effect. Last year parliament gave the postmaster-general the necessary power, and all that is required is a departmental order from him. This order, it is learned today, will be issued January 1. The rates are expected to be slightly higher than those which prevail in the United States.

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I want to thank all those who patronize me, and when I say thank you it is not a mere courtesy, for I feel grateful. After my long stay among you, I hardly need say that I sharpen saws, repair locks and guns, pay highest price possible for second-hand goods, or sell on commission. Small profits and quick sales is the watchword. I have also added to the businenss a foot-power grinding mashine and I am now prepared to do all kinds of grinding. Skates hollow-ground. Goods taken and stored. Sole agent fot Allan's portable bath. McEwen, Fourth street. 1t

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 9, 1913, for the construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the District Engineers' offices at New Westminster, B.C., Victoria, B.C., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., Postoffice Building, Montreal, P.Q., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1913.

WATER NOTICE.

APPLICATION for a Licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—The name of the applicant is Pioneer Dairy Co.; the address of the applicant is South Fort George, B.C. The name of the stream is Three-mile Lake. The stream has its source in Lake on Lot 629. The water is to be diverted from the lake on the south side, about 100 yards from 6-mile Lake road. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: The southwest quarter of D. L. 632. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 3000 gallons per day. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of November, 1913. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at South Fort George. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

PIONEER DAIRY CO. (applicant).
d6 By GEORGE HAAS (agent).

scribed lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of S.E. corner of Lot 5332, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.
GEORGE McCULLAGH
September 24th, 1913.
James R. McLennan, agent.

FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT
District of Cariboo
TAKE notice that James R. McLennan, of Edson, Alta., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 10 chains north of S.E. corner of Lot 5332, thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains, to Door River, thence up-stream to point of commencement.
JAMES R. McLENNAN.
September 24th, 1913.
James R. McLennan, agent.

Coal Act: Form of Notice
FORT FRASER LAND DISTRICT
TAKE notice that I, C. E. Cartwright, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for Coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of intersection of south line of Government Reserve on Murray Lake with south shore of lake: thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.
CONWAY EDWARD CARTWRIGHT
October 19th., 1913.
John Michell Rolston, agent.

Coal Act: Form of Notice
FORT FRASER LAND DISTRICT
TAKE notice that I, John M. Rolon, of Vancouver, B. C., occupatiob Civil Engineer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the followiog described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 160 chains6south and 40 chains west of the South West corner of Government Reserve on Murray Lake, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.
JOHN MICHELL ROLSTON
October 19th., 1913.

Coal Act: Form of Notice
FORT FRASER LAND DISTRICT
TAKE notice that I, Robert Lowe, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south and 40 cnains west of the South West corner of Government Reserve on Murray Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to point of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.
ROBERT LOWE
October 19th., 1913.
John Michell Rolston, agent.

Coal Act: Form of Notice
FORT FRASER LAND DISTRICT
TAKE notice that I, Philip Broke Freeland, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south and 40 chains west of the South West corner of Govern-mehr reserve on Murray Lake. Thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains more or less to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.
PHILIP BROKE FREELAND
October 19th., 1913.
John Michell Rolston, agent.

Coal Act: Form of Notice
FORT FRASER LAND DISTRICT
TAKE notice that Herbert Michell Rolston of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south and 40 chains west of the South West corner of Government Reserve, Murray Lake, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.
HERBERT MICHELL ROLSTON
October 19th., 1913.
John Michell Rolston, agent.

NOTICE.

MAH LUN & CO. beg to announce that they have purchased the restaurant business and all fixtures appertaining thereto, known as the "U & I Cafe," from Mr. Temmistocles Anaynos, and in future that business will be conducted by them under the name of the "Palace Cafe." The new proprietors will not be liable or responsible for any indebtedness contracted prior to their purchase of the property.
MAH LUN & COMPANY.
South Fort George, B.C.
November 12, 1913.

FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT
District of Cariboo
TAKE notice that Frank F. Burdett, of Edson, Alta., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at S.E. corner of Lot 5332, thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.
FRANK F. BURDETT.
September 24th, 1913.
James R. McLennan, agent.

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LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.
(Section 34.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Sixth day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Empress Hotel, situate at South Fort George, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 15 and 16, Block 10, District Lot 934.
Dated this Sixth day of November, 1913.
GEORGE WARCUP,
d6 applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 19.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the First day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Stores, situate at South Fort George, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot 417, Cariboo District, which is the property of the Hudson's Bay Company.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1913.
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
(J. E. ARMSTRONG, Manager),
d13 Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 42)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Northern, situate at South Fort George, in the Province of British Columbia.
Dated this 30th day of October, 1913
ALBERT JOHNSON
nv.1.5 applicant.

FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT
District of Cariboo
TAKE notice that Thomas A. Foster, of Edson, Alta., ocrupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains N.W. of S.E. corner of Lot 5332, thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.
THOMAS A. FOSTER.
September 24th, 1913.
James R. McLennan, agent.

FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT
District of Cariboo
TAKE notice that James R. McLennan, of Edson, Alta., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 10 chains north of S.E. corner of Lot 5332 thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES R. McLENNAN
September 24, 1913.
James R. McLennan, agent.

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In investing in Willow River property be sure that your property comes to you direct from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company—make no mistake in this. There is only one official and original Grand Trunk Pacific Railway town of Willow River at the confluence of the Fraser, Salmon and Willow rivers. It is located on Lot 785. Station site was approved by Board of Railway Commissioners under date of March 26th, 1912, Order No. 16179. We have no interest in outside subdivisions. For authentic Grand Trunk Pacific Railway maps of Willow River and detailed information call on

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Result of Dispute Between Big Ranches Nort of Ashcroft.

Victoria, Nov. 12.—When the water rights board goes to Ashcroft for a session on next Monday it will probably reach a decision on an interesting water record dispute which is now raging in the district between the owners of the Basque and Cornwall ranches and the Ashcroft Water & Land Company. The discussion between the ranch owners and the lan comp any centres about storage purposes.

In the particula cheme referred to there is a small lake which can be made to hold about 1000 acre feer and a reservoir is also proposed on Oregon Jack Creek. In this way sufficient water can be stored to irrigate about 1070 acres, it is said, but no one knows yet which 1000 acres will get the water, and the claimants each own a much larger area than that. The question at issue as to rights is considered by Commissioners Armstrong and Alexander to be an exceedingly important one.

The board will sit at Ashcroft on Monday, at Summerland on Wednesday, Peachland on Friday, Penticton the following Monday, Fairview on Wednesday, and at Kamloops on December 1. The sessions in the Okanagan valley will be important in that they will cover a large number of irrigation record claims. The business to be taken up at Kamloops comprises that left unfinished at the last session there.

CANADIANS SMOKE MORE CIGARETTES

Fifty Million Increase During Months— Highest In Any Year on Record

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—An enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes in Canada is shown by the figures compiled by the statistical branch of the inland revenue department. These figures show that during the months of July, August and September there was smoked 319,446,180 cigarettes, which is, roughly speaking, an average of four packages for every man, woman and child within the confines of the Dominion. It is an increase of more than 50,000,000 over the corresponding months in 1912. The increase is believed to be the highest per capita of any year the department has a record of.

Fire Wardens Cut Trail

B. W. Burnett and Ivor West, fire wardens, returned this week from the Big Salmon, where they cut a trail from the river back to the mountains for fire protection purposes.

The citizens of Fort George will read with interest that Mr. Pennes, formerly of Paris France, and Winnipeg, will shortly open a store in this city. Mr. Pennes comes with fine recommendations having been connected with one of the leading jewelry houses of Paris, and was also with Messrs. D. R. Dingwall, Ltd., of Winnipeg. The latter firm's name is sufficient in itself to warrant the confidence of every jewelry buyer in western Canada. Mr. Pennes will carry on business as manufacturing jeweller and will carry a fine assortment of solid gold and gold filled jewelry, watches, clocks, diamonds, silverware and cut glass and being a practical goldsmith himself will be able to fill a much felt want in this city. During the time he was connected with Monsieur Cartiers of Paris, Mr. Pennes was commissioned to make up the jewelry for the Sultan of Morocco and he also executed some fine samples of the goldsmith's craft whilst with Messrs. Dingwall of Winnipeg. From now on the citizens of Fort George can have their wishes meet without having to send to Vancouver or other points, and Mr. Pennes will be in a position to guarantee entire satisfaction should he be entrusted with any commission to make jewelry or repairs and he earnestly solicits a trial and assures satisfaction. To those who contemplate buying Christmas presents Mr. Pennes wishes to say that he carries a splendid line of the newest jewelry and will have pleasure in putting his services at their disposal in the settling of this question.

Partial Shipment Comes In Monday—Second-class Matter Was in Minority

Part of the mail arrived this week, reaching South Fort George Monday night and Fort George Tuesday afternoon.

The letter mail was incomplete, while the second-class mail was very poorly represented.

The outgoing mail left early Tuesday morning.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—South Fort George. Services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p.m., every Sabbath. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors made welcome. A. C. Justice, B.A., minister.

NOTICE.

Anyone taking wood from the Millar property, Prince George, will be prosecuted. Wesley & Wiggins, agents for Charles Mil'ar.

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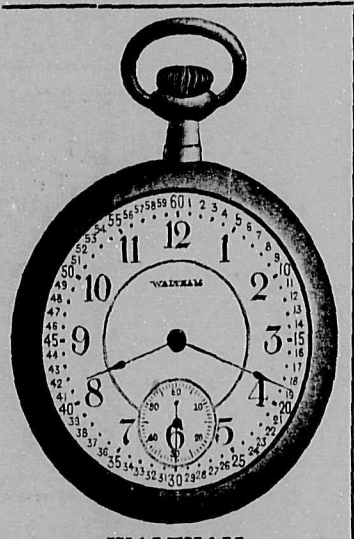

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