

## CITY AND DISTRICT

Mr. L. G. McHaffie, the popular manager of the Bank of B. N. A. here, who, with Mrs. McHaffie is spending a tour months holiday in Europe, was last heard from in Rome. He will leave for New York on his way back home shortly, via London, England.

Beautiful place, Rome. Full of catacombs, cathedrals, piazzas, big stone walls, Forums, and macorini factories. The city was founded by a gentleman named Romulus in the year 753 B. C. Then in 390 B. C., we find that the city was destroyed by Gauls, which unwarrantable action probably led to the association of their name with "nervy" stunts to this day. The history of Rome is full of blue fire, silk togas and bubbly vintages. There was Mark Anthony, who fell for Cleopatra, a famous peach (hence the term "easy mark") and later Nero, who lit up the town that he might keep warm whilst tickling a harp, and many short-term kings, princes and governors filling in. It takes a man who has seen South Fort George in its early days to appreciate Rome.

The mail stage arrived here yesterday, one day ahead of its schedule time with three passengers, Father Cocila and Messrs. Moore and Le Sueur, the traffic manager and chief accountant of the B. C. Express Company, respectively. Mr. Moore states that the company is anticipating a busy season next summer, and are making adequate preparations for it. Machinery for the company's new boat is now on the way to Soda Creek and work will go forward immediately after its arrival. Mr. LeSueur recently accepted the position vacated by the retirement of Mr. Curry. He appears to be impressed with the future of this place and will undoubtedly strive to perfect the service of the express company as far as possible.

Advices from Tete Jaune Cache report that the contractors are rushing supplies in over the ice of the Fraser River and its headwaters. Over one thousand teams are hauling to the great 100-foot warehouses that have been built on the banks of the Fraser at the furthest point accessible by steamboat. The blind-pig element are being diligently hunted to earth by Government Agent John Kirkup and his police. It is stated that booze is as rare as diamonds at the Cache now.

W. J. Mackay, late of The Herald, is now sojourning in the eastern states. We are wondering just how long "Mac" will camp in the effete belt. He is an old timer in B. C. and we know of few exceptions to the rule of old-timers out west that go east. They all come back.

A young man named Hunderday was brought into town this week with his feet frozen badly. He was out on a moose hunt with a companion and froze his feet whilst travelling on the Fraser near the Grand Canyon. Fortunately he took immediate steps to protect himself and thawed his feet out in ice water. He was brought down on a toboggan. He will lose one toe. Hunderday is a pre-emptor holding land across the Nechaco river.

Dave Hoy, the well known rancher of Milne's Landing, in the Nechaco Valley, arrived in town this week with a load of freight. Mr. Hoy has arranged to take in a large consignment for Hamilton & Williamson's store at Stewart Lake.

## AN "INSTALLMENT PLAN" POSTAL SERVICE . . .

When the mail stage arrived here from the south last Saturday, there were twelve sacks of mail aboard. Four of these were addressed to South Fort George, eight to Fort George, the Natural Resources Security Company's townsite up the Nechaco River. The mail addressed to South Fort George was sorted in the local office by Saturday evening, affording an opportunity of answering important mail before the mail closed on Sunday. On Tuesday afternoon, three days after the arrival, and one day after the departure of the stage, four sacks of mail which had been carried six miles beyond their destination were returned to this office, for which they were intended. Simple addition shows that this town received exactly two thirds of the mail. It is a distinctly unique state of affairs when the Canadian postal authorities botch up their delivery system in such a manner

that one third of the people's mail is carried six miles beyond its proper destination, or, to compute the thing statistically, for the governmental policy on political economy, 312 miles per year!

This is the result of the Postal Department re-adopting a system of delivery here that disgraces the service, reflects upon the intelligence of the officials responsible, and subjects over two-thirds of the entire population of the Fort George section to the effects of an outrageous display of red-tape absurdity.

Not alone in Canada but in every country under the blue skies of heaven the postal officials strive to the best of their knowledge and ability, to execute the business of their department in such a manner that the mails entrusted to their care reach their destination with as little delay as possible. It may therefore reasonably be anticipated that this fixed and commendable principle of postal-prudence should be rigidly enforced in those remote backwaters of commerce which are without facilities of rapid trans-

portation, but rely almost entirely upon the mail service to link them with the supply centres of the world outside.

These are the facts of the case: There are two separate towns near the junction of the Fraser and Nechaco rivers, South Fort George on the banks of the Fraser, Fort George, some three miles up the Nechaco, a tributary of the Fraser. There are about two hundred people in South Fort George and seventy on the Nechaco townsite, an area of about 20,000 lots. Part of the Nechaco townsite was registered under the name "Fort George" by the man who townsite the land. The place has no moral right to the use of the name, which was given to the Hudson's Bay post here by Simon Fraser 104 years ago. It was usurped by speculators, who protect it by registration, in the same manner as a quack doctor would copyright a catchy name for pink pills. The promoters of the Fort George townsite seek in every way known to the ingenuity of their hirelings, who are paid to exercise their brains for the promoter's ultimate benefit, to add

to the importance of their vast lot-maze by "working" their purchased title to kidnap public privileges. In the instance which effects the mail service to the large majority of the public here, we find that after receiving a post office, to which they are certainly entitled, they are not content to see all mail sorted here, but prevail upon the Postoffice Inspector to have the mail sorted into separate sacks at Ashcroft, with the alarming result of receiving all mail addressed to "Fort George" but intended to reach this place, by people who are not aware that without nice discrimination in this matter of address to a place they know generally as "Fort George" their mail will float around the local landscape until it finally reaches its real destination,

The remedy for this deplorable state of affairs is not far to seek. If all mail intended for these two points were sorted in the South Fort George Post-office the difficulty would be easily overcome, or a central point might be decided upon for the establishment of a main office.

## ABOUT THE FORT GEORGE BOARD OF TRADE . . .

A young man, who was until lately townsite manager and general utility man for George J. Hammond, townsite promoter and president of that all-star cast of lot-peddlers, the Natural Resources Security Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, conceived the idea of securing for the few denizens of Hammond's Fort George townsite, a Dominion government charter for a "Fort George Board of Trade"—and got it; doubtless through the efforts of Mr. Hammond's legal talent. The Herald editor is not sufficiently conversant with the law governing the issuance of Board of Trade charters to dwell with authority upon the subject, but there are conditions involved in the instance referred to, which, when regarded analytically, point to the fact that the government has either been induced, by misleading representations, into granting a charter to a handful of people on a remote townsite, which charter must necessarily embrace a large adjacent area as a population of fifteen hundred must be contained within the confines of the Board's sphere of activity, whereas the population on the 20,000-lot townsite to which the charter was granted does not exceed seventy-five people at a liberal estimate, or else the charter was granted upon application, and got it; doubtless through the efforts of Mr. Hammond's legal talent. The Herald editor is not sufficiently conversant with the law governing the issuance of Board of Trade charters to dwell with authority upon the subject, but there are conditions involved in the instance referred to, which, when regarded analytically, point to the fact that the government has either been induced, by misleading representations, into granting a charter to a handful of people on a remote townsite, which charter must necessarily embrace a large adjacent area as a population of fifteen hundred must be contained within the confines of the Board's sphere of activity, whereas the population on the 20,000-lot townsite to which the charter was granted does not exceed seventy-five people at a liberal estimate, or else the charter was granted upon application,

"WHEREAS certain newsers and periodicals in British Columbia and elsewhere have heretofore and are still publishing articles tending strongly to depreciate the natural advantages and physical resources of Central British Columbia, and particularly of the district of Fort George, belittling the possibilities of future growth and development, and reflecting generally and indiscriminately upon the various business, townsite and development enterprises here located."

The resolution then continues to tell that violent criticism is harmful. That it scares the general public, and brings into disrepute the character of those engaged in development work. It proceeds to state that after careful personal investigation the members of the board have chosen the place for their homes and invested their capital in the Fort George townsite and have great confidence in its future and faith in the character of the individuals engaged in its development. It then states that the members of the board are aware that in every community there are bound to spring up business enterprises and schemes which seek to succeed by the use of fraudulent methods, they feel that this district has been free from the "curse of such evils." They resolve as follows:

"RESOLVED that we hereby most heartily condemn and deplore the wholesale and unwarranted criticism aforesaid, whether arising from ignorance or any other source whatsoever, and we further protest most strongly against the continued publication of articles which by disregard for the truth and reckless and unverified assertions are bringing upon this entire community undeserved discredit and disrepute, and hereby urge upon prospective homeseekers and investors the desirability in

every instance of personal investigation of the advantages, opportunities and conditions here prevailing, regardless of newspaper or other comment, favorable or unfavorable."

We are inured to the claptrap work of the promoter and his supporting element and this sort of piffle passes unheeded. Yet Mr. Hammond's organ, masquerading in the guise of a lone independent northern newspaper reaches the long-distance crowd and bolsters their flagging faith. To counter the terrible blow aimed at us in the ambiguous censorship of the Hammondville Board of Trade, we must glance for a few brief moments into the retrospect. Those that are familiar with the past policy of the Natural Resources Company's promoting method, or who have read what The Herald has had to say regarding it, knows that their offence has been largely misrepresentation of facts. The Herald, being a sublimely independent organ, told the truth about the proposition, and brought the avenging minions crowding about our portcullis charged to put us out of commission, but failing this, certain newspaper prostitutes in Vancouver and Winnipeg were induced to publish articles supporting the promoter's cause.

To retaliate we came out into the open and told the public that investigation of the promoter's past revealed the fact that he had been mixed up in get-rich-quick schemes of great magnitude on previous occasions, and that his name had appeared in public print in such manner that we were very well justified in advising the investing public to accept this additional support of our contentions regarding the Fort George townsite. On November the 11th, some of his legal talent, well chosen indeed—Messrs. Taylor & Harvey, wrote us a long legal letter, full of terrible threats of criminal and civil libel suits, and inspired by that wolf of the courts S. S. Taylor. It was terrible. It wove visions of granite cells, steel bars, very dry bread and "skilly." However, having acted throughout only in the best interests of the public, and being in a position to prove the truth of our statements we invited Mr. Hammond to proceed with his plan which had for its ultimate aim the landing of the Herald editor in durance vile.

Mr. Hammond's suit against us suggested the possibility of a case of mistaken identity in referring to him as the man whose career as a bucket-shop shark in Chicago we had referred to, in support of our assumption that he was the same man who was promoting the Fort George townsite. Since receiving the letter, however, the course of our investigation has led into channels of evidence which prove to our own satisfaction that our well justified assumption appears to be correct regarding Mr. Hammond. Under these circumstances, and knowing that Geo. J. Hammond had gone to the trouble of invoking the law to keep up appearances we fail to see why the Fort George Board of Trade should place itself on record as a body opposed to the sifting of the unsettled Fort George controversy; for this is the apparent object of the resolution, as it is aimed to apply to this paper. When a group of citizens, formed into a public body stoop to exert their corporate influence to mold public opinion against the grain of honesty their folly is indeed abnormal.

### HUNTER HUNTING WIFE

With every desire to be obliging and assist Dan Cupid in his missionary activities, says the Victoria Colonist, the press will no doubt courteously comply with the request "other papers please copy," which Trapper, Hunter and Guide Frank H. Kibbee of Barkerville appends to an "appeal to the girls for a wife" which this well known Cariboo frontiersman publishes in the Ashcroft Journal.

"I am a bachelor," declares Kibbee with positiveness in his matrimonial prospectus, "by occupation a trapper, hunter, and guide; am the owner of a ranch twenty miles from Barkerville, B. C., aged forty, height five feet eleven inches, habits strictly temperate, I should like to correspond with a nice young lady between the age of twenty-five and forty, object matrimony.

"My home camp," the lonely and lovelorn one continues, "is at Bear Lake, 21 miles by horse trail from Barkerville." Then for the nonce he forgets his single wretchedness in obedience the business instinct which accepts the axiomatic "it pays to

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**W**e live in the hub of things exorbitant, here, in the embryo city of South Fort George, but under the present, mercifully passing, order of events, the things we buy, the things we sell, considering their intrinsic value, are bought and sold at a ratio of exchange far beyond the worth of the commodities which maintain their altitudes of price largely owing to the primitive and expensive transportation conditions which stunt the growth of development in this country today. With the opening up of new routes of commerce via Edmonton and the Fraser River next season, will come into being new conditions which will release us from the bondage of remoteness. The business interests of this place, and the district at large, should make haste to plan a line of future policy calculated to advance this new era of expansive development. The law of compensation is not applied with sufficient force to the excessive that encompasses about. Truly we live in a land of extreme conditions—now; but what of the morrow? Intent upon our journey into the bright future which fate seems to have predestined for this spot, perhaps we do not note those dangers that lurk in the shadows to the right hand, and to the left. For the past three years we have keenly anticipated the carrying out of a certain line of action on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in regard to the acquisition of land for townsite and station purposes here. We have seen our hopes realized, and the bright future, aforementioned, thus thrust upon us. But in spite of these bright prospects under present conditions the country can support a very limited field of enterprise, dependent upon profit from local sources. The town is at present a "close corporation" as it were. The banks charge a rate of three per cent per annum in excess of the rates they demand for cash in their railroad branches. Lumber sells at higher rates, and the very requisites of existence such as beef bread and the clothes we wear are likewise effected. This is not all due to the high freight tariff of the wagon road haul, but may be traced to the limited market, the scanty population, the "close corporation." It costs little more to run a bank here than it does in Vancouver, but their field of operation is narrower. The trees are not effected by the high cost of living, but the lumbermen have freight bills to pay and a handful of people to whom to sell the trees they rip asunder. So, in some measure, every pioneer business house up here today feels the undertow of remoteness and primitive transportation methods, but which is gradually growing less as the rising tide of progress solves the transportation difficulty.

Now it behooves us to encourage the influx of the multitude; to spread abroad all possible information regarding the future city of Fort George—the real city that is to come. All publicity of a reliable nature, emanating from this place, has died, with the exception of the Herald's work. We are planning elaborate means for the proper exploitation of this place and district, details of which will shortly be forthcoming, and in which work we hope to receive the support of the district, and of those people elsewhere who

are interested in the future of the axis around which the interior of British Columbia will eventually revolve.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that John H. Pinchbeck, of Slocan, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 5 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake, on the south side and marked "J. H. P., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN H. PINCHBECK.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that William Pinchbeck, of Slocan, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 6 miles west of the east side of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "W. P., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 35 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM PINCHBECK.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Alice Pinchbeck, of Slocan, B. C. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 7 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south side and marked "A. P., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ALLACE PINCHBECK.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Florence Pinchbeck, of Slocan, B. C. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 8 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "F. P., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

FLORENCE PINCHBECK.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Harvey L. Fyfe, of Slocan, B. C. occupation Hotel-man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 9 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "H. L. F., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 35 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

HARVEY L. FYFE.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Duncan S. McVannell, of Slocan, B. C. occupation Post master, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "D. S. M., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 15 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

DUNCAN S. MCVANNELL.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Mary O. Plocock, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 11 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "M. O. P., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

MARY O. PLOCOK.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Maud M. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 12 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "M. M., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 30 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

MAUD M. MC LAUGHLIN.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that I. Laura Reeve, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 13 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south side and marked "I. R., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 30 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

LAURA REEVE.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Edith Brown, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 14 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south side and marked "E. B., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

EDITH BROWN.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Laura Ellis, of Portland, Ore. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 15 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south side and marked "L. E., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

LAURA ELLIS.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Bertha Cardiff, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the outlet on the south shore of Cho-ot-hon lake ad marked "B. C., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 15 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the shore easterly to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

BERTHA CARDIFF.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Edith Brown, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 17 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south side and marked "E. B., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 30 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

EDITH BROWN.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

## CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Laura Ellis, of Portland, Ore. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-east end of Choo-chi Lake and marked "L. E. S. E., N. E. corner" thence northerly 70 chains more or less thence westerly following the meanderings of the shore; thence southerly following meanderings of the shore; thence easterly following meanderings of the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

LAURA ELLIS.

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CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Angus McMinn, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 14 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake, on the south shore and marked "A. McM., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 35 chains more or less to the lake thence following the lake easterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ANGUS MCMLINN.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 4.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Susan Leblum, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation dressmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 15 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake, on the south shore and marked "S. L., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 25 chains, more or less to the lake thence following the lake easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

SUSAN LELBLUM.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Robert E. Barton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 16 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake, on the south shore and marked "R. E. B., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains more or less to the lake thence following the lake easterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT E. BARTON.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Violet Gale, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 19 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "V. G., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake thence following the lake easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

VIOLET GALE.

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CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Ada E. Green, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "A. E. G., N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 15 chains more or less to the lake thence following the shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ADA E. GREEN.

September, 11th, 1911. Dec. 9.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Helen Simpson, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile west of the west end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore of the intake



## INFORMATION EDITION.

The Herald has in course of active preparation an eight page, seven column size, information edition. In it we will aim to mass together the greatest volume of absolutely reliable and authentic information yet compiled regarding, South Fort George and the entire Fort George District. It will also contain copious illustrations. The editor will be pleased to receive contributions for this edition bearing upon any phase of development, progress or possibilities of the district.

### ODDFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

The officers of Cariboo Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. were installed by District Deputy Grand Master F. J. Johnson for the term commencing Jan. 1st, last Wednesday evening. The following gentlemen were installed: J. D. McLean, Past Grand; W. Rowatt, Noble Grand; George McGaughey, V. G.; William Kennedy, Financial Secretary; D. B. Lazier, Treasurer; H. Handcock, Recording Secretary; Walter Adams, Conductor; Percy Pinker, Chaplain; F. Chatman, L. G.; J. Knox, O. G.; T. Lang, R. S. N. G.; A. Forest, L. S. N. G.; C. M. Brown, R. S. V. G.; F. Hoffercamp, L. S. V. G.; S. V. Vanbusker, R. S. S.; J. McLeod, L. S. S.

After the election of officers it was moved that the meeting adjourn and move to the supper room, which was served in McGaghren & Thorne's store. After the banquet several members spoke at length upon Odd-fellowship.

### CHALLENGE.

The local hockey team issues this challenge to the Fort George Hockey Team, or the world at large, to play a match upon the rink of the South Fort George Skating Club's rink at any time.

Hunter Hunting Wife—contd—

advertis." For his appeal for a wife continues:

"My hunting territory takes in Bear Lake, Bear river, Swan lake, Three Mile lake, Sandy lake, Long lake, Indian Point Lake, Isaac lake and the Iron Slough, a distance of approximately 150 miles. The portages between the lakes are very short the longest being less than a quarter of a mile. The hunting is mostly from boats. Will gladly meet any parties at Barkerville with horses."

My territory is pre-eminently a bear country, particularly the habitat of the grizzly, but there is also moose, caribou and some deer—although not many. The fishing, too, is splendid—rainbow and Dolly Varden trout, char and salmon.

That Mr. Kibbee should be successful in trapping at least one specimen of the elusive female of his species is devoutly to be hoped for. She will at least get a good business man with a quaint humor, mixing with his commercial sagacity, and something of a gallant diplomat as well—as witness his disingenuous appeal to nice young girls of from twenty-five to forty years of age.

For the benefit of prospective aspirants for his heart and hand and for his services as guide, he appends the following "references by permission": G. J. Walker, Barkerville; R. C. S. Randall, Mining Recorder, Barkerville; T. A. Blair, merchant, Barkerville; Thomas Martindale, Philadelphia; Dr. W. E. Hughes, (the scientist with the first Peary expedition) Philadelphia; Dr. W. J. Roe, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia and Dr. W. R. Roe, also of the Quaker city.

The thermometer registered 45 below zero, the lowest yet, this week.

# Roberts, Jones & Willson

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FRANK BENEISH,  
September 16th, 1911. Dec 9

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.  
Of the Peace River Land District. TAKE notice that Angus D. McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 13 miles west of the east end of Choo-chi lake on the south shore and marked "A. McD. N. E. corner" thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 25 chains more or less to the lake; thence following the lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ANGUS D. McDONALD,  
September 11th, 1911. Dec 9

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