South Fort George will be the centre of railway construction activity this season.

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transportation companies make South Fort George headquarters.

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A HOCKEY CHALLENGE CUP

W. F. Cooke, President of the Northern Lumber Company, announces that his company will present a splendid hockey cup to the clubs here for the winning team during the season. This announcement will do a great deal towards arousing a greater enthusiasm in the hockey games during the winter than has existed heretofore. The cup, Mr. Cooke, informs us, will be held under the Stanley Cup rules. Mr. Cooke has ordered the cup from Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons, which, he says, will be suitably engraved, and representative of the hockey game, and although "Bill" Cooke was, as usual, very modest in his statement, we understand that when the cup os seen competition amongst the teams will be very keen, for its possession.

Last winter a rink was built here and considerable hockey was played, but no team matches were arranged.

It is Mr. Cooke's idea to establish interest in the great Canadian winter game, and so supply a keen attraction throughout the winter.

The site of the present rink is between the Northern and Empress Hotels on Hamilton Avenue, where a standard rink was laid out last winter. Season tickets were sold to the rink, and the enterprise was fairly successful.

Mr. W. F. Cooke is an enthusiastic supporter of sport and athletics, as is Mr. Russel Peden, his partner, and both gentlemen have always been prominently identified with movements for the advancement of these commendable objects.

CAR THE SECOND

Representative W. R. Smith of the Havana Cigar Company, of London Ontario, arrived here this week to spread the fame of the Old Abe and other cigars he sells over the face of the Northland. Mr. Smith arrived in state. He charged up the steep grade leading from the Steamer B. X. in a dinky little Hupmobile, which is ornate with legends setting forth to all and sundry the never-to-be forgotten names of the Havana Cigar Company's smokes. W. R. Smith is a genial person, and will long be remembered here as the leading character in a certain humorous incident that will ever go down to posterity as the greatest practical joke ever invented by vivid imaginations. This was the occasion of his first visit to this place when he was prevailed upon to pass himself off as a bank manager who was here to open a branch, which deception he carried out with great success. A person of cosmopolitan ideas, is Mr. Smith, and many were the people who enjoyed joyous little rides in his car while he was here. Mr. Smith informs us that he will visit this place twice every year in the future. He is a great booster for South Fort George, and it is to be hoped that his firm will always retain a liberal share of the patronage of local consumers.

John O. Williamson, of Fort St. James, is in South Fort George on a business visit. Bill states that conditions in the Stuart Lake section are looking favorable for a big rise in land values there. In his opinion there can be little doubt that some of the railroads running to the Peace will take a route via Stuart Lake and on through the country beyond to the Parsnip river, which, with the Findlay, forms the headwaters of the Peace.

PROGRESS ON RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The third location survey party to be sent out on the Pacific Great Eastern line in British Columbia, which is to link up Vancouver with the Grand Trunk Pacific, will start out from the coast city next Wednesday accompanied by a pack train from the interior. Mr. Arthur E. Bource, the engineer in charge, was formerly with the G. T. P. on location work and has had large experience of mountain conditions.

The tug "Nanoose" and transfer barge has unloaded 500 tons of bridge material for mile 176 of the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert. Twelve girders, each weighing 15 tons, for the bridge at Sealey Gulch, beyond the Skeena River crossing, together with other accessories have been loaded on eight cars and forwarded by special train.

I.W.W. STRIKE IS A FIZZLE

About two thousand laborers, all members of the Industrial Workers of the World, quit work on the G. T. P. construction between Hazelton and Burns Lake recently. The men have made no demand on the contractors for increased wages or changed conditions. They appear to be without organization, and a lot of grafting is going on amongst the organizers, which is angering the men. Those of the strikers who cannot pay their fares on the trains have to walk out over the track. The latest reports state that many of the strikers are returning to work, and that the strike is practically broken.

A statement was made by the I. W. W. men to the effect that the strike would proceed on the contracts now being worked on the Fraser river above here, but this is apparently without foundation as no difficulties have been reported between here and the eastern end of steel. The Herald referred to this strike in conversation with Pat. Welch, of Foley Welch & Stewart, when he was here recently with B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the G. T. P., and news had just reached here by wire that the strike was called. Mr. Welch stated that there would be no serious trouble, and he scored the work of the trouble organizers amongst the men who make a business of strike promoting, and profit themselves out of the funds they collect from the strikers.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

J. M. Wiley, who was spending a quiet summer away from the uproar of the Winnipeg wheat pit, on his beautiful Willow River farm; the pride of our agricultural district, rushed through town a few days ago bound for Winnipeg—he was in a hurry. J. M. got home alright, arriving early in the morning. He was not surprised, owing to the early hour, at finding that Mrs. Wiley had not risen, and went to his wife's room to express his joy at the homecoming. They talked, 'tis said, for some time, when to her husband's unbounded joy, his wife drew down the covers and exposed to view a beautiful little son and heir, born only three days before, of which momentous event he had been kept in ignorance in order that the surprise might await him. J. M. Wiley is a very happy man, for both mother and child are wonderfully well and strong, but it is unlikely that we shall see him again this fall as had been anticipated.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

J. R. Campbell, one of the partners of the Fort George Drug Company, the pioneer druggist of this section, sold out his interest in the business this week to J. R. Williamson, late of the firm of Hamilton and Williamson, of Stuart Lake.

The business will continue to run under its original name, the principals now being Williamson and Ferguson. Mr. Campbell will continue to manage the business until the new proprietors are able to get a registered druggist from the coast.

Mr. Campbell will leave for the south in a few weeks on a visit to his drug business at Princeton. He will continue to be identified with South Fort George interests, and he will remain a resident of this place.

THE FERTILE MUD VALLEY

Mr. Charles Brown, accompanied by Mr. Harry Seaman, left early in the week for a visit to the Close & Brown ranch on Mud river, where a crew of nine men are busy for the partners clearing land and getting it under cultivation. Mr. Brown recounts glowing reports of the Mud river valley, and particulary of his fine ranch. By next year, he states, there will be fifty acres under cultivation, most of which land was in its virgin state at the beginning of the present year. Mr. Brown has a team of big draught horses at work clearing the land. The clearing is light, and the horses are able to pull most of the light poplar and willow up by the roots. All through the Mud river valley, says Mr. Brown, the crops are looking excellent. On the Brady place, a pre-emption bought this spring by a syndicate of young men, the showing is excellent on what soil is under cultivation. Mr. Brown, with his partner Mr. H. B. Close, spends his week ends on the ranch, which is delightfully situated, and he informs us that next year he will build a bungalow on the property and will develop it with every possible means.

YET ANOTHER TOWNSITE.

F. W. Crawford, of Winnipeg, a representative of the Transcontinental townsite Company, arrived here on the last boat in connection with the floating of another large townsite at the mouth of the Willow River. Green Brothers & Burden are now sub-dividing this land. The site is twenty five miles above here on the Fraser river, at the mouth of the Willow. Mr. Crawford will remain here for some weeks completing the details of the new townsite's creation.

TRAVELLING MEN

A number of travellers for the big wholesale houses that supply the ever growing trade of the Fort George country paid their semi annual visit to the town this week. Amongst them we noticed Tommy Hall, R. P. Rithet's representative; J. Richardson, of the Ames-Holden Shoe Company; Bert Carmen of McKay Smith, Blair & Co., accompanied by Mr. McKay Smith's son, and Captain Moffat, of the Enderby Flour Mills.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Firemen's Ball, advertised to be held in the Fort George Theatre last night, was postponed at the last minute until next Friday at the same hour and place. Cause for the postponement was on account of the wet weather which prevailed, and as no dancers had appeared at a late hour the theatre was closed. Regret is expressed that the parties came over from the Nechaco town to find the theatre in darkness.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEER HERE

Divisional Engineer F. J. George, of the G. T. P., arrived here this week from up river on an inspection trip. Mr. George took Engineer Heaman's place as divisional engineer some time ago. Work on this division, according to the engineer, is advancing rapidly. There is no doubt at all, he says, that freight will be shipped down river for commercial houses next year. The idea of the engineers is to concentrate the contracting forces on the work above the Grand Canyon until next spring, when the rivers will have been rendered more easily navigable, and the steam shovels can be brought down on to the work. Contractor Lund, who intended to work shovels below the canyon this winter, has leased his machines until the spring, as it impossible to get this class of plant down the river under present conditions. His plant is now at work on the upper end. Contractor Sam McGoffin, who has a contract close to town up the Fraser, continues to clear right-of-way, but we understand that he will move his force above the canyon during the winter, as his seventy ton shovel is also held up on the upper Fraser. Contractor Kullander, at work in the Eagle Lake cut-off, has no steam-shovel work. He will keep a large force at work throughout the winter on rock work and grading.

The divisional engineer returned up river after spending a few days here.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS COMING

According to a press despatch dated Vancouver, August the 2nd., a tour of inspection is to be undertaken about the middle of the month by Chairman Smithers, President Chamberlin, General Manager Donaldson and other directors and officials of the G. T. P., who will proceed overland by boat and rail from Edmonton to Prince Rupert. At Tete Jaune Cache the party will sail down the south fork of the Fraser to Fort George, thence journeying west by canoe and pack train to railhead at Skeena Crossing, near Hazelton.

The trip is expected to occupy three weeks. Later the visitors will visit Vancouver and Victoria before returning east.

The people of this section look forward with pleasure to welcoming the President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and the other prominent officials, to Old Fort George.

FOREST PROTECTION

H. C. Kinghorn, of the British Columbia Forestry Department, arrived here on the last boat accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Wynne Heath. Mr. Kinghorn leaves immediately for the upper Fraser River, where he will cruise government timber and issue permits for the cutting of tie timber to the contractors.

The Forestry Department are busy all over the province enforcing such regulations as have been brought in for the prevention of timber destruction, and for the conservation of the timber resources of the province in every possible manner.

It is possible that Mr. Kinghorn will remain in this section all the remainder of the year.

Mr. Heath, who accompanies Mr. Kinghorn, was here several years ago with one of the first G. T. P. survey parties under Engineer Rolson. When he was here last Fort George consisted of the Hudson's Bay Post, the Indian settlement, and A. G. Hamilton's old log store.

SUGGESTIONS

A gentleman writing from Calgary suggests that when the time comes for us to take up the serious question of lighting the town electrically, it should be insisted that the wiring systems be carried through the city in the alleyways at the back of the lots, and not laid under the streets or sidewalks, which, he says, necessitates the constant tearing up of these for work on the wires. The Calgary man also begs that we will have wide sidewalks here, as, in Calgary, he says, walking is difficult on Saturday night. He tells us that owing to the streets being so narrow automobiles can be left standing on the main street only twenty minutes. We have no trouble with automobiles lolling at the curb in this city, but the other pointers are worthy of the consideration of the future city fathers.

The steamer "B. X." brought up amongst its passengers this week, a bridal couple who are spending their honeymoon in South Fort George. The happy couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenier. Joe is a stage driver for the B. C. Express Company, and a man who drove one of the first stages into town. He will assist the veteran Al. Young to maintain the semi-weekly service which will be established this winter.

SURVEY OF RESERVE

The exhaustive topographical survey of the Indian Reserve here is advancing rapidly under Engineer Gill and his surveyors. Mr. Gill's party is camped on the north-west corner of the Indian reserve in several large tents. There are thirty men engaged in the work of surveying. The Indian Reserve is declared by all who visit it, to be one of the most beautiful natural townsites possible to imagine. The whole of the land is fit for townsite purposes, notwithstanding the bogey raised by some irresponsible subdivision fiends who used to circulate the report that much of the reserve was useless land. The best property on the reserve for townsite purposes is undoubtedly that portion of it situated along the level bench which extends back from the Fraser River waterfront. This bench is beautifully located, and from it rises a small hill commanding a magnificient view, which forms the most ideal location for the big hotel which the railway company are going to build. It is reported that Architect Rattenbury, the man who designed the Empress Hotel in Victoria, and the Provincial parliament buildings, has been commissioned by the G. T. P. to design a magnificent hotel for their townsite here.

EXPLORING THE PEACE

J. A. Harvey, a provincial land surveyor, of Victoria, B. C., arrived here today after an extended exploratory trip to the Peace River country and its tributary areas, for the provincial government.

Mr. Harvey journeyed far into the practically unknown land near the headwaters of the Findlay river. He took some 150 photographs on the trip, and compiled a mass of data which will permit the government to issue a great deal of interesting information about the little known country lying north of latitude 56.

When the railroads open up the Peace river valley the province of British Columbia may be considered to have entered an era of real development. The Peace country, and the vast unexplored territory to the north of it, probably contains more virgin territory, latent with mineral timber and agricultural possibilities, than the most optimistic may now venture to prophesy, In the opinion of The Herald it will not be many years hence before another great gold strike will be made in some of the slumbering valleys by the Findlay or Liard rivers. There are undoubtedly unnamed creeks and even rivers in the wilderness of the northern hinterlands the wealth of which will some day awaken the restless hordes to the south, to the fact that back up there lie riches beyond the dreams of avarice.

BASEBALL.

Owing to the death of a resident of the Nechaco town last Sunday, the baseball game was cancelled on that date. The next game is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 on the South Fort George diamond.

Bill Fox, for years past in charge of one of the Hudson Bay Company's most remote fur-trade posts, Fort Grahame, has retired from the service, and will start a trading post of his own near the mouth of the Findlay river. Mr. Fox is now staying at Fort St James, Stuart Lake. He is to be married shortly, and will then return to the big Findlay river, which, flowing from the north meets the Parsnip from the south and forms the mighty Peace near the intersection of latitude 56 and longtitude 124.

The death occurred last Sunday, of Mrs. Jacobs, a resident of the Nechaco townsite. Mrs. Jacobs is survived by her husband and infant, whom, with the community at large, mourn her loss. Deceased was interred in a plot of ground on the government reserve.

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The murder of the gambler, Herbert Rosenthal, on the steps of one of New York's uptown hotels, adds to the criminal annals of America's greatest city another sordid and terrible crime; possible only under a lax and defective system of municipal government the reins of which are held in a palsied hand.

The horror of the crime itself pales into insignificance as investigation and irrefutable evidence brings home the guilt to the very portal of the great city's police headquarters, and the motive stands out glaringly as the executed commands of a police officer who sentenced to death a man who threatened to "squeal" on a powerful criminal organization within the police force.

For the sake of an ever vaunted advancing civilization it is to be hoped that the assassins and their employers in the police force will suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

When a newspaper writer resorts always to innuendo in attacking a journalistic foe, he is either a coward, or a mangy, rotten cur — or both. Yet, in the mortifying brain of a poor servile youth who fulfills the duties he owes to a crooked promoter as a writer of advertising matter for the crooked promoter's crooked schemes, the idea has taken root that by innuendo he may safely gibe and gibber, and bear false witness against a man whose fearless attitude in journalism galls his puny, shrivelled mind. And the clever promoter, getting more careless as the years pass him by, and he continues to elude the law, pats his poor dupe on the shoulder and commends his weak endeavors. When the promoter picked up his ad-writer, however, he was covered with judgments for debt and his whereabouts were sought by impatient creditors—so perhaps he is grateful, and tries to do his best. This promoter sustains an almost dual personality, for while he suavely presents churches with brass bric-a-brac for their decoration his men lavishly spend money in entertaining those from whom they seek favors for his cause, on wine and painted women, bribery and corruption.

The closing down of the Quesnel Hydraulic Gold Mining Company's property on Swift river, owing to gold-bearing gravel having given out, will deal a hard blow to large alluvial gold-mining operations in British Columbia. This is the second instance in the last few years of a large failure in hydraulic mining operations in this district, the former being the cessation of operations in the famous Hobson mine at Bullion, which was closed by the Guggenheims shortly after they purchased it. Philadelphia capitalists, led by no less a person than Howard W. DuBois, have invested nearly a million dollars in bringing water to their property, and after a short run the values in the low-grade gravel have entirely disappeared. The run of gold in this country proves continually to be an extraordinary thing. Values have been found on mountain tops that were deposited there by the action of the waters at the beginning of things, and in the famous old gold channels at Barkerville the richest pay-dirt the world has ever known was brought to light when the rest of the province was still a roaring wilderness. It is to be hoped that the prospectors of the mining concern will discover other paying ground in which their plant can operate.

It is good to note that the Attorney-General has despatched a Stipendiary Magistrate to Tete Jaune Cache, and that a suitable jail will be built there. The upper river is the scene of operations for bootleggers and scalpers, whose stock in trade is rotgut whiskey and a supply of cash with which they buy perfectly good time checks from the laborers along the grade at usurious interest. These cattle should be penned, their outfits confiscated, and their records kept in order that their criminal operations in the trail of the railroad builders might be promptly brought to a period.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Quesnel Board of Trade is petitioning for a weekly mail service to Fraser Lake. This is a commendable move and should have the support of every man in the district.

The British Columbia apple crop is particulary large this year, and a large surplus will be available for the prairie market, according to Alexander McNeil, chief fruit inspector for the Dominion.

R. E. Gosnell, who has been in Ottawa for some time past compiling statistics and information which promises to strengthen the cause of British Columbia in the application for "Better Terms", has completed his task.

Charles Truan, who gave information that led to the formation of the posse to capture the Indian outlaws at Clinton last spring, which resulted in the shooting of Constable Kindness from ambush, fears to return to his ranch near Clinton until the outlaws are caught. His hay crop is ruined. The outlaws have already made one unsuccessful attempt on his life. Truan was the man who rode into the murderers' camp looking for horses, and recognized the Indians. He asked them if they had seen some stray horses, and finally got away from their camp and gave the alarm in Clinton.

According to an article in the Cariboo Observer, published at Quesnel, the great hydraulic plant of the Quesnel Hydraulic Gold Mining Company was closed down late last month, and the crew laid off. The reason given for the closing down of the property, by the acting manager, was that the pay-dirt has petered out, and unless more gold-bearing gravel could be located the plant would not operate again. The company is prospecting the adjacent territory.

Nearly a million dollars has been spent by the company in installing this plant, and unless pay-dirt can again be located the great expenditure will be almost a total loss, as the clean-up, whilst the plant was in operation amounted to a mere bagatelle.

William Brash, better known as "Cariboo Bill," pioneer stage driver and prospector, one of the principal characters in the early days of British Columbia, was claimed by death at the Colonial hotel in New Westminister last week. In the early days he drove stage between the towns of Yale and Lytton, when the former place was the head of navigation on the Fraser river, and before the C. P. R., with its steam horses, entered the field, replacing the mode of travel of which Bill was the active head. This pioneer stage driver was well known in every civilized section of British Columbia, and many an exciting account of his adventures and varied experiences have been told and retold.

After the railroad took over the transportation problem, Bill started for the Cariboo country. While there he made a lucky strike, returned to Vancouver and started the Boulder Hotel, which is still in existence, although burned down twice while in his hands. After the second fire Bill became discouraged and disposed of his property in Vancouver, going to California. In California he again took up prospecting and made another stake. Many are the stories told by Bill, who after suffering gregt hardships in rugged parts of California and other places he prospected, would come to town with several thousand dollars in his pocket, and in one night would spend the entire amount. For this reason he was never able to amass any great amount of riches. About fifteen years ago he again returned to British Columbia, and after visiting various sections of the province, meeting old friends and making new ones, he settled down for a quiet life at the Colonial hotel, where, after twelve years constant residence, death overtook him.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on crown lands in the vicinity of Stuart River, situated in the Cariboo district, notice of which, bearing date December 17th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated December, 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 1111, 1114, 5415, 5379, 5433, 5380, 5381, 5382, 5383, 5384, 5385, 5417, 5419, 5391, 5389, 5388, 5387, 5386, 5432, 5437, 5438, 5431, 5392, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396, 5397, 5421, 5424, 5403, 5402, 5401, 5400, 5399, 5398, 5430, 5439, 5429, 5404, 5405, 5406, 5407, 5408, 5409, 5427, 5414, 5426, 5428, 5425, 5413, 5390 and 5412, all in the Cariboo District.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th June, 1912.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Crown Lands in the vicinity of Stuart River, Cariboo, notice of which bearing date February 15th, 1910, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, February 17th, 1910, is cancelled, is so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 6251, 6232, 6253, 6254, 6255, 6256, 6257, 6258, 6265, 6272, 6298, 6297, 6296, 6289, 6271, 6266, 6264, 6259, 6273, 6280, 6281, 6279, 6274, 6260, 6263, 6267, 6170, 6290, 6295, 6291, 6269, 6268, 6262, 6261, 6275, 6278, 6284, 6277, 6276, 6285, 6286, 6287, 6288, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295a, 6301, 6905, 6300, 6299, 6903, 6904, 6907, 6908, 6908a and 6906, all in the Cariboo District.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, C.C., 12th June, 1912 jun22sep14

WATER RIGHTS IN CARIBOO

The Board of Investigation under the Water Act is prepared to receive claims of persons having water rights.

Mr. C. H. Dunbar, of the Water Department, will prepare claims for holders of records, and for such purposes will be at:

150-Mile House, Tuesday, 13th of August.

Hanceville, Friday, 16th of August.

150-Mile House, Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th August.

Quesnel Forks, Friday and Saturday mornings, 23d and 24th August.

150-Mile House, Monday and Tuesday mornings, 26th and 27th August.

Soda Creek, Tuesday from 3 p.m. 27th August.

Barkerville, Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st August.

Cottonwood, Monday, 2d September.

Quesnel, Tuesday p.m., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Sept.

Copies of water records, title papers to land, and roughly drawn sketches of the lands and streams affected should be shown to Mr. Dunbar by persons wishing to file claims.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.
Provincial Secretary's office,
Victoria, July 31, 1912. au10s7

FOUND—Stray horse about one week ago. Grey and white face. No brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

GEORGE HAAS.

(For information see milkman in town.)

South Fort George, Aug. 3, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 27th day of August 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, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots 15 and 16, Block 10, D.L. 934.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1912.

GEORGE WARCUP,
Applicant.

RESOLUTIONS

Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"Never again?"
Who swears no more to look on wine
Or linger where the bright lights shine
—And swears in vain? ex.

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2 1-2 acre Garden Tracts, close in, that can be bought on easy terms, that later will become residential property. Prices $75 to $125 an acre. $50 down and $15 a month.

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SOLE AGENTS South Fort George Townsite
OWNERS South Fort George Gardens

INFORMATION

Correspondence regarding Investments in this section will be dealt with in these columns.

THE HERALD RECEIVES MANY ENQUIRIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ON EVERY MAIL. WE INTEND TO ANSWER SOME OF THESE ENQUIRES IN THIS COLUMN, IN THE HOPE THAT INFORMATION DESIRED BY ONE PERSON MAY BE FOUND OF INTEREST TO OTHERS. ED.

Red Deer, Alta.

Editor, Herald:

I have a lot in Fort George Centre, a sub-division south of the South Fort George townsite. Will you give me an idea of the value of the property, according to your own views. Is the property being developed at all? From all reports you have a live city up there, and I am of the impression that when the G. T. P. people get busy and float their Indian Reserve lands as a townsite, that there will be a great interest in the place. J. H.

Fort George Centre lots may some day be good residential property. At present there is no development on the land whatsoever, and we do not think there will ever be any if this is left to the promoters. We would not recommend the property as an investment, but may remark that we expect to see the line of the Pacific and Great Eastern pass through, or near, the townsite, which will help things a little.

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Editor, Herald:

What is the best buying at Fraser Lake today? There should be a good town somewhere about there, but there is a good deal of argument going on at present about the relative values of Fort Fraser and Fraser Lake, the two towns at present there. From all accounts Fraser Lake has the best of it, but, being in the field for a small investment, I would like some better information than that now available.

L. G. H.

We have expressed some pointed opinion regarding the properties you refer to already, and send you the issues carrying our comment. Since these were printed, however, a few things have transpired which add to the story a little. The government are now erecting their offices on the townsite of Fort Fraser, owned by the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation, of Vancouver, a company of which Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance for B. C., is president. However, neither the fact that the government buildings are going up there, or that the finance minister is the figurehead of the company can be said to materially increase the value of the property. The advertisements which this outfit have been publishing lately are vastly misleading. The practical extent of the development on the Fort Fraser townsite a couple of weeks ago consisted in one street slashed, not graded, one insignificant general store, a saw-mill that does not do much work, and the government buildings in process of construction. "Fraser Lake" is a property in which the G. T. P. have accepted an interests from its promoters, McMillan & Vollans, of Winnipeg. It is not a divisional point, but the G. T. P. will certainly build a station on it, whilst they have made it clear that they do not intend to unless they can help it at Fort Fraser. The McMillan & Vollans townsite, is, at any rate, being decently floated. In our opinion the G. T. P. will before long put on an extensive townsite of their own in the Fraser Lake section, which will be their divisional point for that territory.

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G. T. F., Edmonton:—R O R G E T I T.

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THIS NOTICE was posted on the ground on the 15th day of July 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FRANCIS HOFFERCAMP.
Applicant.

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Act; and IN THE MATTER of Cooke, Peden & Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cooke, Peden & Company, Limited, will at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof apply to the Registrar of Companies for approval of change of name from Cooke, Peden & Company, Limited, to "The Northern Lumber & Mercantile Company, Limited."

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Solicitor for Cooke, Peden & Company, Limited.

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TAKE notice that Arthur Charles Egbert McElroy, of South Fort George, B.C., manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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ARTHUR CHARLES EGBERT McELROY.
May 6th, 1912. jul20

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

A Victoria press despatch says that Mr. W. A. Jowett of Nelson, who has been appointed stipendiary magistrate at Tete Jaune Cache had a conference with the attorney-general prior to starting for his new field of duty. He will remain at the Cache for at least a year. A provincial jail will be erected at that point for the accommodation chiefly of bootleggers and other such gentry whom it has hitherto been necessary to take to Kamloops.

George S. Hill, a merchant of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, arrived here this week and is looking over the situation with a view to investing in town property. Mr. Hill has long intended to visit this section, and he started to come in from Edmonton via the new steel to Tete Jaune Cache, but on reaching the Cache he found that the river route was not to be relied upon by those who intend to reach this place. He circled round on the railroads and came up the old Cariboo road from Ashcroft. Mr. Hill does not regret his trip to Tete Jaune Cache, as, he says, it has given him some idea when the steel will reach here, and of the conditions existing along the line of construction. Mr. Hill, after looking over the townsite situation, satisfied himself that South Fort George business property was the only practicable location for business houses now, and he intends to invest here. It is Mr. Hill's intention to return here at some time in the near future and open a branch of his furniture business.

Our sidewalks are not broad enough: No sir, they are not, and they are too high off the ground. We have often thought so without mooting the subject, but on returning from prayer meeting the other night we noticed a man who was experiencing great difficulty in confining his pedestrain stunt to the straight and narrow way that borders one of our streets. We met the man face to face at a point where the board walk appeared to him to be many hundreds of feet up in the air, for the terror of the situation made him dizzy. He raised his hand with an imploring gesture; "Stop," he said. "Hower we gointer doit" was his next comment, after a lapse of time whilst he silently gazed into the abyss on his left. "Tel'yer shwat," he next suggested, "I'l law down'un you jump over'm"

Neville Montgomery, one of our leading legal lights, gave a birthday party this week. A most enoyable time was had.

The death in the Nechaco town last week brings us face to face with the fact that there must be a proper buryial place appointed hereabouts.

GEMS BY THE GREENWOOD PHILOSOPHER.

He who loveth art never uses a rubber stamp.

If Borden gets back to Ottawa without an English accent he will be lucky.

On the great prairies this summer it will take a good hand to win the pot.

The Vancouver Sun is still camping on Dick McBride's trail, usually about four miles in the rear.

We think that the government should give a bonus of $10,000 to every woman who gives birth to twelve children.

The man who does not advertise in the newspapers as a rule, falls an easy prey to any kind of a fake advertising scheme.

In Vancouver the other day a traveling Bible lecturer said that hell was a myth. It is not likely that he ever woke up after a big drunk, and found himself outside the liquor limits.

Nelson was full of editors last week none of whom were drowned in the lake or run over by automobiles. They all left fairly sober, and full of admiration for the big press in the News office.

The poker games are being shut out in some parts of B. C., but the real estate peddler is still in sight with his surething game for skinning the Rubes out of their surplus cash. This real estate gambling is one of the greatest frauds of the age.

They make a lot of fuss in New York about the killing of one gambler. In the old days of the west around Bodie and other such camps, the gun got one or more of them every night, and still the supply never ran out. iTo shoot crooked gamblers and check raisers in those old days was much the same as shooting gophers.

A MAN OF AFFAIRS

The Vancouver World has been running a pictorial feature for some weeks past, on its finahcial page, under the caption, "Our Men of Affairs". We have been mildly surprised, considering the many really big men Vancouver may boast of, at the representation of men, or affairs, that have been featured with such prominence to date in this gallery of the World's, but of course—there's a reason. The limit was reached, however, on July 29th., when there appeared a wondrous production intended to represent one George J. Hammond, president of the Natural Resources Security Company Ltd. George must have come through to the artist to make him just like he is—not. The picture has him well down front, standing in a charming don't-give-a-damn attitude right on the Indian Reserve, pointing with one hand to his bunch of townsites and carelessly fingering a bunch of ribbons which are hitched to tiny locomotives representing every imaginable railway which might ever hit this place with the other—and in the bunch a couple are labelled G. T. P! The idea of George John Hammond with strings on the G. T. P. is very, very humorous, and causes us to emit one long soft ripple of girlish laughter, and the idea of him using the Indian reserve as a boosting ground for his practical jokes gives us a pain. These commercial artists do have fertile imaginations.

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