Development of the Town Is Evidenced By Growth Of Lumber Company

The steel is now here, and an era of development is at hand such as was undreamed of prior to the advent of the iron horse. Everybody expects a great influx of new blood and new business.

Before, however, the town grows from its present stage into something larger it is well for the Herald to point out that even before the rails arrived, there have grown up here important industries, pioneer firms that have confronted the difficulties incidental to poneer life, and won in the battle. Such a firm is the Northern Lumber & Mercantile company, Limited, of South Fort George. Of this firm W. F. Cooke is president, Russell Peden, vice-president, and G. E. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer.

The company has developed into its present state from a partnership formed by Russell Peden and W. F. Cooke, in August of 1910, when they bought the old Borland Mill at Williams Lake, hauling it up over the Cariboo Road to Soda Creek, thence by B. X. to here. Three days after its arrival at the B. X. dock, it was sawing lumber on District Lot 2003. The population at that time being about 300 souls.

The following spring the company built their large store on Second street in South Fort George, which they still occupy and in which at present they carry one of the most complete general stocks in the country.

Times have changed since those days. When the store was opened a sign was put out inviting everyone in the country to attend the opening dance. Although every girl and woman in the country was present they did not number over 20. At that time a staff of two manned the store and office. At present seven are required.

The company's saw mill has since been removed to District lot 2160. It is a different mill from the mill of August, 1910, indeed, having more than three times its cutting capacity. The logs are brought right from the woods to the saw, manufactured and sent direct to the South Fort George and Fort George yards.

The plaining mill, run in conjunction with the saw mill, has two machines of an entirely up-to-date pattern; one a S. A. Wood's inside moulder and the other a three-sided plane. Anything in the catalogue can be turned out on these machines. The plant is electric lighted from its own power. The stables, bunk house, cook house and office are all clean and airy and electric lighted also. The mill is running every day at present and is also carrying on logging operations, putting from 300 to 400 logs into the mill yard daily.

The logs are taken from one of the firm's stands of fir timber in this district. The logs running about 100 to the 1000 ftf. The product of the mill has always been kept up to a high standard, both in quality and manufacture, and for the past two years has taken first prize in the lumber exhibit at the Fort George Fair for both rough and dressed lumber.

From the handful of men employed by this company a couple of years ago, it is today employing about 100 men. The company also operates the steamer Quesnel, the pioneer stern wheeler on the river today, and which will be put into the water early in the spring again, completely overhauled.

The managers of the company are using every effort to have a large stock of dry lumber ahead in anticipation of the building in the spring. They also make a specialty of all lines of builders' supplies. In the spring of 1912 the old company incorporated under the name of The Northern Lumber & Mercantile Co., Ltd., at which time the company was fortunate enough to induce Geo. E. MacLaughlin to enter its ranks as secretary treasurer.

All three members of the company today are young men of Canadian birth and have always showed the highest public spiritedness and faith in the country. The president and vice-president, Messrs. Cooke and Peden, are about the two oldest-timers in the district today, while Mr. McLaughlin is no cheechako, and all are westerners from boyhood, while Mr. Peden is western born. Very few men are as familiar with the northern interior of the province as the management of the Northern Lumber & Mercantile Co., Ltd., and needless to say, they have no intention of resting on their oars, but intend to carry their operations further afield into the country that will be tributary to South Fort George.

REVENUE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

Financial Statement Issued at Ottawa Reports Exceedingly Favorable Condition

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The gloomy statements that the finances of the country are going to the bad are discredited by the figures of the revenue and expenditure issued by the Finance Department today. They show that for the nine months ending December 31, the revenue is $127,571,762, as compared with $124,577,356 last year. This is an increase of about $3,000,000. The present outlook is that when the year is ended Hon. Mr. White will be again able to announce a record-breaking year for the Dominion. The customs returns alone show a decrease. The apparent decrease is a little over $2,000,000, but of this decrease $1,817,499 is accounted for by the fact that the Chinese revenue is now included under miscellaneous instead of under customs. The real decline in customs revenue for the nine months is only $391,215. The excise figures show an increase from $16,198,474 to $16,660,296. The postal receipts are the best sign of the state of business, and show an increase from $8,250,000 to $9,025,000. Public works, including railways, show an increase in revenue from $9,975,696 to $11,570,527. Miscellaneous revenue increased from $5,406,377 to $7,777,370. The expenditure on current account for the nine months was $75,957,425, compared with $67,001,575, an increase of nearly $9,000,000. On capital account the expenditure was $40,828,951, compared with $22,670,103, an increase due to the railway subsidies and the great national harbor works the Government has started. The national debt shows a decrease of over $3,00,000 over the same period last year. Altogether the figures are of a most encouraging character, showing that Hon. Mr. White is financing carefully, that the Government could not be in a sounder position and that the blue ruin tales of the Liberals are without foundation. The financial statement shows that the public debt now stand at $303,562,104, an increase of slightly less than half a million for the month. The funded debt payable in Canada is $303,640, and in London, $267,541, 621.

LORD STRATHCONA ILL.

Canadian High Commissioner in London Not Expected to Live

London, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Lord Strathcona is seriously ill at his home in London suffering from catarrhal illness and threatened with heart failure. He is now almost 93 years old and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Doctors state he may die any minute. He has lost all zest for life since the death of his wife in November.

LAURIER ARRAIGNS GOV'T.

Declares the Tariff Should Be Framed to Meet the Cost of Living

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was opened in the house of commons this afternoon by Hon. H. F. McLeod, former solicitor general of New Brunswick and newly elected member of the federal house for York County. A. Lavallee, of Bellchasse, Que., seconded the address.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, led the attack on the government, criticizing the speech from the throne. He deplored the lack of mention of a tariff revision to meet the high cost of living and that the government had not seen fit to grant the demands of the farmer for free wheat and wider markets. He noted also a lack of reference to the navy and bantered the government for having shelved their so-called emergency policy.

Victoria Boy Badly Beaten in the Fifteenth Round

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Joe Bayley was badly beaten by Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, in the fifteenth and final round of their bout at the Stevenson arena on Friday night. Until the opening of the final round honors were about even and the sparring had been hard with little or no clinching, all the way through. At the opening of the fifteenth O'Leary landed Bayley a right on the jaw which sent the latter reeling around the ring with his knees sagging. O'Leary followed up with blows to the face and body knocking Bayley through the ropes. Bayley was helped back and was out until the count of eight. Two more blows sent him against the ropes helpless and the referee stopped the fight.

VANCOUVER DEFEAT ROYALS

New Westminster Hockey Team at Small End of 8-5 Score.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Vancouver seven defeated the New Westminster hockey team in a fast and exciting game on Friday night, 8-5. The win puts the terminal team at the head of the league and about ends the chances of the Royals for final victory in the league.

Vancouver started the scoring but the period ended 2-1 in favor of the Royals. The second was all Vancouvers when they scored five. In the final period the Royals came back strong netting the puck three times to Vancouver's twice.

SHIPMENT OF BEEF COMING

Steamer Waimate on Her Way to Vancouver With Several Thousand Tons

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The fact that between two and three thousand tons of beef are coming to Vancouver overseas from New Zealand in one cargo early in January, is just another proof of the anomaly that Canada is importing meat while exporting it alive to the United States. The minister of agriculture declared in Ottawa the other day that cities in Canada were comparatively growing much faster than the farming districts—that the people are not getting on the farms fast enough to supply the needs of the whole country.

KRAFCHENKO RE-CAPTURED

Accused Murderer Found Hiding in Warehouse

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—John Krafchenko, the Plum Coulee bandit who escaped from a Winnipeg jail a week ago was recaptured last night in a storage warehouse where he had been hiding. He had injured his leg so severely in jumping from the jail window at the time of his escape that it may have to be amputated. Seven men believed to have been implicated in the escape of the prisoner are under arrest. One of them is a policeman.

Whitney's Health Improved

New York, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Sir James Whitney is rapidly regaining strength. He was removed to Toronto on Sunday and from now on it is expected his recovery will be steady.

Freight and Passenger Service to Open February 1

Passenger and freight service to Prince George on the Grand Trunk Pacific line will be opened on or about February 1, according to advices received by the Herald this week.

At the present time passenger trains are running as far as Mile 190 and it will not be difficult to establish a regular service through to this divisional point.

According to the Herald's information, a daily train service is to be inaugurated on the date mentioned.

Freight rates have not as yet been given out in detail, but it is understood that a rate of $2.04 from Toronto to Prince George and a rate of $1.90 from Winnipeg to Fort George have been quoted by the railroad company to some wholesale houses.

During the past week or so Mr. Kidd, a traveller representing the J. J. Taylor Manufacturing Company of Toronto has been here taking orders for safes. He has made a record clean-up, many business houses being willing to purchase these weighty conveniences at the prospect of lower freight rates. It is stated that these safes can be delivered in Fort George cheaper than in Vancouver, the difference being something like $10 on a $300 safe.

The committee in charge of the celebration to mark the coming of steel has requested the Herald to announce that every person in the town and district is invited to attend and aid in making it a success.

In order to properly observe the occasion—one of the most significant that has been or will be in the history of this country—it is suggested that a general holiday be declared and that everybody who is able to make the trip be present at the advent of the tracklayer.

Among the features of the celebration that have been mentioned will be a brass band of 10 or 12 pieces, which will play a number of selections, a parade of surveyors, pioneers, and school children, and a representative corps of early day Hudson's Bay Company trappers.

These will, however, be mere incidents of the day, the idea being to have a truly representative gathering present. Short addresses will be delivered by representative men of the district.

It is impossible to predict the actual date of the arrival of steel at this side of the bridge for more than one day ahead, but according to the progress at present being made in the construction of the temporary bridge, it is probable that steel will cross to this side on Monday next.

The committee will circulate the news as soon as the date can be announced with any degree of definiteness.

OPEN PRINCE GEORGE OFFICE

Firm of Ruggles & Winters Makes New Departure This Week on Townsite

Ruggles & Winters are, this week, opening their office at Prince George. R. W. Winters will be in charge of the Prince George office, while F. M. Ruggles will remain in the South Fort George office.

The office has been moved across George street to the lot adjoining the site of the G. T. P. hotel. The firm has this location under lease for a period of ten years.

Ruggles & Winters will now be represented by an agent in London. The London representative is E. A. Smith, of Smith's Canadian Land Agency, Westminster Chambers, 13 Victoria street, London, S. W.

Shipbuilding for B. C.

Esquimalt, Jan. 20.—A branch of the famous Yarrow shipyards on the banks of the Clyde in Scotland, will be established at Esquimalt. This announcement means much for the province and promises the development of a large shipbuilding industry here in future. It is understood the new plant will be equipped to construct war vessels as well as all other classes of steamships.

Large Building Program.

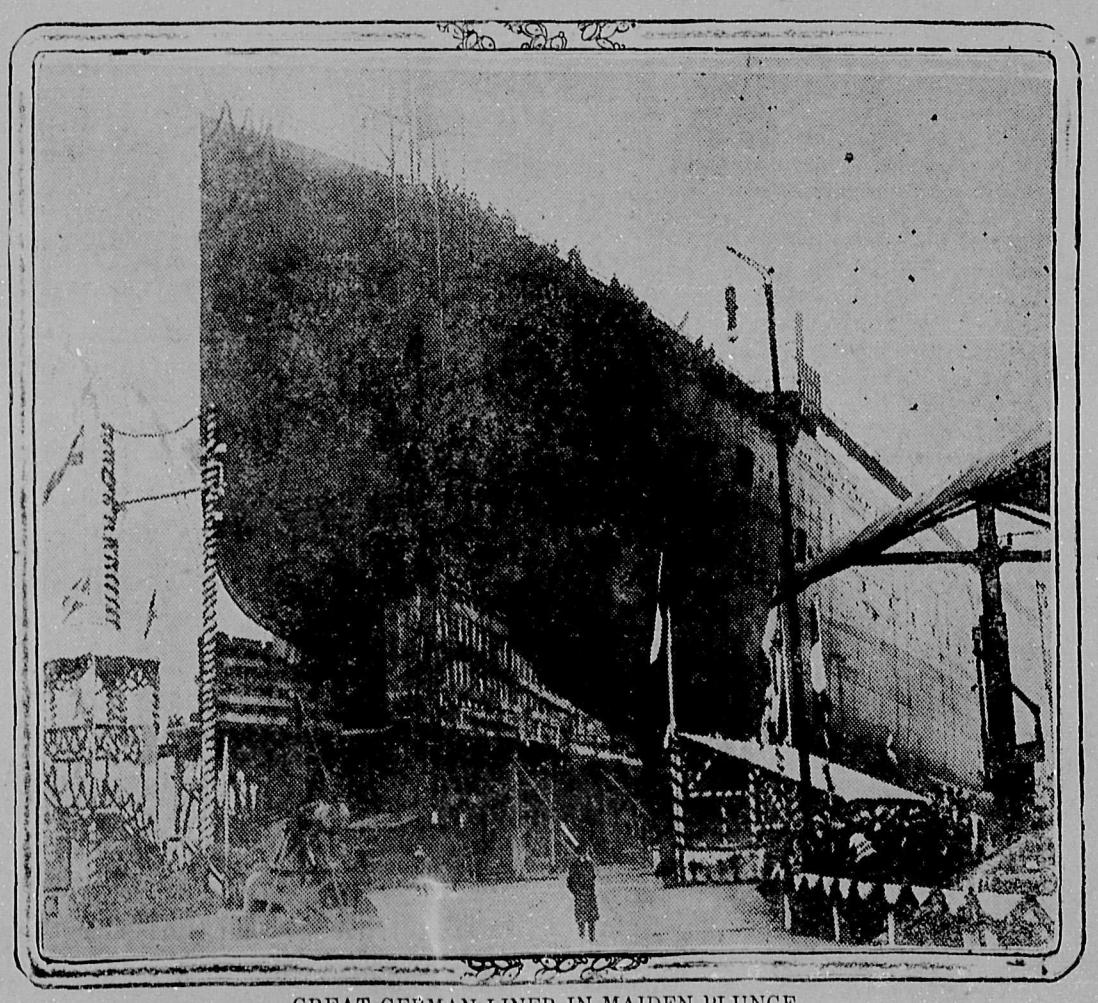
Canada's progress in railway building during 1913 exceeds by far any former year's record. The three transcontinental railways have been working steadily in extending their systems and great gains have been made in the transportation lines both east and west. During the past year the railway board approved at least 7,250 miles of new trck which has come into operation. Besides construction has proceeded in several thousand additional miles. At least $100,000,000 was spent on capital account by Canadian railways last year.

Ready for Burns' Banquet

Preparations are now nearing completion for the Burns' anniversary banquet to be held in the annex of the Fort George hotel next Monday evening. It is expected that upwards of 150 guests will sit down, these representative of South Fort George, the Cache and Fort George.

German Immigrants Coming

Calgary, Jan. 20.—German immigrants are to settle in central Alberta on ready-made farms, following a plan already found successful in some sections of Canada. A large number of colonists will come, the first leaving Rotterdam next March.



GREAT GERMAN LINER IN MAIDEN PLUNGE.

This photograph shows the Columbus, which will be the largest of the North German Lloyds' steamships. She will arrive in New York next autumn. Here she is seen high on the ways at Dantzig. A moment later the Crown Princess broke a bottle of wine over her bow and the great vessel slid majestically into the water. She is 775 feet long.

character of its people. In a warm climate the people are apt to be indolent and lazy, but an atmosphere such as a Canadian winter is not one that offers inducements to the habitual street corner loafer. Sixty below zero is a far better test of character than any immigration department regulation that was ever invented, and a guarantee that for all time we will be a people of courage, hardihood, manliness and endurance. From the early days our snows have kept away from this country the weaklings, the poor of spirit, the lovers of luxury and ease. The courtiers of France, and the English and Spanish aristocrats rather than face a Canadian winter sailed for the subtropical parts of the American continent and there strove to set up a civilization based upon the enslaved labor of the negro and the Indian.

It is almost phenominal how suddenly these snows enrich our life. Of a sudden our streets are converted from an ordinary unattractive appearance to a scene of gaiety and healthy outdoor life that cannot be rivalled anywhere else in the world. What sports are there for full-blooded men and women comparable with those of a Canadian city under two feet of snow.

What climate is there anywhere which can bring out the beauty of really healthy and vigorous young womanhood, the flush of color and brightness of eye that bespeaks the supreme relish of life, as do our keen breezes, our dazzling winter sunshine, the sparkling drifts of our fairy snow?

Every year we are learning better and better the values of this unrivalled climate and the proper way to treat it. Every year we get more and more into the open air and spend less time in our close and overheated rooms; we have discovered that active circulation of the blood is a much better way to secure circulation of the blood than hot air.

The immense economic value of snow—the best possible form of soil preservative, invigorator and stimulant for the productive work of spring and summer—has been too little explained to the public mind.

Take it all in all, we have few things to which we should be more grateful than to the glittering crystals that make our winter a thing of beauty, health and utility.

Three Thousand Tons of Concrete.

Hazelton, Jan. 15.—Superintendent Graham, for Bates & Rogers, concrete contractors on the G.T.P., has returned after a business trip to the south. He stated that the concreting of Ross' big tunnel would be completed within the next five weeks. The tunnels around Kitselas are done and the slow orders to the trainmen are taken off. At Mile 44 about forty feet at the western entrance to the tunnel is now finished being concreted.

The big job Bates & Rogers have for this wintsr is hauiing three thousand tons of cement from the end of steel to the site of the Nechaco bridge. Over a hundred four-horse teams will be on the job and as many more as can be secured. Good prices for freighting are being paid.

Track-laying at the end of steel was held up for a few days awaiting the completion of a small bit of grading. This was completed on the 10th, and tracklaying started again. Track will ke put down to the lower end of Fraser Lake at Mile 338. This will enable the contractors to get their supplies in oxer the ice from that point.

Aviators Use Bombs in Battle

Madrid.—During a battle which took place recently in the neighborhood of Tetonan, Morocco, officers acting as aviators, threw bombs for the first time during the war, the result being perfectly successful.

The object of the operations was to make the building of a blockhouse on a hill possible. The enemy surrounded the building brigade, but were finally dispersed by the bombs which destroyed the houses in the neighborhood. The Arabs—some of whom were buried under the ruins—

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Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Foley of Vancouver, B. C., occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked J. F.'s N.W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN FOLEY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that George Morrison of Vancouver, occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and ½ mile east, marked G. M.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE MORRISON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that James Green of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1-12 mile east, marked J. G.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES GREEN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Peter Boardman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 2½ miles east, marked P. B.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PETER BOARDMAN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that William Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 3½ miles east, marked W. W.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM WILSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 29th day of August, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the East half of Lot 5316 and the West half of Lot 5314, Cariboo District, in order that the sale of same may be made to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited, for right of way purposes, etc.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
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Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Joseph White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked J. W.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH WHITE.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Henry Eggley of Vancouver, B. C., occupation ironworker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and and four miles east, marked H. E.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HENRY EGGLEY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Archie Buchanan of Vancouver, occupation steam shovel foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked A. B.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ARCHIE BUCHANAN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Martin O. Lund of Vancouver, occupation chef, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked M. O. L.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MARTIN O. LUND.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Stevenson of Vancouver, occupation boilermaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked J. S.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN STEVENSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the Tenth day of January next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as "King George" Hotel, Ltd., situate at Prince George, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 15 and 16, Block 43, Townsite of Prince George, District of Cariboo.

Dated this tenth day of December, 1913,

DONALD A. BREWSTER,
Applicant.

The above application is the same as that which has appeared in the last three issues of this paper for grant of licence for premises known as ',Prince George" Hotel Co.

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local passenger ning from Victoria to Edmonton by September 1 of this year, was the announcement made by Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, yesterday.

"It has been the policy of the Canadian Northern to develop its freight traffic along newly-constructed lines," said Sir Donald in discussing the progress of his development plans, "and this policy will be carried out with out lines in British Columbia. Although we have every confidence in our engineers, and in the rigidity of our roadbed, no new line is without a flaw, and we will test our British Columba divison for six months by the haulage of freight over months by the haulage of freght over our tracks and with such local passenger service as may offer, before running our fast transcontinental trains over the newly-ballasted line.

"We already have a continuous line from Quebec by way of Montreal, Toronto, Port Arthur and Winnipeg, to a point five miles west of the Yellowhead summit, which is the boundary of the British Columbia division, and the last spike of this division will be driven on September 1 unless some unforseen conditions arise, which I do not anticipate. It is true that we will be two months behind schedule time, but I am not ashamed of our record of railroad construction, which I believe has never been surpassed in the Dominion.

"During the past year no less than 1,250 miles of steel were laid throughout Canada, exclusive of trackage and sidings, and inasmuch as more than two-thirds of this length was laid through mountainous country I think the company has every reason to be proud of its record of accomplishment."

Sir Donald said that the company expected to finish grading before the end of July, and as the rails are being laid as rapidly as grading permits, a service from Victoria to the Mainland and thence to Edmonton will be operated in the Autumn.

SERIOUS THREAT

Regina, Sask., Jan. 18.—Jerry Miner, leader of "Gang of Unemployed," has writen the city council declaring that unless the men are given employment by night, he will shoot up the town Friday night.

He warns all women and children to keep off the streets Friday night. The city is thoroughly alarmed and will be effectively policed, with the assistance of detachments of Mounted Police under Superintendent McGibbon. Miner, after acknowledging to the police that he was the author of the letter, has effectively disappeared.

In view of the acute labor situation and the repeated threats of violence emanating from the leader of the "Unemployed Gang," Regina will probably be under martial law Friday night.

A Bomb Under the "Scala" at Milan

Milan, Italy.—During the performance of Parisiana, the opera by Mascagni, a bomb exploded in a cellar situated under the audience, and caused a panic in the theatre and in the neighboring streets, but fortunately no loss of life. The bomb consisted of a tube of iron filled with nails and powder.

Saved by His Dog

Innsbruck, Tyrol.—Dr. Seeberger of Grosswalsertal was called to see a patient living in a valley surrounded by high mountains. As he was nearing the valley he noticed signs of restlessness in his dog, who had accompanied him. The dog whined, looked up beseechingly at him and finally caught hold of his coat and would not allow him to advance. At this moment an avalanche fell over the path a few yards in front, tearing up rocks and trees, the displacement of air hurling the doctor and dog some distance. Dr. Seeberger was badly bruised but sustained no other injuries. He undoubtedly would have been killed had it not been for his dog's instinct.

The Lure of the Dominions

London, England.—The extent of the "exodus" from the rural districts of England and Wales, and the degree to which it has been added by emigration to the colonies, from the subject of an important report issued by the board of agriculture.

It is pointed out that since 1901, 388,000 acres have been withdrawn from agriculture altogether, and about 1,060,000 acres have been withdrawn from arable culture, and despite this decrease in the land under cultivation, the reports received by the board show that the supply of labor is deficient. The manual arts of agriculture are being neglected even by those who seek employment on the land, but the chief cause of the deficiency of skilled farm hands is owing to the exodus to the Dominions.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Clarence C. Burke, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Insurance broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "C. C. B.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less to river; thence following the course of the river south to point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.

CLARENCE C. BURKE, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Alfred A. Paterson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-eight miles from the mouth, marked "A. A. P.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains, more or less to the river; thence following the course of the river south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ALFRED A. PATERSON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that William R. Rainey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Boss Barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile east the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "W. R. R.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM R. RAINEY, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that John J. Gillis of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay Rivver about thirty-five miles from its mouth, marked "J. J. G.'s S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing640 acres more or less.

JOHN J. GILLIS, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that John T. Jenkins of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-five miles from its mouth, marked "J. T. J.'s S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN T. JENKINS, Applicant
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Thomas Hedican of Courtney, B.C., occupation, Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River and about thirtyseven miles from its mouth; marked "T. H.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS HEDICAN, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Alfred T. Brett of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-seven miles from its mouth, marked "A. T. B.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALFRED T. BRETT, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

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Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile east the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "W. R. R.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM R. RAINEY, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

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JOHN J. GILLIS, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

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July 18th, 1913.

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JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

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ALFRED T. BRETT, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Herbert M. Leighton of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "H. M. L.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; contain 640 acres, more or less.

HERBERT M. LEIGHTON, Applicant
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Alfred Lambert, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about twenty-eight miles from is mouth and one-quarter mile east, marked "A. L.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ALFRED LAMBERT, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that George Stewart of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about thirtytwo miles from its mouth, marked "J. S.'s S. W. Corner"; thence west 80 chains, more or less to river, thence south following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

GEORGE STEWART, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Frank Foy of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about 28 miles from the mouth, marked "F. F.'s S. W. corner"; thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

FRANK FOY, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Sydney Crighton of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:

Commencing at a lost planted on the east bank of the Finlay River, about thirty-three miles from its mouth, marked "S. C.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

SYDNEY CRIGHTON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice tnat George Clark of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River, about thirty-four miles from its mouth, marked "G. C.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the river, thence south following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

GEORGE, CLARK, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

45 TAKE notice that Albert Hollinsworth of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-one miles from its mouth, marked "A. H.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

ALBERT HOLLINSWORTH, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Harry Jacobs of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River, about thirty miles from its mouth, marked "H. J.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY JACOBS, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Joseph Morrison of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-four miles from its mouth, marked "J. M.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOSEPH MORRISON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Robert Wilson of Vancouvevr, occupation, Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one-quarter mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River, about twenty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "R. W.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT WILSON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913 .

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Freeman W. Fergmore of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile east of the bank of the Finlay River about thirty-one miles from its mouth, marked "F. W.F.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FREEMAN W. FFERGMORE, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that David Bloom- Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Sailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the east bank of the FiFnlay River, one-quarter mile north of Fort Grahame, marked "J. S.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES SHAW, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 16th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Davvid Bloomfield of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the east bank of the Finlay River, one-quarter mile north of Fort Grahame, marked "D. B.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DAVID BLOOMFIELD, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that James White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about forty-four miles from the mouth, marked "J. W.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES WHITE, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Daniel Joseph Rose of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about twenty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "D. J. R.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

DANIEL JOSEPH ROSE, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Edward William McKay of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River about 32 miles from its mouth, marked "E. W. McK.'s S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDWARD WILLIAM McKAY, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

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Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River about thirty-four miles from its mouth, marked "J. M.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOSEPH MORRISON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

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Commencing at a post planted about one-quarter mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River, about twenty-nine miles from its mouth, marked "R. W.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT WILSON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913 .

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FREEMAN W. FFERGMORE, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

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JAMES SHAW, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 16th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

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DAVID BLOOMFIELD, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Mary A. Peter of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River, one-quarter mile north of Fort Grahame, marked "M. A. P.'s S. W. Corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to po'nt of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MARY A. PETER, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 16th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that William J. Young of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Mill man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River and about forty miles from its mouth, marked "W. J. Y.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Carl M. W. Schlotz of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Rooming House Keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River, about forty-three miles from its mouth, marked "C. M. W. S.'s S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

CARL M. W. SCHLOTZ, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that John New of Vancouver, occupation, Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about forty-three miles from its mouth, marked "J. N.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN NEW, Applicant.
JOHN MACDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Timothy Nugent of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation, Horseshoer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles east bank of the Finlay River and about forty-five miles from its mouth, marked "J. O.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

TIMOTHY NUGENT, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that John Odeck of Victoria, B. C., occupation, Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-halff miles east of the east bank of Finlay River and about forty-five miles from its mouth, marked "J. C.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ODECK, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 16th, 1913.

London, Jan. 17.—Speaking at the Wolfe birthday dinner, Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, remarked that there are some people in this country today in a somewhat parrot-like fashion take up the cry that Canada is growing too fast.

"I do not think they realize that Canada has been going through a most difficult time for the last eighteen months," said Mr. Smithers. "The crisis they talk of is to a great extent passed. Canada was caught like a ship carrying full sail in a storm of scarce and dear money. I say unhesitatingly she stood the strain magnificently, and I do not know any other country so suddenly confronted by such difficulties which has ever come through such a period so well.

"It may be necessary for the whole world to go slower for a while till capital again accumulates, but that will soon happen and I am sure no country will take a longer or surer stride forward than Canada. I will urge my countrymen to go out there and see things for themselves and I am certain that as intercourse increases between the people of Canada and the Motherland, the greater will be the prosperity both with attain."

COMBINE FOR PROTECTION

Unscrupulous Dealers Mix Inferior Apples With B. C. Fruit at British Entry Port

London, Jan. 17.—It was stated that a movement is on foot among those concerned with the sale of Canadian apples in the London market to break down the combine which exists among London dealers under which Canadian apples are sold practically at any price the combine chooses to fix. Arrangements are being made on behalf of the apple shippers of New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia to institute an independent sale centre in London solely for Canadian apples. Investigations also are being made into the allegations that recent consignments of apples have been tampered with wholesale at the port of entry, inferior articles of English growth being mixed in large numbers with the genuine Canadian apples.

LOCAL OPTION WINS VICTORIES IN MANY POLLS

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Returns received at the Dominion Alliance headquarters show that the temperance forces have won 15 townships, wiping out 17 liquor licenses. In 19 places the required three-fifths majority was not secured; in five there were straight majorities against local option. In all 14 repeal contests for local option was sustained.

Information for Settlers

The department of lands has issued another valuable pamphlet which adds to the information available for intending settlers in British Columbia. The new book deals with the Fort George land and recording division and forms the second of the series being issued by Hon. William R. Ross, minister of lands.

The pamphlet should aid those seeking knowledge regarding the territory contiguous to the new northern railroad as it deals with the Skeena land recording district, embracing the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Naas Valley and other portions of that district, to which the attention of settlers has been attracted.

The territory dealt with in the pamphlet issued yesterday covers a wide area, for the Fort George land district is traversed across more than five parallels of longitude by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, with which the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which follows the Fraser Valley northward, connects at Fort George, and the Canadian Northern Railway, which enters the district from the east at the Yellowhead pass in the Rockies, paralells the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to Tete Jaune Cache, where it turns southward down the McLennan Valley toward the North Thomson river, which it follows to Kamloops. The western boundary of the district follows the telegraph trail from Blackwater northwesterly, and joins the Nechako at the 124th parallel, and north of the river it follows the height of land east of the Stuart Valley until it again follows the 124th parallel. The eastern border follows the Rockies, the boundary of the province. The office of the government agent, to whom application for pre-emptions must be made, is at Fort George.

Pre-emptors' maps No. 1 Fort George sheet, No. 2 Neebako sheet and No. 3 Stuart Lake sheet, cover much of the area dealt with in the pamphlet, which will no doubt be of great value to those interested in the northern district of this province.

ments, handled by two or more express companies, that is to say, the reductions are in through rates.

Where the through rate per 100 pounds is 90 cents, the following reductions in the present minimum charge are made: 2 pounds 5 cents, 3 pounds 15 cents, 4 pounds 20 cents, 5 pounds 15 cents, 6 and 7 pounds 25 cents. Where the through rate per 100 pounds is $1, reductions in the minimum charges are: 2 pounds 5 cents, 3 and 4 pounds 15 cents, 5 pounds 10 cents, 6 and 7 pounds 20 cents.

Where the through rate is $1.25 per 100 pounds reductions in the minimum charge are: 2 pounds 5 cents, 3 pounds 10 cents, 4 pounds 15 cents, 5 pounds 10 cents, 6 and 7 pounds 15 cents. Where the through rate is $1.50 per 100 pounds, reductions in the minimum charge are: 2 pounds 5 cents, 3 and 4 pounds 10 cents, 5 pounds 5 cents, 6 and 7 pounds 10 cents. Where the through rate per 100 pounds is $1.75 there is in the case of 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 pound shipments reductions in the minimum charge of 5 cents.

In the matter of Ernest Deeley and William Birch of South Fort George, B. C., commission agents, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said E. Deeley and W. Birch, carrying on business in co-partnership in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Deeley & Brch, have made an assignment under the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, of all their estate, credits and effects, to me John Buchanan of South Fort George, B. C., gentleman, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Frank W. Wilson, barrister, Blair building, South Fort George, B. C., on Tuesday the 27th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive a statement of their affairs, appoint inspectors, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of their estate, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. The creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, or with Frank W. Wilson, his solicitor, with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting, and notice is further given that after the 10th day of March, 1914, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

JOHN BUCHANAN,
By Frank W. Wilson,
Blair Building, South Fort George,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated at South Fort George this 8th day of January, 1914.

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Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Bert Foote of Vancouver, occupation cigar maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked B. F.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

BERT FOOTE.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Paul Roy of Vancouver, occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked P. R.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PAUL ROY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Daniel McCarty of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked D. McC.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DANIEL McCARTY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Tom Snowdon of Vancouver, occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked T. S.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

TOM SNOWDON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

THOMAS BAIRD.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Carroll Charles of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked C. C.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

CARROLL CHARLES.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Thomas Buchanan of Vancouver, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked T. B.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence ment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS BUCHANAN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that David Donaldson of Vancouver, occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked D. D.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DAVID DONALDSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Joseph Morgan of Vancouver, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked J. M.'s N.W. corner, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH MORGAN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Peter Hyland of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked P. H.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PETER HYLAND.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Edward M. Oliver of Vancouver, occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked E. M. O.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDWARD M. OLIVER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that August Delrien of Vancouver, B. C., occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked A. D.'s S.W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

AUGUST DELRIEN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Rudolph Schnoter, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation cigar maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked R. S.'s N.W. corner, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

RUDOLPH SCHNOTER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Stephen Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1-4 mile east, marked S. C.'s N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

STEPHEN CAMPBELL,
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that James McDonald of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1 1-4 miles east, marked J. McD.'s N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES McDONALD,
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 20th July, 1913.

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boys were decisively [illegible] at centre, and Fisher, at rover, both new men, made a good showing particularly the former, who netted one of the South team's two goals. York played point in place of Flaherty, who was temporarily disabled, but owing to his recent accident he did not put up as good a game as he usually plays when in good form.

For Fort George Doc. Blakslee was the star with Aldous a close second. Doc. has won many admirers in this town by his clean playing and when him and Aldous get away with the puck he rarely ever stops till he lands it in the South goal. Arnoldi played in Ewart's place at left wing and he has a burst of speed that would open the eyes of "Cyclone" Taylor.

Play in the first half was close and exciting. As usual, South opened the attack, but failed to penetrate the defence of their opponents. Fort George secured the first score from a mixup in front of goal. Five minutes later, however, Tothill, on a fine shot from wing tied the score, but again Fort George tallied and the half ended 2-1.

For the first few minutes on resuming play the puck travelled with lightning rapidity from one side to the other until Aldous securing it dribbled the length of the ice netting the rubber and making the score 3-1 in favor of Fort George. Again the South defence was pierced when Doc. Blakslee secured the puck on a pass from Arnoldi and made the score 4-1.

The local fans took heart when South scored, Lee being responsible for the goal. With one minute to play Johnson scored for Fort George their fifth goal. Paddy Johnson received the only penalty, one minute, for tripping. The next game will be played at Foley's on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The following is the lineup:

Fort George		South Fort George
Campbell	Centre	Lee
Johnson	Rover	Fisher
Giles	R. Wing	Thrasher
Arnoldi	L. Wing	Tothill
Blakslee	Point	York
Aldous	Cover	Patterson
Lewis	Goal	Kelly

Referee, G. Holden.
Judge of play, Geo. McLaughlin.

EMPIRE HAS A NEW WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP.

Tom McCormick Beat Johnny Summers to Decision at Sydney Stadium

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—The British Empire has a new welterweight champion today by virtue of the defeat last night of Johnny Summers, who lost a decision at the end of the twentieth round to Tom McCormick of Australia. The boys appeared before a capacity house, and the bout was well worth while. McCormick forced the fight from the first gong and surprised the spectators by his wonderful activity. There were many hot rallies in which McCormick generally came out ahead and there was no questioning the referee's decision when he handed it down.

Some fine matches have been arranged for the edification of the Australian public. Eddie McGoorty meets Pat Bradley on February 7; Jeff Smith meets Dave Smith at Melbourne on February 21, and Milburn Saylor and Hughie Mehegan hook up in Sydney on January 24.

PACKEY McFARLAND IN WELTERWEIGHT CLASS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, is matched to box Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, in New York in February. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds at 4 o'clock. Gibbons' manager left for New York today to determine upon the date.

The agreement as to weight marks McFarland's entrance into the welterweight division.

RICHIE IS SHREWD

Bout With Harlem Tommy Murphy Is Really On Again at Last

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The Willie Ritchie-Tommy Murphy contest is on again, and in the interest of harmony, good fellowship and honest sport, it is to be hoped that nothing in the shape of an inflated proboscis or an insufficient guarantee will clog the wheels of progress or cause doubt to arise as to the good faith of the principals. The final agreement was reached yesterday.

It took almost as many conferences to settle the terms of the new match as it did to select a referee for the Brit-Nelson bout. And when it was all over Ritchie prevailed.

When it comes to standing firm and holding his ground, this boy makes Roderick Dhu look like a fragment of thistledown changing its course to every zephyr that blows.

Ritchie will get the $15,000 he match in New York was proposed, because of some injury suffered by Cross, and, being reminded, Ritchie decided to loosen his purse strings to the extent mentioned.

So that there should be no mistake about it, it might be mentioned that if Jim Buckley, manager of Tommy Murphy, had not knocked under completely in respect to the terms suggested, there would have been no fight.

Buckley wanted 25 per cent. of the gate for Murphy. When after several pow-wows he found Ritchie should have his $15,000, and that whatever was left after expenses were paid should be divided by Coffroth and Murphy. Not a word was said about reimbursing Coffroth, even in a small degree, for the amount he lost by the December 10 match falling through.

Chance to Redeem Himself

It is probably a good thing for all concerned that the match has been brought on the board again, especially so far by Champion Ritchie.

In the belief that he entertained a desire to evade Murphy entirely, many of the champion's ardent admirers were beginning to sour on him, and if the match had fallen through he really felt he was standing out for his rights, he would have found the cold shoulder turned toward him in many quarters. If Ritchie trains faithfully and defeats Tommy Murphy signally he will find himself on the top crest of popularity. Sportdom is so constituted that it always is the right man that wins.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Anderson of Vancouver, occupation hod carrier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked J. A.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN ANDERSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of

TAKE notice that David Elder of Vancouver, occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked D. E.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DAVID ELDER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Arthur S. Percy of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked A. S. P.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR S. PERCY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Cockton of Vancouver, occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked J. C.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN COCKTON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Vernon D. Dennison of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked V. D. D.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

VERNON D. DENNISON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that George Blatchford of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked G. B.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE BLATCHFORD.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that James W. Flaherty of Vancouver, occupation superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked J. W. F.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES W. FLAHERTY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 22nd July, 1913.

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Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that William Chamberlain of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 4½ miles east, marked W. C.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Hugh Smith, Main of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 5½ miles east, marked H. S. M.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HUGH SMITH MAIN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Charles B. Westley of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked C. B. W.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES B. WESTLEY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Thomas Adam Anderson of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked T. A. A.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS ADAM ANDERSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Dated 21st July, 1913.

made an attempt, in 1881, to get the contract for the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway and thus shut out Lord Strathcona and his associates. It is a somewhat curious coincidence that Lord Strathcona is himself now at death's door.

Hon. George Albertus Cox was born at Colborne, Northumberland county, Ontario, May 7, 1840. From 1858 to 1871 he was engaged in the life insurance business in Peterboro, Ont., and in the latter year secured control of and was elected president and general manager of the Midland railway, which he retained until the road became part of the Grand Trunk system in 1884.

He is also president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, the Central Loan & Savings Company, the Western Assurance Company, the British-American Assurance Co., and the Toronto Loan & Savings Company. He was a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the National Trust Company, the Canadian General Electric Company, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, the Toronto Street Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He was called to the Senate in 1896.

Pioneer Engineer Is Drowned

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—James D. Sword, a pioneer of Rossland and Vancouver, known all over the province as a mining engineer, was drowned at Quathrasca Cove while returning from a visit to some mining property.

Bank May Be Absorbed

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Bank of Vancouver will probably be absorbed by the Royal Bank of Canada. General Manager Pease, of the former bank admits that the matter is now being considered.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

Consolidation of Municipal and Game Laws Forecasted in Speech From Throne

Victoria, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The provincial legislature was opened today by the lieutenant-governor. The address from the throne forecasted legislation to consolidate the municipal and game laws, amendments to the land act, the making of appropriations for buildings at the provincial university, and amendments facilitating the carrying out of last session's railway legislation.

SOUTH FORT GEORGE SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

The South Fort George Social Club announce their second dance to be held in Birch's hall on January 23, 1914, and it will be in the form of a necktie and apron social. This is something entirely new in this community and the club assures all who attend a very good time. There will be several new features introduced which will keep everyone in good humor. The ladies attending are expected to wear an apron made from an old gingham or colored cloth and to bring sealed in an envelope, unmarked, a gentleman's necktie made of the same material as the apron. They are requested to deliver these articles to the chairman of the dance committee, Andy Buchell.

Senior's orchestra will furnish the music and G. Gardner will play on his bagpipes.

There will be a big surprise for the men. Tickets, including supper, $1.50. Ladies free. A. Buchell is chairman of the committee in charge and he will gladly furnish any information required.

A free bus will leave the Fort George Hotel at 9 p.m. sharp to accommodate those desiring to attend this dance, and will return passengers after dance.

Undelivered Letters

London, England.—"Faulty addressing" has been the chief cause of the non-delivery of 33,000,000 postal packets by the general post office.

couver, writes the following tribute to the winter climate of Fort George:

Vancouver, B. C.,
Jan. 2, 1914.

N. C. Jorgensen,
Sec. Agricultural Association,
Fort George, B. C.

Dear Mr. Jorgensen,—I came down here to spend Christmas in the rain and left what I consider the best climate in Western Canada when I left old Fort George.

I was just wondering if it would be at all possible for you to duplicate the grains that you gave me for our office at Fort George and send it to Charles W. Utting, Woodstock, Ont., stating that they came from your land. I think it would be a great benefit to our part of the district and assist us in the future in a number of land sales, for no doubt that during this summer a number of people from Ontario will be visiting Fort George and looking for land. I shall be willing to pay you for whatever trouble you are put to in the matter.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am, yours faithfully, F. L. MURDOFF.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Patrick Banon of New Westminster, B. C., occupation, Storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the east bank of the Finlay River, about forty-four miles from its mouth, marked "P. B.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

PATRICK BANON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Elwood Clarkson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River about forty-two miles from its mouth, marked "E. C.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ELWOOD CLARKSON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Edward G. Carlson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Finlay River, about forty miles from its mouth, marked "E. G. C.'s S. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDWARD G. CARLSON, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Lauchlan McLeod of Vancouver, occupation hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked L. McL.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to river, thence following the course of river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

LAUCHLAN McLEOD
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Hartford B. Seeley of Vancouver, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked H. B. S.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HARTFORD B. SEELEY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Noyes of Vancouver, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked J. N.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN NOYES.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

JAMES KELLEY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Michael Patrick Ryan of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked M. P. R.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL PATRICK RYAN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Cerr of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the north 80 chains to point of commencefollowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked J. C.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN CERR.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Charles Werner of Vancouver, occupation timber faller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked C. W.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES WERNER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Michael McDonald of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked M. McD.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL McDONALD.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Joe Browen of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked J. B.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOE BROWEN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Daniel F. Campbell of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked D. F. C.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DANIEL F. CAMPBELL.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that James J. Loudon of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked J. J. L.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES J. LOUDON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Malcolm James Morrow of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1 mile east, marked M. J. M.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MALCOLM JAMES MORROW.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Hugh Murray of Vancouver, occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked H. M.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HUGH MURRAY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Frank Clayburn of Vancouver, occupation tinsmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 9 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked F. C.'s S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

FRANK CLAYBURN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Freeman William Ferguson of Vancouver, occupation commercial traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked F. W. F.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains ,thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FREEMAN WILLIAM FERGUSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Charles J. Eggley of Vancouver, B. C., occupation construction foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked C. J. E.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES J. EGGLEY.
JOHN MacDONNELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Duncan McGillivary of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked D. McG.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

DUNCAN McGILLIVARY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Sidney Kearney of Vancouver, occupation cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked S. K.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

SIDNEY KEARNEY.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Edward Prowse of Vancouver, occupation blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked E. P.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

EDWARD PROWSE.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

We have been appointed exclusive selling agents for that position of the G. T. P. townsite, PRINCE GEORGE, lying east of Connaught Park and south of Patricia Avenue. This is the choicest business and residential part of the townsite, being high and level; all cleared; part of the streets graded, the balance of grading to be completed in the early spring. For prices and terms write or wire

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Railway company, immediately upon the completion of tracklaying into its terminals here, will apply to the railway commission for permission to run both passenger and freight trains to this point.

It was stated that as soon as General Manager Donaldson returned from his trip of inspection the application to the railway commission would be made. Needless to say the step will be welcomed by the people of this district.

Some interesting statements were made by Mr. Donaldson while inspecting the western end of G.T.P. construction a few weeks ago. The Omineca Herald of New Hazelton, says:

On his return from a trip to the end of steel, Morley Donaldson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, told an interviewer that the scenery between Fraser Lake and the coast would bring many tourists to this district.

Mr. Donaldson and party had been gone four days on the trip and thoroughly enjoyed it. They were charmed with the magnificent scenery in endless variety which unfolds itself in the 300 miles between the placid mountain lakes and the tide water.

"I consider it is the prettiest stretch of scenery on the continent," said Mr. Donaldson, and he predicts a tremendous tourist traffic in the years to come.

The general manager's party went out to the end of steel, where track laying is still in progress. The grading is pretty well completed on that section. There is one heavy piece which will be finished about January 10, when track laying will continue to Mile 3434. Mr. Donaldson expects the grading to be completed about the first of April and a month later the tracks will probably be linked up. It will take all summer, however, to get the roadbed in shape for traffic. In fact, Mr. Donaldson does not anticipate that the company will run any high-clas transcontinental trains before the beginning of 1915. If the traffic demands it they will put through a limited service in the autumn.

There are only temporary bridges being put over the Fraser and Nochaco rivers in order to rush construction. These will have to be replaced by steel bridges, and that work will take some months. Mr. Donaldson says there are now about 7,000 men on construction work, but this number will drop off automatically from now on.

In another interview given at Aldermere, Mr. Donaldson said:

"There is only 106 miles of the line to be finished. The road is finished for a distance of 360 miles east from Prince Rupert, and a train service is being operated over most of that distance. At present we are collecting equipment in Vancouver for the system, and it will be shipped north at an early date. This includes engines, snow plows, box cars, and ballasting cars. Work is well advanced in fitting up the divisional point at McBride, 125 miles east of Fort George. The roundhouse has be left over until the steel is laid. Some work has been done toward providing divisional facilities at Fort George and Smithers, but most of the work at the divisional points will be lef tover until all the steel is laid, in order that materials may be shipped in more easily. The divivsional points in British Columbia are McBride, Fort George, Endaco, Smithers Pacific and Prince Rupert. Taken all in all, the present year has witnessed greater progress in construction than any previous year. There have been no troubles in labor. The arrangements in regard to the 'last spike' ceremonies will be looked after by the president, and, as far as known, no definite plans have yet been made."

Arrangements Not Completed

Sir William Mackenzie Comments on Proposed Parcel Post Scheme

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Sir William Mackenzie who is in the city today, says that no arrangement has yet been arrived at between the government and the railway in reference to terms for the carriage of the mails and parcels under the proposed parcel post system. He predicted that it will be May or June before the government and the railways come to terms.

"We are carrying the mails for nothing now," said Sir William. "There is absolutely no money in it for us."

When asked if the government would likely inaugurate a parcel post system in the course of a few weeks, irrespective of an arrangement with the railways, Sir William would not express an opinion as to this.

or less.

WILLIAM MORRILL,
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that George Hamilton of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bricklayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 4 1-4 miles east, marked G. H.'s N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE HAMILTON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Thomas Thompson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham, and 4 1-4 miles east, marked T. T.'s S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS THOMPSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notce that William Mills of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham, and 3 1-4 miles east, marked W. M.'s S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM MILLS.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that David Fields, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham, and 2 1-4 miles east, marked D. F.'s S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

DAVID FIELDS,
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Peter Jacobson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham, and 1 1-4 miles east, marked P. J.'s S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PETER JACOBSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notce that Charles George Muller of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1-4 mile east, marked C. G. M.'s S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

CHARLES GEORGE MULLER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Bowes of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. bank of the Finlay river about 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked J. B.'s S. W. corner, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

JOHN BOWES.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Patrick J. Donohoe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked P. J. D.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PATRICK J. DONOHOE.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Findlay Robertson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bridgeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked F. R.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FINDLAY ROBERTSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 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.

or less.

JOSEPH KESSIER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 20th July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Wilfred M. Rutherford of Vancouver, occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked W. M. R.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILFRED M. RUTHERFORD.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Harry N. Chenier of Vancouver, occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked H. N. C.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HARRY N. CHENIER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Frank Charles Norbeck of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked F. C. N.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FRANK CHARLES NORBECK.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that George Nash of Vancouver, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15½ miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked G. N.'s S.E. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
GEORGE NASH.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John P. Smith of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bricklayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham, marked J. P. S.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN P. SMITH.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Charles Cahalin of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked C. C.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES CAHALIN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Patrick James McGovern of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1½ miles east, marked P. J. McG.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PATRICK JAMES McGOVERN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Thomas Doyle of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and ½ mile east, marked T. D.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS DOYLE.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Thomas Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 3½ miles east, marked T. W.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS WILSON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Melvin Gill of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 2½ miles east, marked M. G.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

MELVIN GILL.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

or less.

WILLIAM MORRISON.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Henry W. McGregor of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked H. W. McG.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HENRY W. McGREGOR.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Shaw of Vancouver, occupation gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and five miles east, marked J. S.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN SHAW.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that James Sutherland of Vancouver, occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked J. S.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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TAKE notice that William Smith of Vancouver, occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 13 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked W. S.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM SMITH.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Henry Parker of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and about three miles west, marked H. P.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HENRY PARKER.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Angus McGillivary of Vancouver, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 11 miles upstream from Fort Graham and two miles east, marked A. McG.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ANGUS McGILLIVARY.
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to a number of her friends on Sunday evening.

Among the promising representatives of this town at the carnival in Fort George this evening will be Wilfred Flynn; Wilfred is some racer.

W. Goldbloom of Vancouver, came in on the last stage. He contemplates putting up a building here for a large department store. At present he is carrying on business in Pullen & Gluklic's store, opposite the Empress hotel.

A vaudeville program will be given at the Fort George theatre tomorrow night. The MacDonalds, who received such an ovation when they appeared a week ago, will again appear in a comedy sketch; in addition three reels of pictures will be shown.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister-at-law, has formed a partnership with T. G. Jones, solicitor, of Fore George. The firm will have offices in Fort George and South Fort George, while Mr. Eckstein will retain his offices at the railroad headquarters as well.

A break in the machinery at the power house threw the electric lights out of commission on Monday night. The break occurred at 8.30 in the evening and it was eight hours before the lights were again turned on. In the interval candles and lanterns were used to decorate the stores and residences.

"King Rene's Daughter," a three-reel film, and one of the finest ever seen in this town, was shown at Dreamland theatre on Saturday evening last. Mr. Adams, the manager, is well deserving of congratulations in his efforts to secure a high-class and up-to-date service for the benefit of his patrons.

A surprise is in store for South Fort George people who have lived in South Africa. All who have this qualification are requested to register their addresses at the office of the Eagle Investment company, Hamilton avenue, or at the office of the same company on George street, Prince George, or the store of Ritchie & Clark, South Fort George. Next week's Herald will contain further news of the surprise contemplated.

The net proceeds from the entertainment given in the Fort George theatre on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church amounted to considerably over $200. The hall was not large enough to accommodate the large crowd that sought to gain admittance and many were turned away. At the conclusion of the program Rev. Mr. Justice thanked all those who had in any way contributed in making the entertainment such a handsome success.

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY

By the score of 4-2 the Contractors defeated the Lumbermen at hockey on Thursday evening last. The game was nip and tuck all the way through and it was not until the last two minutes that the winning eam had more than a one goal lead.

One of the fstest and most stubbornly contested hockey games seen at the local rink, was sadly interrupted on Monday night when the lights went out, Robarts and the Merchants were fighting it out, with the former team leading by the score of 2-1 and but four minutes had been played in the second half when they were forced to quit. The remaining eleven minutes will be played on Sunday next, beginning at 12.30.

The present standing of the city league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Robarts	2	0
Merchants	1	1
Contractors	1	2
Lumbermen	1	2

On Sunday last the Bankers met and defeated the juniors by the score of 8 to 1. Fay, for the juniors, was weak in goal, and a return match will be held shortly when George Williams, the boys' regular goal tender, will be on hand and the juniors are confident that they will win if again given the opportunity to cross swords with the money lenders.

Jack Roberts has been appointed manager of the South Fort George senior hockey team and he says that with a little hard training the local boys will be able to trim Foleys. Practice will be held tonight when the senior South boys will play a picked team. Every man is requested to turn out as a good stiff workout is assured.

Evangeline Booth Ill

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, is ill in this city.

bowled was the deciding game won by the cup holders, and Mart. Summers, who threw the lucky ball, was carried away on the shoulders of his enthusiastic team mates.

The first game went to the Bon Tons, while the Social club boys captured the second and lost the third game by 9 points after leading for the greater part of the "rubber," only the splendid finish of Summers robbing them of victory.

The individual scores of the deciding game were:

Social Club—	
Flood	156
Robarts	143
Williams	165
Prout	141
Duella	138
	743

Bon Ton—	
Lila	151
Fraser	156
Woodall	144
Blockart	147
Summers	154
	752

Score keeper, Jack Francis.

A WILD STORY

Some strange things find their way into print at times. A few weeks ago an Italian laborer told in Winnipeg of a disaster on the Fraser River near this point in which 75 men lost their lives. The Associated Press wired the editor of this paper asking for confirmation or denial of the story. An emphatic denial was sent at once, but in the meantime the yarn had been sent out broadcast over the Associated Press wires, and published in most of the daily papers in Canada. Here it is, clipped from the Edmonton Capital, of January 6:

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Suffering from injuries received in a wreck on the Fraser River in which it is claimed 75 men lost their lives, Angelo Pugliese applied at the immigration office yesterday for aid.

He came to Canada six months ago, and securing work with the Grand Trunk Pacific, he was sent with many others to the end of steel in British Columbia. For a time, he was kept busy in the vicinity of Fort George, but early in November with 100 other laborers he was sent further west, the trip requiring the party to cross the Fraser River.

In spite of the swift flowing current, something not much feared by the experienced river men, the entire party, he said, was loaded into a large boat for the trip across the river.

The navigation was difficult, the boat became unmanageable and crashed into a large rock in the centre of the stream. The frail craft was dashed to pieces and the human cargo plunged into the torrent. The greatest confusion prevailed.

The strength of the current made swimming impossible and the struggling men were either dashed to death on the rocks or carried to their death by the flood.

Of the five score men that boarded the boat, only 25 were taken from the water alive, and many of these were more or less seriously injured, and only five bodies were recovered.

Pugliese was numbered among the injured having his feet and neck badly injured. He was in the hospital at Edmonton for some time, and when discharged came to Winnipeg.

Pugliese stated that no inquiry of any kind had ever been made as to the cause of the accident.

Angelo was probably in bad need of aid when he told this story, but it still remains a fact that more "fake" newspaper items appear under a Winnipeg date line than any other in Canada.

FAILED TO COME UP.

British submarine Lost With All on Board

Plymouth, England, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The British submarine A 7 failed to come up after diving in Whitesand Bay, off Plymouth, on Friday. All attempts to find her have proved futile. Her crew of 16 are probably lost.

Vancouver Growing Rapidly

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In a business review of the past year, conditions appear more favorable than many people imagine. Vancouver, whose condition reflects fairly well that of the province as a whole, had about the same trade through the custom house in 1913 as in 1912. Inland revenue returns were but slightly decreased. Building permits fell off somewhat but $10,000,000 is still a splendid record for a city of this class. The mineral yield of the province is said to be the second largest on record. The fisheries set a new mark and this is

Nechaco Ranchers Gathered at Milne's Landing, January 3—Large Membership

The Nechaco Farmers' Institute held their first annual meeting January 3, at Milne's Landing. They had an attendance of 65, out of a membership of 145, of whom 25 are ladies,, four ladies being present. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, J. B. Armishaw, Chilco; vice-president, H. Bowers, Nechaco; sec.-treas., John Macfie, Nechaco; directors, Mr. S. Milne, Chilco; Mr. J. D. Charleson, Nechaco; Mr. W. C. Lampitt, Nechaco; Mr. B. Connelly, Chilco; Mr. Deha Metyr, Chilco; Mr. H. Bellis, Mapes; Mr. H. J. Goldie, Chilco; Mr. V. J. Reid, Chilco.

The president addressed the meeting and referred to the difficulty of getting together, to the great benefit the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be to the Nechaco Valley in the near future, and to the cosmopolitan nature of the gathering and the good feeling existing between all nationalities.

The treasurer's report showed a balance to the credit of the Institute of $246.75.

The sec.-treas., John Macfie, was elected to represent the Institute at Victoria at the Central Farmers' convention on January 26-28. After a discussion on pure bred stock the sec.-treas. was instructed to get information from the department about the price of same.

There was a discussion on the appointment of a road superintendent but the meeting decided to take no action in the matter.

As they have some difficulty in getting good water on some of the ranches in the Nechaco Valley the secretary was requested to write and find out if the government would assist in getting in a boring machine. The meeting then adjourned

MARRIAGE.

GOWRIE—PILON.—At St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. J. T. Sadler, on January 1, Robert Gowrie to Miss Philomena Pilon, of South Fort George.

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