DECISION OF CABINET ON STATION SITE APPEAL IS BEING EAGERLY AWAITED

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The governor-in-council, which consists of the members of the Dominion cabinet sitting as a court, heard today the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company from the decision of the board of railway commissioners of May 14 last, on the Fort George station site.

After hearing the case for the various parties interested, the council reserved judgment until next week. It was expected today that the finding of the council would be made known as early as Monday next.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was represented at the hearing by W. H. Biggar, its general counsel; A. B. Fripp, K.C., appeared for South Fort George, while the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, was represented by R. A. Pringle, K. C.

Since Saturday last everybody in town and district has been eagerly awaiting the result of the latest hearing on the now famous station site controversy. Apart from the usual number of unfounded rumors no word has come through as yet from Ottawa, where the location of the station is being decided.

There are two possible sites, or rather, two sites are candidates for supremacy. One is the site at the foot of George street, chosen by the railway company and strongly backed by the people of South Fort George and also by many purchasers in the section of the G.T.P. townsite that the railway company has announced its intention of making the business centre. The other is the site at the foot of Maple street, decided upon by the railway commission at its hearing last May.

The Fort George station case first became known in Ottawa in March of 1912, when the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, applied to the board of railway commissioners for an order compelling the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to locate its station "on or near" the land known as Fort George townsite, west of the then Indian reserve. Chief Commissioner Mabee then ordered the railway company to locate the station not less than 3500 feet west of the Fraser river, but left the matter open for future consideration when the railroad should have been completed to the point in question.

March 30, 1913, the Grand Trunk Pacific had a station site approved by the board of railway commissioners known as Prince George, and situated at "Mileage 467.3 Prince Rupert east," or, in less technical language, at the foot of George street, Prince George.

It was at once drawn to the attention of the board that this staion was the one affected by Judge Mabee's decision of the previous year, and the case was reopened, the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, attempting to establish grounds why the station should be placed at a point farther west than George street.

After a strenuous argument, the board reserved decision for one week, and May 14, 1913, an order was issued rescinding the previous order for a station of Prince George and compelling the railway company to place its station at a point 3000 feet east of the eastern boundary of Fort George townsite.

This point is approximately at the foot of what is now known as Maple street in the G.T.P. townsite.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has in the meantime gone ahead with some development work on George street, grading the street and sidewalking it. The sidings have been put in there and at the present time passenger trains arrive at and depart from George street.

At the time of the sale of lots in the Grand Trunk Pacific subdivision, the auctioneer laid stress on the proposed station site at George street, and the prices brought for property on and near that street were the highest in the subdivision.

At the Edmonton sale the auctioneer made the following remarks while dealing with the station site:

"The railway station will be called Prince George. And although the postoffice authorities at Ottawa did not consider it advisable at present to establish a postoffice by that name on the railway townsite as there was already a postoffice called Fort George on the adjoining property to the west, it is considered that when the future residents ask the authorities it will be called Prince George.

"The board of railway commissioners gave leave for a station at the foot of George Street, but subsequently decided that the station should be placed 3000 feet east of Fort George townsite, which is owned by the Natural Resources Security company. The railway company appealed to the privy council of Canada and asked that the station be placed at the foot of George street. It is confidently expected that the petition will be granted as every unbiased person who has been on the ground has expressed the opinion that the present situation is entirely unfit for a station..... It may be here observed that if the station has to be built 3000 feet east of Fort George, the approach from George street will be on a level grade, and that there will be no hill to climb to the business portion of the town. It is the intention of the railway company to assist in every way to make George street the principal business street of the town.

"Lots on this street have been reserved in block 134 for a first-class hotel, and in block 149 for a ticket office and telegraph office. The vice-president and general manager has informed me that the offices of the contractors and engineers will be on the right-of-way at the foot of George street, and that plans are being prepared for suitable buildings. He has also advised that Prince George will be a permanent passenger and freight divisional point and that the shops, etc., will be located east of George street produced northerly."

STATION SITE APPEAL

Parliament Will Pass Law Law Doing Away With Right to Appeal

The station case now under consideration in Ottawa is the greatest of all the disputes that have arisen over the location of depots on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia, and it will also in all probability be the last.

Telegraphic despatches from Ottawa recently contained the announcement that the government would at the present session of parliament, bring in a bill to do away with the right of appeal from railway commission decisions, save those cases in which points of law, and not of fact, were at issue.

The controversy has been long-drawn-out and keenly combatted on both sides. The present hearing is the third in which the case has figured at Ottawa, and it is believed here that the dispute has been the direct cause of inducing the federal government to abolish the right of appeal from the board of railway commissioners.

DANGER OF FLOOD NOW WELL OVER

Ice Packed Solidly Up Nechaco River—Temporary Railroad Bridge Is Repaired

The danger from flood due to the backing up of the Nechaco river by an ice jam at the outlet is now over.

The jam formed on Wednesday of last week, and for a time threatened to inundate much of the lower land along the banks of the Nechaco. The water at its highest reached to the top of the breakwater on the slough near Foley's Cache.

Running ice did considerable damage to the G.T.P. temporary bridge, cutting off several of the bents and damaging others, but this damage has since been repaired and trains are now running over the bridge.

The Nechaco is now solidly frozen over for several miles above the ice jam, so that there is little danger of any movement in the ice before the spring break-up.

SHERIDAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

A New York despatch states that Art Sheridan, late of South Fort George, has won the amateur lightweight championship of America. The contest took place in New York and lasted only four rounds, the fight being stopped by the referee. Wm. Spangler, Sheridan's opponent, was national amateur champion Sheridan is now perhaps the best amateur fighter in the world. In next week's Herald we hope to give a full account of the fight.

STEAM LAUNDRY WILL MOVE OVER TO THIS TOWN

The Fort George Steam Laundry are moving their whole plant over to this town this week. A site has been procured on the Waterfront previously occupied by McVety's Poolroom.

Machinery of the very latest type is on its way up here, and it is the intention of the management to make the laundry up to date in every detail.

The owners of the concern are Messrs. H. H. McVety and A. Brinte.

DUKE HAD CLOSE CALL

Governor-General Almost Run Down by Train at the Union Station, Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught narrowly escaped being run down by a train while crossing the tracks at the Union station here today.

The engine of the train was just six inches from the person of the governor-general when the train was stopped.

WILL IMPROVE FRASER

Dominion Estimates Include Vote of $40,000 for This Purpose

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Dominion estimates for the year include $43,000,000 for expenditure and $44,000,000 on capital account. This is a net decrease of $12,000,000.

The estimates for public works include a vote of $40,000 for improvements on the upper Fraser river.

BILL TO REPEAL THE NAVAL ACT

Member for Montmagny Offers Denials to Some Newspaper Statements

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—An interesting preliminary to the debate on the address in the commons today, was a statement made by Mr. Lesperance, member for Montmagny, who has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to repeal the Laurier Naval Act. Mr. Lesperance rose on a question of privilege with regard to an article in an Ottawa paper, which, referring to his bill to abolish the Naval Act, intimated that he was in league with members of the Opposition and that the aim of his bill was to embarrass a Quebec minister. "This article contains two distinct accusations and insinuations, which, I consider, reflect on my honor as a loyal supporter of the present government," said the member for Montmagny. "I wish to give an absolute denial that I at any time, either directly or indirectly, negotiated or attempted to negotiate with any leader, member or representatives of the Opposition in connection with this bill. I also wish to gave an emphatic denial that the aim of this bill is to embarrass a member of this government."

E. K. Alden Is Dead

Despatches from Seattle announce the death there last week of E. K. Alden, managing director of the Pacific Land & Townsite Company, of Vancouver, owners of Willow River townsite.

TRAINS ARE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

Direct train connection with the outside world, towards the east, was established soundly this week, when the first train left yesterday morning for McBride, the next divisional point east of Prince George.

Heretofore, since the opening of the passenger service the trains have stopped at the other side of the bridge, which was damaged by running ice last week. Yesterday, however, the train left the siding at George street.

During the past two weeks immense strides have been taken towards the making over of this place from a pioneer outpost into an embryo railroad centre. First of all came the steel, and this week the tracklayer completed the laying of the sidetracks at the Prince George terminals, and proceeded wastward along the main line.

Upwards of a score of passengers left by the first train for visits to the outside.

MAGNIFICENT BEQUESTS

Montreal, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The terms of Lord Strathcona's will disclose the fact that the great Canadian left for educational purposes a million and three-quarters dollars.

The Royal Victoria College at McGill is given $1,000,000. Yale University comes in for $500,000, and Queen's University for $100,000.

The Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal is given half a million.

ELECTION IN MAY

British Unionists Will Try to Force Dissolution During Session Now Opening

London, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The British Unionist party has sent out a warning to its agents throughout the country to be ready for a general election in May next.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to force dissolution during the session of parliament opening this week.

This would kill the home rule bill and other contentious measures without resort to a revolt in Ulster.

FLIGHT ROUND WORLD

Panama Pacific Exposition Planning Ambitious Venture for Aeroplane

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Panama Pacific exposition is making arrangements for a round-the-world aeroplane flight next year. Prizes to the value of $300,000 are offered.

The plan is to fly from San Francisco eastward, crossing the Atlantic by way of Newfoundland and Greenland, then crossing Russia and Siberia and returning south to San Francisco via Alaska and British Columbia.

Coquitlam City Is Launched

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Coquitlam City, the first deep-sea vessel to be built on the Pitt or Fraser rivers, was launched at Coquitlam on Saturday.

VERY EXTENSIVE

Sir Edward Holden Concludes That Country Should Borrow Less—Interest Heavy to Carry

London, Jan. 23.—Sir Edward Holden, the famous banking authority, made an important speech today on international finance and currency. After dealing with the position of France, Sir Edward referred at some length to Canada, India and the United States.

"Canada, said Sir Edward, had borrowed in London during the last three years about £125,000,000 sterling. During 1913 she borrowed about £44,000,000. Her imports during 1913 amounted to about £137,000,000 and the interest she had to pay in respect to the money borrowed approximated at least £15,000,000. Her imports for the year amounted to about £80,000,000.

There was, after paying for her imports with her exports, a sum to be provided of about £27,000,000. As her borrowings in this market have amounted to £44,000,000, the balance of her indebtedness, for which no provision has been made, amounts to about £28,000,000.

Judging from these figures, it would appear, in Sir Edward's opinion, to be the obvious duty of Canada to go slowly and expend less and borrow less. It would be a mistaken policy, however, for investors in this country to button up their pockets against further Canadian loans, so long as the securities are of first-class character.

BASEBALL CLUB NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING

The annual meeting of the South Fort George Baseball Club was held last Friday night. Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the meeting the Northern Interior champions have no intention of resting on their laurels. Lots of business was done. It is the intention of the management to fence in the ball grounds at Riverview Park and charge admission to the games. The team if anything will be stronger than last year. While all the old stalwarts have been retained a number of new players have been lined up. Pitcher Jack Henry has refused an offer from Manager Brown of Vancouver to sign up with the Beavers. Jack prefers to pitch for South. The team will be under the capable management of Mr. H. C. Merriam. Mr. M. C. Wiggins was appointed treasurer and Mr. Harry Close secrrtary.

BEST HOCKEY GAME OF THIS SEASON

Fort George and South Fort George Play to Draw on Sunday Afternoon

The best game of hockey ever seen in this part of the world was that played last Sunday afternoon on the Northern rink here between the South Fort George team and the Fort George seven in the series for the Northern Lumber & Mercantile Company's trophy.

The game was evenly contested throughout, ending in the tie score of 1 to 1. The teams played five minutes overtime each way, but without additional scoring.

Owing to the soft condition of the ice from the mild weather and heavy snowfall, it was found impossible to play the match at the usual time, Saturday evening. Rather than delay the series, however, it was decided by the teams to play at 2.30 Sunday afternoon, and a fairly large crowd assembled to watch the contest.

South played the same team as in the previous game, while there was one change on the Fort George line-up. Hum Aldous was laid up with grippe, Doc Ewert went on in his stead.

Si Patterson played the star game for the home team. He was on the job and the puck all the time, always aggressive and always dangerous. Thrasher and Tothill were also in at the finish every time.

Fort George took the first goal in the first period from a mix-up in front of the South goal. In the second half Thrasher put a fine shot past Lewis, the Fort George goalkeeper, evening the tally. When the second period ended a draw, the teams decided to try for a winning score, but neither side could notch a goal in the overtime.

thoroughfare to Fort George district. This week the Grand Trunk Pacific established a regular passenger service to and from Prince George.

Events have followed one another during the past week with amazing rapidity. The completion of the temporary railroad bridge across the Fraser river here was followed immediately by the laying of steel into the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals. In spite of a few days' delay to the tracklayer, due to damage to the temporary bridge through running ice in the rivers, the sidetracking at Prince George was hurried through, and on Monday the *Pioneer* moved westward. Yesterday morning the first passenger train left for the east.

It is very hard at this stage to keep pace with the numberless changes that the coming of the railway must bring about. For example, the old-timer who is about to take a trip to the outside finds himself mechanically preparing to go south instead of east. The railway is still too new to be fully realized.

It is hard to see the old landmarks obliterated, and yet to further the progress of development it is better that they should go. The Cariboo road is a picturesque and historic old trail, but it has served its usefulness so far as the people of this country are concerned.

LORD STRATHCONA

A contemporary publishes the following tribute to the late Lord Strathcona:

On the morning of Wednesday, January 21st, after a brief illness, Lord Strathcona passed peacefully away. Canada has lost the grand old man of whom every one of her citizens was so justly proud. The Dominion has been fortunate in having had the services of not a few strong men who never halted for a moment in their work of nation-building, a work often thankless and always strenuous; and who combined the ideal with the practical in such a manner as to enable them to realize almost every one of their most cherished ambitions.

Lord Strathcona was a nation-builder in every sense of the term. All along his faith in the future of the Dominion was profound, and he lived long beyond the allotted span to see the full and complete justification of his early faith. Up to the time when he was stricken with his last illness he was working for and thinking of Canada. Lord Strathcona, although a nonagenarian, was not upon the retired list. He was a worker all his life to the very end. There was no question of "too old at fifty" with Lord Strathcona, and in this respect he affords a notable contrast to many who would fain shirk the duty which lies nearest to them because they think they are entitled to a rest.

It is not my purpose to attempt to give a detailed biography of Lord Strathcona here. That will be given with a wealth of detail in every journal of the Empire. I desire merely to put on record my need for praise to one of the makers of Canada, and to voice my regret not so much at the termination of what can only be described as a life complete in every respect, as to the fact that the race of strong men is fast dying out. The giants are few nowadays. No longer is the steadfast pursuit of an object carried on solely for the sake of that object. Other considerations enter in, the fear of pecuniary loss, the risk of losing place and power—these are things which prevent not a few people from rising to the anticipations entertained by others with regard to them. Lord Strathcona was a wealthy man, but he was not so always, and in his strong belief in one of his enterprises he was ready at one time to part with all that he was possessed of in order that the enterprise might not be wrecked. In this case also Lord Strathcona's faith was justified, and he, as well as many others, became rich by means of that enterprise.

This Dominion of ours is making a great advance at the time, but it still needs the strong man, the man who, as Tennyson puts it, "makes by force his merit known." The work of the nation-builder is not yet completed, and in the life of Lord Strathcona there will be found an object lesson of how this work should be carried on.

Commission was laid on the table by Hon. Frank Cochrane today. This report brought down was for the financial year ending March 31, 1913.

The total expenditure during the fiscal year on account of construction was $13,729,461, making the total expenditure from March 1904 to March 1912, $130,247,152.

No payments have been made by the commission of the interest on capital account, nor has the commission refunded any part of the expenditure made by the government on the approaches to the Quebec bridge before the taking over of the latter by the commission as a part of the N. T. R. Neither of these items, therefore, is included in the statement of the expenditure.

The total grading done in March, 1913, was 1,739 miles. The total miles of track laid was 1,720 miles on the main line, and 384 miles on sidings and double track, making a total of 2,125 miles of track, laid in all.

The operation of the Moncton to Edmondson for the year ending March 31, had resulted in a loss.

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.,
25th November, 1913.
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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.

While we do not want this generally known, yet we would like to state on the quiet that we have recently received the largest consignment of Stetson Hats ever imported into the Cariboo district. We bought them direct, thus saving the middle man's profit. We have in stock a sample of mostly every style, shape and color manufactured by the Stetson people.

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We do not want you to forget that there is a great deal of truth in the old proverb which says that "Fine feathers make fine birds," but it is the hat that makes the man.

And while we have said much about hats here, yet we want to impress you with the fact that we can dress the other parts of your anatomy to match the hat. We have in stock elegant suits, underwear, shoes, top shirts, etc.

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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.

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.

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TIMBER SALE X 132.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of February, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 132, to cut cord wood on Blocks 19, 23 and 25, McGregor's addition to Fort George. One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester. Fort George, B.C.

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

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

Porcelain tub. Hotel Robarts. Dated 20th July, 1913. Fort George P.O. Box 17. South Fort George

spite the efforts made by some publicists to represent it as a dark conspiracy. It is well known that there have been in this connection a number of unofficial conferences of an informal character between Sir Richard McBride and Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, as also between Sir Richard and Dr. Thompson, the member for Yukon in the Dominion parliament. To the provincial premier such a union has presented itself as desirable in connection with his hope for an extension of the Canadian railway system to meet a railway to be built in Alaska by the government of the United States. No definite proposals for union have as yet been made by anybody. It has not yet got beyond the suggestion that it might be a good scheme.

Possibly the matter may come up as part of the discussion of better terms, but nobody is in a position to say whether it will or not. If it is brought forward at all it will probably be in the shape of a question as to how much British Columbia should receive in compensation for undertaking the expense of Yukon administration. A consideration which is likely to make the people of the Yukon unwilling to change their present political status, is that they would be in danger of losing their seperate representation in the Canadian house of commons. The district, on account of its peculiar circumstances, has been accorded a member at Ottawa, although its population is not nearly up to the unit of representation. British Columbia would surely not consent to have this representation counted as one of the thirteen to which this province is entitled. On the other hand, if Yukon were to retain her Dominion member while becoming part of British Columbia, it would mean that this province would have fourteen, whereas by the census she is entitled to only thirteen, either with or without the Yukon, the inclusion of that district being sufficient to make the difference of one member. It would then become rather difficult for Pacific coast members to resist the plea of Atlantic coast members in favor of increasing, or not reducing, the representation of the maritime provinces.

AT THE MERCY OF ENGINEERS

Position of Railway Contractors and Sub-Contractors Pointed Out by Chief Justice in Giving Judgment

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—The advisability of legislation which would provide for work performed by railroad contractors being reviewed and estimated by a government engineer, or, at least, for the estimates of railway companies being subject to appeals to such an authority, was suggested by Chief Justice Hunter today in comments he made in granting a non-suit and dismissing the action brought by Spadafora Brothers against the Canadian Northern Railway Company et al. His Lordship parenthesized his remarks by stating that they were extra-judicial and had nothing to do with the case at bar.

"I think there might be legislative interference on the subject of railroad contracts," said the court. "I do not see why a contractor or subcontractor should not be able to appeal to a government engineer. No doubt these contractors are at the mercy of railway engineers. I think that, when railways are supported by the public, there is no reason why such matters should not be dealt with by the government."

Mr. Douglas Armour, appearing for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and their engineers, moved for a non-suit at the completion of the plaintiff's case on the grounds that no fraud or collusion had been shown in making the estimates for the work done by Spadafora Brothers near Lytton, B. C., and on which the latter claimed they were not allowed sufficient yardage price.

"This action is based on alleged conspiracy and collusion," continued Mr. Armour. "According to the plaintiff's statement of claim, Spadafora says he did not get enough yardage. What evidence is there of collusion or of fraud? None whatever, I submit.

"The contract says the engineer's estimate is to be final and I cannot see how Spadafora can get behind the contract except on the ground of fraud or of some mysterious error."

Mr. Deacon, appearing for the plaintiff, argued that even if the contention of fraud and collusion were abandoned the case of his clients had still been made out. The engineer who should have made the estimate was, admittedly, the engineer appointed by the Northern Construction Company and Welch, and they had never appointed one for this purpose. The Canadian North-

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Vancouver, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools in British Columbia and for forty years a Methodist missionary in this province, died in this city last night.

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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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.

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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 18th, 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, 1918.

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 sion 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.

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 OLSEN, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

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.

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 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 point 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 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.

ada during the year ended March 31, 1913. These figures were compiled from returns made to the Railway Commission by the various railways under its jurisdiction, and are contained in the report of the commission, which was tabled in the house of commons yesterday.

Of the 643 killed, 39 per cent. were trespassers on railway tracks. Twenty-one passengers were killed, or 3.26 per cent. of the total. Of this total of 21 passengers killed, it appears that 15 met their death by what would appear to be preventable causes on the part of the passengers themselves, so that the actual number of passengers killed in what might be termed preventable causes on the part of the railway companies was only six, or less than one per cent. The railway employees killed number 303, or 47 per cent. of the total.

Of the total injured, 410, or 17.9 per cent. were passengers, and of this number 75, or 18.3 per cent. were injured from preventable causes on the part of the passengers injured. Of the total of persons injured, 1603, or 71.8 per cent were employees of the railway companies. It is hoped that of what may be termed the preventable loss, 450 killed fall under the heading trespassers, which is a very large percentage of the total killed.

During the season of 1912 it appears from the report that 200 fires were reported as started within 300 feet of railway tracks, and the classification of the causes of the fires shows that 164 are credited to trains and the balance of 36 are ascribed to tramps, campfires and unknown causes. The acreage burned over by the fires, outside of the right-of-way, of cultivated land is 4135; of young forest growth, 17,017; of timber land, 1322; of old slash or old burn, not restocking, 2674, making a total of 25,148 acres visited by fire. The total value of the property destroyed by fire is estimated at $88,480. These figures relate only to lands adjacent to lines of railways subject to the board's jurisdiction.

During the year the board held 102 public sittings, at which 698 applications were heard, as compared with 89 sittings for the previous year, at which 695 applications were heard.

The total number of orders issued by the board for the year was 2785, a slight decrease from the preceding year. In addition to matters heard at formal sittings of the board, there are a large number of informal matters dealt with, that is to say, of a total 5751 applications and complaints dealt with by the board, only 8.2 per cent. were set down for formal hearing, and 81.8 were disposed of without formal hearing.

BIG RUSH IN LONDON FOR THE P. G. E. BONDS

Debenture Issue Over-Subscribed Few Hours After List Opened

London, Jan. 24.—As was expected there was a rush here this morning for the bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway when the lists opened with the result that the entire issue of $7,500,000 was oversubscribed in a few hours. The issue was regarded as an exceptionally attractive one. It bears interest at 4½ per cent. and was offered to the public at 95. Both bonds and interest are guaranteed unconditionally by the British Columbia government, and the issue therefore becomes practically as good as a regular provincial issue.

At the session of the British Columbia legislature in 1912, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was given a charter for the construction of a railway from Vancouver to Fort George. The provincial government further promised to guarantee the railway's bonds to the extent of $35,000 a mile for the 450 miles of the road. The interest was to be at 4 per cent. At the session of the legislature in 1913, legislation was introduced and passed increasing the interest rate to 4½ per cent. This was because the Balkan war and the widespread financial stringency made it difficult to raise money at the former rate.

THREE MEMBERS RESIGN

Newspapermen of Montreal Cause Sensation in Quebec Legislature

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A. B. Macnab and M. E. Nicholls, proprietors and editors of the Montreal Daily Mail, last week charged seven members of the Quebec legislature of the house have already resigned.

Victoria Wins in Hockey

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The victoria hockey team defeated the Vancouver team by a score of 5 to 3 in a close-checking game played here Tuesday night.

PARCELS POST ANNOUNCED

Postmaster General Sets February 10 as Date for Its Inauguration

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The postmaster-general has announced that the parcels post will be put into effect February 10.

There will be a local zone for 20 miles around each postoffice with cheap rates within the zone. Each province also will be a zone, with higher rates. The limit of the parcel is to be six pounds for the first three months, and afterwards eleven pounds.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED

Following Blast in Tunnel at Rogers Pass Two Men Loose Their Lives

Glacier, B.C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Two men were asphyxiated here yesterday following a blast in a pioneer tunnel being run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Rogers Pass tunnel through the Selkirks.

A dozen men were overcome with gas and all but two were rescued through the heroism of their fellow-workers. The dead men are C. J. Powell, of Denver, foreman, and D. Turner, of Vancouver.

Lord Knutsford Is Dead

London, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Lord Knutsford, former British Colonial secretary, is dead.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that John Small of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, broker, 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 thirty-eight miles from its mouth, 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 SMALL, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

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.

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 north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, 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 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 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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boo, wish to be enrolled among those who consider that the general condition of the province is not bad at all. They report that the people of their respective sections continue to enjoy a reasonable degree of prosperity. "With use, says Mr. Manson, "the financial stringency is no more than an obscure phrase on the lips of strangers from other parts of the country." He hastens to add that this must not be taken to imply that grants from the provincial treasury have ceased to be necessary for the development of the district. In fact, he expects a substantial appropriation this session for the new courthouse at Prince Rupert. Among other things, mining, he says, is being prosecuted suffessfully and homesteaders are pouring in so fast that the increase of settlement is astonishing. The fishing industry is destined to grow into something enormous before many years have elapsed. Mr. Manson does not anticipate that the approaching completion of the G. T. P., with the consequent cessation of the construction payroll will cause any depression. Many of the navvies are taking up land and there will be plenty of work for those who wish to remain in the towns.

Mr. Fraser has a similar story to tell as to the Cariboo. The construction work on the G.T.P. and Pacific Great Eastern will remain as a source of revenue for some time yet. Settlers in considerable upmbers are moving into the country. The insistence of the government that those who take up homesteads shall actually go on the land, has had a good effect. Those engaged in mining and other industries are making no complaint. He is still strongly of opinion that the Dominion Railway Commission was guilty of an error of judgment in allowing the G.T.P. to construct low level bridges across the Fraser river. For a small expenditure the navigation of the Fraser could easily have been sufficiently improved to make it very useful as an influence in keeping down freight rates. The low-level bridges will block the river and give the railway a complete monopoly.

ASSIST BUYERS TO PAY FOR THEIR LAND

Various Suggestions Being Made on Question of Those Thirteen Millions

Victoria, Jan. 22.—Yet another suggestion is being put forward by some members of the legislature for dealing with the problem of the $13,000,000 owing to the province for land sold to private citizens. This solution is based on the supposition that the desirable thing to do is to collect the money rather than to regain possession of the land. If individual owners can not now finance their holdings the inference is felt to be a fair one that the property, if it reverted to the crown and were again sold, would not fetch any higher, if as high, a price as it did before. The crown, therefore, has no particular object to gain by taking it out of the hands of the present possessors, or those of them who may be able to pay up if given a little time. For this reason it is proposed that the sum due should be spread over a period of five years, the arrears of taxes and interest being collected in 1914, and the collection of the principal being made in four equal annual instalments, with or without interest. This would give everybody concerned a reasonable chance to pull through. At the end of the five-year period those who had not by then paid in full could receive title for the acreage for which they had actually paid. This scheme, it is contended, would result in a large revenue to the government, while at the same time it would perhaps be more welcome to those who still think they have some chance to realize a profit on their investment.

MOVES AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS FROM THRONE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Deplores Government's Failure to Relieve Depression

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—It is expected that the debate on the address from the throne will end in the house of commons tomorrow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment to the address, deploring the failure of the government to take steps to relieve the depressed condition of business in the country. The amendment was defeated by a majority of forty-four votes.

An amendment moved by Dr. Neeley in favor of free wheat will come up tonight.

solicitors of Mr. Patrick Welch, contractor, that George Kevaseff was not employed by him but by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Judge McInnes this morning handed down his judgment.

In it his honor finds that Mr. Welch is liable to pay $140.25 to Kevaseff as compensation for a fractured leg and further payments of $8.25 per week until Kevaseff is recovered from his injury. The 140.25 represents the amount due since September 13 last, the date of the accident.

His honor finds that while Mr. Welch is not the employer of the plaintiff that he is an "undertaker" under the act, and is therefore liable for compensation to Kevaseff for the injuries received while at work on the railway undertaking. Mr. S. Alexander argued the case for Kevaseff, and Mr. W. H. D. Ladner for Mr. Patrick Welch.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ILL.

Great Canadian Has Been Confined to His Home for Six Weeks

London, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper is in the physician's hands at Bexley Heath, England. He has not been out of the house for six weeks. He was unable to attend the funeral of Lord Strathcona.

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 com- or less.
mencement, containing 640 acres, more

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.

pany will operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, now completed for 131 miles north of Edmonton, as far as Mirror Landing?

This is the question that is agitating the minds of people in touch with railway conditions, wholesalers, people all over the north country, and particularly the officials and employees of the railways in Edmonton.

"I don't know anything about who will operate it, but I believe it would be the greatest thing that could happen for creating traffic for the C.P.R. from this city, if our road would take it over," said D. J. Gunn, ticket agent at the Jasper avenue depot.

It is believed in some quarters that one of the ways the C.P.R. will increase its mileage out of Edmonton and at the same time gain a foothold in the Peace River country ahead of the other roads will be to take over the McArthur railway. This is substantiated by the fact that the pioneer transcontinental has bought part of a right-of-way through the west end of the city. What makes people who think that way sure of what they say is that the railway has already spent about $5,000,000 to establish themselves on the north side of the river in Edmonton, although they had a station, yards and roundhouse on the south side for years. They argue that the C.P.R. would not have come over the river at all unless they intended to branch out north and west.

Others, however, are equally sure that the Grand Trunk Pacific will run the Dunvegan, basing their opinions on the fact that the track of the E. D. & B. C. starts out from the G.T.P.'s north yard, five miles from the centre of the city. In this case no additional facilities down town would be necessary as the G.T.P. already has a double track out to where the Dunvegan branches off, also freight and passenger facilities in the city.

On the other hand it is stated that J. D. McArthur, who is building both the E.D. & B.C. and the Alberta & Great Waterways, once said that they would operate the railway themselves. But although application is to be made to the railway commission at once for permission to run trains to Mirror Landing, it is not known that the road has any rolling stock or other equipment of its own, and there does not seem to have been any move made by them to secure down-town terminal facilities. It will be interesting to watch developments for the next few weeks, when it is expected some kind of trains will be in operation. Then perhaps the shroud of mystery which has overhung the affairs of the operating end of the road will be lifted.

SHORT LINE FROM CLINTON SOUTH

Scheme Before Provincial House to Link Up Three Great Railroad Lines

Victoria, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The construction of a short railway line from Ashcroft to Clinton, thence southwest to meet the Pacific Great Eastern line near the confluence of Kelly creek and the Fraser is the latest proposal laid before the provincial government.

The line would follow the Bonaparte river north from Ashcroft, running close to the Clinton road. It would link up the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern, give railway transportation to Clinton district and access to the north from Ashcroft.

Constable Gets Seven Years

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Robert Reid, a Winnipeg constable who admitted aiding the desperado Krafchenko to escape from prison, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

England.

The British labor congress, meeting at Glasgow, has demanded the immediate recall of Lord Gladstone. Open threats have been made that the laborites will vote against Premier Asquith at the coming session of parliament unless the government steps in and censures Botha.

This course would mean the defeat of the Liberal government. The ministers, on the other hand, protest that South Africa is self-governing and that therefore they cannot interfere.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, in the towns of Fort George and South Fort George, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Edward Roberts, at Fort George, aforesaid, and all claims against the said parnership are to be presented to the said Edward Roberts, by whom the same will be settled.

DATED at Fort George, this nineteenth day of January, 1914.

(Signed)
EDWARD ROBERTS,
E. E. JONES,
A. J. S. WILLSON.

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.

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480 acres, more or less.

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 Carr of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the north 80 chains to point of commence- 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 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.

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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.

of British C...
000 in the bank today, which is between $400,000 and $500,000 above the amount involved in the recent treasury note issue," declared Premier McBride in the course of his speech in the house here yesterday on the reply to the address from the throne.

In a long discussion of provincial affairs, during which he dealt with the conduct of the administration, giving his remarks a constructive tone of optimism rather than the pessimistic note which characterized the speech of Mr. Parker Williams, of Newcastle, on the day, previous the premier produced figures to show the present financial condition of the province. They indicated, he claimed, that the situation, speaking from a fiscal point of view, far from being as dark as had been claimed by the "blue ruin preachers" who had gone up and down the province with a story of trouble and poverty, was of a roseate hue.

"Ten and a half years ago, when this government came into power," said the premier, "the debt of the province was about $11,500,000 and its income annually in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. At the present time the provincial debt, including the flotation of treasury notes a short time ago to the amount of $1,500,000, is not over $9,000,000 and our income is over $10,000,000.

"It was not absolutely necessary to issue those treasury notes but we did so in order to meet any change for the worse in the financial situation and to keep the province well protected that ordinary works might be carried along. At the present time, as I have said, we have in the bank more than enough to cover these treasury notes and sufficient to provide against any sudden extraordinary expense which we might be called upon to meet.

"A year ago the province had a credit balance of several million dollars arising out of the sale of crown lands. No lands of the government were given away to speculators, as has been charged, nor were they alienated to colonization companies. It seems to me that the Liberal indictment of the government on this score is nothing short of farcical when one looks back four or five years ago and recalls the Saskatchewan Valley Land Deal. Almost every Liberal in the country was ready to stand up in defence of that transaction of the Laurier government, one of the great est instances of the neglect of a government ever placed upon record. The moment the Liberals get a chance at the land department of this province we will see more such deals as that one or probably worse. I have never read or listened in my life to such twaddle on the land question as we have been receiving in British Columbia lately.

"As a matter of fact, the land this government sold in the province was disposed of at a good price. Many people who come to this province do not care to obtain homesteads or pre-emptions, preferring to buy their property from the government out and out. Yet the Liberals seem to cry their eyes out for the homesteaders and the pre-emptors, and claim that they are being entirely neglected.

"The balance of the moneys due the province on the sale of provincial lands are now drawing 6 per cent. for the government. The portions received have gone for education and public works. It is most fortunate that we were able to sell this land and thus build up the province, and incidentally concentrate the interest of almost the entire world upon British Columbia. We have built districts, and have thus helped the homesteaders and pre-emptors as well as those who purchased their roads, bridges and schools in the new and in the new sections. The pre-emptors have not been asked to pay to the province a single cent of taxes. Let me point out also that the revenue from the wild land tax has helped the provincial coffers. What would the opposition and the Liberals offer? If they would carry out large programs of public works where would they get the money? Would they add to the burden of taxation? Would they borrow more funds, and how would they find the sinking fund and interest? Yet they will tell us that we should not have sold off any public lands.

"I may announce that it is the aim of this administration to arrange that within the next few years there will be practically no direct taxation and nearly all provincial revenues will be from the natural resources of the province. A policy of that kind of force will mean a sound and economic condition of affairs."

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mencement, containing 640 acres more 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 mles 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 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.

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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.

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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.

JAMES SUTHERLAND.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

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JOSEPH WHITEMAN.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

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

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Albert Johnson, Prop.

Over 100 passengers arrived on Monday's train, most of them being workers for Bates and Rogers' bridge camp.

Father Coccolla, who has spent the past few weeks among his parishioners here, left on Monday for Fort St. James.

Chief Dunwoody arrived back in town last week from Kamloops, where Nooks, the suspected murderer of Porter, is imprisoned pending his trial.

An amusing half-hour can be spent any day in the South Fort George Post Office, listening to the many criticisms of the present government at Ottawa.

The South Fort George Presbyterian Sunday School turned out en masse on Saturday for a sleigh ride. Judging by the noise they made they must have had some time.

A meeting of Association football enthusiasts will be held shortly to prepare f r the coming season. They are in earnest about the Montgomery shield this time.

In Dreamland Theatre next Wednesday a wrestling match will be staged between Scotty Fraser and Cyclone Kid. The style will be catch-as-catch-can and decision the best of three falls.

Mr. Bernitz reports that his South African roll is getting on very favorably. Next week's Herald will contain an outline of the scheme which should interest all those who have lived in South Africa.

Robarts' team are still undefeated in the City League. They had a narrow escape last week when the Contractors played them to a draw. Extra time was played, Robarts scoring just on the whistle.

A real live railway conductor was seen walking up Hamilton Avenue on Monday night. The sight caused many of the old timers to rub their eyes. The brass buttons on his coat went at a premium.

Dr. and Mrs. Lazier entertained a number of friends last night at their home in Fifth Street. Bridge was played during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. S. Willson and Mr. M. C. Wiggins.

A match which should interest local fans has been arranged between Curly Smith and Kid McKay, late of Calgary. A deposit of $250 has been placed in the Bank of B. N. A. The match is billed to take place Thursday, February 12, in the Fort George Theatre.

Ben Baker, the pioneer barber of this district, has opened up a place in Princeton, B.C., where we understand he is doing well. Cy Young, his partner, is still carrying on business at the old stand in Birch's Poolroom, but Ben would hardly know it since the alterations have been completed.

Mrs. Mathieson of the Art Millinery left on Tuesday's train for Toronto and other eastern cities, where she will attend the millinery openings to purchase spring and summer millinery, ladies' fancy goods and fancy work. It is her intention while in the east to engage a first-class trimmer for her South Fort George store. Mrs. Mathieson will return about March 10.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE ON INCREASE, STATES R. N. W. M. P. OFFICER

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was tabled in the commons today by Premier Borden. Comptroller Fortesque states that on September 30 the strength of the force was 55 officers, 708 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 572 horses. Compared with last year, there is an increase of one officer, 108 non-commissioned and constables and a decrease of 14 horses.

Three new detachments were established on the route to the Chisana gold fields in Alaska, which passes through Canadian territory. Two detachments were opened in the Northwest territory.

The total number of cases dealt with by the police during the year was 15,433. Convictions numbered 12,985, while 2,146 were dismissed or withdrawn and 312 had not been tried.

The commissioner states that crimes of violence are on the increase. There were dealt with forty-four charges of murder. Twelve were the direct result of excessive drinking and drunken brawls, five for purposes of gain, three by insane persons, three infanticide, and the remainder were caused by jealousy, lust or for revenge.

FORTY-ONE ARE DROWNED

New York, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The steamer Munroe, of the Old Dominion Line, sank Friday morning last off the Virginit coast in collision with the steamer Nantucket.

The Munroe went down like a plummet. Forty-one passengers were drowned.

SAYS HE IS SON OF LATE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Boston, Jan. 23.—Asserting that he is the son of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, late high commissioner for Canada, James H. Smith, of Brookline, will take steps, it is said, to obtain recognition of his interests in the vast estate.

Mr. Smith refused tonight to discuss the subject, but his wife said counsel had been engaged in presenting his claim to the executors of Lord Strathcona. Mrs. Smith added that no court action would be instituted unless friendly overtures were without avail. She said her husband was the legal son of Lord Strathcona.

"He is a full brother of Mrs. Margaret Charlotte Howard, of London, who is recorded as Lord Strathcona's daughter and heir," she said. "Mr. Smith was in constant communication with his father."

The Smiths and their three children live in a comfortable but unpretentious house on Strathmore road.

TRACKS REACH LYTTON ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Kamloops, Jan. 23.—Track on the Port Mann-Kamloops section for the Canadian Northern transcontinental route is expected to reach the site of the proposed big steel bridge at Cisco, about six miles west of Lytton, today. The C. N. R. line will cross the main line of the C.P.R., which skirts the Fraser river near the proposed crossing, which is 115 miles north of Kamloops.

Construction work on the other bridges on the Port Mann-Kamloops portion of the line is also well advanced, according to reports received by the local engineering department. The viaduct which will cross the Fraser at Lytton, is said to be more than half finished, and 75 per cent. of the work on bridge No. 5, which will span the Thompson river at the Black Canyon, five miles east of Ashcroft, has been accomplished.

Eight of the nineteen steel bridges on the British Columbia section of and are now available for traffic. Steel has now reached a point 12 miles north of Kamloops, thus considerably lessening the gaps between the completed portions of the new railway.

OPTIMISM

Sir Richard McBride, in the legislature the other day, told in plain terms his opinion of the "calamity howlers," who have been discanting not the main point in such cases. The fact that public men of a country should make it their business to go out and preach blue ruin is the regrettable factor.

Everybody knows that financial depression has its rise, nine cases out of ten, in causes that are not really vital. A temporary loss of confidence in the standing of a bank may precipitate a run on the institution, even if it has its vaults full to overflowing with gold. So a temporary loss of confidence in the future of a country may cause a withdrawal of funds for investment in that country and the result is financial depression.

It is apparent enough that British Columbia has the resources, the natural wealth to warrant much greater development than the province is today experiencing. But the ministrations of men who talk calamity may cause possible investors to think that all is not well, and to withhold their funds. It is a condition such as this that Sir Richard's speech aimed to avoid.

DIVORCE REFORM NEEDED

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The growing number of divorces in Canada and the fact that there are 40 applications already before the house this session, has forced upon the attention of parliament the need for divorce reform, W. B. Northrup, of East Hastings, has already given notice of a resolution on the subject asking that the problem be taken into immediate consideration with a view to changes in the law. Mr. Northrup's resolution is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this house the procedure under which divorces are granted by parliament and the consequent unreasonable expense thereof are so unsatisfactory, besides being prohibitive to the great majority of the people of Canada, that the same should be taken into immediate consideration by the government."

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the South Fort George Social Club will be held on Monday, February 9, at 9 p.m., at their hall, Director Block. Business of importance.

C. B. DIXON, Vice-President.

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