

TOWNS TURN OUT IN MASS TO GREET ARRIVAL OF STEEL

Yesterday afternoon the Pioneer, the train that lays its own rails, passed from the end of the temporary bridge across the Fraser up to the terminal yards on the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite, watched by practically everybody in the district to make the trip to see the historic occurrence.

It was one of the coldest days of the year and yet there was probably 1,000 people strung out along the railroad grade from George street to the end of the bridge.

The celebration that had been prepared to greet the arrival of steel was scheduled for 2 o'clock and at that hour the crowds began to assemble on foot, in automobiles and sleighs and cutters. However, the Pioneer was not working on schedule owing to an accident to the tie-ribs on the tie train, caused by collision with a pile of timbers beside the grade this side of the bridge. While the damage was being repaired the crowd waited patiently despite the cold. Finally, with a few toots of the whistle the train began to move up towards the Pioneer, which was about half way between George street and the end of the bridge. The necessary couplings were made, and when the mechanical track-layer began its onward progress.

The people, crowded down on the grade, were kept on the steady go as the Pioneer moved on. Foot by foot, yard by yard, it moved westward over the grade from which the snow had been swept beforehand. An endless procession of ties passed forward over the carriers on the right side of the machine, to be seized as they reached the front by the tie-layers, working like a lot of overgrown ants, and flung into place across the grade. The rails moved forward at a more leisurely pace over the carriers on the left side of the Pioneer, to be swung out by theerrick, seized and guided into place by the waiting workers, and bolted fast to the fishplates.

It was a truly representative crowd that assembled to welcome the steel. The offices of Foley Bros., Welch and Stewart declared a half holiday for the occasion and the cores of Foley men who work in and about headquarters mingled with the crowd. South Fort George and Fort George were there en masse. A few Indians wandered about looking at the strange machine that had brought the railroad, and perhaps remembering their own predictions made a year or so ago that the rails would never come, but that the G. T. P. advance guard would pass away and be forgotten as did the locators of the Canadian Pacific in this district thirty years ago.

Practically every runner vehicle in the district was there, cutters, sleighs and jumpers. The school children from the two towns drove in late, in large vans well padded with straw. A number of automobiles also did their share in bringing peo-

ple to see the steel.

Shortly after 2 o'clock when the people had all assembled, the word was passed along that the Pioneer would not be able to work for some time, as it was waiting for a train of steel and ties. The crowd waited patiently, despite the cold, which steadily became more and more intense. At last the train appeared over the bridge but just at this side of the bridge the tie-carriers on the side of the cars collided with a heap of timber, and further delay was entailed while the damage was being repaired. It was about 3.30 before the tracklaying train was coupled up and the Pioneer began to work. By that time many of the people had gone home to escape the numbing cold, but those who remained felt that they were rewarded for their perseverance.

Among the distinctive features of the gathering, which was intended to symbolize the history and growth of the district was a five-dog team belonging to Green Bros. & Burden, land surveyors. The toboggan was loaded with typical surveyor's outfit, while a party accompanied it, with field instruments, axes, chains, etc.

The Hudson's Bay company, the pioneer of pioneers in this district, as well as elsewhere in the Canadian west, had its own proper representation. A company of trappers, dressed in touque and ceinture fleche of the habitant, impersonated the early day adventurers who traded through this country for the great company. In spite of the extremely cold weather a brass band of ten pieces was on hand and played a number of selections although the musicians were compelled to edge up to an open fire to keep from freezing.

The long delays and the intensely cold weather prevented the parade from being carried out as planned by the committee, but in the end the gathering was probably as picturesque and as representative as could have been expected.

During the afternoon speeches were made by C. W. Moore, one of the 1907 pioneers, and by H. G. Perry, as president of the Fort George board of trade. W. F. Cooke who represented South Fort George on the committee and was slated for an address, was not able to attend. Mr. Moore said:

"This day marks the end of pioneering in the Fort George country. For uncounted ages this has been the home of the moose, the bear, the beaver and the rabbit; and of the Indian, whose scanty living depended upon his skill in trapping and hunting them—pieced out by his patience and luck in fishing the salmon that came up the rivers to spawn.

"That modern magician, the railroad engineer, has spoken his magic word and we now see the locomotive and the rails of steel—the joint creation of the last century, and without which civilization, as we know it today, would not be possible. "We are more than thankful in

our welcome to the railroad and the men who have built it. We believe in this place—or we wouldn't be here—we believe it will grow rapidly into the most important inland city of British Columbia. Many of us have staked our last dollar upon its future. It remains for us to make our investments win out. We can do it. We need do but one thing—that is to work unitedly for the upbuilding of our district—we have no room here for the knockers. Boost! Boost all you please—and boost for your own part of the town, if you prefer—but remember that, when this place reaches even the present growth of Edmonton, or of any one of a dozen western Canadian cities, this peninsula will be a relatively small site for a city of such importance. Every part of it is good property and will be worth while improving and developing. It all depends upon us.

"I plead for no particular section, for I own property east, west and middle—up the river and down the river; and I hope that every man here has made an investment here according to his means, for it will make him money as the city grows. Again welcome the Grand Trunk Pacific and thrice welcoming the men who built it, we all wish you had come sooner, but are glad that you came at all."

Mr. Perry said: "Judging by the large and enthusiastic gathering here I think we are all unanimous in the possession of a feeling of pride and satisfaction in seeing the steel right at our doors today. It means that this day marks the greatest epoch in the new history of Central British Columbia. It means the opening up of great possibilities in the development of the resources of this district.

"We who have seen this country have unbounded faith in the productiveness of the land around here, awaiting as it has, the mechanical facilities for farming that only cheap transportation can bring. Today means the first real step in the development of the agricultural resources of this district, it means that from now on your pre-emption and your farm land, and incidentally, your town lot will assume a commercial value.

"From now on the change from wild lands to farm lands will begin. Our large timber areas will produce unlimited wealth and find labor in abundance in the camps and mills that will spring up and develop around here. We have our minerals—the possibilities of which no one can foretell, but we do know that mineral resources will be tapped, and soon with the railroad from coast to coast, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, farm and forest and mine will naturally build up a city at the junction of these two rivers, a city that will support a large and increasing population, a city that from now must be united in its efforts for progress, a city which I venture to say, will be second to none in the interior of British Columbia."

Fraser Is Swept Away

The Grand Trunk Pacific temporary bridge over the Fraser river here is today threatened with destruction.

Last night the floating ice on the Nechaco river dammed up at the mouth of the stream, backing the water upstream and flooding the sawmill flat by the townsite on the Nechaco. This morning the jam burst, and the floes drove against the pilings of the temporary bridge.

At noon today four of the pile supports had been carried away, and some twenty-five of them damaged. The report was current that the ice on the Fraser was threatening to run. If it does the doom of the bridge is sealed.

At present several scows are piled in against the piling of the bridge and the ice is threatening to do still greater damage.

It is a curious coincidence that the bridge should be imperilled the very day after steel was laid into the

terminals of the G.T.P. here.

The Pioneer is on this side of the river and is isolated, as the bridge is now impassable and will be until the damage has been repaired.

The flood on the Nechaco rose as far as the warehouses at Foley's and caused some damage there. This afternoon the ice jam was forming again and there was every likelihood of a recurrence of the flood.

This morning it seemed as though the untimely rise of the water might have tragic consequences. A family named Davidson, who conduct a laundry at the Cache across the slough, was marooned by the high water. The family consists of the man and woman and several children. A force from the offices succeeded in rescuing all by jumping the ice and carrying the refugees to dry land. The man and woman were both badly chilled as they were in water up to their waists.

DIRECT FROM MEXICO.

Will Open Agency for the Ford Automobile

Huerta will not resign until a foreign power forcibly compels him to do so. Such is the opinion of Edward Hall, who arrived in South Fort George last week from Mexico City. Mr. Hall, who is accompanied by his wife and son, will reside here permanently and is opening an agency for the Ford automobile. I left the Mexican capital on January 1, on the only railroad that had not been seized by the rebels," stated Mr. Hall, "and learned that a few days later communication on that line was cut off."

Asked if he thought the rebels on gaining power, would establish constitutional government, he said he believed that they would be little better than the present party in power. While Carranza, the rebel leader was, no doubt, opposed to the barbarous methods of his followers, General Villa, his second in command, was a typical maurader and his usual method of dealing with those captured was to force them to dig their own graves and then shoot them so they will fall into them.

Fear of Huerta rather than respect for him keeps his followers in line and his recent act in the imprisonment of 72 of his deputies is but a fair sample of the boldness with which he carries out his plans. In such straightened circumstances financially, has Huerta been that he has been compelled to raise the tax on foreign imports by 50 per cent. and the duty alone on a Ford automobile now is \$675.

There is a general financial stringency throughout Mexico, declared Mr. Hall, and men with fortunes, in a few weeks, have been reduced to poverty. Conditions in Mexico will never be restored to their proper basis until a foreign power intervenes and sets up a constitutional government.

LORD STRATHCONA BURIED

King and Queen Represented at Service in Westminster Abbey

London, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The funeral of Lord Strathcona was held today. There was an impressive service held over the body in Westminster Abbey, the King, Queen, Governor-general and Premier Asquith being present or represented.

Interment was in Highgate cemetery. Three former governors-general were among the pallbearers. Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Argyll.

NOT AN APPLICANT

Sir Richard McBride Says He Has Not Applied for the High Commissionership

Victoria, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—that he was not an applicant for the high commissionership of Canada, left vacant by the death of Lord Strathcona.

He said that he had not been approached on the subject but that if an offer came he might consider it.

G.T.P. Officials Pay Visit

A party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials, including W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent; R. C. Lett, of the advertising staff, and G. U. Ryley, land commissioner, came in last night and will remain here for several days.

HONORED MEMORY

OF SCOTTISH POET

Party of 150 Men Attend Banquet in Commemoration of Burns

Upwards of 150 men, from this town, Fort George and Foley's Cache assembled Monday evening in Virginia hall, Fort George, at a banquet in honor of the memory of Robert Burns, the poet of Scotland.

Following a most elaborate dinner, in which the haggis played a prominent part, a program of Scottish music and dancing, interspersed between appropriate toasts, entertained the guests until 2.30 a.m.

The pipers were there, in the persons of George Garden and D. H. Macdonald. They led the procession of diners into the banquet hall, and later conducted the haggis in state to the table. The toast "The Dominion of Canada," was handled by D. A. Cameron and W. F. Cooke, and the speeches were followed by the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," "The Immortal Memory" was honored in a splendid address by John Buchanan, who dealt with the life and letters of Burns. "The Lassies" were eulogized by W. Bell and F. W. Wilson. "Kindred Clubs" were represented by H. G. Perry, while for the press Rev. J. T. Sadler and W. E. Playfair were called upon.

The program was as follows: Violin selection, "Echoes of Ayrshire," R. T. Kerr; pipes, "Ye Banks and Braes," Messrs. Reid, Miller, McIvor and Stewart; dance, sword dance, D. H. Macdonald; song, "Duncan Gray," W. Wilson; song, "Bonnie Wee Thing," J. Buchanan; recitation, "Tam O' Shanter," Andy Lyall; quartette, "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled," Messrs. Reid, Miller, McIvor and Stewart; solo and chorus, "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, R. D. Miller; duet, "When Ye Gang Awa, Jamie," Messrs. Macdonald and Hillhouse; song, "There Was a Lad," A. Stewart; song and chorus, "Will Ye No' Come Back Again," J. Buchanan.

At the close of the program hearty votes of thanks were tendered J. H. Johnson, proprietor of the hotel, for his efforts in having prepared the splendid dinner enjoyed by the guests; the chairman of the evening, T. W. Herne, and the following committee, which had the arrangements in charge:

W. Bell, R. Brown and J. Buchanan, Fort George; F. J. Layne, D. H. Macdonald and J. F. Richmond, South Fort George; George Sutherland and W. Wilson, Foley's Cache; D. Murray, treasurer.

\$1 FOR HIS WIFE

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—John Simpson was today awarded one dollar in the supreme court for the loss of his wife when the steamer Cheslake E. went down a year ago off Vana harbor. This award is in strong contrast in the verdict given in the same court the previous day when a woman was given \$6,000 for the loss of her husband in the same disaster.

First Dance in Prince George

A gay crowd from all three towns attended the first dance in Prince George last evening. The dance was given by Wm. Huff, in his new hall just completed in Princess square and from all accounts proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

BRITISH LABOR TROUBLES

Coal Porters and Workers in Building Trades Go on Strike in London

London, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Three thousand coal porters are on strike in London for higher wages. They refuse even to supply fuel to the hospitals. Medical students are going to work.

Two hundred thousand men in the building trades quit work on Saturday forestalling a threatened lock-out. The employers had insisted that the men sign an undertaking to work side by side with non-union labor. The men refused on the advice of the union officials. Fearing a general strike next summer the employers decided to get the matter settled in the winter and threatened lock-out.

RAILROADS IN ALASKA

Senate Authorizes the President to Invest Forty Millions

Washington, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The United States senate on Saturday passed a bill instructing the president to buy or build railroads in Alaska at a cost not to exceed 40,000,000.

SUPERINTENDENT McCALL HERE

Announces Extensive Building Program in Prince George and Passenger Schedule

Superintendent McCall, of the G. T. P. arrived here yesterday in his private car and is making arrangements for the extensive construction program that will shortly be inaugurated by the Grand Trunk in Prince George. Interviewed by the Herald reporter Mr. McCall stated that a special tracklaying gang is expected next week when six side tracks, each thirty-five hundred feet long, will be laid. In addition to this work will start immediately on a freight shed 350 feet by 40 feet and a twelve stall roundhouse, which will later be enlarged to contain thirty-two stalls.

Passenger and freight service will be inaugurated immediately. Passenger trains will arrive in Prince George every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 6 p. m., and will leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m., and a dilly service will be established as soon as conditions warrant.

Constable Harris observed his twenty-second birthday last week by entertaining a number of his friends at the Northern hotel.

HOCKEY GAME SUNDAY

Fort George Team Wins by Score of 3-0 in Cold Game

The Fort George team won by a score of 3 goals to nothing in the league match played last Sunday on the rink at Foley's Cache. The game was somewhat dull partly owing to the extremely cold weather, which made the ice almost too hard for skating, and at times benumbed the hands and feet of the players.

The Fort George team wore a new red and white uniform which was very effective. Neither team exhibited the same ginger or style that marked the previous game, but this was no doubt due to the weather.

The first goal was notched near the end of the first period when Johnson eluded the South defence and rattled one into the nets. The next fell to Campbell early in the second half, while Blakslee took the third on a long, easy shot.

The game was not marked with as much heavy checking as has been in evidence in earlier games. There were no changes in the lineup of either team from the last game. Holden handled the whistle.

The next game will be played Saturday evening in the home rink, when the South team promises local fans something worth watching.

must pay if we are indeed to benefit by this influx of people, vigilance first to see that they bring with them and preserve here the characteristics that have proven good in older civilizations. As for the things they left behind, the same vigilance is required to prevent the smuggling in of those social conditions that have proven so heavy a burden in the old land. Surely they never will be missed. What was the list? Quoting from memory, the first of the left across the waters was the insularity which at home marks the Britisher. Here the native Canadian may be permitted a smile. How often, oh, how often, have we heard, "That isn't the way it's done in England, or Scotland, or Ireland, or Wales," as the case may be? But Canadians have got rather past the point where such little flings have power to aggravate. We realize that comparison is human, if odious, and wouldn't give a cent a dozen for immigrants who didn't carry with them in their hearts a memory of the ways back home. Then the preacher went on to enumerate the various other things the immigrant lost in coming across the waters, and native Canadians ceased to smile. Was it true? Have we indeed shaken off the chains of social malformation, the paralysis of precedent and "the inertia of custom"? Or have we in this new country already the seeds of these very curses that make life a hateful thing in older countries? Is it only our youth that makes us less fettered, and will these come upon us with age? If this be so, there is no time for congratulation, but for stern and persistent endeavor that Canada's ideal may be so high that unworthy aspirations will not gain foothold.

"There is no caste in Canada," the preacher claimed. "There are neither lords or commons." Have we, then, as aristocrats or are we as quickly as may be building up an aristocracy? The god is mammon? Every thinking person knows that we are not born equal. Has Canada, then, set up for herself an ideal of aristocracy, that of intellect, and moral character? Do we insist that our public men should be first of high moral outlook, or do we so harass, yes, and libel, those who would serve the public, that good men hesitate to enter public life? What is that little phrase—"The dirty mess of politics"? Why dirty? Political life, service to the state, should be the highest honor in the gift of the nation.

Overwhelming respect for long pedigree was lost on coming to Canada. It was the man himself, not his grandfather, that counted. We hope we deserve the commendation, and yet we can learn something of citizenship from the so-called first families of Great Britain. Their members have always recognized the right of their country to call upon them for service. Something of this idea permeates all classes in the old country and may it be one of the things they bring to Canada.

The deepest horror of the drink traffic is left behind. We are not guiltless in this respect. The monster is here and is growing, growing. Let no fools' paradise blind us to that.

Also, the horror of slumdom is lost. It is, or does each and every one of our cities cradle in its midst an incipient slum?

"The poor man may dare to die in Canada," concluded the speaker, "knowing that his children will be sheltered and cared for."

Surely we may claim that without any reservations. There is room and opportunity here for everyone who will work and in turn we need everyone's help, everyone's contribution in keeping our Canada safe from the evils of old lands, and a leader among the nations in everything that counts for righteousness.

J. A. FRASER, M.P.P., ASKS BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES

Jan. 16.—John A. Fraser, of the B. C. legislature for Cariboo, passed through the city yesterday. He was on his way to Victoria for the opening of the legislature, and while here took occasion to interview Post Office Inspector Cairns and urge on him the need of postal facilities via the new G.T.P. line for points west of Edson in his constituency, particularly McBride, the new divisional point on this side of Prince George. Mr. Fraser has been visiting some of these places for the past few days. He represents one of the largest constituencies in point of area in British Columbia, which includes Fort George. Asked regarding the legislation pending at Victoria he remarked that he did not think the session would be long or important.

Mr. Fraser is one of the best

government in session to create another game preserve in the province, in order to present the wholesale slaughter of wild animals that have collected in the Barkerville and Quesnel districts. The application will doubtless be presented to the chief game warden of the province, G. Turner, of Barkerville; a deputy game warden and a prominent mining man are behind the project. He arrived in town yesterday, and is now preparing his case on behalf of the animals for presentation before the proper authorities.

Mr. Turner states that the animals have congregated in the area referred to on account of the railway construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern, and adds that unless some action is taken by the government toward their protection it is more than probable that the stock will be considerably depleted by the influx of settlers, many of whom hail from the other side, and, as he says, are unversed in the local sentiment concerning game protection. According to the scheme which he has mapped out, it would be necessary for the government to create a game preserve covering an area of some thirty by twenty miles, embracing the wonderful system of lakes, named respectively, Spectacle, Bear, Isaacs, Sandy and Wing, also Connection Valley on the southwest side of Cariboo Mountain. Mr. Turner states that the district is now full of moose, cariboo, grizzly bears (black and brown), deer, cougar, mountain goats and sheep, ptarmigan, all kinds of grouse and other feathered game.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—(Special).—Speaking at a meeting of the provincial Conservative association at Victoria today, Premier McBride said that British Columbia had come through the financial crisis in splendid shape. The outlook was bright and business picking up everywhere. This is the place for the optimist. "We bid defiance to calamity," he said.

McBride Wants the Yukon

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The addition of the enormously wealthy territory of the Yukon is to be made to the province of British Columbia if negotiations now in progress between Sir Richard McBride and the government at Ottawa go through. That the negotiations are pending is stated here on unimpeachable authority.

BATHS

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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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Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Foley of Vancouver, B. C., occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and marked J. F.'s N.W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the course of the river to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
JOHN FOLEY,
JOHN MACDONELL, Agent,
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that George Morrison of Vancouver, occupation foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1/2 mile east, marked G. M.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
GEORGE MORRISON,
JOHN MACDONELL, Agent,
Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that James Green of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 1-1/2 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 3 1/4 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 3 1/4 miles east, marked W. W.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM WILSON,
JOHN MACDONELL, Agent,
Dated 21st July, 1913.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 29th day of August, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the East half of Lot 5316 and the West half of Lot 5314, Cariboo District, in order that the sale of same may be made to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited, for right of way purposes, etc.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
25th November, 1913.
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JOHN SMALL, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 17th, 1913.

From a statement made by Gerow
after his arrest last night the sale of
passes by him and Burchill has been
going on for six months. Gerow lives
at 1138 Victoria avenue, and his
headquarters were at the offices of
the Northern Brokerage company,
room 8, Gariepy block, 155 Jasper
avenue east. Burchill resided at the
Caledonian hotel on Fraser avenue.
The plot was framed for Burchill
to visit all of the rooming houses
and east end hotels and when he
could find a buyer to take him to
the office of the Northern Brokerage
company, where the passes would be
issued. People who were going east
as far as Fort William could get
there at a much cheaper rate. The
regular fare is \$36, but \$12 was all
that was necessary for the purchase
of a pass. In all of the cases more
than one man was sent on one pass.
In some there were ten men allotted
to one party and in other cases six
went together. They very seldom
travelled under four at a time.

When all sales were made it is
alleged that Gerow would tell the
buyers that if the passes were ques-
tioned by train agents that they were
to say they came from the Edmon-
ton mechanical department and
were being sent to Fort William by
Locomotive Foreman Brooks of the
North Edmonton yards, to work out
of the shops there.

Such a practice has been going on
for at least six months and at the
present time the railway officials are
unable to say to what extent they
have been defrauded except that a
large number of people must have
travelled in this manner.

The passes were genuine enough
so far as the making out of them
was concerned. From time to time
it is the custom of the Winnipeg offi-
cials to send several to Edmonton for
use here. These were all counter-
signed by R. George, who has the
authority, and officially signed by
J. Donaldson. When they arrived
here the thefts took place and they
were then handed over to another
party to effect the sales. On account
of the proper countersign, the train
agents never suspected that the pa-
per was being used to defraud the
railway.

Passes Were Blank

When stolen the passes were blank
and always were filled out on a
typewriter when sold at the reduced
rate. When arrests were made, sev-
eral of the passes were found in
the possession of Gerow and it is
understood that the prisoner made a
statement confessing to the crime
that has been charged against
him.

TO BLOW UP OFFICES

Grand Trunk Receives Dire Threat on Account of Employment of "Blokkies"

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The general
offices of the Grand Trunk on McGill
street, are to be blown up within 30
days, according to the terms of a
notice served on the company yester-
day. The notice was typewritten in
French and signed by the "Anti-
blokkie French-Canadian Association
of Montreal."
It has been observed by this asso-
ciation for some time past that the
Grand Trunk has been employing
large numbers of "Blokkies" to the ex-
clusion of good French-Canadians, of
whom there are large numbers avail-
able in the city, without having to
go outside for others. This, it deems
an injury to the French-Canadians
who are on the spot. Therefore, if
the Grand Trunk does not mend its
ways by getting rid of the "Blokkies,"
both in the general offices and the
shops, the former are to be blown
up in thirty days.
The notice came through the mail
in the ordinary way yesterday and
reflected a good deal of hilarity among
the officials. An English transla-
tion of the note was circulated
around the office.

Fort George Land District. District
of Peace River
TAKE notice that Clarence C.
Burke, of Vancouver, B.C., occupa-
tion, 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 commence-
ment; 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. Pat-
erson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupa-
tion, Engineer, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the follow-
ing 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 commence-
ment, 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., occupa-
tion, Boss Barber, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the fol-
lowing 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; contain-
ing 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 River
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; contain-
ing 640 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 permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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 Hedic-
an of Courtney, B.C., occupation, Con-
tractor, intends to apply for permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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, fore-
man, intends to apply for permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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; contain-
ing 640 acres, more or less.
ALFRED T. BRETT, 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, bar-
ber, 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 its
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 permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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 com-
mencement, 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, Mer-
chant, intends to apply for permis-
sion to purchase the following
lands:
Commencing at a post planted on
the east bank of the Finlay River,
about thirty-three miles from its
mouth, marked "S. C.'s S. W. Cor-
ner"; 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 that George Clark of
Vancouver, B. C., occupation, plumb-
er, 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. Cor-
ner"; 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 Holl-
insworth of Vancouver, B. C., occupa-
tion, Laborer, intends to apply for
permission to purchase the follow-
ing 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. Cor-
ner"; 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, con-
taining 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, Sales-
man, intends to apply for permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed lands:
Commencing at a post planted one
mile east of the east bank of the
Finlay River, about thirty miles from
its mouth, marked "H. J.'s S. W.
Corner"; thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains, thence west
80 chains, thence south 80 chains to
point of commencement containing
640 acres more or less.
HARRY JACOBS, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District
of Peace River
TAKE notice that Daniel Joseph
Rose of Vancouver, B. C., occupation,
Mechanic, intends to apply for per-
mission 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, contain-
ing 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., occupa-
tion, 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 com-
mencement, containing 640 acres
more or less.
EDWARD WILLIAM MCKAY,
Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District
of Peace River
TAKE notice that Joseph Morrison
of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, En-
gineer, intends to apply for permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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 Vancouver, 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.
Ferguson 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. FFERGUSON,
Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
July 18th, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District
of Peace River
TAKE notice that David Bloom-
Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Sailor,
intends to apply for permission to
purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted one
mile east of the east bank of the
Finlay River, one-quarter mile
north of Fort Graham, 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 Bloom-
field of Vancouver, B. C., occupation,
Tailor, intends to apply for permis-
sion 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 Graham, 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, contain-
ing 640 acres, more or less.
DAVID BLOOMFIELD, Applicant.
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.

Fort George Land District. District
of Peace River
TAKE notice that John Odeck of
Victoria, B. C., occupation, Logger,
intends to apply for permission to
purchase the following described
lands:
Commencing at a post planted
about one and one-half 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, Horse-
shoer, intends to apply for permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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 permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed lands:
Commencing at a post planted on
the east bank of the Finlay River,
one-quarter mile north of Fort
Graham, 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., occupa-
tion, 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 com-
mencement; 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., occupa-
tion, Rooming House Keeper, in-
tends 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 com-
mencement; 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, in-
tends to apply for permission to pur-
chase 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. Cor-
ner"; 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 permis-
sion to purchase the following de-
scribed 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. Cor-
ner"; 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.

for some time been in negotiation with the Provincial Government in connection with the acquisition of the foreshore rights in connection with the proposed terminals at Newport," stated Attorney-General Bowser this morning, when his attention was drawn to a despatch from Ottawa that the Dominion Government had given a large foreshore grant at Newport to the railway company.

"I have been informed that the Dominion Government and the Pacific Great Eastern practically came to an agreement," said Mr. Bowser, "but the P.G.E. has yet to conclude with the provincial authorities. We claim absolute rights to the foreshore, and the strength of our rights, in contra distinction to these of the Dominion Government, is a matter for the courts. Nothing will be done by the British Columbia Government towards settling with the railway company until the return of Vice-President Tate from England. We have stated the terms upon which we are willing to deed over our rights to a section of the foreshore at Newport, and when Mr. Tate comes back the negotiations will probably be continued."

It was evident from the tone of the statements made by the attorney-general that the course of action being pursued by the railway company is to settle with both governments rather than to close with one and leave the question of actual ownership as between the two governments with the courts.

It is believed here that the \$2,000,000, which it is said that the P.G.E. has promised to the Ottawa authorities to spend in harbor improvements at Newport is practically the only consideration extended in that direction, it is said, but that something in the way of an actual direct financial consideration will probably have to go to the government of British Columbia before its consent is obtained.

To aid in the proposals of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia, covering an expenditure of \$3,000,000 within a fixed period, said to be three years, a substantial vote will be sought.

"Special attention will be given to the university question at this session," stated Sir Richard, "in view of the fact that it is to be opened in the autumn of 1915. One of the chief requirements will be the new buildings which will be erected at a cost running into high figures. It is planned to have up-to-date structures, second to none on the continent. The plans laid before the government by the board of governors call for the expenditure of about \$3,000,000 within a fixed period. It is realized that the Provincial Government will assist materially in the construction of buildings in addition to the land grant for an endowment fund which was provided for some time ago. It is expected that the legislature will be asked for a substantial vote at the forthcoming session in order to provide for a commencement on buildings as an initial step on the project outlined by the board of governors."

Plans for Land Endowment.

The land endowment given to the University by the Provincial Government when the decision was reached to establish such an institution in the province, covers 2,000,000 acres. The premier stated today that the land is now being selected in the interior. Much of it has already been surveyed and this work will be carried to completion as soon as possible in order that the plans of the board in connection with the establishment of chairs and carrying out of other matters along educational lines may not be unnecessarily delayed. It is not supposed that this endowment will be used to any extent in the construction of buildings, which, if the proposed vote this session is to be taken as an augury, will be constructed by the province for the university board.

Further assistance for the university may come from moneyed men of

there would be one institution in British Columbia, only one institution with degree-conferring powers. This is in contradistinction to the state of affairs in many of the other provinces where, in addition to the provincial university, there are several others, with the result that higher educational effort is not centred in building up any one college.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Grahame White Expects New Aeroplane to Make Passage Without Stopping.

London, Jan. 22.—(Special).—Grahame White announces that by means of an aeroplane which he is now building he expects to be able to cross the Atlantic. He will make the attempt next year and hopes to cross in from forty to sixty hours without stopping.

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

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

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

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

Dated at South Fort George this 9th day of January, 1914. Jan 14-28

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 north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 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 four miles east, marked P. R.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. PAUL ROY, JOHN MacDONELL, Agent. Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Daniel McCarty of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and four miles east, marked D. McC.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. DANIEL McCARTY, JOHN MacDONELL, Agent. Dated 22nd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that Tom Snowdon of Vancouver, occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 15 miles upstream from Fort Graham and three miles east, marked T. S.'s S.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. TOM SNOWDON, JOHN MacDONELL, Agent. Dated 22nd July, 1913.

THOMAS BUCHANAN, 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 east 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 12 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 1-4 mile 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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SOUTH FORT GEORGE

Lord Strathcona, who died at his home here on Wednesday, was ill four days.

Among those mentioned as his possible successors are Sir Richard McBride, Sir Hugh Graham, Sir Edmund Osler, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Adam Beck.

The title passes by special reminder to his daughter Mrs. Howard. Sir Charles Tupper will probably act as the representative of Canada at the funeral, which will be held Monday next. Lord Strathcona will be buried with his wife, who predeceased him a few months, in Highgate Cemetery, London. The British government has offered a place in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's but before his death Lord Strathcona had expressed a wish to be buried in Highgate Cemetery.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Parliament adjourned yesterday out of respect for the memory of Lord Strathcona, whose death is reported from London. Tributes to the great Canadian were expressed in the house by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The province of Quebec expects to collect death duties of \$6,500,000 on the Strathcona estate, which is estimated at \$80,000,000.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE BACK LAND

Speculators Who Bought Crown Lands Are Away Behind in Their Payments

Victoria, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Speculators who have purchased land from the British Columbia government are about \$13,000,000 behind in their payments and the government is now anxious to clear matters up.

The suggestion has been made that the government give clear title to the purchasers for the amount of land they have paid for, and that the rest be taken back by the crown.

One difficulty with this scheme is that numbers of the original purchasers have subdivided and sold parcels of the land. To forfeit this land would squeeze the small holders very severely.

WILL PARDON MINERS

Ottawa Government Will Let Those in Prison For Rioting Go Free After Lesson.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Dominion government will probably extend clemency to the striking miners convicted of rioting in Nanaimo. It is stated that all of them will be pardoned out as soon as the trials now pending are completed and the strikers impressed with the necessity of obeying the law.

EVIDENCE OF EASIER MONEY IN LONDON

It Is Expected that Pacific Great Eastern Loan Will Be Snapped Up by Investors

London, Jan. 22.—(Special)—It is expected that the forthcoming Pacific Great Eastern loan of a million and a half pounds will be snapped up in London. The state of Victoria loan of a million pounds at four per cent. at 97 was subscribed four times over. The Pacific Great Eastern loan, which is guaranteed by the government of British Columbia pays one half per cent. more and is offered at 95. There is evidence of easier money in London. The Canadian government loan is going at a premium of two and one-half per cent.

At this session of the B. C. Legislature it is likely that measures will be passed providing for the establishment of a mounted police force in this province with headquarters at Kamloops.

to erect a new government office at Prince Rupert and will presently also consider the requirements of Fort George and Fort Fraser along the same line," said Premier McBride in an interview here today, during which he outlined the government program for the session of the legislature and for the future generally.

Premier McBride referred to private bills covering changes to the Municipal Act in accordance with the suggestion of the Municipal Government Commission. He said that the legislation laid over from last year would be brought forward again. It provides, among other things, for government by commission and board of control, where thought desirable by the municipal districts concerned.

The consolidation of the game laws together with incorporation of measures designed to protect game to as great extent as feasible are to be carried out at this session. There will also be some trust company legislation to provide additional restrictions upon companies desiring to do a trust business. The Premier would not say what railway legislation would be introduced, or whether there would be any at all.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that John Anderson of Vancouver, occupation holder 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.

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.

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 and 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.

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.

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.'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.

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.

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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The property adjoining on the south is held by Saskatoon business men at \$800 an acre.

The new Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Fraser River is now well under construction, and upon its completion this property will be as handy to the depot as parts of the G.T.P. townsite itself and no further away.

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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 1 1/2 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 Charles B. Westley of Vancouver, occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the N.E. bank of the Finlay river, about 17 miles upstream from Fort Graham and one mile east, marked C. B. W.'s N.W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. CHARLES B. WESTLEY. JOHN MacDONELL, Agent. Dated 21st July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River.
TAKE notice that Hugh Smith Main 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 19 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 5 1/2 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 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.

Grand Trunk Pacific will at once inaugurate a passenger and freight service into Fort George. February 1 is the date mentioned for the opening of the service.

At the present time trains are running as far as Mile 190, this side of the third crossing of the Fraser. First-class cars run as far as McBride and colonist cars from that point to Mile 190. With the completion of the road to the divisional point here, the railway company will be able to open the division from McBride to Fort George to regular traffic. It is said that an effort will be made to provide a daily passenger train service from the outset.

A summary of the present railroad service from Edmonton to Fort George has been furnished by J. M. Healey, who recently arrived from Calgary.

The train leaves Edmonton daily at 10.45 p.m., and as far as Jasper a sleeper is attached. Jasper is reached at 8 o'clock in the morning, and breakfast may be obtained there in the station restaurant. The train leaves Jasper at 8.20 for McBride, the first divisional point in British Columbia, 90 miles from the Alberta boundary line. Between Jasper and McBride at present first-class cars are in service.

McBride is reached shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and there it is necessary to wait overnight.

McBride is the typical end of steel town, with a number of restaurants and bunkhouses. Comfortable beds may be obtained in a large canvas-roofed bunkhouse, whose tiny rooms are partitioned off with walls five or six feet high. There is also a very good restaurant in the town.

The train, with colonist cars this time, leaves McBride at 7.30 in the morning. When Mr. Healey came in last week there was a train every second day only. Mile 190, just this side of the bridge over the Fraser river, was the end of passenger service. At that point there was nothing but a restaurant, but several bunkhouses were in course of construction. Mile 190 was reached at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

From that point a passenger must wait until he can catch a work train pulling out for the west.

Travelling east, the train leaves Mile 190 at 3.30 in the afternoon, reaching McBride that night at 9 o'clock. There is a wait at McBride until 3.50 o'clock the following day when the train leaves for Jasper and Edmonton.

"Coming to Fort George we had some unpleasant experiences after leaving 190," says Mr. Healey. "We started out at 7 o'clock in the evening in the caboose of a work train, warm and cosy. Pretty soon, however, the superintendent's private car was hitched on behind, and then we had to move out of the caboose to a box car. At Mile 212 they sidetracked the box car and we were compelled to move to a flat car. About 1 o'clock last Friday morning the train stopped, and we were informed that it would not move again until morning. We were about 14 miles from Fort George, so we decided to walk the rest of the way, and we did, arriving here at 7 o'clock Friday morning. We hadn't had anything to eat since 2.30 the day before so you may be sure we were both cold and hungry."

When Mr. Healey came in the railroad company was selling tickets only as far as Mile 145.

RANCHERS OPPOSED TO OPEN LEASES

Delegation Waits on Minister Regarding Cancellation of Grazing Land

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The majority of the members of the Alberta delegation remained in the capital yesterday and occupied places in the galleries at the opening of parliament. Their work has been completed and they will disperse for the most part today. Yesterday a deputation representing the livestock association of Alberta obtained audience with Hon. Dr. Roche and presented their views on the question of grazing leases. They opposed open leases subject to

interior will seek further information on the different districts before bringing down the new regulations. No statement was given by the delegates at the conclusion of the conferences, both of which were private in nature and not open to the press.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—(Special).—The Supreme court this morning ordered the Grand Trunk Pacific to put up security of \$7,000 in order to get a warrant for a right-of-way one hundred feet wide across a quarter section outside of Fort George, owned by Margaret Hammond, Lot 2400, Cariboo district.

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 Partnership 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 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, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

point of commencement, containing 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 Cerr 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 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 miles 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 miles 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 miles 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 miles 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 one 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.

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

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Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

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

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

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

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Charles J. Eggle 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. EGGLY,
JOHN MacDONELL, Agent.
Dated 23rd July, 1913.

Fort George Land District. District of Peace River

TAKE notice that Duncan McGillivray 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 MCGILLIVRAY,
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.

laid on the table of the legislature yesterday. From these it appears that the net revenue of the province for the year was \$12,510,215.08, and for the year was \$15,412,322.02, the net expenditure \$1,902,106.94. The revenue of the previous fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, was \$10,745,703.83, and the expenditure \$11,139,024.55.

Among the more important sources of income are land sales, \$2,344,598.52; timber royalty and licenses \$2,457,129.37; registry fees \$712,253.43; real property tax \$459,570.40; wild land tax \$546,087.20; royalty and tax on coal \$302,225.35; income tax, \$280,302.88.

The poll tax yielded for the year \$380,663. This is an item which will not again appear in the public accounts of British Columbia, this particular species of taxation having been abolished by the legislation last session. Compensation for this loss of revenue may perhaps, be found in the increase of sums derived by the province from the operation of the Chinese Restriction Act, from which the amount received during the fiscal year under discussion was \$1,723,930.60. The province's share of the 1910-11 head tax for the year ending March 31, 1910, was \$365,200. The following year it rose to \$1,048,000. For the year ending March 31, 1912, it was \$1,432,660.94, which is again exceeded by about \$300,000 for the year ending March 31, 1913.

In the way of expenditure the largest items are Roads, streets, bridges and wharves \$4,790,461.24; works and buildings \$2,815,648.50; administration of justice \$451,975.42; hospitals and charities, \$293,869.21; hospitals for the insane \$257,710.13. The expenditure of \$2,912,856.55 is lumped in the comparative statement under the head of miscellaneous.

The total liabilities of the province are \$15,065,640.79, and the balance of liabilities over assets, \$1,840,228.12.

AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA

Direct Exchange of Parcels Now Possible at Reduced Rates of Postage of 12 Cents Per Lb.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general of Canada, has entered into a new agreement with the government of Australia for the direct exchange of parcels under which the present rate of 24 cents a pound up to 11 pounds either way is reduced after the first pound to 12 cents a pound. The reduced rate took effect January 1, 1914.

It will be a decided improvement on the previous rate and will no doubt lead to an increase in the volume of the parcel post business between the two countries.

HEIR TO MILLIONS DIES IN ALASKA

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Mail advices from Chisana, Alaska, the new gold field, says that John Johnson, a young man praised as a most likeable and genial fellow, was caught in a snowslide and suffocated on the middle fork of the White River country, this side of Russell Glacier, on the way to the camp from McCarthy. The news is dated December 7. The dramatic feature of the accident was the fact that a letter had arrived in the meantime for the young man with the news that his grandmother had died, leaving \$7,000,000 to the heirs, of which he was one, and asking for his power of attorney so that the estate could be settled. This letter, of course, was never seen by Johnson, who died before the news could reach him. There was also a most affecting letter from a girl in Idaho, probably his fiancée. The young man's people reside in Texas. When news reached the camp the recorder travelled to the scene, found the body and sent it on to McCarthy.

Mail has arrived from McCarthy. George Handy, who acted as mail carrier, was six days on the road, and reports a fine trip. Part of the second-class mail is at hand. The rest is on the way, brought by another carrier. This is the first bunch of second-class mail brought into the camp.

The first boiler to arrive in camp is new here. It is a small prospecting boiler, weighing about 400 pounds and is the property of David Casadean, a well known miner of Fairbanks. The fact that Le is starting development work in this region is considered a big boost for the country. It is estimated that at least \$30,000 worth of horses have been lost since the first of July on the various trails leading to the diggings. This includes those which have died

independently, one had better remain where environments are more desirable.

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice that William Morrill of Vancouver, B. C., occupation locomotive 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 21 miles upstream from Fort Graham and 3 1-4 miles east, marked W. 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.

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

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

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

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

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

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

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

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

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

Fort George Land District, District of Peace River.

TAKE notice 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 1 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 notice 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 bridge-man, 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.

JOSEPH KESSLER, 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 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 15 1/2 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, JOHN MacDONELL, Agent. 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 1 1/2 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 1/2 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 3 1/2 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 2 1/2 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.

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 WHITMAN, 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 McGillivray 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 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 MCGILLIVRAY, JOHN MacDONELL, Agent. Dated 23rd July, 1913.

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WILLOW RIVER
British Columbia
The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company are now disposing of the remaining portion of their lots in the new town of Willow River at the confluence of the Fraser, Salmon and Willow rivers. By those who are in close touch of the true conditions, this new town is considered to be one of future importance in Central British Columbia.
In investing in Willow River property be sure that your property comes to you direct from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company—make no mistake in this. There is only one official and original Grand Trunk Pacific Railway town of Willow River at the confluence of the Fraser, Salmon and Willow rivers. It is located on Lot 785. Station site was approved by Board of Railway Commissioners under date of March 26th, 1912, Order No. 16179. We have no interest in outside subdivisions. For authentic Grand Trunk Pacific Railway maps of Willow River and detailed information call on
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Burns' anniversary banquet in Fort George on Monday night.

A bowling match is scheduled to take place tonight in the oBn Ton bowling alley between the Social Club and the Bon Ton team.

A holiday was declared at the public school on Tuesday afternoon to allow the children to take part in celebrating the arrival of steel at Prince George.

The real estate firm of Roberts, Jones & Wilson has been dissolved. Mr. Roberts will open an office in Fort George, while Mr. Wilson will continue in business in this town.

Twenty-four young people from this town drove to Mud River on Saturday night to attend a dance given at the home of S. Miller. They report a very enjoyable time.

Ole Hamer, who stabbed Peter Lind in Fort George on Thursday night, was arrested at Mile 190 on Sunday, by Constable Nulleley, and is now lodged in the provincial police station awaiting his preliminary hearing.

The school teams of Fort George and South Fort George played a return match at hockey on Saturday morning when the local "kiddies" again demonstrated their superiority defeating their opponents by the score of 7-1.

Nineteen prisoners are now under detention in the local police station. The majority of them have been arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Al. Young, a well known old-timer and stage driver in this district, has taken up his residence in this town. He has brought an up-to-date hack with him and will go in the livery business.

Messrs. Moffat & Borland are opening an open air rink in the rear of Close & Brown's store. It will be 100 feet by 150 feet in size and the admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

The fire brigade turned out on Saturday morning to answer an alarm rang in from Frank Hoffer-camp's barber shop. The roof of the building was badly burned and the quick action of the brigade prevented what might have been a serious outbreak.

Roberts' hockey team met and defeated the Lumbermen in the South Fort George rink on Monday night by three goals to two. They have gone through the season without a defeat and needless to say, are at the head of the City league.

It too the Contractors ten minutes overtime to defeat the Merchants in a stubbornly contested hockey match at the local rink on Thursday night. The score was 2-1, and Jack Yargeau the Contractors' goal tender, was the hero of the game.

Forty-five degrees below zero the thermometer at the Hudson's Bay company registered at 3 o'clock this morning, and it was easily the coldest night of the winter. The river is now frozen over, the cold wave Sunday night having jammed the ice into one impenetrable mass.

A large number were present at the Fort George theatre on Thursday when in addition to the regular program of pictures, the McDonalds appeared in a laughable twenty-minute act. Tomorrow night is amateur night and all those desiring to take part are requested to hand their names in to Mr. Boehner.

Beginning yesterday the Club Cafe is serving a special Merchants' lunch for the benefit of its patrons. This lunch will cost 65 cents and will consist of soup, salad, fish, meats and dessert, and will be served from 11 to 4 o'clock daily, Sunday excepted, when a Turkey dinner will be the main item on the menu card and can be had for \$1.00, including salad, vegetables and dessert. The Sunday dinner will be served from 12 to 8 o'clock. On and after Feb. 1, a 50c Club breakfast will be given. The menu for the following day will be shown on the screen at the Fort George theatre every night.

C.P.R. Steamer Aground

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Sophia, southbound from Skagway, grounded last night in a blinding snowstorm near Alert Bay. The passengers were taken off by the steamer Alki.

Dan Stewart has finished his contract at Burns Lake and moved his outfit to Prince George.

the G.T.P., and as a result Alfred Wright is in the hospital with a hole in the face and August Johnson is in jail charged with the offence.

Monday's freight brought down the two men in charge of Constable Russell and Dr. McLean, and on Tuesday morning Johnson appeared before Magistrate Hoskins for preliminary hearing and was remanded for eight days.

Story of Affair

The story of the affair as it was related in court is as follows:

John W. Wright, brother of the injured man, was working on the section under August Johnson. At Johnson's request Wright got his brother Alfred to leave his place on Vancouver Island and come up to work on the section.

Upon Alfred's arrival Johnson informed him that he had been instructed to reduce his gang and that he had no place for the newcomer. John Wright then decided to quit and take his brother and live on his ranch. He asked Johnson to divide up the stock of groceries, he being entitled to a one-third share. The stock was worth about \$200. Johnson said he had no time then, so the boys left and went back on Sunday to get the goods. They talked to Johnson through the closed door of Johnson's cabin.

Threatens to Shoot

Johnson again said he had no time to divide the provisions and told the Wrights that if they did not go away he would shoot, and without further warning he fired with a rifle through the shut door.

The bullet struck Alfred in the face, boring a hole through the cheek, tongue and throat.

While the wound is an ugly one the report from the hospital is that there is no immediate danger.

Ask Telephone Extension

Victoria, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The provincial Conservative association in convention here decided to ask the Dominion government to extend its telephone service in British Columbia. W. T. Shatford was elected president.

In a congratulatory review of the progress of the Canadian prairie west, George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gives the following summary of the western country's greatest need: "What is needed in this country is a strong organization of producers, led with moderation and sagacity, which will make for proper methods of production and distribution, and which will make prices and all other conditions more stable and uniform. If we really believe the statement we are always making that the future of this country is bound up in the productivity of its soil, why should we hesitate at anything which would mean the largest possible yield with the largest possible return to the producer? We talk much of the ultimate consumer, let us also think of the primary producer."

In recognition of the services of Weemanosiks, Indian of Kisgegas, in having some years ago rescued a demented old white man, on his way to the Klondyke who otherwise would have perished from exposure, the Department of Indian Affairs awarded him \$100 worth of supplies. For similar services Sam Batiste, an Indian at Fort Babine, was given a like amount of supplies for the rescue of Frank Raynor and W. H. Wrigley, and additionally a medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Society. The awards were made through R. E. Loring the Indian Agent at Hazelton, who arranged for the presentation of the gifts to the Indians at Babine, where a large number of natives gathered for the Christmas holidays. Rev. Father Cocollo, O.M.I., made the presentation in a suitable manner.

D. A. Stoddard has sold his 83-Mile House property, and taken up his residence in Clinton.

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