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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Halifax, November 26—The passenger car shops of the Rhodes Iron Company, at Amherst, N. S., have been destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$125,000.

Vienna, November 27—It is reported that hostilities have broken out in the Balkans. A party of Servians was attacked by Austrian troops and seventeen Servians and three Austrians were killed.

Capetown, November 26—Stirred up by race troubles, an armed party of natives riddled a passenger train with bullets and many passengers were injured.

Pontypool, Ontario, November 27—Two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific railway collided near this place and three men are dead as a result, one of the engineers, Findlay, and Fireman Sweet and Brakeman O'Connor.

London, November 25—The threatened uprising in India has caused the government to take vigorous action. The war department has ordered substantial military reinforcements to proceed at once to India.

Police investigations among the Hindu "Reds" have disclosed a far-reaching organization numbering hundreds of thousands, including the higher caste Hindus and several of the richest and most powerful of the native princes, bent on overthrowing British control. Their plans also include the murder of both Lord Minto and Lord Kitener and placing the control of the government in the hands of the revolutionary society.

Vancouver, November 26—The factory and planing departments of the Royal City Mills, together with a quarter of a million feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$100,000.

Ottawa, November 25—It is stated that Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for South Wellington, will again be the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Chatham, Ontario, November 26—The West Kent Conservatives have decided to contest the election of McCoug.

Regina, November 26—The election of Whitmore, who defeated the Hon. Calder, is to be contested by the liberals.

Vancouver, November 27—The application for a new trial in the case of Jenkins, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Morrison, has been dismissed. Jenkins will hang with Pertella and Lee Chung December 18.

Malta, November 25—The big liner Sardinia was destroyed by fire shortly after leaving here. One hundred passengers are missing and they are all thought to have been drowned. Owing to the intense heat of the fire and the heavy sea running at the time, tug boats were unable to approach close enough to get a line to the burning vessel. After a long struggle the tugs finally made a line fast to the steamer and hauled her aground. During the panic on board the Sardinia, many passengers jumped overboard without life preservers and were drowned.

Victoria, November 27—The British Columbia legislature will meet January 21.

Herald Job Printing is the best.

SEARCH FOR A MINE

After a Quest Lasting Five Years A Mining Engineer Finds One.

No class of men are so nomadic as the miner. Today he is in Nevada, having come from Colorado, and tomorrow he will be in British Columbia and soon thereafter in Alaska or Mexico, perhaps Australia. He is a sort of a professional tramp whose home is the world, says the American Mining Review.

A well known engineer was engaged for five years in search of a mine, and finally found what suited him in the North. In a letter he said: "I have searched five years for a mine—traveled 12,000 miles in Mexico, nearly double that distance in the United States, made two trips to Australia, visited Peru, Honduras and Venezuela, but could find nothing that I thought worth while until I, by accident, stumbled across this property (mentioning the mine he bought). It was only a prospect, and 500 miles away in an unknown wilderness, and all I had to go by was a few pieces of ore rich in gold. It took my fancy and I decided to investigate and am pleased to say I think I made no mistake."

Subsequent developments proved that his judgment was correct. This quest for a mine occupied years and cost \$35,000 for traveling expenses and the incidental cost of investigation.

This story teaches a lesson. Some engineers would become weary with this globe-trotting existence, or would begin to fear that their employers were getting out of patience with them, and might be persuaded to accept a property not up to their standard of requirement, in order to be able to say they had found a mine. Not so, the engineer above referred to. He knew what he wanted and would be satisfied with nothing short of what he considered would "fill the bill."

RY. GRADES COMPARED

Grand Trunk Pacific Has Best on the Continent.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has the most favorable grades of any transcontinental railroad, having a maximum grade of twenty-one feet to the mile, or four tenths of one per cent, against east bound traffic and twenty-six feet, or five tenths of one per cent, as a maximum grade against west bound traffic on the western division. On the eastern division they will have thirty-one feet to the mile as their heaviest grade. There is only one summit to be crossed, the Yellowhead Pass, at an elevation of 3,712 feet. The total amount of ascent will be, east bound, 6990 feet and west bound 6890 feet.

As compared to the other transcontinental roads it is nothing. The C.P.R. with two summits, has a maximum grade of 237 feet to the mile on east bound traffic and 116 feet on west bound traffic. Total amounts of ascent are, east bound, 23,106 and, west bound, 23,051 feet to the mile. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific each have three summits to cross with maximum grades of 118 feet to the mile each way and total amounts of ascent of 15,987 and 17,830 east bound and 15,305 and 17,187 west bound, respectively. The Santa Fe system has six summits on its route and with maximum grades of 175 and 185 feet to the mile, east and west, has over 34,000 feet of ascent to be overcome.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Wm. Bryan and J. A. Blume were in town Wednesday.

Chas. Barrett is leaving for the Diamond D ranch Monday.

Lem Broughton, of the firm of Broughton & McNeil, Aldermere, arrived in town today.

Wm. Hunter has gone to the Bulkley Valley, where he will work on the new bridge.

J. C. K. Sealy and Harvey Crum returned from a five days' grouse hunting trip the other day, bringing some nice bird.

It is to be regretted that there is no weather observatory in the Northern Interior. Intending settlers are as much interested in weather conditions prevailing as in any other one thing.

The mail canoe with Herb Hankin in charge arrived at Kit-selas on Wednesday. Owing to illness Herb secured another man to take his place and remained at the canyon. The mail left the canyon for Hazelton at one o'clock the same day.

Through the kindness of Manager Pratt of the new Ingineca Hotel the people of Hazelton are kindly invited to an informal dance next Tuesday evening. The ladies will serve refreshments, and a very pleasant time is anticipated. This will be the first of a series of dances throughout the winter.

Adam Kammers, of Westlake, Idaho, who has been in the district the past two or three weeks, left Thursday in the mail canoe down the river. He will go to Idaho for the winter and will return to this part of the country in the spring with others from his part of the state. According to plans they will settle in the Francis lake district.

The Church Army, an off-shoot of the English Church, established by the late Bishop Ridley, and an organization on the same general lines and with the same plan of worship as the Salvation Army, have branches at a number of places along the Skeena. The Kiskagas branch of the order visited Hazelton a few days ago for the purpose of a general revival of religious spirit among the Indians of the order in Hazelton. Kiskagas is about sixty miles up the river from here. The Church of England at one time maintained a mission there but it was discontinued, owing to the decrease in the number of inhabitants at that place. Since that time and without a white leader the Indians have maintained their religious worship, and with what zeal is shown by their walking, to the number of twenty-five or more, all the distance to Hazelton to hearten up and convert their brethren. They came into town in regular procession and with drum beating as though their trip had been one mile instead of sixty. Services were held each evening for several days, during which time it is reported some converts were made; then in the same order in which they arrived, and singing hymns in the Indian language, they departed for their distant homes.

Rev. W. H. Pierce, of Kispiox, was a visitor in town early in the week.

Constable J. R. C. Deane expects to move into his new house Tuesday next.

H. P. Jones was in town Wednesday securing supplies and tools for his building operations at the Glacier House. Work is now going on with four men cutting and hewing timber.

Mark Carr left Thursday for the Bulkley Valley, where he will start work on the bridge across the Bulkley river just above the town of Telkwa. His crew will number eight men according to the present plans and it may take about two months to complete the bridge.

J. H. Davis of the Hazelton Hotel lately received assay returns from the claims staked last summer on twenty mile creek and Bear river, in which he is interested. The former assayed \$98 in silver and lead; the latter \$25 in gold, two ounces of silver and two per cent lead. Samples were taken across a lead vein varying from three to five feet in width.

Robert Tomlinson left Hazelton for Meanskinisht Tuesday. He started on foot and expected his brother Richard to meet him with a canoe about twenty miles from here. From Meanskinisht he will shortly proceed to Port Chester, Alaska, where his father now is. Rev. Tomlinson is taking the place made vacant by the absence of Rev. Duncan, who is on an extended trip to England. Robert will assist his father and also assume charge of the industries connected with the mission at Port Chester, or Metlakatla, as it was formerly known.

Pat McPhee, one of the Bulkley Valley ranchers, was in town Thursday, leaving again Friday. He is to be one of the bridge crew at Telkwa, where he has been engaged as blacksmith. At his ranch he planted over one hundred fruit trees last summer and expects to plant a great many more the coming spring. In the orchard are to be found several varieties of apple trees and peach, pear and plum trees. All the trees are doing well and all that remains now is for them to get old enough to bear fruit to demonstrate what the Bulkley can do as a fruit growing section.

In a New England village a man lost a horse one day, and, failing to find him, went down to the public square and offered a reward of \$5 to whoever would bring him back. A half-witted fellow who heard the offer volunteered to discover the whereabouts of the horse, and sure enough, he returned in half an hour, leading him by the bridle. The owner was surprised at the ease with which his half-witted friend had found the beast, and on passing the \$5 to him, asked: "Tell me, how did you find the horse?" To which the other made answer: "Waal, I thought to myself, where would I go if I was a hoss; and I went there, and he had."

The sale of 127 Provincial Government lots of fruit land at Creston realized \$58,797. This was for 1,640 acres.

FRANCIS AND OOTSA LAKES DISTRICT

A Productive Country With Beautiful Climate—Progress Being Made By First Settlers.

(By Fred Heal, Jr.)

The Francis and Ootsa lakes country may be roughly described as the country lying between the 125th and 127th meridian and extending from about 10 miles north of the 54th parallel of latitude to about thirty miles south of the parallel, and containing about 3,000 square miles.

It is essentially a lake country, for included in this area are Francis, Ootsa, Tahtsa and Cheslatta lakes, besides numerous smaller lakes. The country may be generally described as composed of large and small rolling hills, timbered with jack pine and spruce, quite a considerable portion of which will be available for agricultural purposes. In the valleys and detached patches along the lakes the land is most timbered with poplars, with considerable open land. This is the country which is being taken up at the present time.

Francis lake is a beautiful sheet of water, lying between low hills and being about seventy miles long and averaging from one to three miles in width. The lake abounds in fish—char, trout and a species of whitefish being in abundance.

Some splendid patches of poplar land are to be found on both sides of the lake, most of which was taken up by the early pioneers. The soil is a rich black loam, with a clay sub-soil, which sustains an almost tropical growth of wild grasses. These lands lie well, with a gentle slope to the lake, and are certainly the making of ideal homes.

Ootsa lake is another grand stretch of water, lying from ten to thirty miles south of Francis lake, and, like that lake, it too lies between low hills. Ootsa is about forty miles long and from two to three miles wide. It has a fine shore line and in most places has a fine sandy beach. Fish are as plentiful and of the same variety as in Francis lake.

Quite a few deer are to be found in the neighborhood of both lakes; while bear—black and grizzly—are numerous. Grouse, ptarmigan, fool-hens, ducks, geese and swan in season are fairly abundant. Of the fur-bearing animals, martin, lynx, mink and beaver are found in large numbers. The soil around Ootsa lake is somewhat different to that of Francis lake. In places there is a rich black loam, while in others the soil is very much like a whitish silt. In every case there is a clay sub-soil. The land is partly timbered with poplars and partly open, covered with a rank growth of wild grasses. The early settlers have taken up most of this land. Between the two large lakes are several small lakes, around which is to be found good land, and a little east of the 126th meridian and between Ootsa and Francis lakes

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OVER-RATED RADIUM.

"It may be said, without fear of contradiction, that the powers of radium have been vastly over-rated," says a writer in the London Times. "Itself a most mysterious substance, we have yet to learn the exact nature of the changes which it undergoes. Speculation on a most slender basis of fact has played far too great a part in the inquiries hitherto carried out with it. But as to the changes it effects in other bodies, the public may rest assured that the substances supposed to have been formed by its transmutation agency have been the products of an unbridled and fertile fancy, not of any chemical change. It is to be hoped, in the interests of science, and therefore truth, that in future guesses may not be made public until they have been transmuted into facts."

DICKENS' LETTERS.

By a stroke of rare good luck, some of the most important and characteristic letters ever written by Charles Dickens, the great English novelist, have fallen into American hands. They have just been printed by permission of their owner, William T. Bixby of St. Louis, and are creating a veritable sensation in the literary world. It seems almost incredible that for three-quarters of a century so valuable a mass of literary material should have existed apparently unknown, and certainly inaccessible to Dickens' biographers. Yet such is the case. The letters are equally important, whether regarded as a key to Dickens' character or his writings. They divulge nothing to his discredit and can only enhance the esteem in which he is held. His temperament is revealed as generous, impulsive and impressionable. We learn for the first time the details of the all-absorbing love of his youth—the one great love of his life. And we also learn that "David Copperfield" and "Little Dorrit" are autobiographical in a much more intimate sense than has been supposed.

Mara Beadnell was the prototype of Dora in "David Copperfield" and it would be difficult to overestimate the influence she exerted over the young novelist "at a time," as he himself confessed, "when four years are equal to four times four." Dickens felt that he owed everything to her. "Whatever of fancy, romance, energy, passion, aspiration and determination belongs to me," he wrote to her later in life, "I never have separated and never shall separate from the hard-hearted little woman—you—whom it is nothing to say I would have died for with the greatest of alacrity. . . It is a matter of certainty to me that I began to fight my way out of poverty and obscurity with one perpetual idea of you.—Current Literature.

PROGRESS OF B. C.

As fully Described By Hon. Mr. Tatlow To The London Financial News.

The London Financial News of recent date gives an interview with Hon. R. G. Tatlow, commenting thereon in a manner highly complimentary to British Columbia and her financial status. It says:

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, who is at present on a visit to this country, has given a representative of the Financial News some interesting facts concerning the fair western province, its productiveness, its resources and its prospects. The story of progress during the late decade is a romance in figures and striking facts. From 1906 to 1907 the balance of liabilities over assets was a reduction in the latter year of nearly \$1,000,000, mostly in public debt. The Hon. B. G. Tatlow is naturally very jubilant over these results, and predicts that the present year, in point of receipts, will equal, if it does not greatly surpass, what has gone before. After giving figures showing the receipts during the past five years and detailing important items of expenditure, he touched upon the absorbing topic of work. "I am glad," he remarked, with a confident smile, "that so far as public works are concerned, we are able to devote a larger sum than formerly. Last year we spent \$854,135; for the present year we have an appropriation of \$1,053,540, and next year we propose to spend \$1,255,900, of which the greater portion, \$788,555, is for roads, trails and bridges."

"I take it," remarked the interviewer, in an interrogative way, "that public works are not to be developed at the expense of other departments; that due regard is being paid to the agricultural prospects of the country?"

The reply of the Minister was that everything was being done to foster the natural productiveness of the province. "The progress made in that great industry in 1907, was, all things considered, satisfactory. A very late spring, followed by dry summer and, in some districts, unfavorable harvesting weather, contributed to reduce the average production; but, on the other hand, there was a material increase in the acreage under cultivation, and prices ranged higher than in former years; so that when the returns are complete it is confidently expected that they will show a total equal to that of 1906, when the estimated value of the products of the farm, ranch, dairy and orchard aggregated \$7,500,000."

Upon the subject of the dairy industry he was just as eloquent, and his comments breathed an optimism abundantly justified by

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quoted figures. "The output of butter for the year from 13 creameries," he said, "amounted to 1,651,305 pounds, valued at \$549,421, compared with 1,618,000 pounds, valued at \$43,000 in 1906. The increase (32,000 pounds) seems inconsiderable; but the higher prices secured netted the patrons of the creameries over \$100,000 more than they received in 1906. It is estimated that the farmers' wives and daughters contributed about 400,000 pounds, and adding that to the output of the creameries, we have a total of over 2,021,304 pounds against 4,317,000 pounds imported from other provinces and foreign countries.

"The most gratifying fact in connection with the fruit industry," he said, "is the increase of the acreage of orchards and small fruits. In the Kootenays, the Boundary, Okanagan, the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island new people are coming in, all possessed of more or less capital, and establishing themselves as fruit-growers. The growth of the fruit industry may be realized from returns furnished by the provincial fruit inspector. For planting season of 1907 the number was, in round numbers, 1,500,000, and about an equal number was produced by the provincial nurseries. This would represent the planting of at least 50,000 additional acres, and increases the total fruit growing acreage of the province to over 100,000—a fairly good showing, when it is considered that in 1901 there were only 7,430 acres in fruit. It should not require much exercise of the imagination to look forward to a day when British Columbia will be one of the greatest fruit producers in the world."

LIQUOR LICENCE NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a Retail Liquor Licence on the premises known as the Glacier House, in the Bulkley Valley, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

E. BRENDON.

November 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of my Retail Liquor Licence on the premises known as the Hotel Hazelton, in Hazelton, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

THOMAS OLSON.

November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of my Retail Liquor Licence on the premises known as the Omineca Hotel, in Hazelton, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

JOHN C. K. SEALY.

November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of my Retail Liquor Licence on the premises known as the New Telkwa Hotel, at Telkwa, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

FRANK L. CHARLESON.

November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a Retail Liquor Licence on the premises known as the Glacier House, in the Bulkley Valley, from the 1st day of January, 1909.

HARRY P. JONES.

November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply for a renewal of our Retail Liquor Licence on the premises known as the Telkwa Hotel, in Aldermere, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

BROUGHTON & McNEIL.

November 21, 1908.

Take notice that I intend to apply for a Retail Liquor Licence for the premises known as the Ingenica Hotel, in Hazelton, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

DAVID W. PRATT.

November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Wholesale Liquor Licence on the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store, at Hazelton, B.C., from the 1st day of January, 1909.

JOHN C. BOYD.

Agent for the Hudson's Bay Company.

November 21, 1908.

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**FRANCIS AND OOTSA
 LAKES DISTRICT**

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there is a good piece of country. Most of this land has been taken up.

About 60,000 acres of land have been taken up in this district, being acquired by scrip, purchase and pre-emption, while considerable good land yet remains open. The climate is splendid, both summer and winter. The country is well watered and no irrigation is necessary. Severe winds are not known, and considering everything it will be an ideal place in which to live.

At the present time there are about seventy-five settlers in the vicinity of Francis and Ootsa lakes, and they are deserving of much credit for what they have accomplished so far. In the way of public improvement they are entitled to every encouragement and assistance from the government. Without any financial aid they have explored passes, built trails, scows, etc., and at the same time have managed to improve their ranches and grow splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, timothy, hay, potatoes, turnips, cabbage, carrots and other crops.

The most important question today with the settlers is the transportation problem. They have maintained themselves there for over three years, have proven the productiveness of the district and ascertained what crops can be grown there with the greatest success, and now they want a means of bringing in farming machinery to still further improve their lands, and also to en-

able them to have produce for sale during the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. However, their troubles seem to be in a fair way to being remedied. The provincial government has spent \$3,500 toward making sleigh roads into the country. One route is from the settlement on the north shore of Francis lake, north to Burns' lake on the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance of fifteen miles, thence following the telegraph trail to Hazelton, a distance of 140 miles. Eighty miles of the road from Hazelton south is built, leaving about 70 miles still to be completed to Francis lake. This will follow a settled country almost the entire distance to Burns' lake. Two thousand dollars has been spent on the Francis lake end of the road.

The other route will suit the settlers on Ootsa lake and to the south of Francis lake. The government has built a sleigh road from the west end of Francis lake east along the south shore about twenty miles. From this point the road will be extended southerly to the settlement on Ootsa lake. From the east end of Francis lake the sleigh road will be continued forty miles northerly to connect at Pleasant Valley with the wagon road to Hazelton.

These two roads are absolutely necessary in order to open up the rich farming resources of the Francis and Ootsa lakes district. It will also give settlers along the routes a means to get in provisions and farming machinery.

Representations are being made to the government asking for the completion of these pressing needs next year, and the settlers are confident that necessary appropriation will be forthcoming.

With the completion of these improvements encouragement

would be given, not only to the settlers there, but to incoming settlers as well. The resources of the country would be developed, the wheels of progress would move, and the district would be occupied by contented homes.

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER.

An Arkansas editor attended church recently and was called upon to lead in prayer. The response was as follows:

"Almighty and kind Father, who dost from the throne look down on the government of men and delinquent subscribers, most humbly do we beseech Thee to draw near unto them and whisper a few things in their ears that the statutes forbid us to print. Thou knowest our wants but the subscriber knowest not, and seldom stops in to inquire. Let it be known to them there are large patches on the homestead of our pants and that there is an aching void in the front of our back and that we hunger and thirst and he asks us not to sup with him. Thou knowest that our print paper and ink cost money, but the subscribers knoweth it not and careth a darn sight less. Thou knowest that we are cold and the subscriber bringeth not the wood that he promised, and we are shivering and shaking while he roasteth his shins before a red hot stove. Tell him all these things, and if he faileth and bringeth no succor, banish him to the lower regions to dwell forever among the mossbacks and thine shall be the glory and praise throughout our newspaper career. Amen."

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NOTICE.

OMINECA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, in respect of the Assessment Rolls for the year 1909, will be held in the Government Office, Hazelton, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES E. KIRBY,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Hazelton, 19th November, 1908.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"CONTENTION" "STANDARD" and "KEYSTONE" Fraction Group of Mineral Claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Omineca District. Where located—Near Howson Basin.

Take notice that I, Reginald Leake Gale, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14663B, agent for E. H. Schepster, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21634B, Colin Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15474B and H. McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15479B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1908.

REGINALD LEAKE GALE. oc 3

COAL NOTICES.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I, W. Quann, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of section 7, township 4, range 5, marked "W.Q.'s s.e. corner," thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. QUANN,
S. Cline, agt.
November 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, Irving Cole, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of section 8, township 4, range 5, marked "I.G.'s n.e. corner," thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement.

IRVING COLE,
S. Cline, agt.
November 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, John Irving, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of section 31, township 4, range 5, marked "J.I.'s s.e. corner," thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN IRVING,
S. Cline, agt.
November 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, A. Deacon, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of section 7, township 4, range 5, marked "A.D.'s n.w. corner," thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. DEACON,
S. Cline, agt.
Nov. 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, T. Parish, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1 mile west of s.w. corner of section 6, township 4, range 5, marked "T.P.'s s.e. corner," thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. PARISH,
S. Cline, agt.
Nov. 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, John Quann, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 3/4 of a mile west of s.w. corner of section 31, township 4, range 5, marked "J.Q.'s n.w. corner," thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN QUANN,
S. Cline, agt.
November 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, George Parker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 3/4 of a mile west of s.w. corner of section 31, township 4, range 5, marked "G.P.'s n.e. corner," thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE PARKER,
S. Cline, agt.
November 10, 1908.

LAND NOTICES.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Fred Pemberton, real estate agent of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner 20 chains east of n.w. corner of Thomas Harris' pre-emption, thence north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

FRED PEMBERTON,
Reginald Leake Gale, agt.
October 18, 1908.

Take notice that I, William Parnell Respard Pemberton, engineer, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.e. corner, 20 chains east of the n.w. corner of Thomas Harris' pre-emption, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 60 chains, east 60 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 440 acres more or less.

WILLIAM PARNELL RESPARD PEMBERTON,
Reginald Leake Gale, agt.
October 18, 1908.

Take notice that I, Robert Rankin Jeffreys, farmer, of Cowichan, Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.e. corner, on the north shore of Francis lake, about 1/2 mile east of lot 214, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to

point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. **ROBERT RANKIN JEFFREYS,**
October 22, 1908. Reginald Leake Gale, agt.

Take notice that I, C. V. Smith, streokeeper, of Hazelton, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 203, thence east forty chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES VICTOR SMITH,
November 2, 1908. N. McInnes, agt. n21

Take notice that I, Hans Pederson, contractor, of Seattle, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles in a southerly direction from lot 321, the said post marked "s.e. corner," thence west 40 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains to point of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less.

HANS PEDERSON,
August 23, 1908. Robert Sparrow, agt.

Take notice that I, Edward Brady, lawyer, of Seattle, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles south of lot 321, said post marked "n.w. corner," thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDWARD BRADY,
August 21, 1908. Robert Sparrow, agt.

Take notice that I, Lemuel Robinson Byrne, lawyer, of Seattle, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north end of a small lake about 5 miles s.e. of the west end of Chaslatta lake, post marked "s.e. corner," thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

LEMUEL ROBINSON BYRNE,
August 30, 1908. Robert Sparrow, agt.

Take notice that I, Walter Samuel Canip, druggist, of Seattle, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles s.e. from the s.e. corner of lot 321, said post marked "n.w. corner," thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WALTER SAMUEL CAMP,
August 22, 1908. Robert Sparrow, agt.

Take notice that I, Harry Merton Frost, tailor, of Seattle, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles from the s.e. corner of lot 321, said post marked "n.w. corner," thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HARRY MERTON FROST,
August 27, 1908. Robert Sparrow, agt. n14

Take notice that I, Blaisdale M. Rogers, road superintendent, of Hazelton, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 1 1/4 miles southeast of the s.e. corner of the Morficetown Indian Reserve No. 3, Bulkley Valley, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement.

BLAISDALE M. ROGERS,
October 23, 1908. n14

Take notice that I, Herbert C. Hankin, miner, of Hazelton, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner, about 1 1/2 miles south of Mosquito Flats, marked "H. C. Hankin's south-east corner post," thence 20 chains north, following the bank of the Bulkley river, thence west 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 20 chains to point of beginning.

HERBERT C. HANKIN,
October 30, 1908. nov7

Take notice that I, Joseph Coyle, publisher, of Hazelton, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of William Bryan's purchase, and marked "J.C.'s s.w. corner," thence north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH COYLE,
Dated October 13, 1908. J. A. Blumé, agt. n7

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Joseph Malwain, mill man, of Meamskinisht, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Skeena river, about two miles south of the village of Meamskinisht, adjoining E. Fish's pre-emption, marked "J.M.'s s.w. corner," thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains to bank of river, thence by said bank to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

JOSEPH MALWAIN,
October 31, 1908. Thomas Richard Tomlinson, agt. n14

Take notice that Nellie Blomstrown, of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., milliner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of Keynton's south-west corner post, being lot 44, thence west 20 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement.

NELLIE BLOMSTROWN,
October 5, 1908. per James Lindsay, Agent.

Take notice that I, Joseph A. Miller, of Kaslo, B.C., carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Skeena river, about 1-2 mile south of Fiddler creek marked "Joseph A. Miller's north-west corner," thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of the river, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH A. MILLER,
Dated October 6, 1908. oct24

Take notice that Thomas Irwin, of Nanaimo, B.C., painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Skeena river about 1 1/4 miles south of the mouth of Lorne creek marked "Thomas Irwin's north-east corner," thence west 60 chains, south 60

chains, east 60 chains, more or less, to bank of river, thence north 60 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

THOMAS IRWIN,
Dated October 5, 1908. Joseph A. Miller, agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Take notice that Walter M. Ross, of Grand Forks, time-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner, being the south-west corner of lot 1158, on the north bank of Bulkley river, in Pleasant Valley, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 320 acres, more or less.

WALTER M. ROSS,
Sept. 14, 1908.

Take notice that I, Vesta Holt Deane, of Hazelton, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Taylor's purchase, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, and west 80 chains to point of commencement.

VESTA HOLT DEANE,
25th November, 1908. Per J. R. C. Deane, agent. n28

Take notice that I, Archibald N. Paterson, clerk, of Copper City, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of Charles E. Burgess' purchase near Copper City, thence east along said Charles E. Burgess' southerly boundary 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, west 20 chains, north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ARCHIBALD N. PATERSON,
August 6, 1908. se26

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Take notice that Janet Rankine Jeffrey, of Cowichan Valley, Vancouver Island, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of B. Wilhelm's script land marked "J.R.J., north-west corner," thence, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Post planted on lake shore, east end, 10 yards from high water mark, and approximately half a mile from Nithi river.

JANET RANKINE JEFFREY,
August 1, 1908. Robert Rankine Jeffrey, agent.

Take notice that Chris Goodman, of Sooke, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 863, about one mile south of the Hag-wil-ghet Indian Reserve, and marked "C.G.-N.W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less. - now known as L. 890.

CHRIS GOODMAN,
16th September, 1908. per Hugh A. Harris, agent. o3

Take notice that Hector E. Palmerton, of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Section 3, Township 14, Range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less, and being Section 34 Township 9, Range 4.

HECTOR E. PALMERTON,
October 10. James A. Hickey, agent.

Take notice that Alec Bethune, of Vancouver, B.C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Section three Township 14, Range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less, and being Section 27 Township 9, Range 4, Nechaco Valley.

ALEC BETHUNE,
August 4, 1908. James A. Hickey, agent.

Take notice that Alice Bethune, of Vancouver, B.C., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Section 3, Township 14, Range 5, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less, and being Section 22 Township 9, Range 4.

Alice BETHUNE,
August 3, 1908. James A. Hickey, agent.

Take notice that Kate Bethune, of Vancouver, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Section 3, Township 14, Range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less, and being Section 15, Township 9, Range 4.

KATE BETHUNE,
Dated August 3, 1908. James A. Hickey, Agent. 10 oct

Take notice that Kate Bethune, of Vancouver, B.C., school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/2 miles in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Section 3, Township 14, Range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less, and being the north half of Section 14 and the south half of Section 23, Township 9, Range 4, Nechaco Valley.

KATE BETHUNE,
Dated August 3, 1908. James A. Hickey, agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Eli H. Fish, of Beltingham, Wash., U. S. A., cook, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and about four miles distant, and north-westerly from Meamskinisht, on the east side of the Skeena River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to A. S. Gray's pre-emption, thence 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence following the Skeena River to the commencing post.

ELI H. FISH,
Per Edward Fish, agent. oct 17

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Milton Green, of Victoria, merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner, joining the G. T. P. coal lands on the south, and on the west bank of Telkwa, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MILTON GREEN,
Sept. 9, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agt.

Take notice that George Nelson McBain of Vancouver, merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the s.e. corner, 2 miles south from the G. T. P. coal lands and joining Milton Green on the south, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE NELSON MCBAIN,
Sept. 9, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agt.

Take notice that I, Perry Ward of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner, 2 miles southerly from the G. T. P. coal lands and joining Geo. Nelson McBain on the south, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

PERRY WARD,
Sept. 9, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, Stephen Spencer, cannery man, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner about 3 miles south from the G. T. P. coal lands and joining Perry Ward on the south, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

STEPHEN SPENCER,
Sept. 9, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, Ernest Temple, merchant of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner 6 1/2 miles s.w. from the south fork of the Telkwa and on the north bank of the Telkwa, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ERNEST TEMPLE,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, William I. Kirk, merchant, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the n.w. corner 6 1/2 miles s.w. from the south fork of the Telkwa on the north bank, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM I. KIRK,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, William Hill, of Victoria, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner 4 1/2 miles s.w. from south fork of Telkwa on the north bank and joining W. J. Kirk on the east, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM HILL,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, Harry Abbott, of Victoria, engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner 4 1/2 miles s.w. from south fork of Telkwa on the north bank joining William Hill's location on the n.e. corner, thence eighty chains north, eighty chains east, eighty chains south, eighty chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY ABBOTT,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, John Louis Graham Abbott, solicitor, of Vancouver, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner 2 1/2 miles southwest from the south fork of Telkwa and on the north bank, joining Harry Abbott's location on the east, thence eighty chains north, eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN LOUIS GRAHAM ABBOTT,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, Harry Hamilton Abbott, manufacturer's agent, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner 2 1/2 miles southwest from south fork of the Telkwa and on the north bank and joining J. L. G. Abbott's location on the east, thence eighty chains north, eighty chains east, eighty chains south, eighty chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HARRY HAMILTON ABBOTT,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent.

Take notice that I, Osborne Plunkett of Vancouver, solicitor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner 1-2 mile southwest from south fork of the Telkwa and on the north bank, and joining H. H. Abbott's location on the east, thence eighty chains north, eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

OSBORNE PLUNKETT,
Sept. 3, 1908. Thos. L. Carr, agent. se26

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Take notice that John Macmillan of Vancouver, canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner, of Lot 321, Range 4, Francois Lake, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN MACMILLAN,
Sept. 16, 1908. oct 10

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to Thomas Morine and William Morine, co-owners in the Clara Belle and Princess may mineral claims, situated on Tobey mountain, Omineca mining division, British Columbia, and recorded at the Hazelton recording office, that they have failed to contribute their proportion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the mineral Act for the year 1907, to wit, the sum of \$133.33. If at the expiration of ninety days from August 8th, 1908, the date of first publication of this notice, they or either of them shall fail or refuse to contribute their proportion of the expenditure above specified, together with all costs of advertising, their respective interests in the before-mentioned mineral claims shall become vested in the undersigned, who, as co-owner, has caused the required expenditure for the year 1907 to be made on them.

ALEX. CHISHOLM,
Postoffice address, Rossland, B.C.
Dated August 6, 1908. se12

DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

I, Thomas L. Carr, of Aldermere, B. C., hereby give notice that George Rudge, of Port Simpson, or anyone to whom he may have transferred his interests, has failed to contribute his proportion of one-quarter interest of the expenditure required by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, amounting to three years' assessment, \$307.20; on the group of four claims known as the Morning Star, Evening Star, Venus and Mars, situated on Star Creek, one and a half miles from Howson Basin.

If, after the expiration of ninety [90] days, the aforesaid George Rudge, or anyone to whom he may have transferred his interests, fails to contribute his proportion, together with all costs of advertising, his interests in the above claims shall become vested in his co-owners, pro rata, as provided for in section 25 b of the Mineral Act.

Dated October 10 1908. **THOMAS L. CARR.**

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