

THE KING SIDES WITH LIBERALS

IRISH ARE FORCING HOME RULE FORWARD AND A CRISIS PREDICTED SOON

London, Feb. 25:- Parliament opened in state Monday with the usual ceremonies. Such brilliant scenes have not been witnessed since King Edward was crowned. The route was crowded with immense throngs who heartily cheered the King and Queen.

In the speech from the Throne the King swung squarely to the side of the Liberals and the most advanced members of the coalition majority in the following momentous commendation: "That proposals be early laid before parliament to secure undivided authority of the Commons over finance and their predominance over all legislation."

Even in this the King failed to cut the gordian knot and by the government's indecision a crisis has been precipitated between the Liberals on the one side and Nationalists and Laborites on the other.

It was expected the King would indicate whether the veto power of the Lords or the budget was to be taken up first. He failed to do this but by the prominence given the budget he indicated that the government wants it first.

Both Nationalists and Laborites have warned Asquith that unless he positively assures them that the budget will not be taken up prior to the Curtailing Bill they will not support the Liberal program, but will combat the plan; force the resignation of the cabinet and another election. Many politicians of all parties think the government will not last six months. Asquith is accused of tricking his own party. The Liberal press predicts his downfall unless he accedes to the demands of the Nationalists for home rule and abolition of the veto power of the Lords.

"Fighting Joe" Gets Busy

London, Feb. 25:- Asquith in the Commons announced the government would not introduce a Home Rule bill this session. The statement created a sensation because of the relations between the Nationalists and Liberals and Asquith's promise of of Home Rule before election.

Joe Martin questioned the government regarding Earl Grey's intervention in Canadian politics and asked whether Grey made a speech on the Canadian naval question and what steps the government proposes to take in the matter. The question stands

over. Martin addressed the House amid cheers from Laborites, Nationalists and Radicals. He said the country had accepted Asquith's pledges made in Albert Hall and on that the House should act. It was idle for Churchill to argue that the government should wait for a vote to make sure it had the support of the House.

He warned Asquith that he had no mandate to reform the Lords: "If that is your policy," he added, "you must get support from some other section."

UPRISING IN INDIA Fierce Fighting Going On

Allahabad, India, Feb. 24:- An uprising of Indian revolutionists is following the suppression of the power of the native Rajah of Jagdulpur by the British. Fierce fighting is going on between the natives and British military forces. Every available British soldier is being rushed to the scene, but it is feared the reinforcements will not reach Jagdulpur in time to forestall further hostile moves of the natives. The situation is serious.

Street Car Strike in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25:- The street car strike which began last Saturday has resulted in almost completely tying up the entire system. The city has the appearance of a beleaguered garrison. 4,000 special police have been added to the regular force and are trying to quell the riots. Street fighting continues and hundreds have already been injured. Several cars have been demolished by mobs.

A general strike of all union men in the city is threatened by today.

Later Returns.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26:- Rioting continues; three boys were shot and fatally wounded, several were slightly injured and many were slightly wounded. Fifteen policemen narrowly escaped death when a car barn was dynamited and wrecked. The amount of damage done yesterday was the greatest since the strike began. 295 cars sent out under police protection were completely demolished by mobs, making a total of 750 cars wrecked in the last three days. The state militia will be called out today if the police are unable to cope with the situation.

Will Send Delegates.

Victoria, Feb. 26:- The Provincial Conservative Association is arranging for delegates to the Dominion Conservative convention in Ottawa next June. Twenty delegates from each Dominion constituency are to be elected by the local societies.

LYNCHERS FOILED Plucky Sheriff Meets Mob With Bullets.

Cairo, Ills., Feb. 25:- A mob of several hundred men tried to rush the jail to lynch a negro purse snatcher. Sheriff Nellis and twenty deputies were on hand to receive them and fired into the crowd, killing one and wounding several others. The Militia was immediately called out and they are still guarding the city. Intense excitement has been created and further trouble is expected.

Socialists Attack Emperor William.

Berlin, Feb. 24:- Emperor William and Chancellor Von Hellweg were attacked bitterly in the Reichstag by Socialist leader Frank, whose speech was accompanied by the most uproarious scenes ever witnessed. Socialists were stirred to intense resentment by attacks made by the soldiery upon street crowds during the last week's demonstration against the Prussian franchise reform measures.

Counterfeiters Heavily Sentenced.

New York, Feb. 25:- Lupo and Morello, leaders of a Black Hand and counterfeiting gang, with six confederates were today given sentences varying from fifteen to thirty years. Seventeen others are awaiting trial. The gang was captured in November after having successfully floated over half a million dollars in counterfeit bills.

Hold-up at Coal Creek

Coal Creek, B. C., Feb. 24:- J. W. Quinney of Fernie and Thomas H. Baird were held up by two men and robbed of eighteen hundred dollars.

Zelaya Sends Belated Resignation.

Madrid, Feb. 24:- Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, has resigned his office. He blames the United States for the present plight of the republic.

Smallpox Aboard War Ship.

Port Townsend, Wn., Feb. 25:- The armored cruiser Washington arrived from Honolulu with five cases of small pox among the crew. Since arriving three have died.

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Supreme

Bluefields, Feb. 25:- Advices from the front say the provisional government's army is in complete control of Western Nicaragua and officials of the Madriz administration are preparing to flee from the capitol. Estrada's army in four divisions is closing in on Managua.

FIRE AT ALDERMERE.

Fire started in the Telkwa Hotel at Aldermere, owned by Broughton & McNeil, and damage amounting to about five hundred dollars was done before it could be extinguished. Three rooms on the second floor and the entire attic were gutted. Prompt action with three small chemical extinguishers put out the fire without much difficulty.

THREE HUNDRED FOOT TUNNEL TO BE DRIVEN ON THE BUCKSKIN GROUP

A tunnel 300 feet in length will be driven within the next few months to open up the Buckskin group of claims, located on Bear river, 18 miles from Hazelton. Bear river is on most government maps as Suskwa river, the Indian name, and flows into the Bulkley river from the northeast, twelve miles from here.

Barclay Bonthrom, a Vancouver man of means is backing the proposition with necessary funds to see it through. Other owners in the group are J. W. Davis, Frank Martin and R. F. Thompson, of Hazelton. Assessment work for last year showed up an ore body averaging two feet in width with values of \$26 in gold. There is also a ledge of galena ore but no work has been done on it.

The claims were staked in the in the summer of 1908 and during the following winter the owners went to considerable expense in building a bridge across Bear river which is not fordable at high water. Over \$400 was spent on this in order to be able to get supplies to the prospects. High water and a jam of driftwood carried away the bridge before it was of any use and plans for development beyond assessment work were abandoned for the year.

For this year supplies will be landed at a point across Bear river in March. Work will commence as soon as the snow leaves.

Taxes to Be Less

A material reduction in the amount of taxes paid on income and all classes of property, real and personal, except wild land, timber land and coal land, is provided for in legislation before the house and which had passed a second reading before the last mail left Victoria. The main provisions of the bill indicate a reduction in the rate on real and personal property of 10 per cent. Income tax is reduced practically one third. Exemptions on personal property on farms is raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

Provision is made for a discount of 25 per cent on taxes for 1910, in substitution for the 10 per cent already allowed, and not to apply to arrearages.

A New Champion

The account that came over the wires Tuesday night of the fight at San Francisco between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and Ed Wolgast of Milwaukee showed it was one of the hardest fought battles that ever took place in a ring. At the end of forty rounds of the fiercest milling the Battler was helpless before his opponent and the championship honors passed to Wolgast.

Mail Schedule.

George Beirnes, the mail carrier, announces a regular schedule from now until the boats start running. Mail will leave Hazelton every Wednesday morning and arrive on Thursdays.

HAZELTON HOTEL BURNED

ONE OF THE LANDMARKS OF THE DISTRICT IS WIPED OUT

LOSS OVER \$15,000

Fire started in the reading room of the Hazelton Hotel on Thursday morning shortly before two o'clock and quickly reduced the building to ashes. An overturned lamp is thought to have been the cause.

The building was several years old, dry, as tinder, and burned so fiercely that three of the guests and employees of the house had to jump for their lives from upper story windows. Two men are in the hospital, Dick Jones, the night bartender who was badly burned about the head and hands, and the Chinese cook who jumped from the third story window. Angus McLean was burned about the face and hands but not seriously.

The only articles saved were some barrels of whisky stored in a room at the rear of the building and which were rolled out into the snow. Everything else was lost. Guests lost their clothes, cash and other belongings. Amounts of cash, varying from fifty to three hundred dollars, were left to the flames and the hotel lost nearly a thousand dollars in the same way. The total loss will amount to \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Walter Borns, the manager, came out of his room partly dressed as soon as the alarm was given and had to make an immediate escape, losing everything.

Chief constable Maitland-Dougall had the prisoners in the jail released from their cells, as the jail is in the same block, ready for instant removal in case the fire should spread.

Surrounding buildings, Charles Martin's store and the residences of James Kirby and L. G. Cary and the cottage at the rear of the hotel were scorched but were all saved undamaged.

Thomas Olson, proprietor of the Hazelton, states that the hotel will be rebuilt as soon as the lumber can be obtained.

POLICE NEWS.

Monday was field day in the police court; no less than six cases being up for trial before Indian Agent Loring. Two klootchmen had been drunk and they were fined \$18. Two braves from Kispiox had been drunk and fighting and they contributed. Two cultus white men supplied the liquor in these cases and they contributed \$150. In all \$212 was added to the government funds that morning.

There was one case not reported last week. A man named Falkner was fined fifty dollars for supplying liquor to Indians.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1910.

FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED

The fire Thursday morning draws attention most pointedly to what has been mentioned here before—the absolute lack of fire protection in this town. Last week there was another fire, at Aldermere, in a wooden structure similar to the Hazelton Hotel. Although it was severe enough to do damage to the extent of five hundred dollars before it was discovered, the chemical apparatus at hand easily put out the blaze. Similar apparatus would have saved Thursday morning's loss.

At an expense of a few hundred dollars enough chemical apparatus could be installed in Hazelton to give a great measure of protection to all the business houses. It needs concerted action on the part of the citizens to cover the whole situation. There is little use in the business men attempting fire protection individually, but even that would be better than nothing.

That such fire protection as we could afford to install would not reduce insurance rates, is no argument against preventing all the fires possible. Insurance is only a partial protection at the best.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

We are in receipt of a circular letter entitled "Platform of the Principals of the Progressive Liberal Party of British Columbia," Adopted in convention held at Fort George on January 22, 1910.

Fort George is a small place to be the birthplace of a political party, but John Houston is there and that explains a great deal. The main planks are for a referendum on all railway subsidy matters; provincial aid for 1,000 miles of road in the central and north-central portions of the province; government loans to settlers at five per cent up to \$2,000; abolition of staking lands for purchase by agent, that no land be purchased until surveyed and that all pre-emptions on unsurveyed land be surveyed at the cost of the province.

Plank number 6 calls for a curtailment of the powers and functions of lawyers, doctors, dentists and land surveyors.

Number 7 calls for local option and when liquor is sold it shall be only in the dining-rooms of licensed hotels and restaurants.

The next two planks call for a cancellation of voter's lists every two years and preparation of

new ones wholly by responsible government officials; a withdrawal of the franchise from civil servants and a strong Asiatic exclusion clause.

Number 10 would like to see the policing of the province, city and country alike, entrusted to an enlisted force.

The platform closes with a declaration of intention to contest every election, allowing no election to go by default.

Nothing is stated whether it is intended as an insurgent movement against the regular Liberal party organization.

The clause pertaining to the survey of preemptions free of cost by the province we can heartily endorse, as well as the Asiatic exclusion. Some questions are raised that will bear close scrutiny.

BULKLEY VALLEY

FARMERS LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY SEASON

R. L. Gale of the firm of Gale & Williams, Bulkley Valley real estate dealers, arrived in Hazelton on Wednesday in connection with business matters demanding his attention. In speaking of times in the valley and prospects for the coming year Mr. Gale said:

"While the year just closed was a prosperous one for all the valley people, ourselves included, our real prosperity is still before us. Farmers have heretofore been hampered by the lack of an extended market. They have done a great deal, though, toward getting their places in shape for cultivation in the face of many hardships and difficulties. It seems that they will now begin to realize on the time and labor spent in clearing their land. Five or six times as much hay, grain and potatoes will be planted in the valley this year as there ever was before. They expect good prices for their produce and I can see no reason why they should not get it. With a normal year from the weather standpoint there will be a good many of them ready to break into the automobile class by the time rails are laid through the valley.

Of course we all are very much pleased with the development that has been going on this winter among the mines. The results have been almost as surprising as they were gratifying. The Grand Trunk coal properties are showing up well; no less than expected as we always did have a good opinion of those coal lands near the mouth of Telkwa river. Readers of the Herald are already familiar with the developments in the Babine mountains and the magnificent results of the work done there this winter. The success of Cronin's property and Jack McKendrick's claims will be a powerful stimulant toward starting development work on an extensive scale in that part of the country this summer. McKendrick will run his tunnel in another hundred feet or so if he doesn't make a sale before. You know property like that is not likely to remain on the market long. It is a well known fact that the country in that neighborhood is just run over by the

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Take notice that Egbert Lillie of New York, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a northwesterly direction from the northwest end of the northwest arm of Stuart lake and about ten chains south of the Trembleur Lake trail, thence south 60 chains, east 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 400 acres more or less.
Nov. 15, 1909. **EGBERT LILLIE.**

Take notice that Rose Rosenthal of Spokane, Wn., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 290 chains north and 80 chains east from a point where the Babine Lake portage trail commences, at the southwest end of Trembleur lake, thence south forty chains, west twenty chains, north forty chains, east twenty chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Nov. 16, 1909. **ROSE ROSENTHAL.**

Take notice that Catherine O'Sullivan of Vancouver, stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at out five chains north of the north shore of Trembleur lake and about 170 chains in a northeasterly direction from a point where the Babine Lake portage trail commences, at the southwest end of Trembleur lake, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south sixty chains, more or less, to the northern shore of Trembleur lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a westerly and southerly direction to a point due east of the point of commencement, thence west five chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.
Nov. 17, 1909. **CATHERINE O'SULLIVAN.**

Take notice that Winifred O'Sullivan of Vancouver, stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Trembleur lake, about twenty chains west of a small Indian reserve situated on the northeast end of the said lake and about four miles in an easterly direction from the mouth of Middle river, thence north forty chains, west twenty chains, north twenty chains, west twenty chains, north forty chains, more or less, to the north shore of Trembleur lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a southerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement, containing 220 acres more or less.
Nov. 19, 1909. **WINIFRED O'SULLIVAN.**

Take notice that Mary Winifred O'Sullivan of Vancouver, stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Babine Lake portage trail leaves the southwest end of Trembleur lake, thence north sixty chains, west forty chains, south twenty chains, more or less, to the shore of a small lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a southerly and easterly direction to a point due west of the point of commencement, thence east twenty chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 170 acres more or less.
Nov. 13, 1909. **MARY WINIFRED O'SULLIVAN.**

Take notice that Bridget O'Sullivan of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of a large creek, 240 chains west and 80 chains south of where the Babine Lake portage trail leaves the southwest end of Trembleur lake, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 310 acres more or less.
Nov. 12, 1909. **BRIDGET O'SULLIVAN.**

Take notice that John O'Sullivan of Vancouver, B. C., assayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore about 80 chains east and about 50 chains south of the north end of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, a small lake situated about 5 miles from the southwest corner of Grand Rapid Indian reserve, on Tacher river, in a westerly direction, thence north eighty chains, east sixty chains, south eighty chains, west sixty chains to the point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.
Nov. 8, 1909. **JOHN O'SULLIVAN.**

Take notice that Charles Rodgers of Vancouver, B. C., assayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains west and about ninety chains north of the north end of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, a small lake situated about 5 miles from the southwest corner of Grand Rapid Indian reserve, on Tacher river, in a westerly direction, thence east 40 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a northwesterly direction to a point due south of point of commencement, thence north about 10 chains to the point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.
Nov. 8, 1909. **CHARLES RODGERS.**

Take notice that Charles Lewis of Spokane, Wn., druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of the north end of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, a small lake situated about 5 miles from the southwest corner of Grand Rapid Indian reserve, on Tacher river, in a westerly direction; thence east 40 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a northwesterly direction to a point due south of point of commencement, thence north about 10 chains to the point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.
Nov. 8, 1909. **CHARLES LEWIS.**

Take notice that Winifred Florence Wagner of Spokane, Wash., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of the north end of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, a small lake situated about 5 miles from the southwest corner of Grand Rapid Indian reserve, on Tacher river, in a westerly direction; thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 65 chains, more or less, to the shore of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a northerly direction to a point due south of the point of commencement, thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 580 acres more or less.
Nov. 8, 1909. **Winifred Florence Wagner.**

Take notice that John Powell Wagner of Spokane, Wn., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of the north end of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, a small lake situated about 5 miles from the southwest corner of Grand Rapid Indian reserve, on Tacher river, in a westerly direction; thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 65 chains, more or less, to the shore of Tar-Ne-Zell lake, thence following the meanderings of the said lake shore in a northerly direction to a point due south of the point of commencement, thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 580 acres more or less.
Nov. 8, 1909. **John Powell Wagner.**

Take notice that Bernard J. Coghlin of Montreal, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Trembleur lake and about three miles distant from the outlet, thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, more or less, to the north shore of Trembleur lake, thence following the said north shore in an easterly direction to the point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
Nov. 19, 1909. **Bernard J. Coghlin.**

Take notice that Maggie Bamford of Toronto, Ontario, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Nechaco river, about six miles southerly from the south boundary of Township ten (10), range four (4), thence south 60 chains, west 40 chains, south 60 chains, west 40 chains, thence north to the right bank of the Nechaco river, thence following said right bank down stream to place of commencement.
Dec. 10, 1909. **Maggie Bamford.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Nellie Bamford of Nechaco, B. C., spinster intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river about eighty chains westerly from Maggie Bamford's location, thence north 60 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains more or less to river, thence meandering left bank up stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 10, 1909. **Nellie Bamford.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that George C. Begg of St. Thomas, Ontario, brewer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Nechaco river at Maggie Bamford's northeast corner, thence south 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 30 chains more or less to the river, thence following the right bank up stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 10, 1909. **George C. Begg.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Mary Currie of Antwood, Ontario, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river about forty chains north of Maggie Bamford's southwest corner, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains more or less to the river, thence following right bank down stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 11, 1909. **Mary Currie.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that William E. Campbell of Chatham, Ontario, factory superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Nechaco river about one mile upstream from John Flanigan's southwest corner, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains more or less to the said river, thence following right bank down stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 11, 1909. **William E. Campbell.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that James Isbister of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Nechaco river about twenty chains easterly from Maggie Bamford's northeast corner, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains more or less to the said river, thence following right bank upstream to point of commencement.
Dec. 11, 1909. **James Isbister.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that John Flanigan of Saskatoon, Sask., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the Upper Nechaco river:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river, about two miles upstream from Maggie Bamford's west boundary, thence north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, more or less to the said river, thence following the left bank upstream to point of commencement.
Dec. 11, 1909. **John Flanigan.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Malcolm Isbister of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situated on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river at John Flanigan's southwest corner, thence west 80 chains, south 20 chains more or less to the said river, thence following left bank down stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 11, 1909. **Malcolm Isbister.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Annie Hodnett of Cranbrook, B.C., school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situate on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river at John Flanigan's southwest corner, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dec. 11, 1909. **Annie Hodnett.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Adolph Lund of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situate on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river, about one half mile westerly from G. Frank McFarland's northwest corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains more or less to the said river, thence following the left bank upstream to point of commencement.
Dec. 13, 1909. **Adolph Lund.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that G. Frank McFarland of Toronto, Ont., solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; situate on the Upper Nechaco river and described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Nechaco river about one mile up stream from Lauritz Birkeland's southwest corner, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains more or less to the said river, thence following the right bank of said river up stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 13, 1909. **G. Frank McFarland.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Ben Werden of Fort Steele, B. C., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situate on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river at Adolph Lund's southwest corner, thence north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains more or less to the said river, thence following the left bank down stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 13, 1909. **Ben Werden.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Jean Ebbs Charleson of Ottawa, Ontario, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situate on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Nechaco river at G. Frank McFarland's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains, west 60 chains more or less to said river, thence following the right bank down stream to point of commencement.
Dec. 13, 1909. **Jean Ebbs Charleson.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice Lauritz Birkeland of Saskatoon, Sask., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands situate on the Upper Nechaco river described as follows:- Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Nechaco river at Malcolm Isbister's southwest corner, thence north 20 chains, west 80 chains, south 20 chains more or less to the said river, thence following left bank of said river down stream to the point of commencement.
Dec. 13, 1909. **Lauritz Birkeland.**
Anton Olson, agent.

Take notice that Jean Blanchard of Ottawa, Ont., plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at nw. corner post of lot 348, R. V., and being the ne. corner of lot 721, R. V., and being the sw. corner of 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, 80 acres.
January 28, 1910. **JEAN BLANCHARD.**
John Brown, agent.

Take notice that Alexander Roy McDonnell of Ottawa, Ont., bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at nw. corner of lot 721, R. V., and being the sw. corner of the land applied for, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, containing 160 acres.
January 28, 1910. **ALEXANDER ROY MCDONNELL.**
John Brown, agent.

Take notice that Henry O'Toole of Ottawa, Ont., laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at sw. cor. post of lot 348, Range V., and being the nw. corner of land applied for, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, containing 200 acres.
January 28, 1910. **HENRY O'TOOLE.**
John Brown, agent.

Take notice that Thomas Bruce of Seattle, hotelman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at sw. corner of lot 721, R. V., and being the sw. corner of 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dec. 29, 1909. **THOMAS BRUCE.**
John S. Ross, agent.

Take notice that Edwin P. Barker of Seattle, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 2 miles north of the Endako river and 5 1/2 miles east of its junction with Shovel creek, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dec. 29, 1909. **EDWIN P. BARKER.**
John S. Ross, agent.

Take notice that James Urquhart Nicol of Seattle, hotelman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at a point 2 miles north of the Endako river and 4 1/2 miles east of its junction with Shovel creek, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dec. 29, 1909. **JAMES URQUHART NICOL.**
John S. Ross, agent.

Take notice that T. Arnot Ker of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1645, Range V, Coast District and being the southwest corner of purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
January 3, 1910. **T. ARNOT KER.**

Take notice that Georgina Veitch of Victoria, B. C., married, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner post of lot 1645, Range V, Coast District, and being the ne. corner post of purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, and containing 640 acres.
January 3, 1910. **GEORGINA VEITCH.**

Take notice that Lillian A. Davis of Victoria, B.C., married, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles north and half a mile east of the northeast corner of lot 323, Range V, Coast District and being the southeast corner of purchase and thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dec. 31, 1909. **LILLIAN A. DAVIS.**

Take notice that D. F. Carmicheal of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- commencing at a post planted 1-2 mile west of no. 6 mile post on the Burns and Francois Lake wagon road, north side of Francois lake and adjoining Arthur F. Keene's sw. cor., commencing at se. cor., thence north eighty chains, west forty chains, south eighty chains, east forty chains to point of beginning.
Jan. 11, 1910. **D. F. Carmicheal.**
S. J. Willton, agt.

Take notice that Otto Hink of Seattle, Wash., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted ten miles up Copper river from its junction with Summit creek, marked O. H. NE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **OTTO HINK.**

Take notice that C. A. Alisky of Sacramento, Cal., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/2 miles distant and in a northerly direction from Stewart's ranch, Skeena river, marked C.A.A. NE. corner, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **C. A. ALISKY.**

Take notice that John Wallace of Seattle, Wash., machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 1 1/2 miles distant and in a northerly direction from Stewart's ranch, Skeena river, marked J. W. SE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains east, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **JOHN WALLACE.**

Take notice that W. A. Abernethy of Seattle, Wash., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted one mile and a half up Salmon creek, a tributary of the Copper river, marked W.A.A. SE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **W. A. ABERNETHY.**

Take notice that Lois Abernethy of Seattle, Wash., married lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted one mile and a half up Salmon creek, a branch of Copper river, marked L.A. SW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **LOIS ABERNETHY.**

Take notice that J. R. Simison of Seattle, Wash., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at the sw. corner, about 3 1/2 miles up Salmon creek from its junction with Copper river, marked J.R.S. SW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **J. R. SIMISON.**

Take notice that P.L. Runkel of Seattle, Wash., grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles up Salmon creek, a branch of Copper river, marked P.L.R. NW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **P. L. RUNKEL.**

Take notice that M. A. Green of Seattle Wash., coal dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 3 1/2 miles up Salmon creek from its junction with copper river, marked M.A.G. NW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **M. A. GREEN.**

Take notice that B. F. Leed of Seattle, Wash., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 3 1/2 miles up Salmon creek from its junction with copper river, marked B.F.L. NE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **B. F. LEED.**

Take notice that E. B. McFarland of Portland, Ore., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 3 1/2 miles up Salmon creek from its junction with copper river, marked E. B. McF., SE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **E. B. MCFARLAND.**

Take notice that Wm. E. Pearce of San Francisco, Cal., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 1 1/2 miles up Salmon creek, a branch of copper river, marked W.E.P. NE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **WM. E. PEARCE.**

Take notice that J. R. Young of Seattle, Wash., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles up copper river from the mouth of Summit creek, marked J.R.Y. SE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **J. R. YOUNG.**

Take notice that G. E. Hallberg of Seattle, Wash., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- commencing at a post planted about 12 miles up copper river from its junction with Summit creek, marked G.E.H. NE. corner, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **G. E. HALLBERG.**

Take notice that C. V. Totten of Seattle, Wash., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- commencing at a post planted about ten miles up the copper river from its junction with Summit creek, marked C. V. T. NW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **C. V. TOTTON.**

Take notice that O.R. Reybun of Seattle, Wash., dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles up copper river from its junction with Summit creek, post marked O.R.R., SW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **O. R. REYBURN.**

Take notice that E. B. Cade of Seattle, Wash., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- commencing at a post planted about 12 miles distant up copper river from its junction with Summit creek, marked E.B.C. NW. corner, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Jan. 15, 1910. **E. B. CADE.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Angus McLain of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 23 miles from Hazelton on the Babine trail, about 5 chains east of said trail, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
January 30, 1910. **ANGUS MCLAIN.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Robert Montgomery of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 23 miles from Hazelton on the Babine trail, about 5 chains east of said trail, thence east 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Jan. 30, 1910. **ROBERT MONTGOMERY.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that F. J. Martin of Hazelton, B. C., prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 23 miles from Hazelton on the Babine trail about 5 chains east of said trail, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Jan. 30, 1910. **F. J. MARTIN.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Lewis Duncan of Hazelton, B. C., miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 22 miles from Hazelton on Babine trail (Bear river) post about 5 chains east of trail, commencing at ne. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of beginning.
Jan. 30, 1910. **LEWIS DUNCAN.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Louis Mero of Hazelton, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about 22 miles from Hazelton on the Babine trail, (Bear river) post about 5 chains east of said trail, commencing at sw. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of beginning.
Jan. 30, 1910. **LOUIS MERO.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that R. E. Loring of Hazelton, B. C., Indian agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about thirty feet north of what is known as the Robinson trail, an easterly subsidiary of the Kispiox trail, on small lake, and about 7 miles northeasterly from Hazelton, thence south 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres.
February 11, 1910. **R. E. LORING.**

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Noel Frank Fleming of Hazelton, B. C., miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted about nine miles from Hazelton and on south side of Babine trail, east side of Nine Mile creek, commencing at sw. cor., thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of beginning.
January 30, 1910. **NOEL FRANK FLEMING.**
F. J. Martin, agent.

Omineca Land District.
District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Roy Ridsdale of Hazelton, B. C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted south of trail on 20 mile creek near bridge, commencing at se. cor., thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains to point of beginning.
January 30, 1910. **ROY RIDSDALE.**

Take notice that Florence Cecilia McCurdy of Stratford, Ont., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 882, Cassiar District, thence west eighty chains, south forty chains, east eighty chains, north forty chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
January 22, 1910. **Florence Cecilia McCurdy.**

Take notice that I. Mary Louise Omer, of London, England, married, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west of the northwest corner of lot 44, Cassiar District, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Jan. 17, 1910. **Mary Louise Omer.**
John Blume, agent.

Take notice that I. James Charles Omer, of London, England, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the northwest corner of lot 44, Cassiar District, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Jan. 17, 1910. **James Charles Omer.**
John Blume, agent.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

W. A. Willisroft leaves for Victoria next week.

E. H. Hicks Beach went down the river as far as Kitselas this week on a business trip.

Fred. Heal, Jr., of Aldermere, arrived in town Thursday and will go down the river next week, bound for Victoria, where he will remain until navigation opens.

The last mail up the river, brought by Hugh McLean, arrived Thursday afternoon and amounted to 290 pounds, being the heaviest mail landed here this winter.

Following the burning of the Hazelton Hotel, impromptu mining operations were started by some of the boys and some fine specimens of gold and silver were recovered.

Last Saturday night R. S. Sargent received the sad news of the death of his brother, John B. Sargent, at New Westminster. The telegram received here did give any particulars.

J. McDowell, for several years a resident of Bulkley valley, has sold his farm to Ontario people represented locally by Arthur Skelhorne, for ranching purposes. There are 320 acres in the tract and the price announced is \$5,000.

Party Will Go North

Amos Godfrey, representing a Vancouver syndicate holding a number of coal claims on the upper Skeena, is expected in Hazelton soon. It is intended to prospect the claims thoroughly this year and it is likely a crew of men will be sent north in a few weeks. The claims lie more than 100 miles up the Skeena, near Groundhog mountain.

Mr. Godfrey has been on Copper river, for some time, where his principals have another large group of coal claims. These properties are now under development.

BULKLEY VALLEY

FARMERS LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY SEASON

(continued from page two)
 prospectors and I look to see more real prospecting in the Babines this year than in all other years together.

On the west side of the valley, on Hudson Bay mountain and the mountains at the head of Telkwa river, are several mining properties which, I am informed, will come in for stronger development this year than ever before.

There is quite a stir in real estate this winter, particularly around points suspected of being chosen by the G. T. P. for town-sites. However, that is purely speculative, has nothing to do with farming land in general and cannot be taken as forming a base price.

On my way in I was agreeably surprised at the progress being made between Hazelton and Moricetown in clearing right of way and also in actual grading on the Duncan Ross contract near Hazelton."

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Take notice that I, Gilbert White of London, England, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the northwest corner of lot 44, Cassiar District, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 January 17, 1910.

Gilbert White.
 John Blume, agent.

Take notice that I, Horice White of London, England, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of lot 44, Cassiar District, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Jan. 17, 1910.

Horice White.
 John Blume, agent.

Omineca Land District
 District of Cassiar

Take notice that Arthur J. Grosscup of Portland, Ore., investor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 700, thence north 20 chains, west 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
 Arthur J. Grosscup.
 February 10, 1910.

George Beirnes, agent.

Omineca Land District
 District of Cassiar

Take notice that Edward H. Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B.C., insurance agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 882, Cassiar District, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Edward H. Hicks Beach.
 February 18, 1910.

Take notice that John E. F. Dundas of Victoria, hotel man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner post of lot 325, Range 5, Coast District, and being the northeast corner of purchase and thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dec. 31, 1909. JOHN E. F. DUNDAS.

Take notice that Walter G. Sparrow of Victoria, B.C., accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted half a mile south of the southeast corner post of lot 325, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast corner of purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dec. 31, 1909. WALTER G. SPARROW.

Take notice that Ivan M. Sparrow of Victoria, B.C., accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted half a mile south of the southeast corner post of lot 325, Range V, Coast District, and being the northwest corner of purchase and thence south eighty chains, east eighty chains, north eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dec. 31, 1909. IVAN M. SPARROW.

Take notice that William Christie of Victoria, B.C., telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted in the northeast corner of Pinchi lake and about 160 chains westerly from the southwest corner post of lot 325, R. V, Coast District, and being the southeast corner post of purchase and thence north eighty chains, west eighty chains, south 55 chains more or less to north shore of east end of Pinchi lake and thence along said shore easterly to point of commencement, and containing about 600 acres.
 Dec. 31, 1909. WILLIAM CHRISTIE.

Take notice that Georgie Buffam of Vancouver, B. C., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Pinchi lake and about 160 chains westerly from the southwest corner post of lot 325, R. V, and being the southwest corner of purchase and thence north 60 chains, east 80 chains, south about 80 chains to the north shore of the east end of Pinchi lake, thence following said lake shore westerly to point of commencement and containing about 500 acres more or less.
 Dec. 31, 1909. GEORGIE BUFFAM.

Take notice that Emma Maxwell, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner post of the Pinchi Indian reserve on the north shore of Stewart lake, thirteen miles northwesterly from Fort St. James and being the northwest corner of purchase, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains more or less to north shore of Stewart lake, thence westerly along said lake shore to se. corner of Pinchi Indian reserve, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
 Dec. 28, 1909. EMMA MAXWELL.

Take notice that Joel H. Pillsbury of Prince Rupert, civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner post of the Pinchi Indian reserve on the north shore of Stewart lake and about thirteen miles northwesterly from Fort St. James and being the southwest corner of purchase, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dec. 28, 1909. JOEL H. PILLSBURY.

Take notice that Thomas Hughes of Aldermere, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the south shore of Seymour lake, on the west line of section 7, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
 Jan. 24, 1910. THOMAS HUGHES.

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 Dated at Lorne Creek, B. C., Dec. 28, 1909. D. W. SUTHERLAND.
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