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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Los Angeles, December 17—The Papke Kelly fight was declared a draw at the end of the twenty-fifth round, that being the scheduled length of the go. At the close both men were fighting fast and honors were about even.

New York, December 18—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, in the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden. Dorando collapsed during the twenty-sixth mile, when he was leading by a yard and the goal was in sight.

This leaves Longboat the master of all Marathon runners, as Hayes, the American who won in London last summer, was recently beaten in New York by Dorando.

San Francisco, December 17—The body of the late chief of police Biggely was found floating in the bay.

Wilhelmstadt, December 18—The Dutch fleet, now blockading Venezuelan ports, has seized a Venezuelan coast guard ship and the gunboat Mays.

President Castro of Venezuela is now in Germany.

San Francisco, December 17—Made desperate because his fiancée, Mrs. Campbell, of Seattle, threatened to leave him, Fred V. Vansicklen of Victoria, shot her in the back. The woman not disabled by the bullet, knocked him down with a chair, beat him with her fists, and held him until the police arrived. Mrs. Campbell will recover.

St. Pierre, December 17—Seven members of the crew of a French warship started for shore in a launch when a snow storm came up unexpectedly. The launch has not been seen since.

Montreal, December 17—Fire caused a loss of \$50,000 to Henry Birks and Sons. Wm. Notman and Sons also lost heavily, about \$20,000.

Winnipeg, December 16—T. Foley, the contractor, has finished the work of grading the Grand Trunk Pacific 120 miles west of Edmonton, as far as Pembina river.

Vienna, December 17—Thirteen are dead and as many entombed as a result of an explosion in a coal mine.

Ogden, Utah, December 18—It is believed that \$2400, which was sent through the mail wrapped in a newspaper, was part of the loot of the East-side bank at Portland and was sent by one of the robbers addressed to himself. Charles Price of Ogden, bearing the same name, received the package and the second Charles Price called later. When the postmaster started to explain the man rushed out of the building and escaped.

Vancouver, December 18—The three convicted murderers, Pertella, Jenkins, and Lee Chung, were hanged this morning at New Westminster. Lee Chung broke down and confessed his guilt.

St. John, Nfld., December 17—The worst blizzard in many years is raging. A number of fishing boats were blown ashore. No loss of life is yet reported but it is feared that a number of vessels may have been blown to sea and lost.

Ottawa, December 18—Ralph Smith, member for Nanaimo, who has been in conference with Premier Laurier, has left for the west. Without question the ministerial representation for British Columbia has been definitely settled.

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AN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Early next summer an Antarctic exploration expedition will set out from St. Elmo, France. The expedition will be under Dr. Jean Charcot, the famous French explorer who is now busily making his preparations.

Discussing his plans, Dr. Charcot said: We hope to be able to on our journey in July, and our intention is to be absent for a period of two years. In view of contingencies, however we shall have with us sufficient provisions to last three years. Our expedition is bent on scientific work.

Of course, we shall try to get as near to the pole as possible, but if we fail we shall do everything possible to acquire knowledge of the region.

An important part of our equipment will be motor sleds, which are being generously built by the Marquis de Dion. With these we shall make experiments in the Alps during this winter. Of course, the geographical success of our expedition will depend upon the ice conditions and upon what we shall find, but Graham and Alexander lands are very rich for scientific research.

The ship for the expedition is being built at St. Malo, and in her designs we have been greatly helped by the advice of Dr. Bruce, the late commander of the Scottish expedition. The ship will be specially strong in view of the ice pressure, and will be of barquentine rig, with compound engines of 550 horse power. She is to be 135 feet in length, with a beam of 30 feet and will carry 230 tons of coal and 100 tons of provisions, sufficient to last for three years.

The crew will consist of 22 men, ten of whom were members of my last expedition. The scientific staff, in addition to myself, will number three naval officers, two zoologists, one geologist, and one scientist for magnetic and photographic work.

With regard to the funds of the expedition, the French chambers have already voted 300,000 francs, while another sum of equal amount will also be voted by parliament. Private subscriptions have already yielded 65,000 francs. The academy of sciences has prepared our scientific program, and the Commission of Missions of the Ministry of Public Instruction has drawn up a very favorable report on the subject of our proposed expedition.

The marine department is giving the necessary coal and a very valuable collection of scientific instruments, while the Oceanographical Institute of Paris, founded by the Prince of Monaco, is also helping me.

The reopening of the great St. Clair tunnel connecting the United States and Canada, recently, was marked by the attendance of leading railroad officials, electrical experts, municipal and government officers. Since the tunnel was closed the Grand Trunk railroad has electrified the service between Port Huron and Sarnia, and the re-opening marks the completion of the largest electrical contract ever carried out in America. The change in the system was caused by the number of casualties that occurred in the tunnel.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The Mission day school will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday next. All friends are cordially invited to be present at 2 p.m.

Gus Rosenthal and George Beirnes, who have been for the past two weeks on a trip into the Bulkley Valley, returned to Hazelton Tuesday.

F. G. Heal and son Chas. arrived in town Friday, returning to the Bulkley Valley this afternoon.

Joe Bergogne and Emery Barger of Bulkley Valley were visitors to Hazelton this week.

F. Silverthorne, general merchant, of Pleasant Valley, was in Hazelton after a load of goods and started on his return today.

L. Mulvany, manager of the New Telkwa Hotel at Telkwa, is in Hazelton for a few days.

The recent snow, although not enough for good sledding, has started the winter freighting and a number of residents and business men of the Bulkley Valley are engaged in hauling goods.

William Carr took a sleigh load of goods to Bulkley Valley for F. L. Charleson this week.

The incoming mail arrived in Hazelton Wednesday evening. The next mail down the river will leave December 26.

Jack McDowal came in from Babine Tuesday and will leave shortly for his ranch in the Bulkley Valley.

Chas. Newett of Bulkley Valley transacted business in Hazelton Friday.

A. A. McMillan of Pleasant Valley paid a visit to Hazelton this week.

Arthur Hankin is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Croteau, of Bulkley Valley is a visitor in town.

There are some eighteen Indians of the Kitwanga reservation in Hazelton awaiting trial on a charge of making liquor and using it.

It is learned as the paper goes to press, that the Indians all plead guilty and were fined \$27.50 each, with the alternative of a month in jail.

Successful Sale and Entertainment.

The entertainment and sale of work held by the Woman's Auxiliary last evening in the Mission School room was a pronounced success in every way. All of the goods which the women have been engaged in making for nearly two months past found a ready sale and were bought entirely up. Mrs. Field and Mrs. Loring, in charge of the booth where these goods were displayed, were sold out early in the evening.

The candy booth, in charge of Mrs. Wrathall and Mrs. DeVoin, was entirely cleaned out. The tea and cake department, under Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Coyle, Miss Loring and Miss McIntosh, did a thriving business as long as supplies held out. Miss Bone and Miss Mohr conducted the ice cream stand, over which a very fetching sign was displayed, and disposed of their refreshments as fast as the people could be accommodated.

Everything saleable was disposed of before the evening was over. C. F. Morison made a decided hit as auctioneer when the rooster donated by E. H. Hicks Beach was put up for sale. Under his spirited calls for bids the price was quickly run up to \$30.50, at which price it was sold to B. M.

Rogers. A sack of Scotch short bread was also auctioned and went to J. Burgogne of Bulkley Valley.

The proceeds for the evening amounted to \$187.00.

The following program was very agreeably rendered during the evening:

Organ Solo Mrs. Sealy
Vocal Solo Mr. Valieu
Recitation Mr. McInnes
Vocal Solo Mr. Sharp
Organ Solo Mrs. Valieu
Vocal Solo Miss Morison
Recitation Mr. McInnes
Vocal Solo Miss Soal
Vocal Solo Mrs. Valieu
Chorus:—Mrs. Valieu, Miss Morison,
Miss Soal, Messrs. Valieu and Sharp.
"God Save the King," the assemblage.

In addition to the people of Hazelton there were present: Mrs. Wm. Croteau, of Bulkley Valley, and Messrs. F. G. Heal, E. Barger, J. Burgogne, C. Newett and others of the valley who were in town.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Hazelton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary beg to offer their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who by their gifts and services so generously contributed towards the entertainment and stalls in the Mission School room on Friday evening, which was both profitable and full of pleasure.

THE TELKWA BRIDGE.

Sites Discussed in Open Meeting in Bulkley Valley.

A public meeting was held at the New Telkwa Hotel on the evening of Tuesday the eighth, and was attended by some eighty odd residents of the Bulkley Valley. The object of the meeting was to prove the desire of the majority of the settlers to have a bridge across the Bulkley River, above the mouth of the Telkwa, built on the site originally chosen by Mr. J. H. Gray, who had ridden in, at his great inconvenience, on purpose to throw what light he could on the subject. The chairman's duties were ably performed by Mr. C. J. Hastings. Mr. E. Hoops kindly acted as secretary.

In a very concise speech Mr. Gray pointed out that he had carefully measured the river at three different points, and from this measurement and an examination of the river bottom, had selected the site immediately above the mouth of the Telkwa, giving it the preference on account of the span being shorter (100 feet), the bridge being in the safest place from drift during high water, and both piers being placed on the solid bed rock. Added to this, said Mr. Gray, the fact that you have the material on the ground and everything ready to continue work, I should certainly consider the selected site the more desirable one. In answer to Mr. Stevenson's inquiry whether this material would not build a bridge three hundred feet further upstream, Mr. Gray said: "It might build half a bridge at that site, but the plans would not do even for that half," and then went on to give the measurements of the upper span, and quoted the mien span as measuring one hundred and fifty feet. Rev. Mr. Stevenson said that this material could be used to build half the bridge and a further appropriation sought from the government; but could not believe that it would be necessary to procure new plans and specifications; nor would it occasion any delay.

Mr. Mark Carr then pointed out that though half a loaf was better than no bread, half a bridge was little better than none; and dwelt on the difficulty of swinging a span across the river at high water.

Mr. Stevenson then arose and made a motion that any speaker might only occupy the floor for a limited time; and then proceeded to make irrelevant statements for so long that he occupied the rest of the time in apologising for, and taking back most of them. However, he pointed out that as Broughton & McNeil were the pioneers in the valley, they were entitled to have the bridge

wherever they wanted it; but evidently forgot about the numerous prospectors who are depending on the building of this bridge, who are tired of a primitive, unsafe and ill-attended ferry, and whose only desire is a bridge, anywhere handy to the ferry, at once.

In a brief but effectual speech Mr. P. R. White brought many weighty arguments before the meeting as to whether the bridge should be built on the selected site or not. He also showed that Mr. Stevenson had already acquired a reputation for being of a flexible disposition, as he had at first opposed the Copper River trail and then, when it had become an assured thing, had turned and favored it. But he (Mr. White) would like to know of what use the Copper Trail would be with no bridge at the Telkwa end of it, and he felt assured that if the present bridge idea was abandoned, our chances for having a bridge for another year, at least, were very slim.

Mr. Mark Carr again went on to explain that there was no question of friends or party, but having his bridge gang on the ground and everything ready to proceed with construction, he regretted very much that this dispute over its location should have occurred; and, if there were any grounds for it, that it had not occurred earlier as he was confident that if this bridge was not built at once there would be no bridge next summer and the unfortunate prospector, down from his claims, would again have to starve himself and his horse while awaiting the pleasure of the whilom ferryman.

After several lively sallies, which began to assume the aspect of war between the rival townsites, Aldermere and Telkwa, Mr. J. Thompson wisely made a motion that a ballot be taken whether the settlers of the valley wanted the bridge built on the selected site or not. The ballot to be marked "Yes" or "No." The motion was carried unanimously and returns of the vote showed the majority to be in favor of the immediate building of the bridge on the selected site.

There is no doubt that the majority would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that, though the meeting was fairly representative, there were present a number of comparative strangers, desirable ones too as wage-earners are not so plentiful here, but men who had absolutely no interest in the country, and could not be brought to understand that the stopping of work at this time would mean the indefinite delay of the bridge. Added to this a natural soreness that they had not been able to secure work on the bridge when it was under way, it being absolutely impossible to hire them all, it was only natural they should like to see a more expensive bridge built, hoping that the changes thus brought about would furnish them with employment.

It is hoped by the greater part of the ranchers and all of the miners in the country that by the time this article goes to print the bridge will be going merrily, on the old plans, in the old place, with the old gang, composed of men who have spent from four to twelve years in this country; and if they do happen to be strangers to some of us it is only because their time mostly has been spent far from the beaten track; hunting for the minerals they have proved to exist. It is on the mines that the future of our country most depends as the farming lands must lean to a considerable extent on the rapid development of our mines for that profitable market which is the essential.

L. MULVANY.

The scientists are finding out many things about ancient nations; some of which may be true and some not. Inference is often advanced as fact. Guesses grow into possibilities, and possibilities into improbabilities, and probabilities into certainty. Dr. G. M. Kyle tells a story which illustrates one method of argument. An Assyriologist boasted to an Egyptologist that "the Assyrians understood electric telegraphy because we have found wire in Assyria." "Oh," said the other, "We have not found a scrap of wire in Egypt, therefore we know the Egyptians understood wireless telegraphy." — Home Herald.

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TIME TO SAVE MONEY.

Laurier will finish his work. The Conservative idea was to have him finish it a few weeks ago, but the people said they would give him five more years to clean up in. Clean up is a good word. Sir Wilfrid will do well to roll it over in his mind and prehend. Some newspapers have been saying: "The hundred-million-dollar man for ours." Well, we've got him. It is now, as we take it, up to the hundred-million-dollar man to achieve another kind of reputation—a reputation for thrift and economy. A man is not great simply because he is expensive, though vulgar persons often reason that way. There is a better fame to be won than that of being a high-roller. It speaks a sort of newness in our national life, a sort of nouveau-riche purse proudness that we should be so keen on squandering. At all events, it is no sign of gentility. It shows rather that one is not to the manor born. It is the ostentation of a young country, and may be noticed also in the United States. The fact of the matter is that this Canada of ours has been spending money like a drunken sailor. Its best friends, including Sir Richard Cartwright, say so, although they are too polite to put it that way. The national transcontinental railway will cost \$250,000,000. The Hudson's Bay railway—if it ever comes to anything—will cost millions more. These enterprises should be looked into with a view of finding out the leaks. It may even be advisable to stop and think whether it is wise to build the Hudson's Bay railway at all. The United States with twelve times as many people as Canada, spends only six times as much money every year. Man for man, the Canadian spends on his national business two dollars and a half to the American's one. The game of borrowing from John Bull we play with the greatest hilarity. Our future we mortgage with delightful irresponsibility. Once upon a time it was the United States that had the name of taking long chances, and Canadians were supposed to be good old sober-sided six-percenters. Now Canada can teach them all something in high finance. It may not be time for a change, but it certainly is time to begin saving our change.—*Collier's Weekly.*

"If the human race was evolved from monkeys, it at least has the satisfaction of knowing that its ancestors were intelligent," said the thoughtful thinker.

"How's that?" queried the dense party.

"They were educated in the highest branches," explained the thoughtful thinker.

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EXPERIENCE OF WHALERS.

Men Record Thrilling Adventure in Pacific Waters.

Attacked by a gigantic whale which smashed their boat to pieces by a mighty sweep of its tail, Second Mate John Thomas, Boat Steerer Joe Sever and four seamen of the whaling barque John and Winthrop, which arrived at San Francisco after a ten months' cruise in the South Seas and along the coast of Japan, nearly lost their lives in the blood-tinged waters.

They were far from the barque when the whale, maddened with pain, turned upon them, and they surely would have perished had they not clung to pieces of wreckage until picked up by a rescue party, which had witnessed the movements of the enraged whale from the barque.

The whale had been harpooned by Sever and with the harpoon imbedded in his head and the rope paying out like lightning, was headed for the open sea. For nearly half a mile the whale boat tore along through the water as if propelled by steam. Far ahead the whale was spouting spirals of blood-colored water into the air. The line was now let out slower and at last brought taut, while the whale, apparently realizing his ultimate defeat, turned about and headed directly for the boat.

Before the men could grasp their oars and put about the levathan was upon them and in an instant they found themselves in the water with pieces of their boat floating about them. The movements of the animal had kicked up the water into foaming billows and it was with great difficulty that they could keep their heads above the surface.

No sooner had the whale demolished the boat than he dived deeply into the sea, leaving a blood-red trail behind. As best they could the whalers clung to oars and portions of the wrecked craft. They were in the water for nearly an hour before a rescue party from the barque reached them. Their predicament had been seen by the man in the crow's nest, who is always on duty with a glass to watch for such mishaps.

LAND NOTICES.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Charles Gordon Harvey, of Bulkley Valley, farmer and prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 1153, Bishop Dostevinn's purchase, is about one half mile east of the Haquelget Indian Reserve, and is about four miles in an easterly direction from Hazelton, B.C. The post lies about one half mile east of T.C. Taylor's north-west corner post of Lot recently surveyed as No. 882, thence 40 chains east, 20 chains north, forty chains west, twenty chains south to the place of commencement, containing eighty acres, more or less. The land applied for has recently been surveyed by F.D. Rice as Lot eight hundred and eighty three. CHARLES GORDON HARVEY. November 18, 1908. W. J. Larkworthy, Agent.

Take notice that Mary L. Larkworthy, of Stratford, Ont., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about eighteen miles from Hazelton, on the Bulkley wagon road:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, 13 chains north of Ed. Le Blond pre-emption, south-west corner, thence forty chains, north forty chains west, forty chains south, forty chains east to the place of commencement. MARY L. LARKWORTHY. November 18, 1908. C. G. Harvey, agt.

Take notice that I, Edward Fish, lineman, of Meakinisht, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Flint creek, on the east side of the Skeena river, about 5 miles above Lorne Creek, thence east 20

chains, south 80 chains, west 20 chains more or less to the river, thence up the river to point of commencement. EDWARD FISH. November 9, 1908. d12

Take notice that I, Alexander Roderick Macdonald, rancher, of Francis Lake, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "A.R.M.'s n.w. corner," planted on the south shore of Francis Lake, 25 miles east of the head of said lake, at the n.e. corner of Lot 337, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. ALEXANDER RODERICK MACDONALD. November 20, 1908. d12

Take notice that I, Thomas T. Aitken, farmer, of Bulkley Valley, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner of lot 618, range V., Coast District, and being the n.w. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to south boundary of Lot 2087, thence west along said boundary to s.w. corner, thence north along west boundary of said Lot 2087 to n.w. corner, thence west to point of commencement. THOMAS TELFER AITKEN. November 23, 1908. d12

Take notice that I, John J. Heffernan, salesman, of Walkerton, Ont., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the Kitzeugla trail about 800 feet from Deep Creek crossing, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less. JOHN J. HEFFERNAN. J. A. Blume, agent. December 5, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENCE NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of my 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 New Glacier House, at the Bulkley Valley, in Township 2a, R. V., 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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June 28, 1845, Quebec—1,200 houses burnt and 40 lives lost; property loss, \$1,500,000.

April 7, 1849, Toronto—City Hall, St. James Cathedral, and a number of buildings destroyed; property loss, \$500,000.

June 25, 1850, Montreal—100 houses burned; property loss, \$500,000.

July 8, 1852, Montreal—Nearly 1,200 houses burned and 15,000 people rendered homeless; property loss, \$5,000,000.

October 16, 1866, Quebec—2,500 houses, 17 convents destroyed, and 18,000 people rendered homeless; loss, \$3,000,000.

May 30, 1876, Quebec—700 dwellings destroyed and 5,000 people rendered homeless; loss, 800,000.

June 18, 1876, St. Johns, Que. Business section of city destroyed; loss, \$2,500,000.

September 3, 1876, St. Hyacinthe, Que.—80 stores, three banks and 500 other buildings destroyed; loss, \$1,250,000.

June 20, 1877, St. John, N.B. The entire business section of the city, extending over an area of 600 acres, destroyed; loss, \$13,500,000.

August 1, 1879, Hamilton. Several large warehouses on John and King streets, destroyed; loss, \$500,000.

June 8, 1881, Quebec. 800 houses burned and over 1,200 families rendered homeless; loss, \$2,000,000.

January 6, 1885, Toronto. The Globe newspaper and other large buildings destroyed; loss, \$700,000.

January 10, 1895, Toronto. Simpson's buildings; loss, \$600,000.

October 17, 1897, Windsor, N. S. The greater portion of the town destroyed, including a large number of dwellings; loss, \$4,000,000.

September 11, 1898, New Westminster, B.C. The business section of city entirely destroyed; property loss, \$2,000,000.

December 20, 1898, Montreal. Wholesale warehouses of Green-shields and McIntyre on Victoria Square, former entirely destroyed, latter badly damaged; besides other adjoining buildings; loss, \$8,000,000.

April 26, 1900, Ottawa-Hull. Fire broke out in Hull, destroying two-thirds of the town; jumped across the river to Ottawa, destroying most of the property in the Chaudiere lumber district; 1,000 houses were burned, besides mills and factories and many million feet of lumber. Seven lives were lost and 15,000,000 rendered homeless; property loss, \$7,500,000.

January 23, 1900, Montreal. The new board of Trade building and a number of wholesale houses destroyed; loss, \$2,500,000.

October 19, 1901, Sydney, C.B. Over sixty buildings destroyed; loss, \$500,000.

May 10, 1903, Ottawa. Over 300 houses and many million feet of lumber destroyed; loss, \$500,000.

May 20, 1903, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Over 400 houses, a boot and shoe factory and a number of stores (30 blocks in all) destroyed; loss, \$500,000.

April 19, 1904, Toronto. Wholesale warehouse district destroyed, extending from Wellington street to Front street; loss, \$13,000,000.

June 22, 1908, Three Rivers, Que. Conflagration in business and older residential section; loss, \$2,000,000.

August 1-3, 1908, Fernie, B.C.,

and surrounding district for an area extending thirty miles in length by two to ten in width. Town of Fernie practically wiped out and serious damage done to other towns and to lumbering, railroad and mining industries; loss, \$4,000,000.

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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 1908, 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, situated 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. 14953B, agent for E. H. Schepster, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21634N, Colin Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15474B and H. McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15470N, 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. ce 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 1 mile west of s.w. corner of section 6, township 4, range 5, marked "I.C.'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 2-4 of a mile west of s.w. corner of section 31, township 4, range 5, marked "J.Q.'s h.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., intend 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 40 chains, east 80 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 16 miles 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, storekeeper, 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 233, thence east forty chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES VICTOR SMITH, N. Melnes, agt. November 2, 1908.

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 231, the said post marked "s.e. corner," thence west 40 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less.

HANS PEDERSON, Robert Sparrow, agt. August 25, 1908.

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, Robert Sparrow, agt. August 21, 1908.

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 Chasletta 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, Robert Sparrow, agt. August 30, 1908.

Take notice that I, Walter Samuel Camp, 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, Robert Sparrow, agt. August 22, 1908.

Take notice that I, Harry Merton Frost, tailor, of Seattle, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 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, Robert Sparrow, agt. August 27, 1908.

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 Morisseton 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, n14 October 23, 1908.

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, nov7 October 30, 1908.

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, J. A. Blume, agt. Dated October 15, 1908.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Joseph Malwain, mill man, of Meadsight, 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 Meadsight, 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, Thomas Richard Tomlinson, agt. October 31, 1908.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Cassiar

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 49 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, per James Lindsay, Agent, October 5, 1908.

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 Fidler 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, oct14 Dated October 6, 1908.

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 80 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, Joseph A. Miller, agent. Dated October 5, 1908.

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

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, se26 August 6, 1908.

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, Robert Rankine Jeffrey, agent. August 1, 1908.

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 833, about one mile south of the Haa-wil-ehet 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, per Hugh A. Harris, o3 16th September, 1908.

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 2, 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. PALMERSTON, James A. Hickey, agent. August 4, 1908.

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

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, 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 22, Township 9, Range 4.

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

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

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Cassiar.

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 2, 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, James A. Hickey, agent. Dated August 3, 1908.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Eli H. Fish, of Bellingham, 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 Meadsight, 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, Thos. L. Carr, agt. Sept. 9, 1908.

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

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

Take notice that I, Sthphen 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, Thos. L. Carr, agent. Sept. 9, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 south, eighty chains west, eighty chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

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

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, Francis 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, oct 10 Sept. 15, 1908.

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 my mineral claims, situated on Toley 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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