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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Los Angeles, Sept 11—Bill Papke knocked out Stanley Ketchell on Monday in the 12th round. It was one of bloodiest fights on record. This is the first set-back that Ketchell has met in his career as a fighter and was something of a surprise to the followers of the fighting game.

San Francisco, Sept. 11—Battling Nelson knocked out Joe Gans in the 21st round Wednesday. The Moran-Attell fight on Labor Day was declared a draw after twenty-three rounds.

Rome, Sept. 10---A. Dotinwell, bishop of New Westminster, has been appointed arch-bishop of Victoria, to succeed Archbishop Orth, resigned. The Rev. Alexander McDonald of Antigonish has been appointed bishop of Victoria.

New Castle, Ireland, Sept. 10---A riot grew out of the meeting of the Limerick League held here today in connection with the land sales of the Earl of Devon's estate. The platform, on which were the speakers and several men prominent in public life, was demolished and several members of parliament were seriously injured.

Vancouver, Sept. 11---The Grand Trunk Pacific has adopted a cut-off in British Columbia. The line will now run across the country due west from Grand Rapids on the south fork of the Fraser river to Fort George, at the junction of the Fraser and Stuart rivers. According to this cut-off the line will traverse the Bear river district, where valuable coal has been located. From Fort George the line will run in almost an air line due west to Fort Fraser.

Regina, Sept. 10---A small-pox epidemic has broken out at Halbrite, where thirteen cases have appeared. Several cases have appeared at Maple Creek. Both places have been quarantined.

Glasgow, Sept. 11--Several thousand Socialists and unemployed have been rioting during the greater part of the week. An attack on the municipal buildings has been threatened, unless the council did something practical for the benefit of the unemployed within a month. It is claimed there are 60,000 adults out and 100,000 children without sufficient food. The situation is admitted to be a serious one and quite beyond the power of private charities to relieve.

Marie Beauce, Que., Sept. 11---Fire here has destroyed twenty-seven buildings and fifteen families are rendered homeless.

New Westminster, Sept. 11---The home and store of Mr. Dynes of Sapperton were destroyed early this morning. In the afternoon as Mr. Dynes was alighting from a street car he stepped in front of another moving car and was instantly killed.

Vancouver, Sept. 11---George H. Cowan has received the nomination of the Conservative party and will oppose W. W. B. McInnes in the forthcoming federal elections, in the Vancouver constituency.

Victoria, Sept. 11---G. H. Barnard is the Conservative nominee for the house of commons.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The str. Hazelton is expected here tomorrow. On board are C. F. Morrison, A. D. Strange and A. E. Smith.

The officers of the Distributor expect to make at least one more trip to Hazelton tnis fall, if the water keeps up to a navigable stage.

Frank Morse, vice president and general manager of the G. T. P., and a party of officials of the road are expected to soon be at the coast and will come to Hazelton, the Skeena permitting.

A. E. Lawrence has returned to Carman, Man., for the winter.

C. G. Harvey came in from the Bulkley Valley Thursday evening.

Geo. Thomson, of the assessor's office at Victoria, is in Hazelon on a tour of inspection.

Samuel Gilmore, A. St. Marie and Thos. Crawford are recent arrivals from Fairbanks, Alaska, and will go into the Ingineca country.

W. H. Sharpe arrived from Yorkshire, England, Thursday. Mr Sharpe will locate in Hazelton and open a watch repairing establishment.

Hazelton is not liable to go dry this winter. One hundred and five barrels of beer came up on the Distributor and another hundred are at Kitselas, for the two local hotels.

E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector for British Columbia, was an arrival on the Port Simpson. After inspecting the office here he returned to the coast by the same steamer.

Lem Broughton and N. D. McMillan returned to Bulkley Valley a few days ago, bringing with them one hundred head of beef cattle and twenty-five work horses. The stock was secured in the district about Quesnelle.

Sealy & McKenzie took the stage over the road to Aldermere this week for the first time, carrying the mail. They bought four head of horses lately as a part of the equipment for the stage and more will be secured to have sufficient number for next year's business.

The Steamer Port Simpson left for the lower river Friday morning with about thirty passengers, among whom were the following: J. C. Gwillim, A. E. C. Matthews, Henry White, W. W. Leach, T. H. Sutherland, Jas. Brewer, Andrew Keefe, Jonn Keefe, E. Escalet, Hugh Grant, Harry Tanner, Wm Gallop, F. T. Childs, and F. D. Rice.

H. Helgerson, fisheries commissioner for this district, and J. K. Ashman are leaving for Babine today, where some work, looking to the improvement of the channel in Babine river, is to be done. At the present time there are some rock obstructions in the river which prevent salmon having free access to their natural spawning grounds. It is proposed to remove these during the coming winter. Similar work is in progress along the Copper river.

The str. Distributor of the G. T. P. river service arrived last evening, making the trip from Kitselas in one day. On board were about thirty tons of freight for R. S. Sargent, smaller shipments for W. J. Larkworthy and C. V. Smith; also about a ton of paper stock for the Herald. This is the first time the Distributor has appeared on the upper river. Her passenger accommodations are not so large as those of the Port Simpson but she seems to be more efficient as a freight carrier. There are no monogramed windows at several dollars a pane or fancy wood work, features which made the cost of the Simpson so high.

A. W. Corner, of Kispiox, was a caller at the Herald office Thursday.

B. M. Rogers was in town yesterday. He states that the road gang is now at Morricetown, a distance of thirty miles from Hazelton. The bridge across Porphyry creek has been completed and the bridge across Indian creek, two miles this side of Morricetown, is about finished.

Many complaints are being made about the way farming machinery has been shipped up the river this summer. One time five mowers were brought to Hazelton and the cutter bars left at Port Essington. Nearly every shipment is short some important part. Some of the rods for the threshing machine are still missing; no plows have been received and the farmers seem to be getting the worst of it generally.

Geo. H. Pope, G. T. T. right of way agent, was an arrival on the Distributor last evening and left today for the Bulkly Valley, accompanied by Peter Talbot who is in charge of the supply depot at Hazelton for the railroad. Mr. Pope has been expected in this part of the country for a long time. He will deal with the owners of alienated crown lands, whose owners are to receive compensation for right of way privileges.

J. C. Gwillim and A. E. C. Matthews came in from the hills and after a short stay in town took the boat down the river. Mr. Gwillim is a representative of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, operating the smelters at Trail, the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland and the St. Eugene Conslidated mines at Moyie, in the Kootenay district. Mr. Matthew's father is president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

Pat Higgins arrived in town Friday from the Babine mountains, where he has been doing some development work on claims located about the middle of August. A shaft was put down twelve feet and the vein at the bottom shows six and a half feet wide, of which two feet is solid galena and the remainder concentrating ore. Stripping on the surface has shown the lead up for a distance of 43 feet. On another claim, joining the galena showing, a character of ore is found which seems to be a puzzle, as no one seems to be able to define the character of it by sight.

Mr. McNaughton of Francis Lake has been placed in charge of the trail work between Pleasant Valley and the south side of Francis lake. The work on this secton will be confined to putting in the bridges and making as good a trail as possible. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible to secure a man to take charge of the sleigh road from the north side of Francis lake to connect with the road along the telegraph line, by way of Burns lake. This piece of road is about twenty-five miles in length and will be put in such shape that it can be used as a sleigh road this coming winter, to be improved into a wagon road next year.

Herald Job printing is the best.

MACHINERY FOR THE INGINECA

Frank Perry and A. M. Marks Take in Large Outfit to be Used In Prospecting.

Frank Perry and A. M. Marks arrived on the Port Simpson Thursday with part of the outfit of machinery which they will take into the Ingineca the coming winter. The remainder of the machinery, on the Distributor, arrived today. They now have twenty head of horses and arrangements are being made to secure fifteen more. If possible they will pack to Babine lake by horses and from there the plant is to go by dog team the reminder of the distance. They had planned to have the plant taken in by horses the entire distance, even if the horses had to be sacrificed and used for dog meat, but owing to the delay they encountered in coming up the river this idea had to be abandoned.

Both of the above named men were in the Ingineca country last winter, Perry being of the original discoverers of the district. They left here for the coast the latter part of July. While there a close corporation was formed among friends and backers, capitalized for $600,000. No stock is offered for sale and they propose to do all their mining in the gravels of the Ingineca, and not in the pockets of the public. The men behind the proposition are prepared to carry it to a finish.

Mr. Marks is a man of vast experience in placer mining in Australia, Alaska and the United States. At the present time large placer mining operations are being conducted at Grant's Pass, Ore., in which the people behind the present company are interested and of which Mr. Marks was for a long time in charge.

McConnell Creek will be the scene of operations, on ground located by Perry and Marks, and other claims since purchased. The surface gravels are known to contain gold in sufficient quantity to mean a big thing when worked by machinery. The first move to be made when the machinery is set up on the ground, which is expected to be about the first of next March, will be to sink to bedrock and crosscut the the channel. If expectations are realized and a rich pay streak is found, it will but add value to a proposition which is already considered assured of success. With a pump to take care of the water there will be no difficulty in sinking.

The total weight of machinery is about eight tons, and it consists of a belt driven centrifugal pump, steam engine, water tube boiler (knock-down), equipment for machine and blacksmith shops and everything necessary to thoroughly test and prospect the ground. Plans for the future entail the establishment of an hydraulic plant.

The suceess of this enterprise means a great deal to the country. Not only will employment be given to a number of men at good wages but prospecting will be stimulated and other large enterprises encouraged to come in and take a hand at the work.

SOME GOOD ASSAYS.

The hew mining camp, which by common consent is becoming known as Nine Mile Mountain, has shown nothing new in the way of discoveries in the last week. Tuesday's mail brought returns from ore sent out by several parties. The "Duke" and the "Duchess," discovered and located by E. L. Crawford, which he owns in connection with others, shows the best values up to date. The total values are shown to be $209.35, —silver 340.5 ounces, gold $1.60, and lead $40.76. An average sample, taken from several different places along the lead of the "Silver Cup," gave values as follows: Gold $15.20, silver 85.5 ounces, and lead 44 p.c.

These values are sufficient to demonstrate that the claims are what is known as a "grass roots" proposition. Ore will commence to come out of the ground with the first blow of the pick, and, even under present conditions, will pay handsomely. Both the Hudson's Bay steamers and the Grand Trunk boat Distributor quote a rate on ore from Hazelton to the coast of $6 per ton. From Port Essington or Prince Rupert shipments can be made to any of half a dozen different smelters and the best rate obtainable can be taken advantage of. Immediate steps will be taken to have work carried on all winter on one of the properties at least. The leads are narrow but show continuity, in most cases, of several hundred feet, and being cut by canyons at a depth of a hundred or more feet, offer easy access by tunnel.

PROGRESS ON G.T.P. GRADE.

Good progress is reported on the grade of the G. T. P. between Prince Rupert and Kitselas. Most of tne camps are working full handed and what men are needed at the others have been sent for. Reports from the coast, claiming that only a pretense was beieg made at grading the line, seem to be without foundation.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Herbert J. W. Carbray, of Montral, Quebec, accountant, intend, to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner, thence 20 chains west to the north-west corner of the Two-mile Indian reserve, lying about two miles north of the Morricetown Indian village, thence north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

HERBERT J. W. CARBRAY.

August 18, 1908. sep12

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

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

ALEX. CHISHOLM

Postoffice address, Rossland, B.C.

Dated August 6, 1908.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908.

NOTICE!

At Lorne Creek, 30 days after date, one buckskin mare, being the property of Dry Hill mining Co., will be sold by me, for its feed and care.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER.

Dated at Lorne Creek, August 17, 1908.

LAND NOTICES.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Joseph M. Porter, clerk, of Vancouver, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 1159, thence east 20 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains to post marked "N.E. L. 1159," thence south 80 chains, following east boundary of L. 1159, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres. JOSEPH M. PORTER.
July 18, 1908.

1. Take notice that I, William A. Bates, farmer, of Elm Creek, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of Salmon creek on the boundary of the Indian reserve, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Aug. 5, 1908. WILLIAM A. BATES.
Hartley A. Cullon, agt.

3. Take notice that I, Hartley A. Cullon, prospector, of Hazelton, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Charles N. Whitclams land, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. HARTLEY A. CULLON.
Aug. 5, 1908.

4. Take notice that I, William Murphy, farmer, of Elm Creek, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hartley A. Cullon's land, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM MURPHY.
Aug. 5, 1908. Hartley A. Cullon, agt.

5. Take notice that I, Mary Ellen Cullon, married woman, of Hazelton, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the south-east corner of R. E. Loring's ranch, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
MARY ELLEN CULLON.
Aug. 6, 1908. Hartley A. Cullon, agt.

Take notice that I, E. R. Cox, telegraph operator, 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 George Larkworthy's purchase land, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, and situated about six miles northerly of Moriectown Indian settlement.
EMANUEL RUXTON COX.
July 25, 1908. C. G. Harvey, agt.

Take notice that I, Alexander Fulton, miner, of Francis Lake, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of Snodgrass's N.W. corner, thence west 80 chains, south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement.
ALEXANDER FULTON.
July 31, 1908.

Take notice that I, Alexander Fulton, miner, of Hazelton, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of 6 Mile creek near Hazelton, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
ALEXANDER FULTON.
August 5, 1908.

Take notice that I, Andrew Fulton, miner, of Francois Lake, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the north shore of Francois lake and about 3-4 of a mile, more or less from the N.W. corner of McTurk's pre-emption, thence west 80 chains, south 20 chains, east 80 chains, north 20 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.
July 31, 1908. ANDREW FULTON.

Take notice that I, Wilhelm H. Thieman, miner, of Aldermere, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner, adjacent to a post marked "s. e. c. Lot 313," thence 80 chains north, 20 chains east, 80 chains south to Smith's S.W. corner post, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
WILHELM H. THIEMAN.
July 15, 1908.

Take notice that I, Ralph Heppell, farmer, of Port Essington, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of Kitwangak on the north bank of the Skeena and lying across the Skeena and directly opposite from Price's purchase, thence north 40 chains, west 33 chains, south 40 chains to the bank of Skeena, thence following the Skeena to point of commencement, containing 132 acres, more or less.
July 22, 1908. RALPH HEPPELL.

Take notice that I, Frederick Roeger, miner and farmer, of Hazelton, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a creek running into Tacla lake, said creek being the first creek east of Driftwood river and about one mile distant, an old cabin known as Bulkley House being on land applied for, thence north 20 chains, east 40 chains, south 10 chains more or less to Tacla lake, thence following the shore of the lake to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.
FREDERICK ROEGER.
July 24, 1908.

Take notice that I, Cecil C. Mahon, civil engineer, of Langdon, N.D., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Francois lake, about 2 miles west from outlet of lake, thence north 80 chains, east 60 chains, south 80 chains to shore of lake, thence west along lake shore to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
CECIL C. MAHON.
June 22, 1908. E. E. Barnum, agt.

Take notice that I, Willard Swiggert, painter, of Chicago, Ill., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land; commencing at a post planted on the north side of Francois lake, about 12 miles west of foot of Francois lake, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to lake shore, west along shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. WILLARD SWIGGERT.
June 23, 1908. E. E. Barnum, agt.

Take notice that I, Millie S. Swiggert, wife of Willard Swiggert, of Chicago, Ill., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted on the north side of Francois lake, about 20 miles west of foot of lake, at Molliece Point, thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains to lake shore, east along shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
MILLIE S. SWIGGERT.
June 23, 1908. E. E. Barnum, agt.

Take notice that I, J. A. C. Ellacott, electrical engineer, of Ottawa, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Skeena river at the s.w. corner of L. 851, thence east 80 chains, south 5.00 chains, west 80 chains to Skeena river, north along the river 5.00 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES ALBERT LOUIS ELLACOTT.
July 10, 1908. Charles H. Ellacott, agt.

Take notice that I, Ernest George Ellacott, printer, of Montreal, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner of lot 852, thence west 20 chains, north 10 chains, north-easterly 21 chains to the n.w. corner of lot 150, thence south 27 chains to point of commencement.
ERNEST GEORGE ELLACOTT.
July 10, 1908. Charles H. Ellacott, agt.

Take notice that I, John Burndt Brun, miner, of Vancouver, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 852 and marked "J B Brun's south-east corner," thence west 20 chains along the north boundary of lot 852, thence north 12 chains to left bank of Bulkley river, thence north-easterly along said bank about 21 chains, thence south 27 chains.
JOHN BURNDT BRUN.
July 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, miner, of Hazelton, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 851, and marked "Hugh McLean's n.w. corner," thence east 80 chains, south 5 chains, west 80 chains to left bank of Skeena river, thence along said bank in a northerly direction about 5 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.
July 16, 1908. HUGH McLEAN.

Take notice that I, Thomas J. Wellman, miner, of Vancouver, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted about 1-4 of a mile from Quensaluk creek, on the south side and about 1 1-2 miles from the Skeena river, marked "T J W's n.e. corner," thence west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains to place of commencement.
THOMAS J. WELLMAN.
July 18, 1908.

Take notice that I, C. G. Harvey, agent for Ellen Miranda Sealy, married woman, of Hazelton, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the Indian reserve lying about two miles north of Morricetown Indian village, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
ELLEN MIRANDA SEALY.
July 18, 1908.

Take notice that I, C. G. Harvey, agent for George Duhamel, farmer and prospector, of Hazelton, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the Indian reserve, lying about two miles north of the Indian village of Moricetown, thence east 20 chains to the north-east corner of the Indian reserve, thence east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
GEORGE DUHAMEL.
July 18, 1908. C. G. Harvey, agt.

Take notice that I, John Thomas Simpson, prospector, of Vancouver, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the bank of the Copper river, about 100 feet in an easterly direction from the s.e. post of 989, thence 80 chains east along shore line, thence 20 chains north, 80 chains west, 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
JOHN THOMAS SIMPSON.
July 2, 1908.

Take notice that I, Harvey Creech, of Copper City, on the Skeena river, occupation, merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 100 feet in a northerly direction from the n.e. corner of 1004, thence 10 chains east, 40 chains north, about 40 chains west to the east side of claim marked 151, thence 40 chains south, thence about 30 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
HARVEY CREECH.
June 30, 1908. J. T. Simpson, agt.

Take notice that I, Andrew Boyd Simpson, real estate agent, of North Battleford, Sask., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of a small island in the Copper river, and about 80 rods east of the Indian reserve at the mouth of the Copper river, thence 20 chains south, thence about 80 chains west to the Indian reserve, thence about 20 chains north to the river, thence about 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
ANDREW BOYD SIMPSON.
June 18, 1908. J. T. Simpson, agt.

Take notice that I, William Hammond, farmer, of Port Townsend, Wash., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner of lot 699A, and marked "W C H's s.w. corner," thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of beginning, containing 400 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM C. HAMMOND.
Gus. Rosenthal, agt.
Hazelton. July 13, 1908.

Take notice that I, H. J. Harris, contractor, of Rossland, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.e. corner of J. K. Sealy's land on the left bank of the Skeena river about three miles below Hazelton, marked "H J H's n.w. corner," thence east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains to place of commencement.
H. J. HARRIS.
Gus. Rosenthal, agt.
Hazelton, July 13, 1908.

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P. BELL, MGR.
TELKWA - B.C.

KITSUMKALUM HOTEL
KITSUMKALUM, B.C.

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LAND NOTICES.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Andimaul, Salvation Army Officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena river, about half a mile north of the village of Andimaul, marked "D. Rankin's south-east corner," thence 20 chains west, 20 chains north, 20 chains east; thence following the meandering of the river to point of commencement, 40 acres more or less. DUNCAN RANKIN.
August 19, 1908 sep 5

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that I, A. M. Tomlinson, married woman, of Meanskinisht, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena river about half a mile north of R. Tomlinson's, jr., pre-emption, marked "A M T's s.w. corner," thence north 40 chains, east 48 chains to bank of river, thence following said bank to point of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less. ALICE MARY TOMLINSON.
Aug. 10, 1908. Thomas Richard Tomlinson, agt.

Take notice that I, R. Tomlinson, missionary, of Meanskinisht, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena river at the north-east corner of R. Tomlinson's, sr., pre-emption, marked "R T's n.w. corner," thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 25 chains to bank of river, thence following said bank to point of commencement, containing 50 acres, more or less.
ROBERT TOMLINSON, SR.
Aug. 10, 1908. Thomas Richard Tomlinson, agt.

Take notice that I, T. R. Tomlinson, farmer, of Meanskinisht, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Skeena river about two miles north of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked "R T T's n.w. corner," thence east 20 chains, south 20 chains, west 20 chains to bank of river, thence by said bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less. THOMAS RICHARD TOMLINSON.
Aug. 10, 1908.

Take notice that I, K. L. B. O'Neill, telegraph operator, of Meanskinisht, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena river north of R. Tomlinson's, jr., pre-emption, marked "K L B O's s.w. corner," thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 10 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 90 acres, more or less. KATHERINE L. B. O'NEILL.
Aug. 10, 1908. Thomas Richard Tomlinson, agt.
aug 29.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that I, James Anderson, merchant, Prince Rupert, B.C., intend to apply for per-
ion to purchase the following described land:
encing at a post planted at the n.w. corner,
south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80
st 40 chains to point of beginning, con-
Se acres, more or less. Being more fully
pewa, ying on the upper bench on the south
ship Co chaco river west of the mouth of the
aboard, and on trail leading to Cluculz lake;
nel car trail indicating post.
JAMES ANDERSON.
The co A. D. McPhee, agt.
while

from Vi at I, A. B. Hood, Banker, of Grand
came t tend to apply for permission to pur-
hole w owing described land: Commencing
planted at the s.w. corner of lot 324,
The 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40
p north 40 chains to place of commencement,
taining 160 acres, more or less; situated about
miles from Stuart Lake on the McLeod trail.
A. B. HOOD.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, Ernest Miller, lawyer, of Grand Forks, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of lot 324, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less; situated about 3 miles from H. B. post on Stuart lake on the old Fort McLeod trail and joining A. W. Fraser's south line. ERNEST MILLER.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, James McArdle, real estate agent, of Grand Forks, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to place of beginning; containing 160 acres, more or less; lying about 1 1-2 miles on the Fort McLeod trail from Stuart lake and joining Ernest Miller's west line.
JAMES McARDLE.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, Geo. S. Henderson, mechanic, of Grand Forks, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the s.e. corner, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains to place of beginning and containing 160 acres of land more or less, being more fully described as lying about 2 and 1-2 miles from Stuart lake on the old Fort McLeod trail and joining Jas. McArdle's north line and A. W. Fraser's west line.
GEORGE S. HENDERSON.
July 17th, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agent

Take notice that I, F. W. Russell, hotelman, of Grand Forks, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n. e. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to point of beginning, being 160 acres more or less; more fully described as lying about two miles from Hudson Bay Post on Stuart lake in a n. e. direction on the Fort McLeod trail and joining Jas. McArdle's west line.
FRED. W. RUSSELL.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agent.

Take notice that I, Neil McCallum of Grand Forks, real estate, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains to point of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less; being more fully described as lying on the old Fort McLeod trail about 2 miles from Stuart lake H. B. Post and joining Geo. S. Henderson's west line and F. W. Russell's north line.
NEIL McCALLUM.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agent

Take notice that I, J. McCallum, city clerk, of Grand Forks, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the s. east corner, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains to point of beginning, containing 160 acres mor or less. Being more fully described as lying about 1 1-2 miles from Stuart Lake H. B. Post on the old Fort McLeod trail and joining Neil McCallum's west line and J. C. McDonald's north line. J. McCALLUM
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee Agent.

Take notice that I, J. C McDonald of Grand Forks, owner of steel works, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted the north-east corner, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to point of beginning and containing 160 acres more or less. Being more fully described as lying on the old Fort McLeod trail about 1 1-2 miles from Stuart Lake H. B. post and joining F. W. Russell's west line and J. McCallum's south line. J. C. McDONALD.
July 17, 1908. A. D McPhee, Agent.

Take notice that I, A. J. McDonald, of Grand Forks, owner of steel works, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the n. e. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to point of beginning and containing 160 acres more or less. Being more fully described as lying about one mile from H. B. Post on Stuart lake on old Fort McLeod trail and joining J. C. McDonald's west line and E. E. Gibson's south line. A. J. McDONALD.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, Agent.

Take notice that I, E. E. Gibson, electrician, of Grand Forks, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east forty chains to point of beginning and containing 160 acres more or less. Being more fully described as lying about one mile from the H. B. Post at Stuart Lake on the old Fort McLeod trail and joining J. McCallum's west line and A. J. McDonald's north line. E. E. GIBSON.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, Edward F. Klepsch, of Spokane, Wash., restaurant proprietor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the n. e. corner, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of beginning. Being more fully described as lying about 1 mile from the Stuart Lake H. B. Post on the old Fort McLeod trail and joining A. J. McDonald's south line and Herb. Moore's west line.
Edward F. Klepsch
July 18, 1908. A. D. McPhee, Agt.

Take notice that I, Herbert Moore, restaurant prop., of Spokane, Wash., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the n. w. corner, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less. Being more fully described as lying about 1 1-2 miles from Stuart Lake and H. B. Post on the old Fort McLeod trail and joining J. C. McDonald's south line and E. W. Klepsch's east line. HERBERT MOORE.
July 18, 1908. A. D. McPhee, Agt.

Take notice that I, D. McLean of Spokane, Wn., mining supt., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n. w. corner, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less. Being more fully described as lying about 2 miles from Stuart Lake H. B. Post on the old trail to Fort McLeod and joining F. W. Russel's south line and Herbert Moore's east line. D. McLEAN.
July 18, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, Isabella Henderson of Spokane, Wash., wife of Hiram Henderson, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 20 chains, north 80 chains, east 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less. Being more fully described as lying on the upper bench of the Nechaco river south of the mouth of the Stuart river and joining Jas. Anderson's east line. ISABELLA HENDERSON.
Aug. 1, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, Hiram Henderson, of Spokane, Wash., merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the n.w. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 20 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Being more fully described as lying on the upper bench of the Nechaco river, south of the mouth of the Stuart river and joining Isabella Henderson's east line.
HIRAM HENDERSON.
Aug. 1, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.

Take notice that I, A. W. Fraser, of Grand Forks, B. C., hotel keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of Lot 324, thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. Being more fully described as being about 3 miles in a north-east direction, on the Fort McLeod trail, from Stuart lake H. B. Post A. W. FRASER.
July 17, 1908. A. D. McPhee, agt.
sep5

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that Wilbur Gardner of Aldermere, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 623, range five (5); thence south 10 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Bulkley River; thence following the bank of the river in a north-westerly direction to where it intersects the south line of Lot 623, thence following east along the south line of Lot 623 to point of commencement. Containing 30 acres, more or less.
August 12, 1908. WILBER GARDNER.
sep12 R. E. Williams, Agent.

LAND LEASES

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

Take notice that I, John Thomas Simpson, prospector, of Vancouver, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards east of the G.T.P. trail on the north side of the Telkwa river, at the first meadow, thence west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, containing 320 chains, more or less.
Aug. 5, 1908. JOHN THOMAS SIMPSON.

Take notice that I, Emely Isabella Albula Simpson, of Vancouver, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the G.T.P. trail, north side of the Telkwa river, about 25 miles from its mouth, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
EMELY ISABELLA ALBULA SIMPSON.
Aug. 5, 1908. John Thomas Simpson, agt.

Take notice that I, Andrew Boyd Simpson, real estate agent, of North Battleford, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the G.T.P. trail, north side of the Telkwa river, about 28 miles from its mouth, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. ANDREW BOYD SIMPSON.
Aug. 5, 1908. John Thomas Simpson, agt.
aug 29

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Marquise," "Countess," "Duchess," "Princess," "Iron Age," "Jessie," "Missing Link" and "Perhaps" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located on Howson Creek, west of Evening Group of claims.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, (Free miner's Certificate No. B18827), agent for Telkwa Mines, Ltd., (Free miner's Certificate No. B15656). intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mines, Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, Agent,
Dated August 29, 1908.

"Whistling Wind," "Copper Mountain," "Lakeside," "Copper Dyke" and "Copper Hill" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located in Three Lakes Basin, about five miles north-west of Howson townsite in Howson Basin.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, (Free miner's Certificate No. B18827), agent for C. D. Rand, (Free miner's Certificate No. B19998), intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
C. D. Rand.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, Agent.
Dated August 29, 1908. sep5

"Morning," "Evening," "Virginia Queen" and "Lukens" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located on Howson Creek.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Free miner's Certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free miner's Certificate No. B22990, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, Agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Hudson," "Eaugalla," "Osceola," "St. Croix," "Heather Bell," and "Wild Flower" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located between head of Howson Creek and Starr Creek.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Free miner's Certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free miner's Certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, Agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Howson," "Scallon" and "Boston" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located on Scallon Creek.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Free miner's Certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free miner's Certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants for the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Eagle," "Independence," "Anniversary," and "Mountain View" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located on Mountain View and Eagle peaks, north of Howson creek.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Free Miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co. Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Stanley" and "Normandy" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located at the head of Howson creek.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Free Miner's certificate No, B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Eva," "Anna," "Iron Colt," "Iron Mask," "Kamloops," "Granville" and "War Eagle" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located west of Howson Basin and townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, free miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Last Chance," "Walter" and "Strathcona" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located west of Howson Basin and townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, free miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the minidg recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. C. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Homestead" mineral claim, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located about 3 miles south-west of Howson townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, free miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. B22990, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Copper King," "Copper Queen," "Prince of Copper" and "Princess of Copper" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located about 3 1-2 miles south-west of Howson townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, free miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Tenderfoot No. 1," "Tenderfoot No, 2" and "Virginia" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located on east side of Coal creek, and about 3 1-2 miles east of Howson townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, free miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Kyle" mineral claim, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located east of Coal Creek and about 4 1-2 miles east of Howson townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H, Brownlee, Free Miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the minidg recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. C. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908.

"Butte," "Fourth of July" and Victoria" mineral claims, situate in the Omineca Mining Division, Coast District, Range V. Located on east side of Srarr Creek, about 8 miles from Howson townsite.

Take notice that I, J. H. Brownlee, Free Miner's certificate No. B18827, agent for the Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's certificate No. B22990, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Co., Ltd.
By J. H. BROWNLEE, agent.
Dated this 12th day of September, 1908. sep12

WINTER

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HAZELTON'S MAIL SERVICE.

That the proposed mail service is not up to the requirements of this district is the unanimous opinion of the residents. On account of the expense connected with the hauling of the mail up and down the Skeena River on toboggans there would be no complaint about the frequency of the service if the quantity taken each trip were not so small that a large part will have to be left at Kitimat each time, causing a constantly growing surplus, that by the time navigation opens in the spring will amount to tons. This country is used to a poor mail service. But to make it worse by continuing ahe same service and the same quantity limit. in the face of a rapidly growing population is to cause wonder whether we are Canadians living in Canada. If the post office department would come out of its last year's hibernation before it is time to go to sleep again it might discover that there is such a place as the Bulkley Valley. It might find out that a thousand tons of merchandise is coming up the Skeena River this season and that there are people enough in the country to consume it all. The only redeeming feature about the winter mail service is, that perhaps it is better than the summer service afforded by the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamboats. In the winter a mail is assured twice a month. In the summer when it arrives it is distributed and that is all anyone knows about it. In the early part of the summer we had mail for over a month at one time, and the last mail to leave Hazelton was August 19th until the boat went down river this week. The local postmaster did succeed in having a mail brought up the river by canoe from Kitselas. The only way a letter could be sent out of the country during this time was by men going down the river by canoe, to be mailed at Port Essington. This only afforded relief to the people of Hazelton, a small fraction of the total population of the district. The Hudson's Bay Co. cannot be blamed for this state of affairs, as they carry the mail for a nominal sum and only agree to deliver mail when their boats are running.

The winter service last year cost $350 per trip or $750 a month for five months. Is this an exhorbitant sum? Will we bankrupt the federal treasury by our unreasonable demands in asking that all our mail be brought to us with a reasonable frequency? The people of this district know that the receipts do not equal the expenditure. They never for a moment suppose that the post offices along the Skeena should show a profit. This is one of the "outlying" districts, vast in extent and sparsely populated. Some of the pioneers travel fifty miles for their mail instead of having it brought to their doors by a uniformed carrier. They are not asking any sympathy because they are pioneering in this country, nor do they complain of their lot. All they want is simple justice in the matter of a mail service which is being denied them by the arrangements for the coming winter.

COMING U. S. ELECTIONS.

As the time for the general elections in the United States approaches the interest in the campaign increases. As is usual, both parties are sure of success. As a general thing a period of hard times causes the party in power to be defeated. But there are peculiarities about the situation this year which make it different from that following other panics. The great personal popularity of President Roosevelt, coupled with the belief that the panic of last fall was brought on by the enemies of Roosevelt, seeking to cast discredit upon his administration, if not indeed to throw the whole blame for the hard times on his shoulders, will go a long way toward offsetting any tendency toward deflection from the ranks of the Republican party.

William H. Taft is the administration candidate, the personal choice of President Roosevelt. Out of all the brilliant men who surrounded Roosevelt in his official life, Taft was the one chosen to carry on the work, in fact it might be said, trained for it for the last four years.

William Jennings Bryan, candidate for the third time on the Democratic ticket, will be considered one of the great men of his time whether he is ever president or not. He appears certain to carry more states than did Parker, especially in the West. But unless one of those sudden changes take place, so common in American politics, it looks as though Taft would be elected by a comfortable majority.

NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Victoria Colnist:

Mr. Lisle I. Abbott is a lawyer of Omaha, and he has been up in what we call New British Columbia. When he got back to Spokane he told the Chronicle of that city what he thought of that country. and we quote his words:

Roughly speaking this marvelous valley contains about 200,000 acres of arable land entirely surrounded by mountains, Mr. Abbott is quoted as saying. The soil is a highly productive white silt, entirely free from sand or grit of any kind, so much so that when placed between the teeth none is perceptible.

From reliable information obtained as I have detailed, the following statements may be considered conservative: Outside of two or three days each winter the thermometer does not fall below zero. The snowfall is generally about eighteen to twenty inches, coming about the first of December and going about the first of March. Small grain is planted ih April and ripens in August. The rainfall is ample for all crops and comes during the growing season. The summer temperature ranges from eighty-five to one hundred, but even at the highest point the heat is not oppressive. The nights are always cool. The autumn is warm and late, killing frosts coming about the tenth or fifteenth of October.

Inside of two years this valley will be reached by the main line of the transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific now building both ways toward it. Mining and timber interests of fabulous value surround it. When the iron whistle awakens the echoes of modern commerce along the virgin shore of the Nechaco the door of opportunity will swing to those adventurous spirits who shall early hear and heed the "Call of the Wild."

We do not know just what part of the country Mr. Abbott is describing, because we think there is more tillable land in the Nechaco than he speaks of. He probably refers only to the parts of the valley which he visited. A country of which a disinterested observer can speak in such high terms is certainly one of great possibilities, and its opening to settlement will mean much for the province generally, and especially for those parts of it which are put in railway connection with it.

If Mr. Abbott had continued his journey and returned by way of Hazleton he would have had much more to tell about than the Nechaco Valley. The whole route of the G.T.P., from the Rocky Mts. to the Pacific Ocean, lies in an agricultural country. The description of Nechaco Valley, with a few details changed, might have answered for several other portions of Omineca District. New British Columbia has other valleys than Nechaco and one American syndicate owns over 200,000 acres in that valley.

EXHIBITS SHOULD BE READY.

From time to time the Herald has called attention to the fact that an ehxibit of the products of this section was to be made at the at New Westminster and Vancouver. The time for sending the collection has arrived and only a a scanty portion of it is yet at Hazelton. The collection from Bulkley Valley has not arrived and must take its chance on a later boat. Telegrams wore sent to Aldermere this week to hurry on whatever they had to send and an effort will be made to have the last of the exhibit ready for shipment by the end of next week. Plenty of time was given to have made a very complete collection of all products, both agricultural and mineral. Some very nice specimens of ore and farm products have been brought to the government office here, but the larger part, from the Bulkley Valley district, has deen depended upon to make the showing all it should be. It will be unfortunate if the chance to place before visitors at these fairs the possibilities of the district is allowed to lapse because of any lack of attention. If any readers of this paper have anything which is worthy of a place in the collection, no time should be lost in sending it to the government office at Hazelton.

WARNS GOVERNMENT

William Sloan Points Out Danger of Admitting Orientals.

Below are a few extracts from a speech of William Sloan, M.P., made in the house at Ottawa last winter, while speaking on the oriental exclusion question. In view of their importance to this constituency they are reprinted that the voters may know where he stands on the subject:

"We are just rounding off the first century of British dominion on the northwest coast of America. In that brief space of time, through the indifference of imperial statesmanship, we have lost large are as of territory and coast line both on the south and north of what we now hold, and my firm conviction is, in view of past history and present conditions, that unless there is a complete reversal of policy, time will see our present possessions of British Columbia from the Rocky Mountains westward to the Pacific Ocean become a colony and ultimately a possession, of a united orient.

"The All-Red line, from which we expect so much, is a bond drawing together the outposts of the British dominions. It narrows to a slender thread in the defiles of the Rockies, Guard well, then, the west; fill it with people who will be loyal to our ideals of national life. Guard well the strategic position, which is not only of Dominion, but of Empire.

"England has made an alliance with this new world power, but this alliance and all other treaties of an Eurasian complexion can never endure. They can at best possess all the elements of expediency. They can never possess the elements of permanence or stability. It is impossible; it is impracticable. Nay more, it is unnatural. As individuals the races do not and never will assimilate."

THE GREAT GOLD REEF

Enormous Body of Ore Extending North From Tacla Lake.

Although not generally known, there is in British Columbia a body of gold ore which, in point of size is the largest in the world, far discounting the great reefs of South Africa. Tales of this enormous body of ore have been told as a romance in the mining camps of the northwest where miners gathered for gossip. It was no secret among the earliest seekers of placer gold. Some one of the men who made the journey into the Omineca River diggings thirty or forty years ago may have been the discoverer of the great lode and since he first told the tale of its extent it has been the the subject of dreams. Was there not somewhere in the miles of its extent some chute of phenomenal richness, or at least of such value that it could be worked at a profit? The question is unanswered. Except for a short distance along Bear Lake nothing like prospecting has ever been attempted. But in that region, where the outcrop has been described. as a mountain of quartz, it has been sampled a good many times and at least one well equipped expedition has gone in to explore and prospect the deposit. In years past many claims have been stakad but the locators, overcome by the tremendous difficulties presented by the transportation problem and the low grade of the ore, were compelled to let their claims lapse. Some of them are here it the country still, ready to restake their claims whenever there is any movement in that direction.

Beginning away up north near Bear Lake, and some say still farther north, this most gigantic of all lodes extends southwards, passing to the east of Bear Lake, where it crops out in bold bluffs standing three, four and even five hundred feet high. On southward into the watershed of the Driftwood River which it crosses and still on till at last it terminates twenty-five miles southwest of the head of Talca Lake. The known distance between the farthest croppings is over one hundred miles and the lowest assay that is known to have been made yielded one dollar and eighty cents to the ton in gold. Most of the assays have shown a value of about three dollars per ton. There are streaks which it is claimed will return from six to ten dollars to the ton and one man reports an assay of thirty dollars. Three years ago an expedition went in to prospect, taking with them a cyanide outfit. They did not attempt to secure any holdings, as the values were considered to be too low. One other expedition that went in took tneir samples to Vancouver for tests which apparently were satisfactory, as on telegraphed instructions claims were located. The head of this party, Mr. McKinnon, died in Vancouver the day he was to have left for the north, which put a stop to operations.

The lode itself is a conglomerate and from what is learned from prospectors is apparently the remains of what was once a placer deposit, covered up by the tremendous lava flows which once inundated this country, and again brought to the surface by an upheaval of nature or by glacial erosion.

As remarked above there are streaks which are known to be of greater value than the general run of rock. With the completion of the G.T.P. and the consequent steamboat service to the head of Tacla Lake, mining in that country would not be too expensive for even a low grade ore.

"Now, sir," began the smart K. C., "you say you discharged the plaintiff from your service because he was somewhat addicted to liquor. Is that correct?"

"It is," answered the defendant.

"Good!" said the K. C. "You do not consider it advantageous to yourself that your employees should be devotees of Bacchus?"

"That is so."

"Now kindly tell the gentlemen of the jury—do you drink, yourself?"

"That is my business!" retorted the defendant, angrily.

"Quite so!" sssented the K.C. sauvely. "And have you any other business?"

"Mrs. Irons," complained the boarder at the foot of the table, "this mutton has a woolly taste."

"I'm glad it has," snapped the landlady. "The last time I gave you mutton you said it was horse meat.—Chicago Tribune.

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