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# The Omineca Miner

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## STATISTICS SHOW STEADY GROWTH OF MINING INDUSTRY

### Comparative Figures for Last Five Years Illustrate Unchecked Progress of Development in Camps of Omineca District---Greater Things in Prospect

Statistics of the business transacted during the year in the office of Mining Recorder Kirby, at Hazelton, show that the Omineca mining division continues to progress towards the top of the list. Below are given comparative figures for the last five years:

| | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Free Miners' Certificates | 521 | 865 | 1017 | 1023 | 1028 |
| Mineral Claims Recorded | 260 | 690 | 593 | 649 | 493 |
| Certificates of Work | 288 | 382 | 580 | 638 | 818 |
| Agreements and Transfers | 69 | 194 | 195 | 198 | 215 |
| Placer Mining Leases | 10 | 20 | 18 | 38 | 46 |
| Mining Receipts | $9,028 | $11,217 | $12,714 | $14,371 | $21,522 |

In 1913, 1140 mining receipts were issued, 127 placer claims were recorded, and 25 claims were crown granted. A very satisfactory increase in the number of certificates of work is to be noted, indicating that the general financial depression has not had the effect of checking the development of our mineral resources. Lack of snow for sleighing has prevented shipment of ore so far this winter, yet the district is credited with sending 450 tons of high grade mineral to the smelters. An even better record than the above is certain to be made this year.

### MEXICAN REBELS WIN IN OJINAGA BATTLE

Presidio, Jan. 11:—The Mexican federal army with nine generals evacuated Ojinaga at 10 o'clock tonight, and the triumphant rebels under General Villa immediately occupied the village. Led by General Villa the entire rebel forces advanced on Ojinaga, firing rifle shrapnel into the trenches, causing the flight of non-combatants to safety on the American side. Deserters from the federal soldiers were arrested by the United States troops as they crossed the border. The thundering of the cannon and the withdrawal of the federals from the outer trenches indicated that the battle had resumed and was steadily creeping toward the federal forts, which were shrouded with great clouds of dust. The rebels occupied positions within four miles from the village before they met with resistance. The rebel fire overwhelmed the federal soldiers completely. They attempted to retreat in disorder, but fifty were captured, while some jumped into the river and swam to the other side.

Presidio, Jan. 12:—Twenty-eight thousand soldiers, six generals, two million rounds of ammunition, two cannons, four field pieces, 15,000 civilians and refugees are in custody of the United States army following the evacuation of Ojinaga. The distress of the refugees is appalling. With scant food and no shelter, men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space which covers several acres. Scores of women camp followers who lost their children are without clothing and drenched by wading the river. From a military standpoint the situation is without precedent.

J. E. Bostrom, the railway contractor, was in town yesterday. He will have his work at Fraser lake finished in May, and expects to see the completion of the line before the end of June.

### GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 16:—The Duke of Connaught today braved a snowstorm and intense cold to open parliament. The usual brilliant scene was presented. The speech from the throne dealt with the general prosperity of Canada, expressing the belief that the money stringency was but temporary. Redistribution was foreshadowed. The census results were dealt with and the statement made that immigration would be greater than ever. There was no mention of the naval question,

In the debate on the speech, Laurier is expected to advocate a free food policy and to deplore its absence from the government program.

### TODAY'S DISPATCHES

The Royal Mail steamer Cobequid was wrecked near Yarmouth, N. S. The passengers and crew, surviving the icy blasts, were all saved by government and other steamers, which stood by. A great storm is raging along the Atlantic coast.

Intense cold is reported in Eastern Canada, the United States, France and Italy. Fourteen are dead of cold in New York.

Confirmation is received of reported earthquakes, eruptions, and famine in Japan.

The south African strike situation is improving. The strikers, who had taken refuge behind barricades, surrendered to the authorities when threatened with cannon.

Sir James Whitney's condition is unchanged.

Senator Cox is dying in Toronto.

James Sword, M. E., well known throughout British Columbia, was drowned while inspecting a mining property on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

## *Local and District News Notes*

Dr. C. G. MacLean returned to the Valley on Wednesday.

Jos. B. Thompson is seriously ill at the Hazelton Hospital.

George Beirnes returned on Wednesday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Frank Brown came in from Rocher de Boule for a short business visit.

Government Agent Hoskins returned on Sunday from an official visit to Smithers.

The Athletic Association gave an enjoyable dance last night, after the picture show.

Sam Calkins, Dominion constable, went to Gitwangak on Thursday.

H. E. Holliday left on Thursday for a vacation trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

G. Y. Spring, representing the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., is spending the week in the district.

Hazelton Athletic Association announces its annual fancy dress carnival for Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Dr. Badgero is still in Hazelton, where his dental practice will keep him busy until the end of January.

In the inquest into the death of Fred Zoellner, at Hazelton, the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

The Right Rev. Bishop Du Vernet will be the special preacher at St. Peter's Church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The evening service will include the Confirmation service and a celebration of Holy Communion. All are invited.

An incipient fire in Ben Peterson's cabin on Wednesday was extinguished without calling the fire brigade.

Amos Godfrey, the coal operator, returned on Wednesday from Groundhog, leaving next day for his home in Vancouver.

R. C. Sinclair presented a fine moving picture show at Assembly hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. Crowds enjoyed the films.

The latest addition to Hazelton's population is the family of R. E. Allen, district forester. Mrs. Allen and children arrived from New Denver on Wednesday.

W. A. Williscroft, road superintendent for the upper part of the district, is in town for a couple of days, on departmental business. Miss Williscroft accompanies him.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Hazelton Hospital will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 29, in the public school house, Hazelton. The crowded state of the Hospital prevents the holding of the meeting there, as is usual.

## TO KEEP EXPENSES DOWN

### Provincial Government Will Go Slow Until Financial Conditions Improve ---University Plans

Victoria, Jan. 14:—Present indications are that the session will be over within six weeks. There are few contentious measures in prospect, and it is not expected that any legislation will be brought down in connection with the reports of the labor and agricultural commissions. The intention of the government is to keep the expense bill down until times are better. Notices of ten private bills have been given.

Victoria, Jan. 14:—It is expected that a vote of $3,000,000 will be asked, to carry out the plans of the next three years in connection with the British Columbia University at Point Grey.

Victoria, Jan. 16:—The legislature opened yesterday with the usual ceremony. Lieutenant Governor Paterson delivered the speech from the throne, probably for the last time, as his term is nearing an end. The speech contained general references to past and present conditions, with nothing of an unusual character.

The unfortunate troubles in the coal mining district were mentioned and reference was made to the satisfactory mining output of the province, and the reassuring increase in mining development.

The debate on the sheech began today, Manson and Dewdney moving and Foster of The Islands seconding the reply.

## STEEL AT PRINCE GEORGE

### Rails Laid From East to Next Divisional Point---Planning Big Celebration For Spike-Driving

Prince George, Jan. 14:—Steel has been laid from the east to this point, and tracklaying operations on this section have been suspended until early spring, when the steel crews will resume work.

A big celebration is being planned for the occasion of driving the last spike.

It is expected that a regular passenger service from the east will be inaugurated at once.

The railway yards here will be completed this winter.

### Mann Asks Concessions

Victoria, Jan. 14:—It is reported that one of Sir Donald Mann's objects in his recent visit was to obtain from the province an increase of the Canadian Northern guarantee from four and a half to five per cent. This is represented as being of even greater urgency than a few months' extension of the time for the completion of the railway. No authoritative information regarding the reported proposal is obtainable.

### Premier May Come West

Ottawa, Jan. 14: — Premier Borden, with Foster, White, and Pelletier, may tour the West this year.

### W. A.

The next working party will be held at the home of Mrs. Kirby, on Thursday afternoon next, at 3:15. All ladies are heartily invited.

## SMITHERS GETS A FLYING START IN ROSS CUP SERIES

### In Sensational Games, New Team Defeats Champions and New Hazelton---Hard Fought Contests on Local Rink---City League Begins Series of Matches

Smithers and New Hazelton met for their second game on Thursday night, at Hazelton, the rink in the new town not being ready. A big crowd came over to cheer their pets on to victory. Smithers won by a score of four to three.

Jack Aldous was the shining star who was responsible for all the Smithers goals, he netting three on individual rushes and passing the puck out to Jardine for the fourth.

New Hazelton played hard enough and backed each other's play, but loose work by the defence was responsible for their defeat. In the third period, with the score 3-1 in their favor, the defence moved up to mid-ice, giving a clear sweep whenever their opponents broke away. All the New Hazelton players worked hard and eagerly, McKenzie showing the best form. Many of the Smithers players did a lot of loafing offside, which escaped the eye of the referee.

The line-up:

| Smithers | | New Hazelton |
|---|---|---|
| Crandall | goal | Warne |
| Morison | point | E. Harris |
| Keddy | c. p. | Mitchell |
| Fawcett | rover | McKenzie |
| Aldous | center | A. Harris |
| Jardine | r. w. | Warner |
| Dr. Wallace | l. w. | McDonell |

Referee, Hugh Taylor.

Timekeepers, R. C. Sinclair and F. C. McKinnon.

Goal umpires, T. W. Brewer and J. McLaren.

Trimming the Old Town by a score of 9-0, Smithers notched its third win in the Ross Cup series last night. The score gives no indication of the character of the play, which was fast and interesting throughout. Hazelton fought to the last minute, the defence taking the heavy end of the work. Time and again they got away with a rush, but could not net the puck. There was no let-up, even though five goals were piled up in the last period.

Sinclair made his first appearance for the season, playing his usual fast and gritty game, though not yet in condition. O'Shea and Irmin were working overtime on defence. Blyth was moving at top speed, and showed up well.

The line-up was as follows:

| Smithers | | Hazelton |
|---|---|---|
| Crandall | goal | McCormick |
| Morison | l. d. | O'Shea |
| Keddy | r. d. | Irwin |
| Fawcett | rover | Sinclair |
| Aldous | center | Blyth |
| Jardine | l. w. | McKay |
| Wallace | r. w. | Brewer |

Referee, James Kerr.

Timekeepers, R. E. Allen, R. M. Miller.

Umpires, Geo. Graham, W. J. O'Neill.

In a manner that left no doubt as to their class, the Smithers hockey players defeated the fast team from New Hazelton on Saturday night, in their first game for the Ross cup and the championship of Northern B. C.

The score was 5 to 3.

It was nearly ten o'clock before the rink was cleared of snow, which fell heavily in the first two periods, making the going heavy. The visitors, who have a well-balanced team, with lots of speed and good combination, started off at a fast clip and played an untiring and aggressive game to the finish. That the Smithers team won the game, almost without practice, indicates that the chances for annexing the silverware are of the rosiest.—Review.

The City League unearthed some surprises when they pulled off their first game on Tuesday, Hall, Milburn, Blackstock, Larter, and Little being most in evidence of the untried. O'Shea refereed, and was kept busy keeping his men under control, handing out several penalties.

The game showed a big improvement on last year's exhibitions, and these games will provide much amusement throughout the winter.

Tonight the Maroons play the Blacks, and on Tuesday evening the Maroons will play the Grays.

### NEWTON ELECTED IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Jan. 15:—Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton was elected mayor today, by a majority of 90 votes over Mayor T. D. Patullo. The Hydro-Electric agreement was defeated.

### Veteran Missionary Dead

Vancouver, Jan. 14: — Rev. Thomas Crosby, the pioneer Methodist missionary, who was stationed for a quarter of a century at Port Simpson, where he founded a home for Indian girls, died here yesterday, at the age of 73.

Mayors elected: Planta in Nanaimo; Grey in New Westminster; Irwin in North Vancouver.

### EARTHQUAKES AND FAMINE IN JAPAN

London, Jan. 14:—Cables from Japan say that country lies under a double affliction, earthquakes and eruptions in the south adding to the horror of famine in the north. The island of Sakura is covered with lava, beneath which are buried thousands of dead. The number of victims may never be known. Many refugees were drowned while trying to swim from Sakura to the city of Kagoshima, which is now in ruins. It had a population of sixty thousand.

Ten million people are said to be in need of food in the province hf Hokkaido. Many are already dead of starvation.

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Now that the provincial government is beginning its work for the year, we await with interest an announcement of the public works program, to see just what the departments have included in their estimates for the Northern and Central Interior. While large expenditures have been made here in recent years, much remains to be done in the building of roads, trails and bridges throughout this district, and it is to be hoped the legislators will see their way to the granting of adequate appropriations for the many improvements necessitated by the development of this part of the province. We trust the policy of increased economy which is announced will not bring too great a diminution of the appropriations for public works in the Interior districts.

The current Gazette announces the appointment of deputy game wardens for various districts, but we note that none has as yet been named for this part of the province. From time to time we have commented on the need of game protection throughout this important district, and we hope the present session will not pass without the appointment of a deputy warden for Omineca district. Now that the railway is in operation through the district, with hundreds of miles of wagon roads and trails affording access to every section, there would be no difficulty in patrolling the game country. The splendid mule deer, spreading northward, are now to be found here in considerable numbers, and if protected they will afford excellent sport for legitimate hunters. On the other hand, if indiscriminate slaughter is allowed, the district will lose the best of its game and the province will lose a source of revenue.

We cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the government has gone about the conservation of the forests. Why not the conservation of the game of the forests?

## Government Loans

One of the leading advocates of the proposed system of government loans to farmers is Alex. Lucas, M. L. A., chairman of the provincial agricultural commission. Speaking of the plan the other day, he said:

"The proposal to establish a system of long term loans to farmers is not paternalism. It is not intended merely as a benefit to the farmers; it is intended as benefit to the dwellers in the cities and the whole people of the province."

Mr. Lucas went on to elaborate his point. "It is true the farmers here need long term loans at a cheap rate to enable them to clear their lands and stock their farms. They will be gainers, but they will not be the only or the greatest gainers by the agricultural development of the province. Last year this province imported nearly $30,000,000 worth of agricultural products in order to satisfy the requirements of its people. Of course we cannot grow oranges and other citrus fruits, but at least $20,000,000 and probably $25,000,000 of that amount could be produced by our own farmers.

"What will be the result of farm loans? Not only will our farmers be getting large returns from their farms, but the general consuming public in the cities and towns will be getting their products at much reduced prices. These millions of dollars, instead of going out of the province, will remain here and be spent in manufactures. So far from the banking industry being adversely affected by the loans to farmers, it will in turn be helped. At present the banks do not lend even short loans to farmers. When a government system of long date loans to farmers is in force, the farmers will be able to deposit a portion of their yearly profit with the banks, and the available amount of money for short loans in the province will be augmented."

Mr. Lucas, who has recently returned from a visit to New Zealand and Australia, is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the scheme for making government loans to farmers. Government loans to agriculturists have proved a great success in all the provinces of the Antipodes, he reports. In addition Mr. Lucas has made a study of the various aids to agriculture schemes in Europe.

"Suppose that all the banks in the province were to cut off the entire credit of every business house here. What would happen?" he argued.

The obvious answer was that most of them would have to either put up their shutters or at least do some serious thinking over the situation.

"Well, that's the position of farming industry in the province. It is being carried on practically without any credit assistance. And yet, as statistics from every country show, the agricultural industry, when properly carried on, is one of the most profitable of industries," he added.

Under the scheme which is proposed, the government will secure loans for long periods—probably fifty years—at convenient times on the money market, on the security of the provincial credit, and this money will be loaned out to farmers for development work as debentures, payable over a period of thirty years. Thus credit for the general agricultural development of the province will be obtained under the most advantageous conditions, instead of making each separate farmer, as at present, make his own private arrangements under the most disadvantageous circumstances. The present system Mr. Lucas likened to that of a railway company which would be obliged to finance each single mile of its track separately, instead of arranging its credit on the security of its entire system.

New Westminster, Jan. 7:—Joe Angelo, of Bridgeport, Ohio, international organizer for the Mine Workers of America, was found guilty, after a jury trial, on six counts, including rioting and the burning of a dozen houses at Extension during the coal miners' riots in August, Sentence was reserved.

## COAL NOTICES.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Claim No. 1.

Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west of the south west corner of Lot 3396, Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

January 6th, 1914. B. R. Jones.
Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
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Claim No. 5.

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Eric Wickner, Agent.

## Water Notice

Application for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is John D. Ross, licence No. 80874 B.
2. The address of the applicant is 291 Dufferin Street, Vancouver. B. C.
3. The name of the stream is St. Croix creek. The stream has its source in Red Belt mountain, flows in a west direction and empties into Skeena river, about six miles below mouth of Leggett Creek, on the south east side of Skeena river.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the north side, about 200 feet from the creek.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is electric and milling purposes and mining.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: North side of the creek, about three miles from river.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 10 cubic feet per second.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of November, 1913.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

John D. Ross (Applicant).
By A. W. Spiers (Agent).
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserves existing upon Crown lands in Range 4, Coast District; Range 5, Coast District; and in Cassiar District; and situated in the vicinity of Cotsa and Francois Lakes; in the Watershed of the Morice River; in the vicinity of Endako and Bulkley Rivers; in Townships 1A, 2A and 3, Range 5, Coast District; on the Kispiox River; on the Kitsumkalum River; and on the Naas River, which said reserves were established respectively by two notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issue of May 5th, 1910, and by notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of May 26th, 1910; Novhmber first, 1906; September 10th, 1908; February 25th, 1909; and July 2nd, 1908; are cancelled in so far as the same affects the acquisition of said lands under the provisions of the "Coal and Petroleum Act."

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
11th November, 1913. 12--20


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## LAND NOTICES

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Take notice that Charles Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 349, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast cor. of land applied for, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Charles Hicks Beach,
Oct. 11, 1913. Dan McDougall, agt.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, occupation telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence 20 chains west, 20 chains south, thence following Skeena River to the southwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Nov. 10, 1913. 14-22 James Bell.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that John Jaynes, of Duncans, British Columbia, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 349, Coast District, Range 5, and being the north-west corner of the land applied for, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

John Jaynes.
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District Registrar.
LandRegistry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C.
M-19-22 19th December, 1913.

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In the matter of the estate of EDWARD COURTENAY STEPHENSON, late of the town of Hazelton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Edward Courtenay Stephenson, late of the town of Hazelton in the County of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 18th day of November, 1913, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Frederick Lambert Stephenson of the Town of Quamichan, Vancouver Island, in the Province aforesaid, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Courtenay Stephenson deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator with the will annexed will not be liable for the assets of the said Edward Courtenay Stephenson deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

FREDERICK LAMBERT STEPHENSON,
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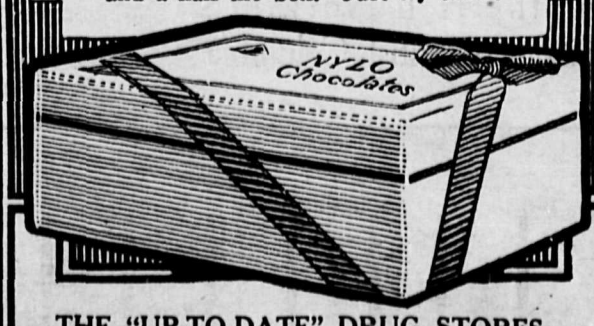


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# *The World's Doings in Brief*

**News Notes from Many Sources.**

In Los Angeles, it is reported, 30,000 men are unemployed.

Organized labor in Indianopolis plans to establish a $200,000 department store.

Enormous damage was done by floods in Brussels and vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

London railways, trams, and omnibuses carried 5,232,184 passengers daily during 1913.

The business section of Didsbury, Alta., was destroyed by fire with a loss of $250,000.

King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill, He was born in 1839 and succeded to the throne in 1881.

As a result of the local option contests in Ontario last week, over 500 out of 835 municipalities are now without bars.

A rate war between British and German steamship lines in the Canadian and American passenger trade is anticipated.

A comprehensive scheme for technical education is to be presented in the Ottawa house as a part of the government's program.

A tug collided with a bridge pier at Paris on Saturday. The crew of eight were rescued by the cabin boy, a lad named Lavent.

Mrs William Seittlemere, fifty-eight years old, and weighing six hundred pounds, died last week at Huntingdon, Indiana, of pneumonia.

A report of the investigation into the Michigan copper strike show that strike breakers were imported into the district under misrepresentations.

Advices from Albania describe the new kingdom as the prey of famine and anarchy. Towns and villages are overrun with beggars and brigandage is prevalent.

A high tide submerged the village of Damkerelt on the border of Buckew Lake adjoining the Baltic Sea, and the fate of its 100 inhabitants is unknown.

Sir Donald Mann announced in Victoria the other day that freight and local passenger trains would be running from Victoria to Edmonton by September 1.

During November England sent six million pounds of fresh beef to the United States. Canada exported three and a half million pounds across the boundary.

John Krafchenko, the murderer of Manager Arnold, of the Plum Coulee branch of the Bank of Montreal, escaped from jail in Winnipeg, where he was awaiting trial.

The Dominion government has decided to continue the payment of bounties upon lead produced in Canada until June 30, 1918. The bounty is based upon the price of lead in London.

Ulster Unionists have raised a fund of five millions to indemnify relatives of Unionist volunteers who may be killed or wounded in hostilities resulting from the introduction of Home Rule.

The Catskill aqueduct tube, the longest water tunnel in the world, was broken through on Saturday. When in operation, two years hence, it will furnish New York with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily. It is 111 miles long, cost nearly two hundred lives and over $160,000,000.

Members of parliament from the Maritime Provinces have made a protest against any reduction in the representation from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Hope of settlement of the Home Rule controversy, by consent, before the British parliament meets has been abandoned. Premier Asquith refuses to exclude Ulster from the operation of the act.

In opposition to the combine through which Canadian apples are now marketed in London, the apple shippers of British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick will organize a selling center in Great Britain.

Evidence so far taken by the federal commission on the high cost of living shows increased prices in Canada to be due to the disproportionate increase of urban population, with which agricultural production has not kept pace.

Late reports from Shushanna indicate that the placer strike in that district was unimportant. It is now stated that more promising prospects have been found on the Canadian side of the line, although no pay dirt has yet come to light.

Ottawa has under consideration the placing of a retaliatory embargo on American potatoes to meet the recent ban placed on Canadian product. It is claimed that the powdery scab disease made excuse for the embargo but this is more prevalent in the United States than in Canada.

### Increase in Revenue

Ottawa, Jan. 12:—For the nine months ending December 31 the federal revenue is $127,571,762, as compared with $124,577,356 last year. This is an increase of about $3,000,000. The present outlook is that when the year is ended Hon. Mr. White will be again able to announce a record-breaking year for the Dominion. The customs returns alone show a decrease. The apparent decrease is a little over $2,000,000, but of this decrease $1,817,499 is accounted for by the fact that the Chinese revenue is now included under miscellaneous instead of under customs. The real decline in customs revenue for the nine months is only $391,-215.

### Under Martial Law

Pretoria, South Africa, Jan. 12:—The shooting of dynamiters at sight is to be a feature of the martial law to be proclaimed tomorrow throughout the Transvaal and the Orange River State. The proclamation will be of a most drastic character.

The government will attempt to resume the full service of trains on all railroads tomorrow. In order to safeguard crews and passengers, regulations usually imposed only during a state of siege are to be introduced.

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## Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

E. J. Hill left for Hazelton this morning.

Wm. Croteau and Mrs. Croteau were in town this week.

Ralph Harrap arrived from Prince Rupert yesterday.

T. J. Thorp, of Aldermere, came down yesterday for a business visit.

Messrs. Ford and Pierce, government engineers, were in town Wednesday.

Angus McLean went to Hazelton this morning, to see the hockey games.

Rex Brown, of the headquarters staff, was down from Rose Lake yesterday,

The Smithers Hockey team left for Hazelton and New Hazelton on today's train.

Mrs. Frank Smith and children came from Hazelton last night, to join Mr. Smith.

Miss Verna Spring, of Prince Rupert, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stickney, here.

F. B. Chettleburg returned from Copper River Wednesday and left for Telkwa.

Dr. Maclean returned from Hazelton yesterday, leaving for a visit to Telkwa this morning.

Rev. Father Godfrey was a visitor in town this week. He held services here last Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. McArthur returned on last Saturday's train after a month's visit to the coast cities.

J. M. MacCormick was among the visitors from Hazelton last Saturday to witness the hockey game.

Thirty-two rooms in the new Hotel Bulkley are already furnished, and all were occupied last night.

Robert Harper, of Cupar, Sask., arrived last night. He will spend some time in the town and district.

W. A. Williscroft, Mrs. and Miss Williscroft and Miss Hoops, of Telkwa, were visitors in Smithers on Tuesday.

Thos. W. Brewer was in town for a few days this week, returning to Hazelton on Thursday's train.

C. Bransby Williams, of Francois lake, returned yesterday from Victoria, where he spent the last three months.

J. W. Austin arrived from Hazelton Saturday. He is to be clerk of the works on the new Bulkley bridge here.

George F. Macdonald left for Prince Rupert this morning to procure additional stock for his men's furnishing store.

Mrs. Jack Carr and Miss Kate Carr were among the arrivals in Smithers last Saturday. Miss Carr returned to the Carr ranch on Sunday.

R. C. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair left for Hazelton this morning. Mr. Sinclair will put on moving pictures in the old town tonight and tomorrow.

The C. P. R. barge left Vancouver on Thursday with railroad equipment for the G. T. P. She is carrying four engines, seven cars and a snow plow.

Mr. Grady, representing the Barrett ranch in the Bulkley Valley, is now in the city shipping in a flock of 100 sheep which came in on the Prince John yesterday, says the Prince Rupert News.

# TO ORGANIZE ANEW

### Bulkley Valley Agriculturists To Form Two Bodies, for Greater Efficiency

An important step was taken by the members of the Bulkley Valley Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute when, at the annual meeting on Saturday, they decided to reorganize. The present association has been successful in many respects, and is in excellent financial condition; but it is generally felt that by separating the Institute and Association better work can be done. A committee consisting of the president, E. C. Barger, P. R. White, and H. A. Beck was appointed to deal with the matter.

It is probable that, following the winding up of the present organization, the Farmers' Institute will be re-formed, with the present membership, while a separate association, to which business men as well as agriculturists will be welcomed, will be organized to deal with the annual fair and other matters concerning the general interests of the community.

With the co-operation of H. E. Walker, the provincial agriculturist, who is a valuable ally to the organization, it is believed there will be no difficulty in reorganizing on lines that will make for increased efficiency.

President Barger, ably seconded by T. J. Thorp, the members and their ladies, organized a dance, following the business meeting. Svenson's hall, at Telkwa, was the scene, and no more enjoyable social affair has ever been held in the Valley. While the majority of the members and guests danced to the excellent music furnished by J. F. Adams and J. S. Gray, others enjoyed card games and other diversions. The tasty refreshments served by the ladies elicited unanimous approval.

Mr. Lubsiger is putting up a two story building, 26x36 feet, on Main street, next to The Review. The work on the foundation is about completed.

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