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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

British Premier Presents To Parliament Measure Granting Autonomy To Nation.

WILL BE MUCH OPPOSITION

Unionists and Ulsterites Will Not Agree To Any Bill for Irish Parliament—Kipling Writes A Poem and Joe Martin Would Have Him Jailed.

London, April 11.—The long-expected bill providing for the home government of Ireland was today introduced in the house of commons by Prime Minister Asquith on behalf of the Imperial government. The premier, in presenting the measure, delivered a two-hour speech which is described by old parliamentarians as the most masterly address of recent years. The home rule bill is supported by all Liberals and Laborites and by both sections of the Nationalist party. In opposition to the measure are the Unionists and the Ulsterites, who declare they will oppose any form of parliament for Ireland. The object of the government is to grant real autonomy in Irish affairs.

Rudyard Kipling today publishes a stringent poem in opposition to the home rule proposals. For its publication Joe Martin is urging the prosecution of the poet on a charge of sedition.

The Masquerade Dance

The annual masquerade dance of the Assembly Club, held in the auditorium on Monday evening, was successful in every respect, comparing most favorably with costume affairs previously held in Hazelton. Among the tasteful and artistic costumes worn by the ladies the following were worthy of especial note: Mrs. Anger, Fairy Queen; Mrs. Boyd, Cowgirl; Mrs. Cameron, Colonial Dame; Mrs. Cary, Fashion; Mrs. Charleson, Nurse; Mrs. Cox, Cowgirl; Mrs. Dewar, The White Sister; Mrs. Graham, Geisha Girl; Mrs. Homer, Quakeress; Mrs. Kirby, Kitchen Maid; Mrs. Leslie, Daughter of the Regiment; Miss Light, Pierrette; Miss Lindell, The Spoonie Kid; Mrs. Moran, Queen of Hearts; Miss Olsen, Granny; Miss Patterson, Prima Donna; Mrs. Polly, Dutch Girl; Miss Purvis, Summer Girl; Miss Sharpe, The Pink Lady; Mrs. Slinger, Quakeress; Miss Smith, Highland Lassie; Miss Sneddon, Fairy Queen; Mrs. Wrathall, Blue Bell; Miss Wrathall, Pocahontas.

Among the gentlemen in costume the following were noted: N. Cary, Clown; P. B. Carr, Modern Beau; E. E. Charleson, Pierrot; J. W. Davis, Kloochman; F. Dewar, Mrs. Dooley; A. E. Fawcett, Monk; E. N. Ford, Klux Klansman; H. F. Glassey, The Angler; H. C. Hankin, Cow Puncher; J. H. Hetherington, Millionaire; C. Homer, Pierrot; J. E. Kirby, Ben Bolt; W. H. Larmer, Sheriff; Major Leslie, Suffragette Clown; A. Leverette, Spanish Cavalier; H. H. Little, Surgeon; E. Lofquist, Sailor; W. J. McAfee, Domino; C. M. Mackenzie, Sitting Bull; F. Polley, Clown; G. Wilson, Rastus on Parade; J. Wilson, Klootchman. An amusing feature was the appearance of G. Graham as Sosa, with A. C. Aldous, J. Hill, J. A. Riley, S. A. Eby, J. A. Macdonald and J. Gould as bandmen.

May Build Dreadnaughts

Quebec: A presumably inspired article in the Chronicle says that while the actual number of warships to be built by Canada is not decided upon, tenders will be immediately invited for two Dreadnaughts of newest design.

Fort George Line Appoints Officials

Winnipeg, April 10.—John Callaghan, assistant to Chief Engineer Kelliher of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been appointed chief engineer of the Pacific Great Eastern. He left today for Pasadena, California, to confer with J. W. Stewart, president of the P. G. E. Mr. Stewart, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing at the southern resort.

D'Arcy Tate, chief counsel for the G. T. P., has resigned to accept the dual position of vice-president and general counsel of the new road, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Survey parties have been in the field between Vancouver and Fort George for some time. Actual construction is expected to begin early in May and to be in full swing along the southern end of the line in June next.

THE BOARD OF TRADE RE-ELECTED OFFICERS

Organization Held Important Meeting—Some Changes In Personnel of Council.

A good deal of interest was manifested in the meeting of Hazelton Board of Trade last evening, the election of officers and council for the ensuing year being the principal order of business. Robert DeB. Hovell, president of the board since its organization, was unanimously re-elected, in recognition of his valuable services and his capability as presiding officer. J. M. McCormick was again chosen vice-president, and L. L. DeVoin, the energetic secretary, was also continued in office.

The new council is composed of the following business men: R. J. McDonell, F. C. McKinnon, E. C. Stephenson, J. C. K. Sealy, J. Mason Adams, H. H. Little, C. V. Smith and R. S. Sargent.

Discussing the question of a ferry across the Bulkley, the board decided to leave the matter in the hands of the council. R. S. Sargent, who has a franchise for a ferry, stated that the cable had been received, and that as he did not intend to conduct the enterprise himself, he would be willing to transfer the charter to any suitable person or company for a nominal consideration.

There are now fifty-seven members of the board and the treasury is in excellent condition.

Fixing Athletic Grounds

Funds are now being raised for the season's requirements of the athletic association. Subscription are liberal, and there is every prospect that in the matter of finances, as well as in other respects, the association will have as successful a season as that of 1911. The grounds are now being placed in condition for games. R. S. Sargent has donated the services of his men and teams for the work of surfacing the baseball diamond, and in a few days it will be in excellent shape. A meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday next.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FUTURE AND HER RESPONSIBILITIES

Premier Speaks in Optimistic Vein of Prospects Of Province—Deals With Question of Participation by Canada in Defence of British Empire—Misstatements Corrected

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, April 11.—Hon. Richard McBride, in his first public address since the election, delivered before the Canadian Club here today, spoke in a most optimistic vein of the future of B. C. The province, he said, was ripe with prospects of unparalleled prosperity. The premier's subject was "The Responsibilities of British Columbia" and in dealing with it he struck a high patriotic note. He contrasted the older and less progressive portions of Canada with this province, which was so young that the speaker of its first legislature was still living in Victoria. Although it was no part of the function of the provincial government to attend to the defence of the country, yet he would urge the people of British Columbia to abandon their attitude of apparent apathy regarding the question of military and naval defence, sounding a note of warning of the situation which might arise in Western Canada through possible international complications. In dealing with the question of naval efficiency, he said the national government cannot do too much to please the people of this province.

In an interview the premier said the government would consider the question of erecting in London a permanent building for B. C. and its agent general, in a better position than the present rented quarters. Should the erection of such a building be undertaken, the structure would be worthy of the province.

With respect to the statement attributed to contractors on the Canadian Northern Pacific that in the event of strike troubles developing more serious

proportions the company would apply to Ottawa for a relaxation of the restrictions upon Asian immigration, the premier said emphatically that nothing of this kind would be done, if there was any thought on the part of the railway company of doing it, which he very much questioned. The statements made in the house of commons recently in respect to Oriental immigration were such as should convince the railway companies and the general public of the attitude of the federal authorities on this question, while the agreement of the company with the province was clear, comprehensive and complete.

This agreement is being and would be most strictly enforced.

In all probability there would be found as little vestige of truth in the statement as in the much repeated declaration by certain opposition newspapers that the Canadian Northern Pacific had defaulted in meeting its first maturing interest obligation on the bonds guaranteed by British Columbia, and that the province had been called upon to make good.

"They have said," remarked the premier emphatically, "that the province has been called upon to pay \$300,000 in this connection. We have never been called upon to pay one single dollar—not one dime. The company is quite capable of looking after its obligations, and is doing so, and I am confident that it will continue to do so."

The premier left tonight for the east, en route to England. He will sail from New York on the new White Star steamer Titanic, and intends to return about the end of May.

What Miners Are Doing In The Vicinity of Hazelton

Duke Harris returned last evening from the American Boy group, where the Harris Mines Ltd., is engaged in active development work. For the present, the company's efforts are directed to the opening up of number three vein, on the Eagle claim. The shaft is now down 96 feet, and is being sunk two feet a day, which may fairly be considered a good rate of progress. In the bottom of the shaft yesterday the vein was sixteen inches wide, with four inches of high grade galena and gray copper ore on the hanging wall and two inches of the same grade on the footwall. The intervening rock is mixed ore, carrying excellent values. The showing is highly satisfactory to the management. It is proposed to sink to the 150 foot level and drift from that point in both directions along the vein, thus blocking out a large quantity of ore.

It is reported that three assays of ore from the Duke vein, on the Silver Cup property, showed an average of \$312 in all values.

The transfer of the Surprise group, consisting of the Surprise, Wonderful and Shan rock claims,

on the north side of Glen Mountain, from R. W. Thompson, Robert Hadden and Louis Durcan, the original owners, to the Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines, Ltd., has been completed, and preparations for development are under way. R. W. Thompson, who has charge of the preliminary work, states that the camps and trails are finished, and on the arrival of General Manager J. F. Cameron, who is expected in Hazelton next week, active work will begin. The Surprise group adjoins the Silver Standard, and has a showing of galena similar to that on the surface of its well-known neighbor. Assays show the ore to carry values as high as \$300. It is the intention of the management to drive a crosscut tunnel which will give 100 feet of depth on the lower vein.

Bank Robber Confesses

Vancouver, April 8.—Advices received here from Los Angeles state that Charles Dean, who is being implicated in the New Westminster bank robbery, has made a full confession. An affidavit signed by Dean, has been forwarded to New York as evidence in the McNamara extradition case.

End of Strike in Sight

London: General relief is felt as a result of the decision of the officers of the Miners' Federation to resume work in the coal mines. Within a few days every colliery in the country will be again in operation.

Trade Agreement With West Indies

Ottawa, April 11.—The first step towards closer trade relations between the various parts of the British Empire was taken yesterday, when the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies was completed and signed. It will also be signed by the British colonial secretary, and will then have the effect of law.

About a dozen delegates from the West Indies met the Canadian delegates in a conference which lasted for over a week. Considerable advantages on West Indian staples are to be given in return for reciprocal trade advantages to Canada. It is understood that the government has received at least one offer for the establishment of a steamship service between Canada and the West Indies on a subsidy basis.

PROSPECTORS SUING FOR STAKING FEES

Action Tried In Vancouver Arises from Location of Groundhog Coal Claims.

Vancouver, April 12.—Judge McInnes today heard the evidence in a suit brought by Robert Sparrow and E. Nicholson, two prospectors, against T. J. Beatty, and C. N. Booth, on two promissory notes, each of \$300. The plaintiffs alleged the notes were given in part payment for service in staking coal claims in the Omineca district.

In presenting their side of the case the defendants said payment of the notes had been refused because the samples of coal brought down by the plaintiffs had been proven to come, not from the land Sparrow and Nicholson had staked, but from the claims of the National Finance Co., ten miles distant. Beatty said that on plaintiffs' representations he had gone to the expense of advertising the lands, in a manner he could not substantiate, and on this account he put in a counterclaim.

The plaintiffs testified that they had staked fifty sections of coal land for the defendants, and that the samples although from the lands of the National Finance Co., belonged to the same seams that underlay their claims and adjacent lands.

His Honor reserved judgment.

Startling Report Was False

Rome, April 11.—An astounding despatch from Madrid states the Papal nuncio in the Spanish capital has announced the death of the Pope. Vatican officials say the report is incomprehensible to them. Although he has reached the advanced age of 77 years, the Pope is in excellent health, having recovered from his recent indisposition.

May Build to Port Simpson

Vancouver, April 12.—It is reported here that the Indian Agent at Port Simpson has been directed by the Indian Department to hold a meeting of the Indians of the Port Simpson reserve, with the object of securing their consent to the construction of a railway line through the reserve to Prince Rupert.

TO REPLACE THE STRIKERS

Canadian Northern Contractors Bring New Men To Work On Railroad Grades.

POLICE OVERAWE I. W. W.

Ineffectual Attempts To Interfere—Large Number of Strike Breakers Employed Near Yale and More Are Being Engaged—Many Strikers Leave.

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, April 12.—After being tied up for a week, construction on the Canadian Northern between Hope and Kamloops was resumed today, a large number of strike breakers being employed on the work near Yale. So well protected were the new workers by provincial constables that the strikers, who manifested a desire to interfere, were overawed. Under the leadership of I. W. W. agitators, the strikers made an ineffectual attempt to board the train carrying the newly-arrived workers.

It is believed that more strike-breakers will follow those now engaged in construction, and that there will be a general resumption of work on the section affected within a week. The police and the contractors have the situation well in hand. The latter have announced their decision not to re-employ I. W. W. men, who have been camped along the grade since the inauguration of the strike. Many of the striking laborers have left the country, and new men are being secured to take their places.

The March payroll of the Canadian Northern in British Columbia was \$1,100,000. The total for April will be only about half that figure, owing to the strike.

A Splendid Showing

J. F. Cowan, managing director of the Rocher de Boule, who arrived from Salt Lake a week ago, spent a few days at the mine before coming to Hazelton. He was greatly pleased with the work done since his departure last fall and with the remarkable showings of ore resulting from the winter's development. The lower vein having been crosscut by the tunnel started last fall, and proving to be all that was expected, the mine force was put to work on a shaft on the upper vein. At a depth of fifty feet, this week, the shaft showed six feet of high grade chalcopryite, with well-defined walls. The inflow of water compelled the suspension of work in this shaft, and a tunnel has been started on this vein, at a point which could not be reached until now without danger from a snowslide. This tunnel will give backs of 150 feet. The exceptionally high grade of ore in this vein, and the quantity exposed in the workings, leads Mr. Cowan to expect remarkable profits from the operation of Rocher de Boule, especially in view of the higher tendency of copper prices.

Green For Kootenay

Nelson, April 10.—R. F. Green, of Kaslo, formerly chief commissioner of lands and works in the provincial government, is likely to be the Conservative candidate in the bye-election for the Kootenay seat in the house of commons vacated by A. S. Goodve, recently appointed a member of the board of railway commissioners.

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Canada's Naval Program

There can be no doubt that Hon. R. L. Borden and his ministers realize the importance to Canada and the Empire of a solution of the naval problem as it affects the people of the Dominion. During the closing days of the session, the premier and the minister of marine outlined the government's idea regarding the creation of a Canadian navy. The naval services are to be continued on as at present until the government embarks on a policy not only of protecting the Canadian coasts and shipping, but also of helping in the defence of the Empire. This latter contribution, Minister Hazen said, must be made on grounds fair to Canada as a self-respecting part of the empire. There could not be one navy for each different part of the Empire. To be effective it must be under an individual control. All parts of the Empire must be on a par if one part was attacked.

Premier Borden said that when the present government goes to England it will tell the Admiralty that it did not believe that the Laurier policy would benefit either Canada or the Empire; secondly, that the people of Canada thought so, too; thirdly, that it was ready to discuss the details of a policy which it would afterward submit to Parliament and the people. "We will think about it first and formulate our program afterward," he said.

Mr. Borden observed that if the Dominion entered into any system of naval defence it would be one which would serve the whole Empire better than any they had had in the past years. Very great problems were involved and the arrangement for a few cruisers would not settle them. Before this government entered into any engagement they would consider the matter to its root. The policy ultimately decided upon would be presented to Parliament and the people would be given an opportunity to consider it.

The London Standard, commenting on the report of the naval intention of the Borden ministry says:

"Our kinsmen in Canada can scarcely miss greatness. However her destiny is shaped within or without the British Empire, she is assured of a prosperous, dignified future, but as the majestic central arch of the worldwide British Empire, Canada can achieve a more splendid destiny than is open to her in any other direction. It says much, not only for the loyalty, but for the clear-eyed political sagacity of her sons that they above all are anxious to strengthen in every way imperial connection. Though the burden of developing a vast territory is by no means light, Canada is eager to add to her other responsibilities a just and even generous share of expense of imperial defence, but she is properly regardful of her position as a self-governing nation and sensitive as to any suggestion of the slightest infringement of her absolute autonomy. When Mr. Borden and his ministers come to London next month they will place before the home government proposals to constitute an imperial board of admiralty in which self-governing states will be adequately represented. The justice of the demand can hardly be resisted. Unquestionably the adoption of the principle would be to our advantage no less than that of the dominions. It may be confidently hoped that we are on the eve of solving a problem, which, but for patriotism of oversea nations, might long have continued to perplex our statesmen. The burden of imperial defence is growing too heavy for our small island, but the abounding resources of Anglo-Saxondom at large can be brought to bear without jealousy or waste of strength on the common object. The British Empire will present an impregnable front to the world."

May Repurchase Lands

Ottawa, April 9:—Members from British Columbia have been pressing on the Dominion government the necessity of restoring to British Columbia 3,000,000 acres of land in the Cassiar district and are confident that the lands will be restored to the province. It is understood that the federal ministers are favorable to the transfer, but pressure of business has prevented it being taken up yet. It will, however, be considered in recess and be probably a matter for negotiations between the two governments.

Chinese Politics

Nanking, April 9:—The report from Peking that looting was being carried on at Nanking is without foundation. The city is quiet and the war office reports that quiet also prevails at Soo Chow.

Premier Tang Shao Yi, ex-President Sun Yat Sen and other leaders of the republican movement, in the course of interviews declared that pessimistic reports were unwarranted. Uneasiness in the foreign settlements in

Shanghai and elsewhere, they admitted, was natural perhaps, but they were quite confident that no serious outbreak would occur anywhere.

The plans for restoring order included the establishment of four spheres—Nanking, under control of Hwang Hsun; Peking, under Yuan Shi Kai; Wu Chang, under General Li Yuen Heng; Kwangtung, under Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

There is every appearance of harmony between President Yuan Shi Kai and Dr. Sun and other followers. The coalition is regarded as a complete success. Premier Tang Shai Yi has assumed temporarily the portfolio of communications until the assembly approves the nomination of Liang Ju-Hao. The members of the assembly and various departments will move to Peking.

Canada Attracts Many

Washington, April 11:—The sum of \$125,000,000 was taken to Canada by 125,000 Americans, who were attracted to various provinces of the Dominion by lands that were procured practically for the making. Iowa and other States of the northwest de-

clined in population, or failed to show normal increases in the decade between 1900 and 1910. Western members contend that this condition of affairs is directly traceable to the more liberal laws governing the disposal of the public domain in the Dominion. While the population of the northwest is decreasing, or failing to increase, the population of Canada is increasing at the rate of 1000 a day. Canada is drawing on this country to increase her population and the farming regions of the border States are yearly losing thousands of citizens, who are attracted to the provinces by lands given in patent to settlers at low prices and on terms that are favorable otherwise.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Noah Webster Calhoun, of Los Angeles, California, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains north of mouth of 6-Mile creek, thence south 30 chains, west 30 chains, north 30 chains, east 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less. Jan. 25, 1912. Noah Webster Calhoun. 33

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John K. Friend of Los Angeles, California, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the southeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains east, 40 chains more or less south to Bulkley river, forty chains west meandering river bank, forty chains more or less north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. January 24, 1912. John K. Friend. 33

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Allan G. Johnson of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of the northeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Jan. 24, 1912. Allan G. Johnson. 33

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that John Waybrant of Vancouver, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1-2 miles south and 6 miles west from the southwest corner of lot 356, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. John Waybrant. March 8, 1912. 40

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Robert Buehler of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2-1/2 miles south and 2 miles west from southwest corner of Lot 356, thence south eighty chains, east eighty chains, north eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. Robert Buehler. March 7, 1912. 40

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Frank Copway of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1-1/2 miles south and 8 miles west of the southwest corner of Lot 356, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. Frank Copway. Mar. 9, 1912. 40

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Chas. W. Pelton of Fallon, Nev., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2-1/2 miles south and 6 miles west from the southwest corner of Lot 356, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Chas. W. Pelton. March 8, 1912. 40

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Alfred Bird of Hazelton, cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1-1/2 miles south and 4 miles west from southwest corner of Lot 356, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. Alfred Bird. Mar. 8, 1912. 40

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that James Ritchie of New Hazelton, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3-1/2 miles south and 4 miles west from southwest corner of lot 356, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less. James Ritchie. March 8, 1912. 40

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Roy Moseley, of Hazelton, occupation bartender, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north forty chains, west forty chains, south forty chains, east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Jan. 5, 1912. Roy Moseley. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Peter Zbinden, of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Peter Zbinden, Jan. 5, 1912. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Daniel Nicholson of Hazelton, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1319, thence north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Daniel Nicholson. Jan. 16, 1912. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Kenneth Hulbert Disque of Vancouver, mill owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of App. 18147, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Kenneth Hulbert Disque. January 23, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of of pre-emption No. 1027, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains more or less to the bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of the river in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less. Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque. January 23, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Elizabeth Deming of St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 221, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Elizabeth Deming. January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Caroline Deming of St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of southwest cor. of lot 221, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Caroline Deming. January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson, of Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 837, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson. January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Edward J. Tate of Hazelton, retail trader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Edward J. Tate. Jan. 29, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains south, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Frank A. Jackson. January 18, 1912. 33

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Sarah Jane Godfrey of Nanaimo, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Sarah Jane Godfrey. Jan. 18, 1912. 33

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TRAVELER DESCRIBES THE PANAMA CANAL

Interesting Article Concerning Great Artificial Waterway Connecting Oceans

A Boston traveller gives in the New York Sun the following untechnical description of the Panama Canal:

The canal is forty miles in length from shore to shore and fifty miles from deep water to deep water. Entering at Limon Bay on the Atlantic side it is sea level for a distance of seven miles to Gatun, where is the enormous dam, a mile and a half long by half a mile wide at base.

This impounds the watershed of the Chagres River and other streams, covering a basin of 1320 square miles, making a lake which with the nearly nine miles of Culebra cut to Pedro-Miguel would be about thirty-five miles long, containing 164 square miles, which would be somewhat larger than Lake Oneida, the largest body of water in New York State.

From sea level up to the lake above is a lift of eighty-five feet, divided into three steps or locks, each 1000 feet long by 110 feet wide. For economy of water each lock is subdivided by gates into chambers of 400 and 600 feet each. These three locks are an exact twin of a like series, so that traffic may be accommodated in either direction at the same time. Boats will be towed through the locks by electric locomotives running on cog rails laid on the tops of the lock walls.

This Gatun Lake will cover fully one-third of the Canal Zone of 448 square miles and about two-thirds in length of the canal proper. While in the lake vessels may steam at full speed for a distance of twenty-four miles, and it will require about ten hours in transit from ocean to ocean, and three of these passing through the locks.

There will be six double locks, three pairs on the Atlantic side at Gatun with a combined lift of 85 feet and three pairs on the Pacific side, one pair at Pedro-Miguel with a lift of 30 1-3 feet and two pairs at Miraflores with a combined lift of 54 2-3 feet. The usable dimensions of all the locks are the same, a length of 1000 feet and a width of 110 feet.

The water surface of the lake during the wet season will be maintained at 87 feet, and at 85 feet during the dry season. The minimum channel depth is 47 feet, and as 41 feet is all that is required for navigation there will be stored for the dry season, three months, a surplus of five feet and over, which will supply the electrical power necessary in the operation of the gates and towage of the boats through the locks. This power will be generated at the spillway, which is situated nearly midway of the dam. The spillway is 1200 feet long by 300 feet wide. This is fitted with gates and machinery for regulating the water level of the lake.

During the rainy season the maximum runoff from the above watershed of 1320 square miles would fill the lake one and one-half times, thus furnishing during the rainy season an immense amount of water, which can be used in developing an enormous power.

I was in the canal zone in the summer of 1888, before much was known of sanitation, and when Colon or Aspinwall as it was first called, consisted of Front street and Bottle alley, with a fringe of native huts a little way out. Stagnant, miasmatic waters were everywhere breeding myriads of mosquitoes, and the wonder was not that they had Chagres and yellow fever but that the place was ever free from it. Doubtless it never was completely at that time. On my

trip this month I neither saw nor felt the pestiferous insect.

I was much impressed with De Lesseppe's work. He had altered his plans from a sea level to a lock canal, and confidently expected to have the canal in operation inside of eight years. The year following (1889) he failed.

Strikers Are Aggressive

Winnipeg, April 8:—Six hundred striking laborers, many with revolvers, shot guns, rifles and clubs, drove all section and station men off the grade on the C. N. R. at Burns, Sask., and compelled them to stop work. Similar incidents occurred along the line for 20 miles.

Scott Stays In South

London, April 8:—The long and impatiently awaited news of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition has at last arrived but will bring disappointment to Englishmen, who have cherished the hope that the British expedition might after all, prove to be the first in the race for the South Pole.

A New Zealand despatch tells of the arrival at Okaroa of Scott's vessel, the Terra Nova, with news that Scott, who was still 150 miles from the Pole on January 3, had decided to spend another year in the antarctic.

No Tariff Commission

The government list of bills to which H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught gave his assent on the eve of prorogation did not include the bill to create a tariff commission, the highways act bill, and a bill providing for a subsidy for the Ontario government's Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. Owing to amendments to the two first mentioned bills in Senate and the formal rejection of the latter on a division of 21 to 8, these three bills fell by the wayside.

The most important and far-reaching result of the deadlock between the two Houses will be that no permanent tariff commission can be named during the recess, and insofar as can be judged at present, tariff affairs will remain in status quo until parliament reassembles.

Granby Smelter

Vancouver, April 8:—Construction of a smelter with a treatment capacity of 2,000 tons daily at Granby Bay, Portland Canal district for the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000, will be started in May. During the present year an equal amount will also be devoted to the development and equipment of the Hidden Creek mine at Granby Bay.

The site for the proposed reduction works, which will also treat concentrates, has already been graded. A surface tram will convey the ore from the mine to the smelter at tidewater. Although only two hundred men were employed in underground work during the past winter, general manager Sylvester expects that the force on development and construction work this summer will reach a total of between 700 and 800. He stated that the recent increase in the price of copper has proved gratifying and profitable to his company. Its smelter at Grand Forks is running full blast, treating over 4,000 tons of ore daily and the mines at Phoenix are also being operated to full capacity. The latest settlements on Granby blister copper shipments to New York were on a basis of about 15 cents per pound.

Roosevelt's Third Party

Chicago, April 8:—Theodore Roosevelt, amid the most tumultuous scenes characterizing a Chicago political campaign in recent years, served notice on friend and foe in his auditorium speech that if he fails to get the nomination of the Republican convention he will lead his followers in a third party movement.

40,000 Homeless

Washington, April 8:—After a conference with President Taft Major General Wood, chief of staff, predicts that 40,000 persons had been rendered homeless by the floods and more than 10,000 have to be fed. The military authorities are providing tents and making provisions every way for relieving the distressed.

At Wyankell, seven miles south of Memphis Tenn., the levee broke the water rushing through the crevice at a terrific rate. It is expected the gap will soon be a mile in width. The Mississippi flood of water now covers an area of 500,000 square miles of land.

The large government levee at Hickman Ka., has broken and 150 square miles of territory was inundated. As this district was thickly populated there is sure to be a heavy casualty list.

The known death since the floods number eighteen and the property damaged amounts, it is estimated, to a million and a half dollars. The waters are still rising.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as general brokers under the firm name of British Columbia Brokerage Company, in the town of Hazelton, county of Atlin, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to Arthur Skelhorne, at the office of the said partnership, and all partnership debts will be paid by him.

ARTHUR SKELHORNE.
ETHEL McCUMBER.

Hazelton, April 13, 1912. 36



TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

Competition for New University Buildings to be erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 17th. May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for two years, fortnightly, each way between—

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Aldermere—Telkwa—North Bulkley—Silverthorne—South Bulkley—Burns Lake—Francois Lake, and at the office of the undersigned.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 1st. March 1912.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 3rd. May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice a week, each way between—

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Aldermere—Telkwa—Glenanna—Twenty Mile—Hazelton, and at the office of the undersigned.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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Over the Florida keys, the hand of man has just completed a great viaduct—a railway across the seas. At the other extremity of the North American continent nature is building a similar causeway that may one day connect America and Asia. It is possible, writes William Thornton Prosser in The Technical World, that the volcanic fires now disturbing southwestern Alaska and the 1,000-mile chain of Aleutian Islands will combine with other causes to raise the floor of Bering Sea until it emerges high and dry, joining the Occident with the Orient. He goes on to say: "Nor is this possibility so remote, for the western reaches of Alaska with the Aleutian dots of land form the earth's most agitated volcanic region. Half a hundred volcanoes have been counted west of Cook Inlet, some of them smoking and quavering, and throwing ash and lava far and wide, while the famous Bogoslof Islands just off the route of steamship travel into Bering Sea rise high in the air and sink again into the sea with an attendant demonstration of such grandeur and awe-inspiring magnitude as eye-witnesses declare will be their most vivid remembrance until their dying day. "Even in the Gulf of Alaska the restless forces of nature are extremely active, for within the last two or three years submarine mountains have suddenly arisen in the depths of the sea, snapping the Government's Alaska cable in twain with such a jerk that the ends, on one occasion, were separated by more than a mile. Repeatedly has the copper strand been separated in this way, and soundings have shown the earth to have arisen much nearer the surface of the Gulf than it was ever known to be before in that particular locality. "Much of Bering Sea's floor is a great level stretch only a few fathoms down, and constantly approaching the water-level. Scientists and members of the United States Geodetic Survey attribute the upheaval beneath the sea to the same subterranean convulsions that blow a fiery breadth through the nostrils of so many volcanoes. Assisting this action in making Bering Sea a pond, preliminary, it may be, to obliterating it altogether, are the rivers of Alaska, which bring down annually vast sedimentary deposits of alluvial matter that are scattered far out toward the Siberian shore. "A dozen volcanoes, some apparently dead and others at intervals showing decided signs of life, dot the west shore of Cook Inlet and the Alaska peninsula, which separates Bering Sea from the Alaska Gulf. No fewer than forty-two volcanoes have been counted on the Aleutians, stretching westward from the mainland. Some of these are so remote from the lines of travel that they are only seldom seen, while others in the vicinity of the ship-channel through Unimak Pass are within the visual range of almost every voyage into Bering Sea. "The volcano most commonly seen by voyagers into Bering Sea is Shishaldin, standing on Unimak Island, not far from Dutch Harbor, which is the coaling-station of the Aleutians. Coincident with the 1910 upheaval in the Bogoslofs, Shishaldin awakened into eruption, and on previous occasions synchronous activity had been noticed. Shishaldin spread smoke and ash in every direction. Vessels reached Nome with their decks covered with volcanic deposits. One seemingly fabulous story related that the ash assayed showed particles

of gold—yet why not? Seven or eight years ago Shishaldin became a great torch of the Arctic; fire spouting from its crater was visible one hundred miles away. "The 'Noise-Maker of the North' is the sobriquet given Akutan volcano, situated forty miles from the settlement of Unalaska, on the island which bears its name. Often at Unalaska can be heard the booming of this peace-disturber of the Aleutian solitudes. Sudden and violent are its explosions, like the detonations of huge quantities of huge quantities of explosive far down in the earth. In more ways than one does the action of Akutan resemble the discharge of great cannon. Perhaps in the volcano's heart large volumes of gas come in contact with tremendous heat."

May Not Unite

Toronto, April 8:—From official figures received to date church union between the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Congregationalist churches of Canada will be favored by the Presbyterians by a proportionate vote of between 2 and 3 to 1, several of the western Presbyteries having not yet compiled their votes, but this will not materially affect the result. Church union on the present proposed basis has been defeated according to the percentage wanted by the officials. They at the outset stated that the vote must be over five to one before the matter could be seriously considered by the Church officials. There is no indication now of the total ever reaching that proportion. These figures have been received from every part of the Dominion and are representative of the total vote.

G. T. P. Progress
 Vancouver, April 8:—Remarkable progress in building the eastern British Columbia section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is being made, according to A. E. Griffin, a railway contractor, who has arrived here from the Yellowhead Pass district. Mr. Griffin stated that over 4,000 men are now strung along the grade to a point 146 miles west of the summit of the Rockies and that the entire line west to Fort George will be under construction by the end of May. Mr. Griffin predicts that the rails, which are now laid to Mile 28 west of the summit, will be extended by June to the first crossing of the Fraser, 96 miles beyond Tete Jaune Cache. The line through to Fort George, he feels confident will be built and in operation before the end of next year, many months earlier than was originally expected.

Prince Rupert Harbor

Ottawa, April 9:—The last issue of the Gazette announces the limits of Prince Rupert harbor. It is to comprise all the waters of Prince Rupert harbor, including Tuck Inlet, Lake Wainwright and Porpoise harbor, with connecting and tributary waters, enclosed between the mainland and a line drawn north, true across Venn Passage through the east tangent of Dundas Point; a line drawn north and south, true through the west tangent of Snider Rocks; a line drawn east and west and true through the south tangent of Holland Island, and a line drawn north, 35.0 east and south and 35.0 west, true through the east tangent of Leer Point.

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News Notes of General Interest

During the present fortnight six Allan liners will leave England, carrying 8,000 emigrants for Canada.

At Frank, Alberta, where a rock slide in 1903 buried 92 people, cracks in the overhanging rocks are widening, and the residents fear another slide.

Members of the I. W. W. in California are said to be preparing to cross the Mexican border and establish an independent republic in Lower California.

Jim Hawthornthwaite will start a Socialist paper in Vancouver. He should print it in red ink, and have his name cut in two by an act of parliament.—Greenwood Ledger.

Houssein Rahim, the Hindoo who registered as a voter in Vancouver, was committed for trial on a charge of perjury. The commissioner who arrested Rahim's declaration could not recall the incident.

S. P. Dunlevy, formerly of Hazelton, and Robt. T. Ward, of San Francisco, have purchased the Ward Horsefly hydraulic property on Horsefly creek, in Cariboo, and will continue development.

Improvements to the Welland canal, by which eight hours will be saved in taking boats through, are in contemplation by the Dominion government. The estimated cost is \$45,000,000.

The steamer Empress of China, wrecked on the Japanese coast six months ago, and recently floated, is so seriously damaged that she will probably be sold instead of returning to the C. P. R. service.

Oxford won an easy victory from Cambridge in the 69th annual race between eight-oared crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge over the usual course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The dark blues finished six lengths ahead of their rivals, their time for the entire course of four miles and a quarter being 22 minutes, 5 seconds.

A despatch to the Paris 'Matin' from its Fez correspondent states that a treaty establishing a French protectorate over Morocco has been signed by the Sultan.

The French chamber of deputies passed a bill providing for an eight-hour day for coal miners. It is believed this action will remove the possibility of a general strike in the coal fields.

Amundsen is proposed as the name of the station at Mile 119, which it has been decided will be the first divisional point on the G. T. P. out of Rupert, and here the newest townsite realty business will begin in the middle of this month when lots will be put on sale in Rupert.

In addition to anticipated toll of death, through the wrecking of the Koombana, the Australian cyclone claimed 72 victims on shore, 32 white persons and 40 colored. Two men whose lugger was wrecked during the storm reached an island and remained there three days living on shellfish.

Rioting is expected when 5,000 men sent out from Winnipeg reach the construction camps on the Canadian Northern railway to break the strike, says a Calgary despatch. Ten thousand strikers are pouring into Calgary as a result of an agitation of the I. W. W., an American organization. Last night gangs attacked the construction camps and destroyed all property in sight.

The name of Goose Bay, on Observatory Inlet, where the Granby Company is erecting a smelter, and which has been made a port of call for the northern steamers, has been changed to Granby, official notice of the change by the geographical board of Canada having just been received by the agency of the marine and fisheries department.

Conditions in the famine districts of China are described in a despatch from American minister Calhoun at Peking as appalling and rapidly becoming worse. The message says the Chinese government is helpless.

The Red Cross cabled \$23,000 to the Shanghai relief committee making a total of \$98,000. New York supplied \$20,000 of the amount dispatched.

Delegates to the Republican National Convention favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt were defeated at New York State's primaries in every district where they opposed candidates designated by the regular Republican organization, and claimed by the followers of President Taft. The Taft campaign managers declare at least 83 of New York's 90 delegates will go to Chicago favoring the President's renomination.

According to a New York despatch which may be authentic, notwithstanding it was dated April 1, Mrs. Langtry, "The Jersey Lily," has decided to enter vaudeville, and yesterday, at Martin Beck's London office, she signed a contract which calls for her appearance in America in theatres controlled by Beck for twenty weeks. Mrs. Langtry's tour will begin at the Palace Theatre, Mr. Beck's new playhouse, now in course of construction in New York.

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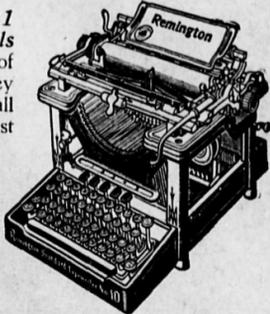
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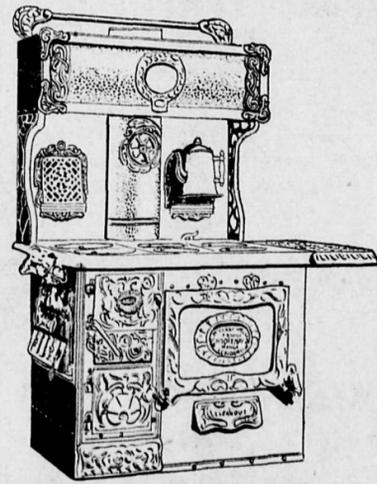
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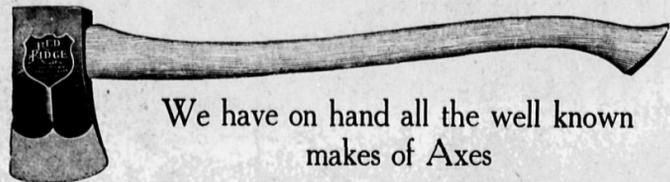
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Local and Personal

Walter Noel will return from the coast in a day or two.

W. H. Parker has been confined to his room for several days.

Frank Hamann, of the Half-way house, is in town today.

Martin Wanlich returned on Thursday from a trip to Francois lake.

A branch of the Overseas Club has been formed at North Francois Lake.

Andrew Jacobsen, of Kispiox, was in town for a few days during the week.

Residents in the North Francois Lake district propose to form a civilian rifle association.

Robert McClean lost a valuable horse on Thursday, the animal dying of spasmodic colic.

The opening shoot of Hazelton Rifle Association will be held at the range this afternoon.

Chan On, a Sealey Chinaman, broke through the river ice on Sunday and was nearly drowned.

Miss Wessell, of Poplar Park, has removed to her ranch, and is clearing a considerable amount of land.

J. K. Muir, operator at Moricetown, is a patient in the hospital, having sustained a severe axe cut in the foot.

The fortnightly Sewing Party of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at Mrs. Kirby's house on Thursday next, April 18, at 3:15 in the afternoon.

J. A. Edwards, of W. J. McMillan & Co., the Prince Rupert wholesale grocers, is in Hazelton. He will represent the firm in this district, with headquarters here.

The North Francois Conservative Association has elected the following officers: J. W. Henkel, J. P., president; L. O. Forde and G. I. Culp, vice-presidents; S. J. Willton, secretary-treasurer.

Walter B. Harper is paying Hazelton another visit, this time as the representative of F. G. Dawson, the wholesale merchant. Mr. Harper will spend a week or so in the district before returning to Prince Rupert.

J. C. Boyd, manager of the Hudson's Bay store, left on Tuesday for Port Simpson, to close out the business of the company at that point and arrange the distribution of the stock amongst the posts of this district.

The first public offering of stock in a Groundhog coal corporation is that of the Groundhog Anthracite Coal Co., which is advertised in this issue by Arthur Skelhorne. Campbell-Johnston has made a very favorable report on the holdings of this company.

The Alaska cable is again out of order and the cable repair ship is temporarily out of commission. The result is that the Yukon telegraph line is continuously busy at present, having to handle all Alaska business in addition to that of the B. C. offices and connections.

W. H. Burken returned to town on Thursday, having been compelled to abandon his trip to the north. A few days after leaving Hazelton he was troubled with snow-blindness, forcing him to retrace his steps. T. E. Hankin, with another companion, continued on the trip.

A football match between two scratch teams was played on the athletic grounds on Monday afternoon. The game demonstrated that Hazelton has material for an excellent team, the forward line being especially good. A series of matches with New Hazelton is in prospect.

Miss Ethel McCumber, of the B. C. Brokerage Co., has retired from the firm. The business will be conducted in future by Arthur Skelhorne, in his own name. Rumor says Miss McCumber will shortly enter into a partnership of a more binding character with a popular young business man of Hazelton.

M. Sheady came down from his railway contract in the Bulkley valley to spend a few days at headquarters.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church realized a handsome sum for church work at the "Birthday Reception" held in the reading room on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable program, with choice refreshments following, pleased everybody.

J. A. Hodder was in town on Wednesday. He will leave in a few days for Burns lake, where he owns an excellent location, on which the G. T. P. has located a siding. As Mr. Hodder's land is situated at the point where the Francois Lake road connects with the main trunk road and the railway, he expects to see it become a point of some importance.

Dr. Wrinch, medical health officer for the district, with the assistance of the provincial police officers, is engaged in a close inspection of all premises. Where necessary, orders have been given for the abatement of unsanitary conditions. Chief Constable Wynn states that the health regulations will be strictly enforced, so it behooves citizens to clean up their premises.

There should be a good attendance at the Presbyterian church rooms on Thursday evening next, when Rev. R. W. Lee will give an elocutionary recital. The program includes Tennyson's famous "Enoch Arden" and selections from "Songs of a Sourdough" and "Ballads of a Cheechako." The gifted reciter will be assisted by Misses Martin and Grist and Messrs Hetherington and Adams. Those who attend are assured of an interesting and enjoyable entertainment. The proceeds will go to Kispiox mission and Hazelton hospital.

A Big Mining Deal

Vancouver, April 9:—Robert Lowe, of White Horse, a member of the Yukon council, who is here today, announces the consolidation of fourteen claims comprising the principal gold-copper groups of the White Horse district. The deal involves the payment of one million dollars in two years. The various groups have been transferred to the ownership of the Atlas Mining Co., of Chicago, a concern financed by Close Bros., of that city, W. D. Greenough of Spokane, and a group of London capitalists. Close Bros. were identified with the financing and construction of the White Pass & Yukon Railway.

A force of forty-five miners will leave Vancouver next Thursday to begin development work on the consolidated property. The ores will be shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

Frewen Loses Appeal

London, April 9:—The Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of Moreton Frewen against the judgment of the British Columbia court of appeal, which decided adversely his suit against C. M. Hays, as representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arising out of an alleged agreement for the sale to the plaintiff of one thousand lots in Prince Rupert. The plaintiff, who is a member of the British house of commons, endeavored to show that Hays agreed to sell him the lots in question, and that the upset price fixed for the first auction sale of lots should be the basis of the transaction. The judgment of the provincial court of appeal that there was no conclusive contract was confirmed by the Privy Council.

Found—Society emblem. Owner may obtain same by applying at Miner office.

Dead—The death of Benjamin William Huckell occurred at Vancouver, March 12, 1912. The funeral was held under the auspices of Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

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