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PATRIOTIC FUND SWELLS

More Contributions Received By Committee---Indians Will Help

A good addition to Hazelton's share in the Canadian Patriotic Fund is reported this week by Government Agent Hoskins, and it is certain that the local subscriptions will amount to a substantial sum.

Chinese and Japanese residents are well represented on the list, and the Indians of the town promise to do their share. On Thursday evening, Mr. Hoskins was asked to attend a meeting of the chiefs' council, called to consider the war situation, which he explained at length. The native leaders expressed their desire to do something for the Patriotic Fund, and promised to take some action.

Following are the week's subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$513.00
H. G. Peters	5.00
A. Eberhardt	1.00
C. Hicks Beach	5.00
R. A. Sampare	5.00
T. G. Johnson	5.00
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Wong Won	1.00
Stephenson & Crum	10.00
Bob McDonald	1.00
Hugh Taylor	2.50

The following additional monthly subscriptions have been promised:

W. J. Carr	$ 6.00
Sperry Cline	2.50
R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd.	10.00

Germans Have Taken Antwerp

A despatch received as we go to press states that Antwerp has fallen, after a gallant defence. The bombardment of the forts lasted for ten days, the big siege guns of the Germans doing immense damage and rendering the defences untenable.

WILFUL MURDER IS CORONER'S VERDICT

The coroner's inquest into the death of Bert Taylor was concluded on Saturday, when the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted by a person or persons unknown. The investigation showed that Chief Minty and his subordinates had left no stone unturned in their prompt efforts to discover the murderer. Twenty-two witnesses were examined.

Bowser Goes to Cariboo

Vancouver, Oct. 9:—Hon. W. J. Bowser has left for a week's visit to Cariboo district, in accordance with earlier plans.

GERMAN GUNS THUNDERING AT ANTWERP

BELGIAN GARRISON WILL RESIST TO THE LAST---

ENEMY IS PRESSED BACK IN NORTHERN FRANCE

London, Oct. 10:—The outstanding feature of the war is the siege of Antwerp, which still continues, the defences holding out although the thunder of the powerful German guns can be heard for twenty miles. The bombardment of the inner forts and outlying parts of the city began on Thursday. It is unofficially reported that two of the inner forts have been silenced and that the city is burning in four places. The Belgian army is said to be heading for Ostend. Experts are now beginning to think that Antwerp will be able to hold out until relieved. Meager reports show that the garrison is making a brave fight.

Berlin has warned the German people against excessive optimism, stating that the garrison at Antwerp is making a desperate resistance.

The Ursuline convent has been destroyed by German shells.

In an attempt to smash a force of Allies, south of Antwerp, a large body of German troops yesterday was caught in a trap and destroyed. It is believed the Allied force at this point was one which landed at or near Ostend and was reported on Thursday to be marching to the relief of the beleaguered Belgians at Antwerp.

Additional reports show great suffering among refugees from Antwerp. Officers of the garrison declare they will hold out to the last.

There appears to be little change in the situation in France. In the serious engagement at Roye, it is officially stated, the Allies have taken sixteen hundred German prisoners in the last two days. Fort Conde, on the Aisne river, held by the Germans for sixteen days, has been taken, by the aid of the big guns of the British army. Paris last night reported that the Allies had made advances. The official bulletin also states that the situation is satisfactory from a Franco-British point of view. The battle still continues.

In recent engagements on the East Prussian frontier, the Russians have captured ten thousand German prisoners and forty guns.

Driven from Poland, the Germans are making a stubborn stand, with reinforcements from Koenigsberg.

It is officially announced that British airmen have made another successful raid on Dusseldorf, Germany, dropping a bomb on one of the airship hangars and destroying a Zeppelin. In this they repeated the successful tactics of Sept. 23.

The Japanese have mounted siege guns on a mountain dominating the Tsing Tau forts, and their reduction is considered only a matter of days.

The Austrian garrison of Przemyl is reported to have surrendered the fortress to the Russian besiegers.

Colonel Burland, who left Montreal recently to take charge of Canadian Red Cross work in London and on the battle front, is dead, of heart disease.

The Australian parliament has voted $500,000 for the relief of Belgian sufferers.

The Servian and Montenegrin troops continue their advance against Austria.

THE MINER'S TELEGRAPHIC BULLETINS TELL STORY OF GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

London, Oct. 5:—Despatches from the battle front say the Allies, having successfully repulsed all German counter-attacks, have again taken the offensive. Near Roye, yesterday, the Germans made several violent attacks on the Allies' line, without success. The Allies then advanced, and trench after trench of the German position fell into their possession. The center has driven the enemy further back towards the north. At Roye, which is near Noyon, the Germans had been reinforced.

In the fighting around Antwerp, the Germans have gained some ground, the Belgians taking up a new and strong position on the river Nethe. One of the Antwerp forts on Saturday wiped out an entire German regiment.

Conflicting reports concerning the campaign on the Russian frontier are coming in. The most dependable indicate that the greatest battle of the Russo-German conflict is being fought at Cracow, where large forces of Germans and Austrians are arrayed against a great Russian army. In the north fighting still continues Both sides claim victories. The Czar has left for the front.

The German press now admits the occurrence of cholera in Germany and Austria.

In their campaign against Austria, which is being fought along the river Drina, the Servians have made further gains.

The cruiser Empress of Russia, formerly a C. P. R. liner, was in action off the Island of Cebu, with the German auxiliary cruiser Princess Alice, which carried $10,000,000 for the relief of Germans in Tsing Tau. The Alice, broken and shattered by the fire of the Empress of Russia, fled within the three-mile limit and was beached to escape destruction. The money is still aboard.

A London military writer says that, but for strong reinforcements, the German army commanded by von Kluck would have met with complete disaster last week. As it is, the circle is being drawn tighter daily around the Kaiser's greatest army and ablest general.

Ottawa, Oct. 5:—The Canadian government has consented to the enlistment of 2,500 soldiers in British Columbia. They may have a permanent camp and training grounds on Vancouver Island this winter. If a second contingent is sent to the front, it is probable that a majority of the men will come from the west.

London, Oct. 6:—The Tsar is now on the Russo-German frontier while the Kaiser is also reported to be in East Prussia. The Russians won a great victory at Augustowo, on the Nieman river, where the Germans suffered severe losses in killed, wounded and prisoners. The enemy was forced to evacuate the provinces of Suwalki and Lomza, in their retreat abandoning large quantities of war material.

The next great battle of the war, it believed, will be at Cracow, where it is expected three million men will be engaged, making it the greatest and possibly the decisive battle of the Russian campaign. It is believed by many that the war will soon end if the Russians take Cracow, as their march on Breslau and Berlin would quickly follow.

Paris despatches say the conflict between the Allies' left wing and the right of the Germans continues with great violence, north of the river Oise. As yet there is no decisive result. At certain points, an earlier despatch said, the Allies had to yield ground. A midnight announcement says the situation is satisfactory.

In the Argonne region the Allies have repulsed day and night attacks.

President Poincare is at the battle front.

Reports of fighting Arras and Valenciennes show that the Allies are attempting to envelop von Kluck in a net of steel.

Berlin says British ships have arrived at Lisbon to transport Portugese troops to the front, Portugal having decided to send a force to the aid of the Allies. It is also reported from the German capital that three of the Antwerp forts have fallen. This is officially denied. Antwerp reports that the Germans are still flinging away infantry in desperate attempts to capture the forts, and have lost 8000 men, Thus far, the forts of the outer ring have suffered little harm. The big guns of the German army are being worked by Krupp employees in plain clothes, owing to losses among the gun layers.

Protests to Holland resulted in an investigation of the charge that Germans were using the Dutch flag to carry on trade in contraband of war. Holland admits that the complaints were justified. To end the contraband trade, Rotterdam may be declared in a state of siege.

A great meeting at Milan, Italy, urged the Italian government to enter the war. Attempts of the police to restrain the crowds were in vain. A Socialist deputy from Trent, Austria, addressed the meeting saying that the people of Trent awaited liberation by their Italian brethren.

Ottawa, Oct. 6:—A shipment of an additional 1000 horses, with a large supply of ammunition, both for the use of the Canadian troops, left Quebec yesterday for England. There was no convoy, for which reason 1,800 Belgian reservists, chiefly from the United States, were left behind. They may go with the second Canadian force, should one be sent. The matter rests with the war office, which has given no decision as yet.

A large party of Austrian workmen, in New York, announce that they are coming to Canada. The immigration department will bar them.

London, Oct. 7:—As yet the violent battle which is proceeding north of the river Oise, between the Allies' left and the German right, has had no definite result. Along the rest of the battle front in France the situation is unchanged.

The German forces continue to retreat in East Prussia, having met defeat all along the front in that district. The enemy have been forced to abandon their fortified positions between Wierzbolo and Lyck.

A despatch from Antwerp says the municipal officials have been notified by the German military governor that bombardment of the city was imminent, suggesting that all those who wish to flee should do so at once. Bordeaux advices say Hon. Winston Churchill is in Antwerp, in conference with the Belgian authorities.

The Japanese have taken the Marshall Islands, German colonies in the Pacific, north of New Zealand. These islands have an area of 160 miles. The capture brings the total loss of German colonies since the opening of the war up to half the area of the German empire proper.

A report, which has not been confirmed, says that von Moltke, chief of staff of the German forces, has been deposed by the Kaiser for refusing to carry out the latter's orders for an airship attack on England. The Kaiser has also made many changes in the location of his generals.

A number of members of the Legion of Frontiersmen, from Western Canada, arrived in London yesterday and made an appeal direct to Lord Kitchener to go to the front. They were accepted.

Victoria, Oct. 7:—The proposed winter military camp on Vancouver Island for all Canadian troops is under consideration at Ottawa, where Sir Richard McBride will arrive today. He will visit New York before returning.

Vancouver, Oct. 7:—A Japanese regiment is to be organized in Vancouver and its services offered to the British Empire. Two hundred and fifty Japanese are now seeking naturalization.

London, Oct. 8:—Another exploit of the British submarine E-9 is reported by the official press bureau. On Sept. 23, in a raid off

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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Happenings of the Week In and About the Town of Hazelton

The Copper Tavern, Skeena Crossing's handsome new hotel, is now open for guests.

Vegetables from the Sealy gardens won a number of prizes at the Prince Rupert Exhibition.

Mrs. T. T. Aitken and her baby daughter left on Thursday for their home at North Bulkley.

F. M. Dockrill, of Vancouver, spent a couple of days in Hazelton this week, on his way to the Bulkley Valley.

James Turnbull, of the forest branch, returned yesterday from an official visit to Skeena Crossing and Andimaul.

Local hunters are preparing for a field day with the grouse and ducks on Monday, which is Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Hogan, of Victoria, mother of Miss Hogan, head of the nursing staff at the Hospital, is visiting her daughter.

Hankin Bros. have sent into town samples of unusually large and fine potatoes, grown on Glen Meadow ranch, near Hazelton.

Pete Jensen, the Ingineca pioneer, returned this week from his summer's work in the placer diggings of the Upper Findlay.

The Royal Bank is now installed in its new office in the Aldous & Murray building, which has been handsomely fitted up.

J. C. Nesbitt, who has been prospecting between Tacla and Nation lakes, returned to town on Tuesday with some fine samples of ore from new discoveries.

Early on Monday morning fire destroyed C. Fernua's cabin. Mr. Fernua barely escaped without injury, losing most of his effects. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The election of fire wardens for the town, conducted on Monday by the government agent, resulted in the choice of R. S. Sargent, Jos. Naylor and Chas. Hicks Beach, who will inspect all buildings.

This has been a splendid season for gardens in this vicinity. Roots and vegetables have done exceptionally well, nearly every garden about Hazelton showing a big yield. Government Agent Hoskins estimates the yield of potatoes in his large garden at 27 tons to the acre.

The party which has been surveying to the north of Groundhog under T. H. Taylor, returned to Hazelton on Tuesday. The members report an excellent season and the accomplishment of extensive base line surveys. They saw a great deal of game. Included in the party were D. Jenkins, J. A. Challoner, R. D. Ross, and eight others.

The International Irrigation Congress is now in session in Calgary.

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It is evident, from reports of mining and smelting activity throughout the province, that the effect of the war on the mining industry is much less serious than was anticipated. During the first weeks of the great conflict, pessimism seemed to be general among those interested in British Columbia's minerals, and there is no doubt that mining, in common with all other industries, received a setback. Those who feared the worst were soon enlightened, however. As one of the basic industries, mining could not be long interrupted, and soon the smelters were again in the market for ore; stoping and shipping were resumed, and development continued on many properties.

In Rossland, for instance, it is announced that mining operations are in progress on a scale not approached in many years, the copper-gold mines shipping an average of 1,200 tons a day, as against 600 to 800 tons a day for August. While copper may not recover its tone for some little time, it is evident that the Consolidated has every faith in the future.

The outlook for silver and lead is still brighter. The British demand for the heavy metal will shortly have a stimulating effect, and normal prices are looked for in the immediate future. Silver has appreciated, owing to the strength of the London market, and the price is practically certain to be high enough to warrant the operation of the silver-lead mines.

It is not to be expected that the financing of new mining ventures will be an easy matter for some time to come, but there is good reason to believe that, in the end, the war will not have an ill effect on the development of our minerals. When peace is concluded, there will inevitably be a large amount of capital available for investment. Much British money, now tied up, will be put to new uses, and we believe that, as a result of the Imperial consolidation brought about by the war, this capital will be invested mainly within the British Empire. If our prospectors and miners keep "plugging away," developing their properties as best they can, their reward will come when the war has reached an end and the financial market resumes a normal condition.

ROCHER DE BOULE TUNNEL CUTS VEIN

About three weeks ago it was rumored that the long cross-cut tunnel which the Montana Continental Development Co. are driving had encountered a small vein at about the point where they expected to cut the big Rocher de Boule vein for which they have been running. The management asserted that this was not the vein for which they were were looking and that a recent survey had demonstrated that they would have to drive about fifty feet further. Be that as it may, a "no admittance" door was constructed at the mouth of the tunnel, and since that time an atmosphere of mystery has shrouded the operations at the mine like a dense fog. It was observed, however, that immediately after the erection of the "no admittance" door, the demeanor of the men who are most interested in the outcome of this very important mining operation seemed to undergo a marked change. The superintendent gave more time to his meals, the manager reverted to his daily habits of shaving, and manicuring his finger nails, and the president put in overtime at figuring on the profits to be made on twenty per cent copper ore with the price of copper on a war basis. Smiles appeared on faces where no smile was before, and there wasn't a grouch on the job. The mystery continued for a time, but it was too good to keep long, and it has at last leaked out that instead of driving ahead on the tunnel as has been persistently asserted, they are raising on a five-foot vein which carries more or less ore. We do not know this of our own knowledge, we have not been in the tunnel or raise, and we have heard no official statement concerning the the facts, but we believe these reports are in the main correct and that the BIG THING for which we have been waiting and hoping has at last materialized and that recent developments have proven the Rocher de Boule to be a great mine with a long and prosperous life.

Congratulations are in order all along the line, and while we are about it let us not forget to take off our hats to the men who had the sand to furnish the large amount of capital necessary for this great undertaking, and those others who had the skill and energy to push it to a successful conclusion. "By their works ye shall know them"—and they have certainly made good.—Skeena Crossing Chalcopyrite.

Good Mining Profits

The Alaska Treadwell mills crushed 79,254 tons of ore in June, yielding gold worth $119,115 by amalgamation, and $95,335 by cyaniding 1784 tons of concentrate. The estimated net profit was $125,630. Development in the mine totaled 391 ft., and the stock of broken ore decreased 38,464 tons The Alaska Mexican mill crushed 19,824 tons, yielding a total of $41,383, of which $14,773 was profit. No development was done in the mine, but expenses include work in the 700-Ft. Claim for the Company by the Treadwell company. The Alaska United mills crushed 38,601 tons, yielding $76,480, with a profit of $15,778.

There was a loss of $1829 on work at the 700-ft. Claim, the ore averaging $1.67 per ton. Stock of broken ore in the Ready Bullion mine increased 27,460 tons.

A Wonderful Institution

Thus says the Chicago Herald:

What a queeer, queer thing the British Empire is when you come to think of it!

In ordinary times you would naturally judge from the way Ireland and the dominions and colonies talk about Great Britain that the poor old country didn't have a friend on earth.

In ordinary times some part of the British Empire is always berating the home government.

In times of peace everybody feels at liberty to assume a possible revolution in India, separation of the dominions, and all sorts of other disastrous things.

In times of peace the Empire is always more or less "doomed," according to the statements of many gloom-laden British subjects.

But in times of war how suddenly things look up in that queer, queer British Empire!

"I haven't a thing to take back," says Ireland, "but under the circumstances kindly show me the enemy as soon as possible. I want to get at him."

"Yours of recent date received," says Canada. "Am sending men as fast as they can be gotten ready and transportation secured."

"Reserving for a more auspicious time any hatred a part of our population justifiably bears to England," says South Africa, "we are prepared to do our utmost in the present war."

"Serious local dissatisfaction will arise, sahib, unless Indians are permitted to give their lives for the honorable empire, now that it is at war with foreign nations," says India.

It's everywhere the same story. In time of peace it's "Confound your stupid, unreasonable, fat-headed, doomed, arrogant soul!" In time of need it's "Count on us to the limit!"

Which is why we say that the British Empire is a queer, queer institution.

To this we might add that the present crisis shows that the strongest bond of Empire is one that cannot be seen—a bond of sentiment.

E. C. Beardon has just returned from a prospecting trip on Skeena mountain and has been successful in finding some very fine copper showings, on which he has made six locations for himself and others interested with him.—Chalcopyrite

The Miner is two dollars a year to any address in Canada; to United States, three dollars.

Timber Sale X 231

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of September, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 231, to cut 3,369,000 feet of timber, adjoining Lot 2390, and located south of Andimaul, Cassiar District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forseter, Victoria, B. C. 48-4

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 233, to cut 1,013,000 feet of timber situated in the vicinity of the Kitseguecla Indian Reserve, Group 1, Cassiar District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 48-52

COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Arthur H. Smythe, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land---

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 57, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres; claim No. 13.---A.H.S., N.W. cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.
June 5, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar

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Arthur H. Smythe.
June 5, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Frederick G. Colquhoun, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land---

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 57, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres; claim No. 15.---F.G.C., S.W. cor.

Frederick G. Colquhoun.
June 5, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 57, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres; claim No. 16.---F.G.C., S.E. cor.

Frederick G. Colquhoun.
June 5, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Lassen Peak, the California volcano, is again reported active.

Four were killed in an explosion which destroyed a fireworks factory in Chicago.

Bubonic plague and typhoid fever are reported to be raging in Constantinople.

The Russian mail steamer Kolyma is reported fast in the ice, off Cape North, in the Arctic.

There is in Newfoundland a growing sentiment in favor of confederation with the Dominion.

British Columbia manufacturers are meeting with success in an aggressive campaign for the development of home manufactures.

An Italian priest has invented a pocket wireless apparatus with which he is said to have intercepted French and German radiograms.

A son of Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, is to be made Prince of Albania, instead of Prince William of Wied, who has abdicated.

Rustem Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, has left the United States, following his refusal to explain remarks derogatory to that country.

A French prophetess, who has gained fame by predicting the present war and the death of the Pope, declared that the French would enter Germany on October 29 and the war would end on November 7. One of her predictions was that the Kaiser would be killed on September 29.

The C. P. R. has completed its two new bridges over the Pitt and Harrison rivers, completing its double-track system for a distance of 82 miles from Vancouver.

It is expected that the Methodist General Conference will endorse the proposal to unite the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Vancouver, has been appointed general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, in succession to Rev. Dr. Carman, who has retired.

Willie Hoppe, the American billiard champion, defeated Melbourne Inman, the English champion, in a combination match at English and American billiards on Saturday.

Hon. Mackenzie King, formerly minister of labor for Canada, has been appointed by the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation to conduct an international investigation into the relations between capital and labor.

The prohibition of the sale of vodka in Russia during the war has already had such an excellent effect that the government has ordered the indefinite continuance of the new law, which is proving a great factor in the regeneration of the peasantry.

Juniper Creek Mines

The Juniper Creek Mines Co., which is operating the Great Ohio, has recently had a survey made of its underground workings, which demonstrates that the crosscut now being driven from vein No. 1 to tap the Great Ohio vein must be projected 48 feet further to reach its objective point.

The tunnel on No. 1 vein has been driven 365 ft. and the crosscut from No. 1 has progressed 90 feet, with 48 ft. more to make before it reaches its goal, the big ore body of the Great Ohio vein. When this point is attained it will afford a vertical depth of 444 ft., with a back on the vein of 554 ft.

The Juniper Creek Mines Co. is to be congratulated upon having a property which can be brought to such an advanced stage of development at a cost which is relatively trifling when compared with the great results obtained.—Chalcopyrite.

It is feared that Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is lost. With two companions, he started over the ice for Banksland in March last; but the westward movement of the ice has been so great that the party is unlikely to have reached safety.

The railway compartment was full of men, all of whom, with one exception, were discussing the war from beginning to end (says the Manchester Guardian). The exception sat quietly in his corner and listened to what was being said. It was not until the train had almost reached the end of its journey that he made a remark. "I suppose," he said, as he got ready to disentrain, "we'll give 'em Home Rule, same as we did the Boers?"

LAND NOTICES

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that D. D. McKinnon, of Vancouver, restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 200 feet below the crossing at Old Hogem, on the south bank of the Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to this point.

Aug. 22, 1914. D. D. McKinnon.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that Walter Ramsay, of Edmonton, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northwest corner of L. D. May's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 22, 1914. Walter Ramsay.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that May McKinnon, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains westerly from the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 22, 1914. May McKinnon.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that Frank Boston, of Vancouver, watchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains southerly from the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains.

Aug. 22, 1914. Frank Boston.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that H. E. Fetherstonhaugh, of North Vancouner, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 15 miles from mouth of river on east bank of Manson river, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains along bank of Manson river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 10, 1914. H. E. Fetherstonhaugh.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that L. W. May, of Edmonton, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from John A. Shaw's northwest corner application to purchase, on the south bank of Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 22, 1914. L. W. May.

LAND NOTICES

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that John A. Shaw, of Edmonton, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northwest corner of R. D. Fetherstonhaugh's application to purchase, on south bank of Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 22, 1914. John A. Shaw.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, of Vancouver, mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 22, 1914. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

LAND NOTICES

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that William MacLaren, of Calgary, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains down from H. E. Fetherstonhaugh's southwest corner of application to purchase, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains along the bank of Manson river to point of commencement.

Aug. 10, 1914. William MacLaren.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.

Take notice that Henrietta Plumbe, of North Vancouver, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Fetherstonhaugh's application to purchase on Manson river, thence east 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, along the bank of Manson river, to point of commencement.

Aug. 10, 1914. Henrietta Plumbe.

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THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS

(Continued from Page One)

Heligoland, the E-9 sank the German cruiser Hela. Yesterday the submarine, which is under the command of Lieut.-Commander Max Horton, made another dash, this time into the German waters off the mouth of the river Ems, sinking a German destroyer. The E-9 returned safely to port.

On the western portion of the battle front in France, violent fighting continues from a point nine miles northeast of Arras to near the Belgian border. The German cavalry are held in check north of Lille, having been driven back between Chaules and Roye. The Allies have made advances at certain points along the center. In the Woevre region all German attacks have been repulsed.

The broken remnant of the German army defeated at Augustowo, on the Russian frontier, continues its retreat. The Russians continue to advance in the district of Lyck, and the German offensive movement on the river Niemen has been completely checked, with great loss to the enemy.

An official casualty list published in Berlin gives German losses in killed, wounded and missing as 117,000 up to Sept. 1. The total German losses to date are three hundred thousand.

Cholera is spreading among the Austrian troops.

The Belgian government has been moved to Ostend. There has been heavy fighting near Oudenarde, where the Belgians, after an hour's battle, were reinforced and repulsed the Germans with heavy loss.

Six Austrian torpedo boats and destroyers are reported to have been sunk off the coast of Dalmatia, by mines.

In an air duel over the lines of the left wing, a French aviator was victor over two Germans, who were burned to death in the explosion of their petrol.

Berlin states that civilians at Lanaeken, Belgium, had attacked German troops, making reprisals necessary. Lanaeken was bombarded, its church destroyed and all houses along the road from Lanaeken to Tongres were burned.

A German cruiser and two gunboats are reported sunk in Kiau Chau Bay.

Ottawa, Oct. 8:—Sir Robert Borden announces that Canada will send a second contingent of twenty-two thousand men as soon as Lord Kitchener gives the word.

San Francisco, Oct. 8:—An Australian vessel arriving here reports that Papeete, Tahiti, an undefended French colony, was shelled by German cruisers.

Ottawa, Oct. 8:—It is learned that the Canadian expeditionary force landed in England today. Reports say the people of London are anxious to give the Canadians a reception. An enthusiastic demonstration is assured if the force passes through London.

Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, sailed today from New York to England, where he will consult with the war office authorities regarding the second contingent.

London, Oct. 9:—The siege of Antwerp is on in earnest, the Germans now having a force variously estimated at from 125,000 to 250,000 men before the forts, with many large siege guns, which have already thrown numbers of shells into the city. Zeppelins have also dropped bombs in the city. Twenty deaths have been reported from shells and bombs. Refugees by thousands are leaving for Holland. The Belgian army, headed by King Albert, marched out of Antwerp yesterday. The direction taken is not stated, but it is believed the force has gone west to meet a large British force which left Ghent yesterday for Antwerp. A great battle appears to be imminent. If successful in defeating the Germans and driving them from before Antwerp, the Allies will be on all sides of Von Kluck's army. The German plan is to prevent this by taking Antwerp for use as a base for the second defence line.

The name of one force which is now operating against the Germans before Antwerp was deleted by the censor. Some say it is Russian.

Reports from the besieged city tell of many pathetic scenes during the flight of the townspeople. Even the sick from the hospitals and the patients from asylums have been removed.

A Paris despatch gives an official account of the situation along the battle front in Northern France. There have been violent encounters during the day, notably at Roye, where the conflict on the Allies' left wing has been concentrated for some says. In some places the Allies have advanced their lines, but otherwise the situation, in the main, is unchanged.

The Belgian government, now at Ostend, may cross the Channel to England, to remain during the war.

A despatch from Rome says Field Marshal von Moltke, reported to have been dismissed by the Kaiser, still holds his position.

An unofficial Vienna report says the Bulgarians have attacked and defeated the Servians at Islip, Servia.

During the Russian advance, which steadily continues, the Czar's troops have reached Marmaros Sziget, after annihilating an Austrian force which opposed them.

The Montenegrin army administered a defeat to Austrian forces in Herzegovina.

Russian troops are again making progress in East Prussia.

Premier In Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 9:—In an interview here today, Premier McBride of British Columbia said that province was prepared to give every possible aid to see the war through to a finish. Conditions in British Columbia, he said, were good, and railway development was continuing.

During the Civil war in the United States the copper industry was not injured to any extent, the price ranging, during the four years of unpleasant conditions from 17 to 55 cents a pound. The average production during that time was about 20,000,000 pounds a year. The Granby and B. C. Copper companies were not then in existence.—Ledge.

Braves Take First Game

Philadelphia, Oct. 9:—The first ball game of the world's series was played here today. Boston won from the Athletics by 7-1.

Experiments have been made by the United States Bureau of Mines in combining limestone with coke as fuel, forming a liquid slag which runs freely and avoids clinker and ash troubles.

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CENTRAL FRANCOIS AND UNCHA NOTES

(Special Correspondence)

Jack Blackman, a reservist of the 17th Lancers, "Death or Glory Boys," recently left to join his old regimeut. He was given a hearty send-off and left with the good wishes of all.

R. L. Ramsay, assistant provincial agriculturist, representing the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, visited Uncha Lake settlement and expressed himself as pleased with what he saw in the district. He is looking over the various districts to find a suitable location for an experimental farm.

The new government road connecting the Uncha Lake settlement with Francois Lake is now open for travel. Construction was ably carried out by A. Blayney, with a number of setlers. It is remarked by many that for the small amount of money available, excellent work was accomplished.

There is a general hope that the public works department will not find it necessary to curtail expenditure in this district on account of war conditions. The carrying out of the road-building program is of vital importance to the development of this great district.

Chapman Bros., of Central Francois, have begun construction of a barn and roothouse.

The Rambler, gasoline launch, i now making regular trips to the east end of Francois lake, going down on Thursdays and returning on Fridays. She picks up passengers and freight at the various landings. During the rest of the week the boat does a ferrying business between Henkel's and Keefe's landings, proving a great convenience, as compared with the rowboat me hod of crossing.

In connection with the ferry, the Northern Telephone Co. has established a branch line from Robbin's cabin on the north side of the lake to Burns Lake. Charges are seasonable, and the service is of benefit to the settlers.

The oat crop, which is being harvested, is a bumper yield of fine grain. All the hay crop was put up in fine condition, weather conditions being excellent. Roots and vegetables this season are looking better than ever.

MASONS CALL FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS

The Canada Masonic Lodge of London is making an appeal to every Free Mason in Canada to contribute at least one dollar to assist it in fully equipping the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, which has been presented to the British Government under the auspices of the Canadian War Contingent Association.

A base hospital is being established in London with an auxiliary hospital at Folkestone. The subscriptions will be devoted to the relief of wounded soldiers who are fighting for the Empire and for the principles of Free Masonry.

Subscriptions are to be sent to Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, Montreal, treasurer in Canada, who is acting with Sir Richard McBride and Hon. William Bowser, Victoria; Dr. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; and other eminent Masons of Eastern Canada.

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Commencing at a post planted about 500 feet northerly from quarter-way cabin, five miles south from Fifth Cabin, Yukon telegraph line, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. 4-12

Aug. 18, 1914, Alexander Austin.

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