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TO RUN THREE TRAINS A WEEK

Railway Company Increases Passenger Service Between Prince Rupert and Smithers

Beginning on Monday, the G. T. P. will run three passenger trains a week each way between Smithers and Prince Rupert. The trains will leave Prince Rupert Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, arriving here at the same time as under the present schedule. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, the trains will leave Smithers at 7:30 a.m., reaching South Hazelton at 10:18 a.m. and connecting at Prince Rupert with steamers to the south.

Ask Admission of Women

Vancouver, Mar. 30:—Vancouver Hindus will inaugurate a campaign in India to secure the admission to Canada of Hindu women.

Provincial Loan Taken Up

London, Mar. 30:—The new British Columbia loan of $7,500,000 has been underwritten at 99. It bears 4½ per cent interest.

Miss Margaret Crawford, of the Hospital nursing staff, is recovering from appendicitis, for which Dr. Wrinch operated sucsessfully.

The Harris residence, near the Hospital, was endangered by a fire which caught in the roof on Tuesday. With the assistance of members of the hospital staff the blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

A fire alarm was sounded on Wednesday morning. Some April Fool joker had placed coal-oil tins, filled with shavings, on the roof of C. A. Sandberg's cabin and set fire to them. The resulting blaze caused the alarm. No damage was done.

F. M. O'Brien, who is now identified with the B. R. Jones Co., was up from Skeena Crossing on Thursday. He is enthusiastic in speaking of the prospects of the mineral district tributary to the Crossing, and believes the development of the Rocher de Boule mines will bring prosperity to the embryo town.

F. C. Fuller, of the Royal Standard Investment Co., returned on Monday from Manson creek, where his company has large hydraulic holdings. It is understood a crew of miners will be sent in shortly, to begin the season's work on the Royal Standard leases.

Indian Agent R. E. Loring returned a few days ago from Gitwangak and Cedarvale. At the latter point, he says, he saw robins, bees, and butterflies on March 19. Cedarvale ranchers are looking forward to another prosperous season. J. W. Graham and others have planted large numbers of fruit trees. A. S. Gray, the "Potato King" of the Skeena, is preparing to test various cereal crops.

Shooting Affray At Francois Lake

As a result of a dispute between J. F. Hall and William Behnke, two ranchers of North Francois lake, the former is in custody, charged with shooting and wounding Behnke. It appears that the men had a quarrel, following which Behnke proceeded to remove his belongings from Hall's cabin, in which he was living. Hall, after threatening his erstwhile comrade, fired at him as he was leaving the premises, wounding him in the leg The prisoner will receive his preliminary trial before L. Forde, J. P., at North Francois. Constable Fairbairn went up on to day's train, with Hall.

Prisoner Escapes

Thomas Pekel, who was in custody on a charge of house-breaking, escaped from the lock-up on Thursday morning. The jailer had unlocked Pekel's cell and proceeded along the row, when the prisoner quietly slipped through the corridor door, which he bolted on the outside. He seized a rifle and got away. The police hope to recapture the fugitive before he gets out of the district.

Bert Schooling expects to leave tomorrow for a vacation trip to the coast cities.

Among the week's visitors to Hazelton were J. Crossitt and S. Watts, of Tassoo Harbor.

MAY REDUCE TARIFF ON FARM MACHINERY

Ottawa, April 1:—It is expected that the budget announcements of the Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, will be made on Monday afternoon next. Undoubtedly the most interesting feature of the budget speech will be that portion which deals with the tariff, for there is already considerable speculation as to the probable changes which will be outlined. The fiscal proposals which will be contained in the budget are, for obvious reasons, kept a close secret, until the minister himself announces them. Speculation only is therefore possible as to what the budget will contain in this respect.

The impression is growing that there will be a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements and the measure of this reduction is estimated at various figures. At present the average duty enjoyed by the industry is seventeen and a half per cent. It is considered probable that the government will reduce the duty to twelve and a half, or even ten per cent.

A galaxy of Liberal spellbinders will appear in Hazelton on Tuesday evening next, when a public meeting is to be addressed by H. C. Brewster, former member for Alberni, who is the leader of the party in this province; by "Honest John" Oliver, the former leader, and by T. D. Pattullo, ex-mayor of Prince Rupert. The trio is on a pilgrimage through the district.

BRITISH PREMIER TO TEST SENTIMENT ON HOME RULE

Asquith Takes Step Which Necessitates Appeal to His Constituents---By-Election to be Held within Two Weeks ---Officers Insist on Resigning

London, Mar. 30:—A series of sensations in the House of Commons this afternoon in connection with the army crisis reached its climax with the announcement by Premier Asquith that he himself would assume the portfolio of secretary of war vacated by Colonel Seely today. He added that, as provided by the law, he would retire from the House of Commons until his constituents in East Fife re-elected him.

The Premier's absence from Parliament will not last longer than two weeks. His election for the Scottish division he has represented ever since he entered Parliament is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The decision of the Premier was wholly unexpected. It momentarily overshadows the retirement of Colonel Seely, Field-Marshal French and Adjutant-General Ewart. Politicians, however, were brought back to the original cause of the ministerial crisis by the admissions of Viscount Morley in the House of Lords, which confirmed many of the Unionist charges and gave the information that Viscount Morley himself intended to retire from politics.

"Colonel Seely's resignation has been accepted," was the expression employed by Premier Asquith in announcing in the House of Commons today, that his war secretary had paid the penalty of his indiscretion in adding to the cabinet document the two paragraphs which have aroused such feeling as to threaten the existence of the entire cabinet.

Mr. Asquith made his promised statement on the army crisis. The Premier said:

"After full consideration Field Marshal French and Adjutant-General Ewart have persisted in their desire to be relieved of their offices. In the public interest, I deeply deplore the decision of these gallant officers, and I cannot speak too warmly or gratefully of their ability, loyalty and devotion with which they have served the state and the army, and will, I hope, continue to serve."

The Premier proceeded to tell the House that Colonel Seely had informed him, to his great regret, that he was bound to take course and resign from the secretaryship for war. Mr. Asquith then sprang his sensation on the House. He said:

"In the circumstances and after much consideration, I have felt it my duty to assume the office of secretary of state for war, although I have taken the step with the greatest reluctance in what I believe to be a great public emergency."

Premier Asquith added that Sir John French and Sir John Ewart had asked him to say they were in entire accord with the statement he had made to the House of Commons on Friday.

In announcing that King George had signified his approval of his assumption of the war portfolio, Mr. Asquith concluded: "I have taken the law to the highest legal authorities to obtain their opinion, and all the lawyers are agreed that I must resign from the House of Commons. I, therefor, in accordance with the law, retire from the House until my constituents shall have given their approval to my acceptance of this office."

Local and District News Notes

H. W. Sharpe, of Kispiox, was in town for a few days.

R. W. Whaley, of Vancouver, is a visitor at Skeena Crossing.

Geo. W. Wilson, of Los Angeles, was in Hazelton this week.

Jas. A. Kelly, Prince Rupert, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Fred Richard came down from Endako early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chettleburgh are here from Telkwa.

A local teamster was fined this week, for cruelty to a horse.

Chief Constable Owen was up from Prince Rupert on Sunday.

Edward Seguin, of Gitwangak, was a visitor in Hazelton yesterday.

Charles and Oscar Helman, of Fraser Lake, were in town on Monday.

The ferry between Hazelton and South Hazelton is again in operation.

John J. McInnes, who has been confined to his residence by illness since last fall, has regained his usual health.

Wm. Manson, M. L. A., returned to Prince Rupert on Thursday, after spending several days in the Bulkley Valley.

Mrs. Orchard, of Smithers, who has completely recovered from her serious illness, will leave the Hospital today.

The hotels at Hazelton are are being renovated, in preparation for the increased business which spring always brings.

Football is now attracting the attention of Hazelton's sport-loving citizens. Nineteen players turned out for practice last evening, and it is probable that this season's team will be quite as good as last year's speedy aggregation.

George Milburn, a popular member of the staff of the Hazelton government office, has been promoted to the position of government agent at Quesnel. F. J. Hall is acting as senior clerk, pro tem. Stanley Geary has been added to the staff as junior clerk.

Athletic Association Dance on 13th

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Athletic Association basket social and dance on April 13 has outlined an attractive program. The dance will start about 8 p.m., the concert numbers being interspersed between the dances. The sale of baskets will begin at 11:30, and dancing will continue after supper. No admission will be charged, everything being free except the baskets. These will be sold without any effort to disguise them, so those who wish to get the inside track should be prepared to identify the baskets they desire to buy. Invitations have been sent to the ladies of the district, but, aside from these, the dance is in no sense an invitation affair, all residents of Hazelton and district being welcome.

St. Peter's Church

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday. The evening service is arranged especially for the children. Lantern slides, illustrating the Story of the Passion, will be shown. Adults welcomed.

A warm invitation is extended to all to participate in the services on Easter Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both morning and evening services.

Athletic basket social and dance —April 13.

NEWS FROM UNCHA LAKE SETTLEMENT

Around Uncha lake, which lies between Francois and Ootsa lakes, there has recently grown up an important settlement, peopled by progressive citizens who are determined to make it one of the garden spots of the province.

Recently a branch of the Overseas Club was formed in the settlement, its first entertainment being a smoking concert, held on St. Patrick's Day at the Rogers ranch. An enjoyable programme of songs and stories was concluded by the Canadian and British national songs.

Uncha lake men have accomplished a great deal in the improvement of their ranches this winter, Among the residences recently completed is a fine house on the property of Neil McDonald, overlooking the lake.

C. D. Haven has recently added to the stock of "Prosperous Ranch" a team of fine horses. He has also built a commodious barn.

Many of the settlers derive a substantial revenue from trapping, and quite a number of valuable pelts have been secured, including a fine silver fox brought in by J. Allen and M. Fenton.

J. Blackman, of Lakeview ranch, lost a valuable horse on Uncha lake recently, while returning with a sleighload of supplies. The outfit went through the ice, Mr. Blackman having his hands badly frozen in his efforts to save the horse.

The lack of transportation, save over the winter ice, proves a serious handicap to the settlers. It is hoped the government will be able to provide a road this season.

R. O. Fullbrook has now completed a substantial house, and also has a large area of land slashed on his ranch.

On the completion of the railway, a large number of settlers is expected to occupy the fertile lands surrounding this lake.

J. McLean, who has recently taken the Stick Hill ranch, has his new house almost finished.

Chapman Bros. are engaged in sinking a deep well on the Meadow View ranch. They have effected considerable improvements on their land.

The annual meeting of the Central Francois and Uncha Lakes Agricultural Association will be held on the last Saturday in April. All members are requested to attend.

A Johnson has laid the foundation for a new house on his ranch, adjoining the Stick Hill.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Trainloads of Wounded Mexicans Arrive From Battlefield of Torreon

Chihuahua, Mexico, Mar. 30:—Evidence of the severe fighting from which the rebels suffered at the hands of the Federals outside of Torreon, was brought here with the first trainloads of rebel wounded. Sixteen coaches filled with soldiers distressed with the agony of their wounds, wrapped in blankets and bent in all shapes, reached the city as the vanguard of a long line of wounded, scattered along the railroad, 300 miles outward.

Among the wounded three lieutenant-colonels and twenty minor officers had arrived by night. They reported a total of 1,000 wounded on both sides, with an unknown number of dead. General Trinidad Rodrigruez, probably fatally wounded, and General Maximo Garcia, seriously wounded, were left at the front.

All accounts given by the men were that the Federals surprised General Villa, who, instead of frightening the Huerta forces on his approach, found the Torreon garrison entrenched and prepared to stubbornly resist. These accounts show that the first fighting resulted in a victory for the Federals and loss of courage among the rebels. After five days' fighting, Villa had failed not only to enter Torreon proper, but had not taken Gomez Palacio, a suburb.

Mexico City, Mar. 30:—The first instalment of arms and ammunition sent by the United States war department to the American embassy for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances in the federal capital has just been delivered.

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In a recent interview in the Canadian Gazette, a prominent London publication, A. C. Flumerfelt, who is a director in various large mining and industrial enterprises in this province, says:

"Speaking broadly, this century should show a population in Canada of anything between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000. We are adding to the Western provinces some 250,000 to 300,000 people every year. British Columbia has not had its quota of these newcomers hitherto, owing chiefly to the distance and consequent cost of the railway journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This condition will be altered when the Panama Canal is opened, and perhaps we shall then get a greater proportion of European settlers. The population of the province today is probably about 400,000, and our chief needs are, first, population, and, secondly, capital.

"Today we produce, per capita, more than any similar people on the face of the globe. Our potential resources are very varied, and are practically without limit. These resources are waiting for the population and the capital to develop them. As is general in any new country, extravagances and perhaps unwise expenditures have been made and may yet be made, but any well-developed and properly-managed undertaking in the province cannot help resulting in splendid returns.

"British investors can find many chances in Canada through which to invest with absolute safety and good promise of enhancement of value. But such investments should not be made except on the the advice of someone who knows. It is unfortunately the case that this care has not always been taken, and one hears of unprofitable investments, which on investigation show that a little inquiry would have saved people from having anything to do with them.

"As for British Columbia in particular, I think it is only necessary to remember what the Province was a few years ago, and to realize what it is today, to feel an absolute confidence in the future."

Mr. D. A. Thomas, the Welsh "coal baron," who spent several weeks in the province last fall and who has secured options on a number of coal properties in the Groundhog district, will not visit Vancouver until next fall. Mr. Thomas landed in New York a few weeks ago, and telegraphic despatches stated that he was on his way to the Coast. After spending a few days in New York he went to Montreal and Ottawa, where he conferred with members of the government in regard to his charter for building a railway from the mouth of the Naas river to the Groundhog coal fields. He then returned to New York, where he sailed for home. Before doing so he employed a firm of Vancouver lawyers to look after his legal interests in that city, and he informed them that he would come to the coast early in the fall of the year.

An interesting comparison of the relative fighting values of the British and German fleets has just been made by the London Telegraph.

According to this authority, Great Britain in 1920 will have only twelve pre-Dreadnaughts to Germany's ten, and whatever other superiority she may possess will have to be found in Dreadnaughts. Of these vessels of the newer types — including battleships and battle-cruisers—Britain will be able to claim only fifty-five ready for sea, while Germany will have thirty-five, if the forecasted programmes of the two countries are duly carried out. In other words, British ships of the line, under the twenty-year rule, will number only 67, while Germany will have forty-five, and the Italian and Austrian fleets at sea will also have responded to the energetic policy now being pursued. The British margin over the German battle fleet will consequently be about 50 per cent. only, apart, of course, from the three Empire ships.

"This is the real story which the Admiralty return conveys," says the correspondent. "It is time the British nation realized that its relative battle-strength is shrinking with every year that passes. In the words of Admiral Mahan, we have been living on our 'fat'—on the ships of an earlier era; and quite rightly so when the 'fat' was good and useful. Now we must face serious consequences, unless energetic measures are taken to arrest the effect of the rot of time by laying down an adequate number of new ships. It is a mistake to build ships before they are needed; it may be a tragedy to begin them too late."

C. N. R. to Peace River

Edmonton, Mar. 30:—Final plans have been filed for the route of the Canadian Northwestern Railway, which is the name under which the Canadian Northern system is being extended into the Peace River country.

The grade is completed on the road practically as far as White Court, near the confluence of the McLeod and Athabasca rivers. The line will follow the valley of the Athabasca for about fifty miles on the south side, crossing the McLeod by a separate bridge.

The line will cross the Smoky river about three miles from the confluence of the Wapiti. It will pass south of the town of Grand Prairie between Saskatoon and Bear Lakes.

May Hunt Bear

Victoria, Apr. 1:—Since the passage of the new Game Act, which brings all fur-bearing animals under the protection of the law except when open seasons are proclaimed, many residents of the province have written in wanting to know how this will affect the usual spring hunting for bear. The chief game warden states that while the killing of bear for sport is prohibited by the act, that an order-in-council will be made in time to allow of bear-hunting each spring. The season will probably be opened each year on April 1. An order-in-council is now in preparation.

To Treat Platinum Ore

Nelson, Mar. 30:—Convinced by the result of two years of experiment, during which scores of assays have been obtained and other work carried on at an expense of $5000, a Nelson syndicate has arranged to build a plant with a capacity of a ton a day to demonstrate the possibilities of platinum mining in the Kootenay. A London metallurgist, who has been working on the experiments, is supervising the erection of the plant.

To Farm on Townsite

Seattle, Mar. 30:—The site of Dyea, Alaska, which in the days of the Klondike rush contained 20,000 inhabitants, has been filed on as farming land by three homesteaders. One is an Indian woman, another a young man who is founding a fox ranch.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

KITSUMGALLUM SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Kitsumgallum School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1914, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Kitsumgallum, in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of March, 1914, at the office of Mr. J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; Mr. S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; Mr. W. J. Goodwin, Secretary to School Board, Kitsumgallum, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of plans and specification by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

29-31 J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1913.

LAND NOTICE

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Loney, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of south-east corner of Lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated, March 11, 1914.

M-37 Charles Arthur Loney.

Department of Agriculture

Live Stock Branch

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Claim No. 1.

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Claim No. 2.

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Eric Wickner, Agent.

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

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Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west and 1 mile north from the south west corner of Lot 3396 Cassiar, and marked B.R.J., S.E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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Eric Wickner, Agent

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

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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

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

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

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

John Jaynes.
Nov. 28, 1913. M15-23

COAL NOTICES

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Colonel Roosevelt is exploring unknown country in Brazil.

It is stated that a dozen new cardinals will be appointed in May.

Vancouver's tax rate will be 22 mills on the dollar, an increase of two mills.

Forty lives were lost in the blowing up of the steamer Maui near Honolulu.

The ill health of the only son of the Czar is causing great anxiety in Russia.

The house of lords has passed the second reading of the Imperial naturalization bill.

The Colonial Diamond Co., a German corporation, pays dividends of 2,500 per cent.

A resolution to abolish all liquor licenses has been introduced in the city council of Toronto.

Count Zeppelin is constructing a waterplane said to be capable of flight across the Atlantic.

Persons accused of treason and sedition are being executed in hundreds in all parts of China.

The town of Frederick, Kansas, was swept by a tornado which destroyed scores of buildings.

Chinese bandits, gathered in large numbers, burned a town, five hundred of the inhabitants perishing in the flames.

It is reported that Blue Funnel liners will call at Prince Rupert, on their trans-Pacific trips, to connect with the G. T. P.

As a result of the new law reducing wages, it is believed many American workers on the Panama Canal will go on strike.

Har Dyal, a well-known Hindu philosopher and sociologist, is threatened with deportation from California, as an undesirable alien.

"General" Coxey declares he will lead a second army from Ohio to Washington. Twenty years ago he made a similar attempt.

French suffragettes held their first outdoor meeting on Sunday, in Paris. Police broke up the demonstration when a parade was attempted.

Chief Constable Walter Owen, of the provincial force, who has been stationed at Prince Rupert, is promoted to the position of assistant inspector.

Seven unmasked men entered the Bank of Elma, at Elma, Wash., on Saturday night, fired several shots at the staff, and escaped with $3,500.

In a speech at Aberdeen, Scotland, United States Ambassador Page declared that "All the prosperous nations of the world are running wild with wastefulness.

Nine southern states of the United States owe British bondholders a total of over $75,000,000 and interest on debts which have been in default for from forty to seventy years.

At San Bernaadino, Cal., three men are in jail charged with the theft of 5,000 chickens, while officers are searching for others who stole 15,000 young trout from a hatchery.

The Sullivan & Considine circuit of theaters has been purchased by a New York syndicate. The vendors, who receive $6,000,000, retain the Orpheum theaters in Seattle and Portland.

Thirty-five thousand coal miners in Yorkshire have struck for the introduction of a minimum wage. An equal number will quit work in a few days, with probability that 170,000 men will be on strike shortly.

It is announced that the "Leave-the-state-church" movement, supported by the Social-Democratic party in Germany, has resulted in the desertion of the state evangelical church by 50,000 members in the last six years.

East Buys Western Eggs

Toronto, Mar. 30: — For the first time eggs are being shipped from western Canada to the east. An Edmonton company has sent a carload of new-laid eggs from their headquarters in Edmonton to Toronto produce dealers at the price of 21¾c. per dozen f. o. b. Edmonton.

Famous Dancer Disabled

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 30: — The famous Russian dancer, Anna Pavlova, broke her ankle during a performance here last week. Examination by X-ray revealed that the injury was more serious than was thought, and may possibly mean that the dancer's tour may be cancelled.

To Search for Karluk

San Francisco, Mar. 30: — To search the Arctic Circle for the lost Canadian exploration ship Karluk, is the mission of the steamwhaler Herman, which left San Francisco last week for the far north. The Canadian government is sending the whaler to the relief of the Karluk, which, with the greater part of her crew, has been missing for several months.

Winner of Famous Race

London, Mar. 28: — Sunloch, an outsider quoted at 100 to 6, won the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree. French horses took second and third places.

Baker's bread daily at Sargent's.

COAL NOTICES

Stikine Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Beales, of Wisbech, England, commission agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 36 miles north and 11 miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 992, cassiar, Hazelton Land District, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 42.

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Hazelton, B. C.

Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

Mr. Manson returned to Prince Rupert today.

Chas. J. Whyte, of Vancouver, was here this week.

Don't miss the Agricultural meeting next Wednesday evening.

The Smithers bridge over the Bulkley will be finished next week.

K. K. McLauchlin left this morning for a business visit to Hazelton.

R. J. Rock came up from Hazelton last night for a brief business visit.

P. Kelly and A. D. Johnson, of Fort Fraser, arrived in town yesterday.

C. E. Bailey, pre-emption inspector, has gone to Hazelton on official business.

Jack McNeil, of Broughton & McNeil, is spending a few days in the Hazeltons.

A. R. Brown, of Burns Lake, who is on his way to Hazelton, spent a few days in town.

Albert Davidson, general agent of the G. T. P., was up from Prince Rupert on Saturday.

Dr. Stone made a trip over the line to Fort Fraser, returning to Hazelton Hospital this morning.

Jennings Bros. are building a power launch, for use Chicken lake, officially known as Lake Kathlyn.

Two blind piggers named Lawrence and Feeks, arrested at Priestly, were given six-months' sentences.

Alex. C. Lochead, "Nyal's Ambassador," was here between trains, doing business with J. Mason Adams.

Merrick Harvey returned from Copper river coalfield on Saturday. He left for a visit to Hazelton this morning.

The provincial government has placed a reserve on all water within five miles of Smithers, for municipal purposes.

District Forester Allen came up from Hazelton last evening to consult with Mr. Manson regarding the season's work.

W. E. Gow, who is joining the railway force as operator, probably at New Hazelton, left for Prince Rupert this morning.

Chapin's new restaurant, which L. Schuller is building on the Main-street lot east of the Kennedy building, is nearing completion.

Road Superintendent W. J. Carr, who accompanied Mr. Manson in his inspection of the roads of his district, returned to Hazelton this morning.

Constable Kelly has been appointed clerk of the small debt court for Smithers. Magistrate Hoskins will hold court here from time to time, as required.

James Latham, forest ranger for this district, came up last night. He will return to Hazelton in a few days with several of the forest branch horses which have wintered here.

Immediately on the linking up of the temporary track, which is likely to be accomplished next week, the railway company will bring several additional steam shovels from the east, for use in loading gravel trains, a number of which will be used in ballasting the track.

J. W. Paterson, the well-known merchant, came up from Kitselas on Saturday, for a trip to the end of steel. He returned to the Skeena river town this morning.

Forester Allen, on his next visit, will meet the West Side settlers at Chicken Lake, to discuss the regulations regarding forest protection as they affect the clearing of land.

Miss Bryen, who was expected to take charge of the Smithers school after the Easter holidays, is unable to come at that time. The trustees have engaged Miss Mabel Anderson, of Ladysmith, who will probably arrive next week.

Charles Barrett, proprietor of the Diamond D ranch, returned on Monday from his visit to the coast. He brought back with him a splendid heavy draft stallion, and has also purchased a carload of high class dairy cattle.

Ph. Vibert, superintendent of branches for the Union Bank, arrived here last evening, having come through from Edmonton. He was much impressed by the growth of Smithers. After a conference with J. H. Hetherington, manager of the local office, Mr. Vibert returned to the coast today.

Contractor Watson expects to have the Review building ready for the printing plant within a couple of weeks. The structure will be one of the handsomest in town, and is attracting a good deal of attention. K. K. McLauchlin has nearly finished his work on the iron roof, and George McKilligan has his plasterers at work.

To celebrate the erection of his new building, George J. Frizzell will give a dance this evening in the Prince Theater. Mrs. Frizzell arrived from Prince Rupert on yesterday's train to assist the genial George in entertaining his guests. Mr. Frizzell expects to remove his meat market from the temporary stand to the new building within a few days.

Driving gloves for ladies, men, and boys at Sargent's.

Liberal Rally

H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader in the province; John Oliver of Delta, and T. D. Pattullo of Prince Pupert will address a public meeting, to be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next, April 7, under the auspices of the local Liberal association. 1t

New shipment of steamer trunks, handbags, and suitcases at Sargent's.

"Big Ben" alarm clocks and Ingersoll watches at Sargent's.

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Persons having claims against Fred Conroy, restaurant keeper, send particulars of claims to R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., Hazelton.

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Dated 6th day of March, 1914.

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NOTICE

In the matter of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 4013, Range 5, Coast District,

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Ole Reisterer, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th February, 1913, and numbered 3176 I.

H. F. MacLEOD,
M 30-34 District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B.C., March 20, 1914.

FOUND—gold ring, set with stone. Owner may have same on paying for this advertisement. Apply R. S. Sargent's office.

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