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VICEROY OF INDIA WOUNDED BY NATIVE FANATIC'S BOMB

Attempted Assassination of Lord and Lady Harding While Making Ceremonial Entrance Into Delhi---Attendant Instantly Killed and Viceregal Howdah Destroyed by Explosive Missile Thrown From Roof

Delhi, India, Dec. 23:—Baron and Baroness Hardinge, viceroy and viceriene of India, miraculously escaped assassination by a native fanatic today while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

The splinters of a powerful bomb, which killed one native attendant, and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulder of the viceroy, and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled, and which passed through his helmet. The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it was marvelous that the viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge, immediately after the explosion, asked her husband if he was hurt. He replied: "I am all right. Go on."

Lady Hardinge then said:—"We can not. There is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were riding halted and the viceroy tried to stand up, but reeled and fainted, and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge was seated was blown into matchwood.

A large gathering of troops, officials, and Punjab chiefs was present to welcome the viceregal party. Its splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station, passing through Chandal Chowk, when the bomb was thrown. It was hurled by a man standing on a house top and it struck the howdah in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding. The attendant, holding a large parasol over the regal pair, was instantly instantly killed as the bomb exploded. The bomb was a powerful one.

The attempt on Baron Hardinge's life roused feelings of intense indignation, both among the natives and the British officers present, as he is one of the most popular men who ever ruled India.

TELEGRAPH LINES DAMAGED BY STORM

Heavy winds on Wednesday night played havoc with the telegraph line south of Hazelton, and for three days The Miner has not received its regular telegraphic news. The line to Prince Rupert was also down for a couple of days, owing to mud slides near Nicholl. This line was repaired this morning, however, and The Miner succeeded in obtaining a few despatches by wireless. The telegraph linemen are working energetically on the damaged portions of the line to the south, and the officials expect to have communication re-established within a few hours.

Many Lost in Wreck

St. Johns, N. F., December 23:—Capt. Barr and the twenty-one sailors who perished in the wreck of the steamer Florence Friday on the rocks near St. Shotts, were foiled in a desperate effort to save their lives, according to Mate J. Hedley and two members of the crew who arrived last night at Trepassey, almost exhausted.

Capt. Barr and the entire crew made a landing on a shelf of rock soon after the steamer struck, but the high cliffs on all sides made it impossible for them to escape, and the rising tide compelled them to return to the ship.

Later Hedley and four of the crew took a small boat and succeeded in making a landing. Before others could follow them, all the other boats were washed away.

WILL LET LIBERALS DO ALL TALKING

Ottawa, Dec. 23:—The Evening Citizen says: "That the memorable speech of Hon. Geo. E. Foster on Wednesday on the Naval Bill is the last word in the discussion is the opinion of prominent Conservatives here. When the House resumes a few on the Government side may speak, but it is considered that the ground already had been completely covered. The system of putting up speaker for speaker only tends to aid the Opposition if any blockade is designed, and so it is said to be probable that the field of discussion will be abandoned to the Liberals. The Government side is likely to sit tight and let the others do all the talking, with the view that this will result in the conclusion being hastened."

Train Was Delayed

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Dec. 28:—Thursday's Hazelton express, which was delayed by mud slides near Nicholl, arrived here early this morning. The passengers speak highly of the treatment accorded them by the railway officials, who made the enforced delay as little irksome as possible.

Sendoff to Pioneer

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Dec. 28:—Thomas Dunn, a pioneer resident of Prince Rupert, was banqueted last night at the Premier hotel, on the eve of his departure for California, where he and his family will reside in future.

The Omineca Miner Wishes Its Readers A Happy And Prosperous New Year.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Walter Noel spent Christmas in Port Essington.

W. E. Blake left on Thursday for a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Wessel, of Kispiox, was in town over Christmas.

W. R. Allan, of Aldermere, came in on Thursday's stage.

Chas. Barrett returned to the Diamond D ranch on Thursday.

John Maney returned on Wednesday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

John Watt, of Stewart, was among the week's visitors in Hazelton.

Alex. Chisholm, of Bulkley Valley, is spending a few days in Hazelton.

Hugh Taylor and family came in from Kispiox to spend Christmas in town.

Hugh McLean has returned from Glentanna, where he has resided for some months.

The sleigh trail connecting Harris Mines with the Two-mile wagon road is now in use.

W. W. Wrathall is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born on Monday.

Pat Regan is making a good record on the Bulkley Valley stage run, carrying passengers and mails through in one day.

John W. Morison came in from Telkwa yesterday. He will leave tomorrow for Port Essington, to spend New Year with his parents.

For the last two weeks the Hazelton Indians have been preparing for a grand potlatch at Kitseguecla next week. Nearly all the local natives will attend the ceremonies, which open on Monday.

Purvis, Stephenson & Dier have resumed work in the Comet tunnel on the Iron Mask group on Four-mile. They have an excellent showing of galena and expect to have the property in condition to ship in the near future.

Kenneth Lawrence appeared in the police court on a double charge. For being drunk he was fined $15 and costs, and for the more serious offence of forcibly resisting an officer he was given the comparatively mild punishment of a $75 fine or five weeks in jail.

R. O. Miller has returned from Vancouver with a printing plant and will leave for Telkwa early in the week. In the Valley town he will begin publication of a new weekly newspaper, to be called The Progress. John White, who accompanies Mr. Miller, will take charge of the mechanical end of the enterprise.

Christmas was celebrated quietly in Hazelton, as usual. There were many social affairs and special services were held in St. Peter's church and in the Roman Catholic church at Haguel-get.

Holiday festivities in the Bulkley Valley included a dance at Telkwa, with the G. T. P. Engineers as hosts, which proved to be a brilliant success. The young people of Aldermere and Telkwa also enjoyed a dance in Broughton & McNeil's hall, in the former town, while the bazaar held in aid of the Catholic church drew a large crowd and was a most enjoyable affair.

A. Bassett, the Hudson's Bay Company's general manager for British Columbia, is in Hazelton for a few days. The object of his visit is to prepare a report on conditions as affecting the company's business. Since the fire last week Manager Graham and his staff have been carrying on business in the premises opposite the company's property, and it probable that these temporary quarters will be retained until the company's policy for this district is decided on.

Coal of High Grade

F. B. Chettleburgh, superintendent of the Copper River coal property, has just received an analysis of the coal from the measure known as the "Main Coal," the return being as follows:

Moisture, 4.5 per cent.; Volatic combustible matter, 36.7 per cent.; Fixed carbon, 50.2 per cent.; Ash, 8 per cent.; Sulphur, 0.6 per cent.

The analyist reports:—"This coal is bituminous of good coking quality, and consequently very valuable for metallurgical as well as steaming and domestic purposes."

Fatal Fire in 'Frisco

By wireless, via Prince Rupert.

San Francisco, Dec. 27:—The Capitol rooming house, in which a large number of people lodged, was burned at an early hour this morning. With great difficulty the firemen rescued some of the inmates, but it is believed that many were trapped by the flames and perished.

Wave Kills and Maims

By wireless, via Prince Rupert.

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 28:—The steamer Nippon, bound for Philadelphia, was struck by a gigantic wave and almost foundered. One member of the crew was washed overboard and drowned. The vessel returned to port for medical [illegible] for nine other[illegible] [illegible]ely in[illegible]

DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS MAY CAUSE RENEWAL OF WAR

Breaking Up of Peace Conference Likely as Result of Uncompromising Attitude of Delegates from Belligerent Nations---Turkey Ready to Resume Hostilities --- London Takes Pessimistic View of Situation

By wireless, via Prince Rupert.

London, Dec. 28;—The Balkan peace conference here is at a standstill owing to the uncompromising attitude of the Turkish and Balkan representatives, which has resulted in a deadlock. Neither side will recede from its position and negotiations may be broken off at any moment. Although the resumption of hostilities appears imminent, diplomats still express hope that a peaceful solution of the questions at issue will be found.

London, Dec. 23:—The Telegraph claims to have unimpeachable authority for its statement that Turkey is resolved to retain Adrianople at all costs and is willing and ready to resume hostilities with the Balkan states. A most pessimistic view is taken here of the final outcome of the peace negotiations.

London, Dec. 23:—The Balkan allies are said not to take a kindly view of the Turkish proposals in regard to the autonomy of Albania. The allies insist that Albania be given her independence and be absolutely free from the suzerainty of the Ottoman Empire.

Naples, Dec. 23:—The correspondent at Vienna of The Corrier del Mattino says Turkey and Austria have concluded a formal agreement by which Turkey undertakes to ensure the failure of the peace negotiations and upon resumption of hostilities, Austria will march two armies across Servia and Macedonia into Salonica.

Prince Rupert's Future

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Dec. 28:—J. K. Cornwall, a prominent business man and legislator of Alberta, who is largely interested in the Peace river country, is at present visiting Prince Rupert. He is an advocate of close business relations between the two western provinces, and predicts a big grain movement from the prairies through this port.

UNIONIST LEADER NOW UNPOPULAR

London, Dec. 23:—Andrew Bonar Law, whose leadership of the Unionist party from the outset has been of questionable success has given himself a coup de grace.

Speaking of the Ashton-under-Lyne on Monday, on the question of the tariff, he declined to submit the question of food duties to a British referendum as Lord Lansdowne had suggested, on the ground that it would tie the hands of the colonies and said he proposed to let the colonies decide which foodstuffs should be taxed.

Apparently, Mr. Law no longer possesses a single supporter of any prominence in the ranks of his own party unless F. E. Smith be excepted, and even the latter has not been warm in his backing. Usually, after a party leader has made a big speech in the country, his next appearance in the House of Commons is a signal of enthusiasm on the part of his partisans. When Mr. Law entered the House on Tuesday his reception was so cold as to suggest that its temperature was not only frigid but calculated. One of the leading papers has since thrown Mr. Law overboard and plainly intimated that he is not the man to lead the party, while the Times has politely intimated something not very much different.

Mild weather has prevailed in the Francois lake district. The lake is not yet frozen.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VALLEY INSTITUTE

Business of considerable importance is on the order paper for the annual general meeting of the Bulkley Valley Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute, which is to be held in Svenson's Hall. Telkwa, on Saturday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. A draft constitution and bylaws will be submitted to the members; reports of officers will be received, and officers, directors, and auditors for 1913 will be elected. In addition there will be discussion on many matters of importance, including the following topics: Co-operative buying and selling; the holding of a Show next fall; Shall steps be taken to acquire Exhibition Site in the new town? Shall a Valley exhibit be sent to Prince Rupert Fair? What further can be done towards obtaining an Experimental Farm?

The directors of the Association have applied to the department of agriculture for the services of a lecturer, and it is expected one of the department's officials will visit the Valley early in the year.

Residents of the Bulkley Valley who are desirous of becoming members of the Association and Institute are invited to attend the meeting. It is hoped that the already large membership of this useful organi[illegible] will be considerably inrea[illegible] 1913.

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The Omineca Miner has the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper in the Northern Interior of British Columbia.

Before the next issue of the Miner is printed, the year 1912 will have become a part of history. It has been a good and prosperous year for Omineca district—a year in which many of the pioneers have seen the fruition of their labors.

The agricultural industry throughout the district has grown to notable proportions, the railway construction providing a ready and profitable market for all produce along the line, while the advance of steel into the Bulkley Valley assures the farmers of that fine district access to the important markets of the north Pacific coast for any produce which the local market may not absorb in the future. In the Kispiox and Francois and Ootsa lake districts the year has been one of progress and increased settlement, and these and other new sections of Omineca are rapidly coming into their own.

In the mining industry the year has witnessed remarkable progress. While a number of promising properties have lain idle, awaiting transportation facilities and consequent cheapness of supplies, the owners of others have pushed development, with the result that at least three mines have been brought to the producing stage, while others have graduated from the prospect class and are entitled to be called mines. New discoveries have not been lacking, and in various parts of the district important finds of mineral have been made by the prospectors who spent the summer in the hills. The coal mining industry in the district has more than held its own, and much important work has been done, especially in the Groundhog district and Copper River, where large deposits of valuable coal have been proved. On the whole, the season's work has gone far to prove Omineca's title to an important place in the list of British Columbia's mineral districts.

Agriculturlist and miner alike look forward to the year 1913 as the year in which the industries of Omineca will be placed on a permanently profitable basis. Before the end of the year the completed railway will traverse the district, affording much-needed transportation facilities, and allowing the development, at reasonable cost, of the great resources of the premier district of Northern British Columbia.

To Assist Farmers

One of the coming economic developments on the North American continent must be the extension of agricultural credits. The business fabric is too dependent upon the efficiency of farming, and upon the volume of farm production, for national indifference to the farmer's financial position to be long continued. In the United States, governmental investigation into the European co-operative credit system has helped to focus public attention upon the problem of helping the farmer to more and cheaper capital. Bankers, the leading railroad authorities, and keen economists have begun to insist upon early and definite action. By some it has been suggested that the banking laws be amended to permit the small local banks to lend upon farm real estate under certain well-defined restrictions to prevent use of the money for speculation. The formation of state agricultural credit banks, to issue and sell bonds based upon the collective securities of members of approved local loan societies, was proposed by Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador at Paris, after a thorough study of European credit associations. Writing in the National Banker, Ralph van Vechten, vice-president of a National Bank in Chicago, advocates provisions in the ban[illegible] ws to allow the formation [illegible] mortgage debenture cor[illegible] thus producing solid s[illegible] table to insurance institutions with [illegible] for long invest- [illegible] of these plans [illegible] desire is to arrive at a safe and adequate way of assuring the farmer a supply of working capital at low rates, in order that his industry—the basis of national progress—shall grow and flourish. As a business, agriculture on this continent is inferior in point of real economy and efficiency to what it is in Europe.—Ex.

Groundhog Is Good

Gustav Grossman, a prominent engineer who spent the summer in this district, is much impressed with its possibilities. He told the Seattle P.-I. that during last summer and fall he traversed the whole of the Groundhog mountain anthracite field and reported on 195 square miles on behalf of certain large Vancouver interests. He states that he has found some very high-grade anthracite, which is of an excellent steaming quality, and which he compares favorably with the Pennsylvania product, although the field is not so extensive as at first supposed. In his opinion this field is of the utmost importance for Canada as well as for the Pacific coast. He says that no extraordinary or unusual engineering features would enter into the building of a railway to this field. He has visited several mining properties in the vicinity of Hazelton, and he is greatly impressed with the mining resources of this part of the country; also of the vast areas of dry land with a black sandy loam soil, which would form good, tillable farms.

Thank you, we had a good Xmas. Business good at Sargent's store.

The Miner is $2 a year.

NOTICE.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT"
(Section 34)

Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a Licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Northern Hotel, situate at the Townsite of South Hazelton, B. C., upon the lands described as Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, in Block 16, or Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, in Block 30.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D., 1912.

Colin Campbell Fraser,
Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

For A Licence To Store or Pen Back Water.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Daniel Carr, of Telkwa, B. C., will apply for a licence to store or pen back 10 cubic feet per second of water from Canyon creek, a stream flowing in a northwesterly direction and emptying into the Bulkley River on N.W. ¼ section 7, Tp. 2a. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 4,500,000 gallons capacity to be built at S. ½ lot 1196 and will be used for industrial purposes under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as North ½ of Lot 1197, Tp. 2a, Range 5, Coast District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of December 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

19 P. D. Carr. (Applicant).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act"
and
In the matter of the estate of Gustof Wickman, deceased, intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Young, made the 26th day of October, 1912, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of the said Gustof Wickman deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 7th day of January 1913, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated December 17th, 1912.

W. ALLISON,
Official Administrator,
17 Hazelton, B. C.

LAND NOTICES

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that John Smith, of Telkwa, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner and being at the South East corner of Lot 1240, Range 5 Cassiar District, thence North eighty chains, thence East 3.61 chains, thence South eighty chains, thence West 3.61 chains to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Dec. 6, 1912. 24 John Smith

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Walter Gale, of Telkwa, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner and being at the North West corner of Lot 2175, thence East forty chains, thence North twenty chains, thence West forty chains, thence South twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dec. 4, 1912. 24 Walter Gale.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Mary Ellen Wolfe, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River about twenty chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2391, thence West 20 chains to the south boundary of the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, thence Easterly along the said Right of Way 20 chains to the westerly boundary of Eric Boje's application to purchase, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dec. 16, 1912 Mary Ellen Wolfe.
25 W. L. Affleck, Ag't.

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LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Robert J. Cooney of Victoria, B, C., axeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Skeena river on south boundary of Gerald Bate Aldous' application to purchase and about 15 chains east of the S.E. corner of L. 917, Coast Range 5, thence east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 60 chains more or less to Skeena river, thence northerly following Skeena river to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

Oct. 22, 1912. Robert J. Cooney.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Elizabeth Murray of St. Paul, Minn., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner L. 4116, thence north 46 chains and 14 links, east 20 chains, south about 60 chains to Little Oliver Creek, thence westerly along creek to point of commencement and containing about 120 acres more or less.

Oct. 22, 1912. Elizabeth Murray.

Omineca Land District, District of Coast, Range V

Take notice that Fenton C. Murray of St. Paul, Minn., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Little Oliver Creek and about forty chains east of the southeast corner of lot 4116, thence south 20 chains, west 20 chains, north 20 chains to the bank of little Oliver Creek, thence easterly along creek to point of commencement, containing about 40 acres. Fenton C. Murray.

Oct. 22, 1912. 19

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What Has Been Done

The station site has been approved. Station has been established and has been made end of steel for the winter.

Fifty acres have been cleared.

Business streets and others have been graded.

More than 40 lots have been secured by merchants of Hazelton.

Contracts for several permanent buildings have been let.

High level bridge has been guaranteed.

Hotel license has been applied for.

What Will Be Done

The station will be built immediately.

High level bridge will be built.

More clearing and grading will be done.

Electric light and water plant will be built.

Hotel will be built immediately. Several other hotels to be completed before spring.

Leading merchants will build permanent stores and warehouses and start business before spring.

And everything will be done to make South Hazelton the leading city of the Northern Interior.

There are a few inside lots still to be had in the business district. Lots 33 x 120 feet on Omineca, an 86 ft. street.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Puget Sound halibut vessels are tied up by a fishermen's strike.

President Taft is spending the holidays on a visit to the Panama Canal.

Sales of postage stamps in Vancouver during this year exceed $500,000.

Four men were killed by an explosion in a paper mill near Montreal on Monday.

Work on three German battleships is tied up by a strike in the Krupp works, at Kiel.

Thirty-five miners were killed by a gas explosion in a coal mine at Dortmound, Germany.

Suffragettes in London are again destroying letters by pouring chemicals into pillar boxes.

The steamer Terra Nova has sailed for the Antarctic to bring back the Scott exploring party.

The Canadian Northern expects to have a line of steamers in the trans-Pacific trade within eight years.

A new president of France is to be elected immediately after New Year by the chamber of deputies.

The first through train over the G. T. P. from Transcona to Port Colborne left Transcona on Wednesday.

In a great storm in the Gulf of of Mexico, the British schooner Georgiana foundered, drowning fifteen persons.

The nations involved in the Balkan war will have to borrow $400,000,000 to repay losses and and costs incurred.

Woodrow Wilson, president-elect of the United States, has received a number of letters threatening his life.

The Ottawa government is considering the establishment of government-owned drydocks at Quebec and Vancouver.

Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured in a fire panic in a moving picture theatre at Barraque, Belgium, on Sunday.

Friends of the negroes are making a strenuous fight against the proposed abolition of colored troops in the United States army.

The seal herds of the Pribyloffs are increasing and an amendment to the sealing act, allowing the killing of a number of males, is proposed.

During the debate on the mobilization measure in the Austrian parliament, Herr Frost, one of the deputies, spoke for sixteen hours.

A contract for the $4,000,000 harbor improvements at Victoria has been awarded by the federal government to Sir John Jackson (Canada) Co.

The Deadman's Island case is again to the fore in Vancouver. It is reported the federal government will take action to have the lease cancelled.

The highwayman captured in Vancouver has been identified as the man who held up the Pullman passengers on a C. P. R. train two weeks ago.

Statistics covering the mineral industry of Canada show British Columbia in second place, Ontario being first. The industry paid $36,065,904 in wages last year.

Two sleighloads of mail for Peace River district were lost on Saturday, when horses and outfit went under the ice on the Athabaska river. The drivers escaped.

On the ground that the Southern Pacific wrongfully obtained possession of oil and mineral lands in California, the United States government has begun suit against the railroad for $250,000,000.

Ice-breakers are being used in Lake Superior harbors, in order to allow vessels to reach the docks and take on grain. By using ships for storage during the winter the grain blockade will be partially relieved.

That the canal rate controversy between Great Britain and the United States should be submitted to the Hague tribunal is the declaration of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Three foreign laborers are under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the death of Fred Armitage, a machinist at the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, who was found dead in his cabin from a bullet wound.

President Chamberlin and Chairman W. Smithers of the Grand Trunk have been indicted by a New York grand jury, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The charges arise out the connection between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven road.

Botha Has Resigned

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 23:—Gen. Louis Botha has resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910.

Viscount Gladstone, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, accepted the resignation, but asked him to form another cabinet.

Gen. Botha fought against the British in the Boer war, finally succeeding Gen. Joubert as commander of the Boer forces.

At the conclusion of the war he visited England and later became reconciled to British rule, taking an active part in the formation of the South African Union, of which he became premier and minister of agriculture.

His government has been placed in a difficult position by reason of a revival of Krugerism in the country, and at several by-elections recently his followers have been defeated.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that (Mrs.) Elizabeth T. Hutchinson of Louisville, Ky. U. S. A. widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 846, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth T. Hutchinson.
Aug. 19, 1912. 10

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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 20 chains south of the osuthwest 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.
Aug, 19, 1912. 10

Peace River Land District District of Cassiar

Take notice that Cleveland Stillwell Cummings, of Vancouver, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank 20 miles from the mouth of the Finlay river and 1 1-2 miles east, marked C. S. C. sw. corner, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Cleveland Stillwell Cummings.
July 14, 1912 Edward O'Neil, agt.

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YAQUI INDIANS ARE ON THE WARPATH

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 24:—The town of San Marcial, fifty miles south of Hermosillo, in Sonora, has been completely wiped out by Yaqui Indians, according to despatches received here. The population of the town was 1000. Few are said to have escaped.

Later messages from Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, said that the fall of the town has been semi-officially confirmed, and that the first reports of the massacre were not exaggerated.

According to the earlier despatches, the Indians, five hundred strong, besieged the village Wednesday night. The inhabitants resisted until yesterday morning, when their ammunition was exhausted: The Yaquis paid no heed to white flags that were displayed and rushed along the streets butchering and pillaging.

The American quarter lay in the hills just outide the town proper, and hopes are high here that all Americans escaped.

The attacking Indians are believed to be part of a regiment organized and armed by the Federal government during one of the recent revolutions. They have looted several villages in the last year, but never before had attacked so large a town as San Marcial.

San Marcial was the center of the coal mining industry of Sonora. Much American capital is invested in that district.

May Involve B. C. Men

Los Angeles, Dec. 23:—One billion dollars' worth of California oil-bearing lands, it was said today, probably would be involved eventually in the government recovery litigation which was begun here last week with the filing of the $250,000,000 action in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad and its subsidiary corporations. The Standard Oil Company, through its subsidiaries, is expected by federal officers finally to be involved as well as the Mackenzie and Mann interests, and a British Columbia oil syndicate, which is said to be also interested extensively in California. Three or more years probably will elapse before it is determined whether the Southern Pacific and other interests wrongfully obtained the mineral lands specified in the action.

The suit already involves the largest amount ever sought in an equity action in the history of the United States and federal officers say it would be ended only when the Supreme Court of the United States renders a decision.

The New Zinc Process

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 23:—Definite announcement that the Canadian patents for a new process for the treatment of complex zinc ores of Kootenay had been acquired by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada has been made by A. Gordon French, the inventor.

Patents in France have also been sold, he states. It is declared that the Consolidated company has under consideration plans which will involve the outlay of five million dollars in connection with the new process which has passed successfully through a long series of searching tests with Kootenay ores at the Trail smelter.

The success of the French process is regarded by local mining men as meaning the commencement of a new era in the industry of Kooteny, because it will make possible the operation of many properties with bodies of low grade silver-lead-zinc ores.

A Conciliation Board

Ottawa, Dec. 23:—The department of labor has established a a board for the metal mines of Kootenay district. Charles R. Hamilton, K.C., of Nelson, has been named as the representative of the companies, and John A. Bennett of Fernie has been named by the men. Since twenty mines are affected, and originally there were five separate applications for boards, Hon. T. W. Crothers held that the disputes were all on the same points, it would be better to have one board to establish a general basis of settlement.

Sargent's store is still complete in all departments.

COAL NOTICES

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Alfred E. Falconer, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement, known as claim No. 22.
Sept. 16, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

Take notice that Alfred E. Falconer, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted on Klappan river, about 19 miles north of Stikine summit and about 1 mile north of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 2.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, known as claim No. 13.
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Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 3 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, known as claim No. 15.
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Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 3 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, known as claim No. 16.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

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Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 4 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, known as claim No. 17.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

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Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 4 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement, known as claim No. 18.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

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Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north and 4 miles west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, known as claim No. 19.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

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Sept. 16, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

Cassiar Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Alfred E. Falconer, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north and 1 mile west of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 31.
Sept. 16. 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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District Appointments

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments:

Walter Gale, of Telkwa, to be Acting Deputy Mining Recorder for the Omineca Mining Division, during the absence of Reginald Leake Gale, Deputy Mining Recorder.

Thomas G. Wynn, of Hazelton, to be Inspector of Licensed Premises and Inspector of Police from the 15th day of December inst., in the place of Thomas Smith, resigned.

Ernest Gammon, Senior Constable of the Vancouver-Westminster Police District, to be Chief Constable in and for the Hazelton Police District from the 15th day of December instant.

The Other Side

The promoters of New Hazelton propose to build a bridge across the Bulkley at the upper end of Haguel-get canyon. The non-arrival of the four car-loads of timber which are to go into the structure is seized upon by the New Hazelton paper as excuse to "slate" the G. T. P.

In the interests of truth we here give space to a statement by A. E. McMaster, General Agent of the G. T. P., who thus gives the facts of the case:

"It is very apparent that the Herald is under a misapprehension respecting the facts of the case, whether wilfully or otherwise I do not know. The four cars of of timber in question were billed on us only to Prince Rupert and we contracted to transport them from here to South Hazelton only. Not having authority from the Railway Commission to operate to New Hazelton it was utterly impossible for us to do so, and with the use of a little common sense the Herald ought to appreciate this fact, especially in view of the fact that in the same issue of their paper they practically admitted that the Railway will operate beyond South Hazelton only when authority is granted. Our agent at South Hazelton has been after the consignees continually since the arrival of the cars at that point to take delivery of same as we were urgently requiring the cars; and the excuse given for not taking delivery was that they were not in possession of the funds at South Hazelton and would have to wire to Vancouver for same, which further proves the fact that no blame for delay in delivery is attachable to this company."

The Allies' Demands

London, Dec. 24:—The Allies presented their demands to Turkey as follows: First, the cession by the Turks of all that territory west of a line starting from a point at East Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point on the bay of Malatra, of the Black Sea, excluding the peninsula of Gallipoli: The Albanian status to be decided by the powers. Second, cession of Aegean Islands, now occupied by Greece and before that by Italy during the last war. Third, cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the Island of Crete.

The conference adjourned until Saturday to permit the Turks to reply.

"Professor" Taft

Washington, Dec. 23:—President Taft has decided to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and probably will take up his duties at New Haven in the spring.

The president was said tonight to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures to Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture, if he desires, in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit.

Refuses a Crown

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 23:—Prince Ludwig, the new Prince Regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian Premier today vetoing the movement to place him on the throne King.

He delcares: "I desire loyally to administer the inheritance bequeathed me by my father. Therefore, in view of the popular movement in regard to the regency I desire that nothing should be done for the present in the matter."

Tilton's Crew Rescued

Lunenburg, N.S., Dec. 24:—The schooner Wm. Sewicker picked up the crew of the American schooner Harry Tilton from Windsor to New York. The wreck was sighted in a waterlogged condition, without sails and at the mercy of wind and waves. The seven members of crew were lashed to the spanker boom and had been there many hours before their rescue.

Boston, Dec. 23:—With the six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Henry B. Tilton missing, the abandoned and waterlogged vessel arrived off Cape Cod today in tow of the steam trawler Swell, which picked picked up the derelict ninety-five miles southeast of Highland Light. The Tilton was bound from Windsor, N. S., for New York with lumber.

The Swell's crew of fifteen men will share in one of the biggest Christmas presents, through the salvage money, that ever has been divided among fishermen here. The fate of the crew of Tilton is in doubt. They may have been rescued by some passing vessel.

Mexican Rebellion

Washington, Dec. 23:—Revolutionists appear to be growing bolder as they see the ease of evading pursuit and capture by the Mexican government, according to a statement issued by the state department.

Reports indicate the renewal of rebel activity in the states of Moralos, Puebla and Mexico, while the situation in Zacatecas and Durango is rapidly growing from bad to worse. Great damage has been done the Norwestern Railway out of Ciudad Juarez.

We are prepared for cold weather at Sargent's store.

LAND NOTICES

Peace River Land District.
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Patrick J. Donohoe of Vancouver, architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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