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JIM MAY FUND WELL SUPPORTED

Further Subscriptions Received in Week Swell the Fund Appreciably

A number of further subscriptions were received by The Miner this week for the James May Memorial Fund, and the total is steadily increasing. Besides the $12 acknowledged by us last week further amounts of one dollar have been received from the following: Jas. MacKay, E. R. Cox (Prince Rupert), S. H. Hoskins, A. D. Chappell, Miss C. Goddard, Jas. Latham, Tom Stephenson, Jack Mullan, H. Welch, W. S. Harris, Mrs. Stanton, E. Brickenden, K. L. Rauk (Prince Rupert), J. J. McNeil (Telkwa), Miss Ward, Geo. Beirnes, John Kelly, S. Cline.

The efforts of Jim May's friends to raise sufficient funds to erect a suitable memorial over the last resting place of the hardy old-timer, who died here in December last, are thus meeting with encouraging success. All who knew the sturdy pioneer are invited to send in a subscription, which is limited to one dollar for each person. James May did much to open up this country, and it is surely "up to" us to do all we can to keep his memory green.

Send your subscription today to the fund, in care of The Miner. We will acknowledge all contributions in these columns.

HAS NOVEL WAY OF SOLVING PROBLEM

The deviations of "whiteman's" law present many problems to the native mind. Their ingenuity in overcoming these dimculties is instanced by the following, which was told to us by the local postmaster:

A letter was dropped in the box the other day, and affixed upon it was one quite good two-cent stamp. The addressor was evidently in possession of two two-cent stamps, and, knowing that three cents was necessary to ensure delivery of the letter, had attached one of the stamps and cut the other one in two, affixing one of the halves to the letter, making, as he undoubtedly thought, the requisite three cents for its postage!

Board of Trade

The quarterly meeting of the Hazelton Board of Trade will be held next Tue day evening, April 9, at 8:30 in the Board's room. All members are requested to attend.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AT TELKWA

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Miss Ethel Mutch, of New Hazelton, is spending the Easter holidays as the guest of Mrs. R. M. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of the Rocher de Boule mine, were Easter visitors.

The Red Cross dance held on Easter Monday passed off very successfully. A large number of outside people paid us a visit and all seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A neat sum of $340 was realized for the fund.

The lucky winner of the rocker presented to the Red Cross by G. Macdonnell was W. L. Armstrong. We understand that he is now taking up the matter with the G.T.P. to have a station house built around the chair, as his present quarters are somewhat too limited to hold him and the chair as well. The sum of $70 was realized by the raffle of the chair.

The following Knights of the Grip were visitors in town Easter Monday: Messrs. Christie, Hobart, Smith, Fornia, and McCubbin.

Game Wardens Dismissed

Victoria, April 3:—A clean sweep of the game wardens of the province has been made by the provincial government preparatory to the passing of the act now before the legislature whereunder a reorganization of that branch of the Attorney-General's department will be made and hereafter the administration of the game regulation will be turned over to the police department.

Under the change, A. Bryan Williams, chief game warden, is deposed. With him go forty-odd game wardens in various parts of the province, all of whom will terminate their services at the end of this month.

Under the new act it is proposed to establish a game conservation board, consisting of the curator of the provincial museum and a new official to be appointed, and known as the chief game inspector, as ex-officio members, and three other members to be appointed by the government, the board to meet four times a year and receive and consider suggestions for the conservation of game.

The superintendent of provincial police will be ex-officio, the provincial game warden and every provincial police officer and constable will be ex-officio game wardens.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items of Personal Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

J. H. Rogers, the fur-buyer, is in town.

R. S. Sargent left for Burns Lake on Monday.

H. U. Lightcap, of Winnipeg, came in on Sunday.

K. L. Rauk came up from the coast on Wednesday.

C. G. Jonas came down from Prince George on Sunday.

Lee Jackman, of Smithers, was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier, of Francois Lake, are visitors in Hazelton.

C. J. Harrington, of Porcher Island, was in Hazelton on Tuesday.

J. R. Bayne and F. A. Rice, of Vancouver, came up to Hazelton this week.

A. McIntyre, chief despatcher on the G. T. P. at Smithers, was a visitor in Hazelton this week.

Mrs. Fakeley came up from Meanskinisht on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Newick.

Miss Jean Grant, of the Union Bank staff at Smithers, spent the week-end with her parents in Hazelton.

W. J. Sweeney returned on Saturday from a trip to his old home in New Zealand. He is looking very fit.

Miss Dorcas McDougall, of the Union Bank. Smithers, visited her parents in Hazelton for a day or two at Easter.

Mrs. W. Wattie went up to Telkwa on Monday, returning on Tuesday. Her daughter, Jessie, is visiting friends there.

Miss Hazel Cunningham and Misses Margaret and Louise Wattie went down to Port Essington on Sunday to spend Easter week.

A slight roof fire at the residence of the Misses Wentzel on Monday morning was easily extinguished and caused but slight damage.

Rev. R. C. Scott, who has given a number of very interesting illustrated lectures in Hazelton, expects to receive shortly pictures of the third year of the war and will show them in Hazelton.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SMITHERS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart, of Prince Rupert, were visitors in town for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Edgar and children, of Prince Rupert, are the guests of Miss Mabel Edgar at the Hotel Bulkley.

A goodly number of Smitherites attended the dance at Telkwa on Easter Monday. A very good time is reported.

Miss Grant and Miss McDougall, of the Union Bank staff, spent Easter with their parents at Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and daughter visited friends in Smithers on Tuesday.

Jack Aldrich came down from his home on Hudson Bay mountain on Tuesday, and reports great quantities of snow on the trail.

Bishop Du Vernet, of Prince Rupert, conducted the service in the Anglican Church on Easter Sunday.

Chas. Reid paid a short visit to Hazelton last week.

Mrs. Barker and two daughters are spending the Easter vacation with friends at Round Lake.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Baake, of Round Lake, visited friends in Smithers last week.

Lost His Team

While attempting to cross the ice on the other side of the Skeena near Glen Vowell on Wednesday, on his way home, Charles Stephens had the misfortune to lose his team when the horses broke through the ice.

Member Promoted

According to advices from Prince Rupert, Col. C. W. Peck, Unionist M.P. for Skeena riding, who has been in command of the famous 16th Battalion, has been promoted acting brigadier-general.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. C. Scott will preach at 7:20 tomorrow evening on the subject: "Bethel."

Special music.

The Bible Study group will meet every Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Hall, and will discuss "The Message of Jesus to Our Modern Life," the widely-circulated work of Shailer Mathews, president of Chicago Universlty.

All are cordially invited.

WAR BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

Illustrated What Can Be Done in Way Of Substitution For Certain Foods

The 'War-Time' banquet given by the ladies of Hazelton last evening in the dining room of the Omineca Hotel was an unqualified success. From the time soup was served until the end of the menu was reached not a hitch marred the even flow of the proceedings. The service was excellent and no delay was experienced in the serving of the meatless and wheatless food to the diners, no light task, as over 80 people attended. The cooking could not be excelled, and such variety there was that no person could have hoped to have partaken of every dish on the menu. The one great point which impressed The Miner representative was the abundance of dishes which can be served as substitutes for meat and wheat flour. Although finances were not the most important part of the affair, as the main idea of the banquet was to demonstrate what can be done in the use of substitutes, a goodly sum will be turned over to the Red Cross from the evening's receipts. Many expressions of satisfaction and delight were to be heard at the conclusion of the banquet. A number of brief speeches dealing with food conservation followed the dinner and were made by Dr. Wrinch, Rev. R. C. Scott, S. H. Hoskins, J. F. Maguire and E. A. Donohoe.

The banquet entailed considerable preparation and labor, but if their hard work will be of use in saving even a small quantity of food for the Allies, the ladies will consider themselves amply repaid.

—MENU—

SOUP

Scotch Broth Potato Soup

SALAD

Potato Salad Cold Slaw

FISH

Fillet of Sole

ENTREES

Spanish Rice and Beans

Macaroni and Cheese

VEGETABLES

Potatoes Scalloped and Mashed

Creamed Carrots Mashed Turnips

Beets

DESSERT

Fruit Blanc Mange Potato Scones

Bran Muffins Cornmeal Gems

Breads Tea and Coffee

Chas. Reid, manager of the Smithers branch of the Union Bank, was busy shaking hands with old friends in Hazelton on Easter Monday.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1918.

A CLEAN CITY.

Now that the snow has disappeared from the streets of Hazelton, much rubbish is to be seen about that has collected during the winter which, unlike the snow, calls for the aid of man in its removal. A street-cleaning campaign at this time is most necessary. Dirty streets are an offense to the nostrils and unpleasing to the eye. Besides the sanitary aspect of the case, the presence of litter has a depressing effect. In the interests of the health of the people and the welfare of the town in which we live, and considering our duty to make our surroundings as bright as possible, it should be a point of pride of the citizens to inaugurate their separate or collective clean-up campaigns as soon as is practicable.

FOOD BOARD ISSUES NEW REGULATIONS FOR RESTAURANTS

New regulations have been issued by the Canada food board, and will come into operation in a short time, as the board is convinced that still further conservation of foodstuffs is necessary in the Dominion. A few of the regulations are:

After June 1 no person shall operate a public eating place without having first obtained a license from the Canada food food board. This does not apply to military, mining, lumber, construction and fish-curing camps, and hospitals.

Beef and veal may only be served at the evening meal.

No beef and veal may be served on Wednesday and Friday.

Pork may be served at the noon meal only on Monday and Saturday.

Pork may not be served on Wednesday or Friday at any meal.

No wheat or wheat products shall be served at the midday meal.

Substitutes shall be served whenever white bread is served.

No public eating house shall serve more than one ounce of wheat bread or any product made wholly or in part of wheaten flour between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and and 2:30 p.m., and 6 p.m and 9 p.m.

No bread less than 12 hours baked shall be served in public eating houses, except in railway trains and steamships.

Meat and game shall not be served in larger amounts per person than the following portions:

Beef	8 ounces
Veal.	6 "
Mutton and Lamb . .	6 "
Fresh Pork	6 "
Picked Pork	8 "
Bacon	4 "
Ham	4 "
Venison & other wild meat	8 oz.

No more than half an ounce of butter or oleomargarine may be served, except upon special request, and then not more than one half-ounce may be given.

These regulations, which come into effect at once, are intended for public eating houses, but the food board will later place restrictions upon private houses.

Fines ranging from $100 to $1000 or three months imprisonment or both may be inflicted for infractions.

Burns Easily

With so much inflammable literature among the German propaganda bonfire in Cleveland, there's no danger of the fire going out. The Clevlanders favorite song now is "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that J. K. Ashman, of Telkwa, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 222, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and being surveyed Lot 223, Range 5, Coast District.

Dated February 16th, 1918.

J. K. Ashman

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Dated February 16th, 1918.

J. K. Ashman

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

QUEENA MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the southwestern shore of Babine Lake, and near Silver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. P. Burden, acting as agent for M. J. Kelb, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7862C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917. 16-25

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

CONTACT, SUNSHINE, SUMMIT, RENO, VALLEY VIEW, GRANITE, QUARTZITE, DOMINION FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B Morkill, B. C. Land Surveyor, of Hazelton, B. C., acting as agent for James Dean, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7931C, and James Gilmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1095C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918. 30-38 Dalby B. Morkill

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 32, Block 3, Town of Telkwa, (Map 817).

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished as to the loss of the Cdrtificate of Title to the above lands, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above lots in the name of Pete Saari, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th September, 1914, and is numbered 6529-I.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 20th November, 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,
14-18 District Registrar.

Synopsis Of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable cutput of the mine at the rate of five oents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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The Hazelton Branch requests the support of all in its efforts to assist in the noble work of this great humanitarian organization.

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Chairman: Dr. H. C. Wrinch

Vice-Presidents: J. F. Maguire, Mrs. Chappell, Wm. Grant

Honorary Secretary: Miss W. Soal

Honorary Treasurer: H. H. Little, Manager Union Bank

Executive Committee:

Mesdames Wattie, Wrinch, Sealy, and Glassey; Rev. John Field, W. Wattie, John Newick

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SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co - operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

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H. Welch, J. K. Frost, S. Cline, W. Wattie

Some can fight, some can work or pay.
ALL CAN SERVE!

What the World Is Doing and Saying

Snappy Briefs from all Quarters

A dam burst at London, Ont., caused damage to the extent of $40,000.

Holland has a sufficient supply of cereals to last her for five months.

Six great German-owned woolen mills in New Jersey, valued at $70,000,000, have been seized by the U.S. authorities.

France has called out her men of the 1919 class.

General Foch has been named generalissimo of the Allied forces in France.

Britain now turns out more munitions in one day than she did in one year before the war.

Electric railways of the United States represent a valuation of $730,000,000.

Nikoli Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, is ill of pneumonia.

The collection of royalty on coal mined in Yukon has been suspended for another five years.

B. C. now has seven vegetable evaporating plants.

Daylight saving is now in full operation in the U.S.

Navigation on the Great Lakes will probably open next week.

Chicago packing house employees have been granted an eight-hour day.

Fire caused $10,000 damage to the Orpheum Theater at Vancouver on Monday.

Britain's credits from the U.S. now total $2,720,000, and total loans to the Allies aggregate $5,160,000,000.

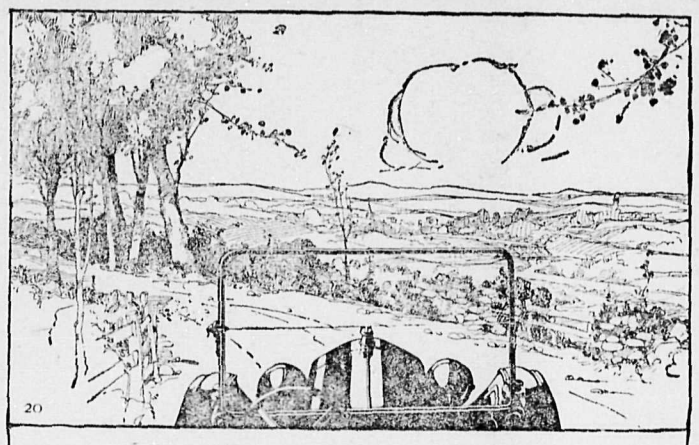
Norway's shipping losses during March were 34,895 tons.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.



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For Swanson Bay and Vancouver, 9 a.m. every Wednesday.
For Anyox 12:00 midnight every Wednesday.
For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, Noon Saturday, April 6th, 20th, May 4th, and weekly thereafter.
For Massett, Port Clements, Naden Harbor, P.M. every Saturday.
For Skidegate, Aliford Bay, Queen Charlotte, Sandspit, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Atli Inlet, Lockeport, Jedway, Ikeda, P. M. every Wednesday,
ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT from the South 10:30 A.M. every Wednesday. and 9 a.m. every Saturday.
Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 7:10 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Westbound 9:20 A.M. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday.
For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

BRITAIN— CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY — THE FARM

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for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

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that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—
that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—
that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—
help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—
do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—
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DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA

What Has British Navy Done?

13,000,000 Troops Transported With Loss Of Only 2,700 Men

Pittsburgh, April 5:—The place of the British grand fleet in the war plans of the Allies was described by the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, in an address last night at a patriotic mass meeting. Through the watchfulness of the British navy, the Allies have been able to transport 13,000,000 troops with a loss through enemy action of only 2,700 men, the archbishop said.

"The question has been asked, 'Where is the British navy?' " said the primate.

"I may answer that in the American way by asking another question, 'Where is the German navy?' It is certainly where no self-respecting navy would wish to be. I will answer it by asking another question, 'Where is the freedom and peace of the world?' It is behind the great silent power of that navy."

Order-in-Council For Suppression Of All Idleness

Ottawa, April 5.—An order in-council to suppress idleness has been adopted by the government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation, with the exception of persons under 16 years of age and over 60, or physically unfit, or a student, or temporarily unemployed. Violation of the provisions renders liability to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in default to imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

Home Rule Convention is Concluded

London, April 5.—The Irish convention, which has been discussing the question of home rule for several months, concluded its deliberations today, says the Central News agency.

Believes That Czernin Wants General Peace

Zurich, April 5:—Austrian parliamentary circles believe that negotiations have been opened between President Wilson and Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister. A telegram from Vienna to the Nueste Nachricten of Munich says: "Count Czernin's speech has created a profound impression in political circles, where it is believed that communications have been opened between Count Czernin and President Wilson, which have already reached further than Count Czernin's statement shows."

Russia owes the United States $187,799,000 advanced for supplies which went forward while Russia was still at war.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer, has arrived in Chile, where he has been engaged upon a diplomatic mission.

Robt. Praegar was hanged by a mob at Collinsville, Ill., for alleged disloyal remarks.

Will the Hun Fleet Leave Kiel to Fight?

London, April 6:—There is a growing feeling among naval men that the German high seas fleet will come out for action should the military developments on the west front in the near future turn further in Germany's favor. Nothing could better please the British fleet than this long-awaited occasion. The opinion was expressed in authoritative quarters that it probably is true that some of Germany's capital ships were in the fleet which recently was reported cruising off the upper Dutch coast, but the Germans were not then looking for trouble.

Germans Land More Forces in Poor Finland

Petrograd, April 6.—Two German warships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Eknes, south of Helsingfors. Several Russian warships, including four submarines, were powerless to prevent the entry of the Germans into the harbor of Hango, and the sailors sank three of their ships to prevent their capture.

Received Second Reading

Victoria, April 5.—Following some extended debate, the minimum wage for women bill received second reading in the legislature on Thursday and will in all probability be passed before the present week-end.

NOTICE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS IN HAZELTON DISTRICT

Please communicate with Soldiers' Aid & Employment Committee, Hazelton, B. C., regarding aid or matters to your interest.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS CALL FOR MORE MEN

The Officer Commanding, 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, North Vancouver, B.C., has received instructions to recruit 500 men of the following trades:

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LOCAL FARMERS MAY PROCURE GOVT. SEED GRAIN

Government Agent Hoskins is is in receipt of information that a carload of government seed oats is on its way to Telkwa and one of seed wheat is coming to Fort Fraser. Part of these shipments will come to Hazelton and in order to obtain seed, farmers in this vicinity must make their applications to the government agent, on forms which will be supplied by him, without delay. The seed grain will cost $90 a ton, plus local freight fram Fort Fraser in the case of wheat and from Telkwa for oats.

Notice to the Public.

Sam Lee

wishes to notify all persons interested that he has bought out the Royal Cafe, in Hazelton, hitherto owned and run by Lee Yuen, and hereby disclaim any responsibility for any and all debts contracted prior to April 1, 1918.

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