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ITALIANS WIN BIG BATTLE

Victor Emanuel's Troops Defeat Arabs In Important Engagement In Tripoli.

OVER A THOUSAND KILLED

Most Serious Battle of the War Between Italy and Turkey—Defending Forces Driven from Entrenched Positions Near Fojat At Point of Bayonet

London, Mar. 15:—A despatch from Benghazi, Tripoli, announces the receipt of advices, from Italian sources, of the most serious battle of the Turco-Italian war. The encounter took place near Fojat on Wednesday. Over one thousand Arabs are reported to have been slain and nearly a thousand wounded, in the storming by Italian of two strongly entrenched bases. The Arabs occupying the trenches defended their positions with great bravery but were finally routed at the point of the bayonet. The Italians report their own loss to be under one hundred killed and wounded.

Smith is Spouting

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 15:—The campaign here is growing warmer every hour, with Ralph Smith, leader of the five Liberal candidates, the only one to offer anything for the "Solid Five" to answer; his record as a member of the house of commons being contrasted with his extravagant words. These reached spectacular heights last night, when he said "The McBride railway policy is a gold brick. There are four pieces; one for the Canadian Northern, one for the Grand Trunk Pacific, one for the Canadian Pacific, and one quarter for election funds. How much is there for you?" he asked the audience. He concluded an hour's attack with the statement that the premier knew very little about the railway policy. Shaughnessy, Hays and Mann, he said, had handed the bills to McBride and said "The price of your election is the docile acceptance of these hard and fast contracts." Smith appears to have but little chance and his running mates none, as Conservatives are being urged not to split the ticket. They have not done so in the last two elections. Victoria Conservatives are confident of victory, Brewster appears to have a very small chance of election.

Hon. Richard McBride and the attorney-general are shortening their tour to return here on Wednesday for a meeting in Delta, where John Oliver is opposing F. J. Mackenzie. A big meeting will be held here on Thursday evening.

Aurora Returns

Hobart, Tasmania, Mar. 15:—The ship Aurora, which carried the Australian south pole expedition to the Antarctic regions, has returned to this port. She landed two parties at separate points in the south, Dr. Mawson, leader of the expedition, being in command of one which left the ship on January 19. Dr. Wilde, a veteran of former expeditions under Sir Ernest Shackelton and Captain Scott, headed the second party, which was landed on February 19. Australians and New Zealanders made up a majority of the party of twenty-five explorers. The equipment of the expedition includes an airship. Valuable results are expected from the work of the two parties remaining in the Antarctic.

Vote For
WILLIAM MANSON
The Regular
Conservative Candidate
for Skeena District.

Amundsen Was First To Reach South Pole

London, March 14:—Captain Amundsen is accorded by the world's recognized authorities the honor of having discovered the south pole. The thrilling account of his discoveries received by the King of Norway and the various press associations is unchallenged and meets universal acceptance. Amundsen says Capt. Scott may also have reached the pole. Failure to hear from the British explorer causes much disappointment in England, where it was hoped he would have been well up in the race to the pole.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE GROWS IN SERIOUSNESS

Hopes That Effort To End Trouble By Arbitration Will Succeed.

London, Mar. 14:—The efforts of the Asquith administration to secure an amicable adjustment of the great coal strike are being continued, with greater prospects of success. It is now regarded as probable that a settlement will be arrived at within two weeks.

The trouble is rapidly growing in seriousness. Nearly two millions of miners and employees of other industries are now out of work, and thousands are added to the roll of unemployed every day. The railways, it is estimated, have lost over twelve million dollars in profits since the trouble began.

Charity alone is keeping thousands from starvation in South Wales. The suffering of the families of unemployed workmen is also acute in many parts of England and Scotland.

A Rush of Wheat

Winnipeg, March 12:—The Canadian Northern Railway Company has let a contract for the increase to their big elevator at Port Arthur, Ont., to 24,000,000 bushels, keeping it in the front as the largest grain elevator in the world. This will also relieve the congestion at all Canadian ports, as every bit of space in the elevators and the vessels in the harbors is filled at Canadian Lake ports. Drying plants have already all the business they can handle until May.

Larry Maney Dead

Another well-known resident of Omineca district has gone to the Great Beyond. On Thursday morning Larry Maney died at the hospital, of pneumonia. He had returned a few days before from Burns Lake, where he worked on the government bridge and was under the physician's care only two or three days. He was 43 years of age, and had been a resident of the Valley for over five years.

May Be Drowned

Anxiety is felt for the safety of Louis Johnson, a Kispiox man who had been working at camp 24. He left camp on Thursday of last week and has not been seen so far as known, since ten o'clock on the same evening, when he said he was going back to the camp. It is feared he broke through the ice while crossing the Bulkley. The police will be glad to receive any information.

EIGHT GOVERNMENT MEN RETURNED UNOPPOSED

McBride Administration Starts Campaign In Auspicious Manner---Dearth of Liberal Candidates, but Many Socialists---A Sweeping Conservative Victory Assured.

Vancouver, Mar. 14—Nominations were held today throughout the province. The only minister so far reported as having been returned by acclamation was Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, who is unopposed in Revelstoke. Of the private members Shatford, Conservative, of Similkameen and Caven, Conservative, of Cranbrook were the only ones returned without opposition.

The candidates in the city of Vancouver are: Conservatives, Hon. W. J. Bowser, A. H. B. MacGowan, G. A. McGuire, H. H. Watson, C. E. Tisdall; Liberals, Ralph Smith, W. S. Cameron, Maxwell Smith, J. N. Ellis, C.N. Enright; Socialists, J. R. Macdonald, C. Sawers, J. N. Henderson, J. P. Lord, Sam Greer.

Victoria, Mar. 14:—The present Conservative members for Victoria, Hon. Richard McBride, H. B. Thomson, Fred Davey and H. F. Behnsen have been nominated for re-election. The Liberals have named H. C. Brewster, who is expeted to run in Alberni also, and R. T. Elliott, intending to concentrate on the two candidates. The Socialist candidates are Midgley and Perry.

The following nominations have been made throughout the province:

New Westminster; Thos. Gifford, Con., G. Kennedy, Lib.

Columbia; H. G. Parsons, government candidate, Harold E. Foster, Independent Con.

Cowichan: H. Hayward, Con., A. Herd, Lib.

Delta, F. J. Mackenzie, Con., John Oliver, Lib.

Esquimalt, John Jardine, H. D. Helmcken, R. H. Pooley, all Con., M. B. Jackson, Lib., G. Oliver, Socialist.

Fernie: Hon. W. R. Ross, Con., W. Davidson, Socialist.

Nanaimo, Ex-Mayor Planta, Con., H. Shepherd, Lib. J. Place, Socialist.

Okanagan: Hon. Price Ellison, Con., G. T. Sterling, Socialist.

Richmond: Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Con., J. W. Weart, Lib.

Rossland: Lorne A. Campbell, electrical engineer, Con., L. D. Taylor, ex-mayor of Vancouver, Lib., G. B. Casey, Socialist.

Saanich: Hon. D. M. Eberts, Con., W. Noble, Lib.

Skeena: Wm. Manson, Con, Alex. M. Manson, Lib. W. Montgomery, Socialist, W. B. Clayton, Ind. Con.

Yale: Lucas, Con., J. P. McConnell, editor Sun, Vancouver, Lib.

Ymir: J. H. Schofield, Con., R. P. Pettipiece, Socialist.

Vancouver, Mar. 15:—Eight members, all Conservatives, have been returned by acclamation, according to complete returns from all points. These were: Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, in Atlin; Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, in Revelstoke; S. A. Cawley, in Chilliwack; Caven, in Cranbrook; Ernest Miller, in Grand Forks; Mackay in Kaslo; Shatford, in Similkameen and J. J. C. Wood in Alberni, Brewster's former constituency, where it was thought the Liberal leader would run in addition to being a candidate in Victoria. No candidate was nominated in opposition to the government man. Hon. Price Ellison is considered practically elected by acclamation, being opposed only by a Socialist candidate.

In Cariboo the present Conservative members, J. A. Fraser and Dr. Callahan, have been nominated, with one Liberal, J. Holt.

In Comox Mike Manson is unopposed by the Liberals. The Socialists have nominated W. W. Lefeaux.

In Greenwood J. R. Jackson, present Conservative member, is opposed only by a Socialist, G. Heatherton.

The Islands: A. E. McPhillips, Con., P. Winch, Ind. Con.

Kamloops: J. P. Shaw, Con., R. F. Leighton, Lib.

Lillooet: McDonald, Con., S. Henderson, Lib.

Nelson: W.R. McLean, nominee of Conservative convention, Harry Wright, present member, Independent Conservative candidate. No Liberal or Socialist.

Newcastle: R. B. Drier, Con., Parker Williams, present member, Soc., No Liberal.

Rossland: Lorne A. Campbell, manager West Kootenay Power Co., nominated by Conservative convention instead of W. R. Braden, the present member. L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, Lib., Casey, Soc.

Slocan: Wm. Hunter, Con., A. Shillard, Ind., no Lib.

Campaign Is On In Earnest Throughout British Columbia

Nelson, Mar.15:—Hon. Richard McBride, who is here today with Hon. W. J. Bowser and a party of prominent Conservatives, expresses pleasure with the election by acclamation of so many supporters. The premier predicts a clean sweep for the Conservative party. At Kaslo and Cranbrook, where the ministers spoke, the Conservative candidates were elected by acclamation. The tour, beginning at Kamloops and continuing through Revelstoke and Golden, has been a triumphant succession of large and enthusiastic meetings.

Great surprise is felt here at the attitude of Harry Wright, the former member, in running as an independent candidate, following his failure to secure the endorsement of the convention. McLean, the regular nominee, is regarded as an easy winner.

Twice in the course of the tour the premier has declined to make any reply to Sir Hibbert Tupper's criticisms of the railway policy, merely reminding his hearers of Sir Hibbert's ineffectual strictures three years ago.

Vote For The
McBRIDE GOVERNMENT
and William Manson---good
Administration and a good
Representative.

G. T. P. Steel Laid To Skeena Crossing

The G. T. P. rails reached Skeena Crossing on Wednesday morning. Bridge material will now be rushed to that point. It is reported today that labor difficulty has developed at the bridge and that a number of men are about to quit work.

German Miners Strike

Berlin, Mar. 14:- Two hundred and fifty thousand coal miners are out in Germany. Conditions are daily becoming worse.

COURTROOM TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA TOWN

Friends of Prisoner Kill Judge, Sheriff, and State's Attorney and Escape.

Hillsville, Va., Mar. 14:—To-day, just as Judge Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in jail for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner, two of Allen's brothers and several of the prisoner's friends opened fire on the court, killing the judge, the state's attorney, Foster, and Sheriff Webb and wounding several jurors. The Allens, with the prisoner and their friends, backed out of the courtroom behind their revolvers and escaped on horseback. They have taken refuge in the mountains. The flame of unprecedented outlawry has aroused the the state, and a general pursuit has been instituted.

Hazelton Rifle Associatjon

A successful season is in prospect for the Hazelton Rifle Association, which held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian rooms on Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and much interest was manifested in the organization. Reports of officers showed that the receipts for the season had equalled the expenditures, notwithstanding the sums which were spent in improving the ranges.

The date for opening the season was provisionally fixed for Easter Monday, April 8. A smoker, which is expected to be as big a success as the affair given last year, will be held in the course of a few weeks, probably on Good Friday evening.

Major Leslie, captain of the association since its organization, was compelled to retire, his duties necessitating his removal to a point further east. A. R. Macdonald, last year's vice-captain, was elected captain; H. H. Little, vice-captain; A. Skelhorne, secretary-treasurer and H. W. Sharpe, W. W. Wrathall, and Charles Reid members of the executive committee. J. H. Hetherington and J. W. Morison were appointed auditors and Rev. D. R. McLean, A. C. Aldous and G. O. Graham a membership committee.

All the necessary formalities in connection with the organization of the Board of Trade have been complied with, and official advice of the registration of the Board was today received from Ottawa.

COUNTRY HAS BIG SURPLUS

New Finance Minister Presents to House of Commons Borden's First Budget.

THIRTY-NINE MILLIONS

Total Revenue for Year Just Ending Reached Immense Total of $136,000,000—Coming Fiscal Year Expected To Bring Considerable Increase

Ottawa, Mar. 13:—A surplus of $39,000,000 is shown by the budget, which was presented in the house today by Hon. W. T. White. It was the first budget brought down by any other than Hon. W. S. Fielding since 1896, and aroused great interest amongst members and the public. The minister delivered an able, businesslike speech, which was well received.

The minister reported the revenue for the year ending March 31, 1912 to be $136,000,000. The total expenditure for the year just ending, on consolidated revenue, will be $97,000,000, leaving a surplus as stated.

Mr. White declared that the great surplus was creditable alike to both the late and the present governments. Speaking of the fiscal year opening on April 1, he said the revenue would probably be considerably larger than that of the current year.

Laurier Votes With Government

Ottawa, March 12:—On third reading of the bill providing for the extention of the boundaries of Manitoba in the house of commons today the measure was carried. Sir Wilfred Laurier voted against an amendment moved by Lamarche, the Quebec Liberal member, to insert in the bill a clause establishing separate schools. Laurier said he still stood on his platform of 1897, when he announced that he would not interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba, and he would not do so in this case. Hon. George Graham, who made his reappearance in the house today, also voted with the government. Seven French-Canadian Conservatives and seventeen French-and English-speaking Liberals voted for the amendment in a house of 184.

Victor's Life Attempted

Rome, Mar. 14:—As King Victor Emanuel left his palace for the Pantheon today, to attend the annual memorial service in honor of the memory of his father, the late King, a would-be assassin fired several shots from behind the crowd which lined the streets. One of the King's bodyguard was dangerously wounded, but the monarch was untouched. The assailant was captured.

Important Appointment

Ottawa, Mar. 13:—One of the most important appointments made by the administration since taking power was announced today, when Richard Grigg, for the last two years British trade agent, with headquarters at Montreal, was named as commissioner of commerce. The position which has drawn Mr. Grigg to the service of the Canadian government is a new one, created by Hon. George Foster,

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William Manson A Good Representative

The Conservatives of Skeena District have voiced their confidence in William Manson by unanimously tendering him the nomination in a convention attended by representatives of practically every part of his immense constituency. Mr. Manson is a man of long experience in legislative matters; is popular amongst his fellow members of the provincial parliament, and, better still, bears constantly in mind the requirements of the various sections of his district and loses no opportunity to further the interests of his constituents. It goes without saying that he has made enemies. No man could represent in the legislature a district of so many diverse interests without antagonizing some. Mr. Manson's detractors, however, utterly fail to show just cause for reversing the verdict of the last election, and there is no doubt that he will be re-elected with a large majority.

Mr. Manson has represented the entire district, and fears that, as a coast man, he would allow the interests of the interior to be overshadowed by Prince Rupert and the coast, have proved groundless. He has not in any way overlooked the requirements of Omineca district, and if we have not already obtained just what we have desired it has not been the fault of our member, who has seen that the interior portion of his district was fairly treated in the apportionment of the Skeena appropriations.

Had the election rested with the people of Omineca, Mr. Manson would have been returned without opposition. There is to be a contest, however. At this writing it appears that three candidates will be in the field in opposition to the present member. Dr. Clayton, a disgruntled Prince Rupert Conservative, whose voice was the only one raised in convention against the nomination of Mr. Manson, announces himself as an independent candidate. We are informed this gentleman is now on his way to Hazelton to tell the electors here just why he is in the field. He will find that the people of Hazelton and this district take mighty little interest in the Prince Rupert squabble which occasioned his candidature. We are well satisfied to retain as our representative the man who has proved himself. We don't know Dr. Clayton, and though his oratory and dentistry be alike painless he is unlikely to attract to his insurgent standard the men of the interior.

The Liberals evidently like the name of Manson. Although their political leanings prohibit support of William of that ilk, they have chosen Alexander Manson, a precocious limb of the law from Prince Rupert, as their candidate. It is possible that confusion of names may result in a few votes being recorded for the Liberal, but save in Prince Rupert, where he may have some personal following, the lawyer is unlikely to occupy much space on the tally sheets.

The Socialists have named Alderman Montgomery, of Prince Rupert, to bear the burden of the fray in their interest. He is unknown, save in his home town, but will probably receive scattering votes throughout the district, there being a number of electors who persist in voting for any candidate who hoists the red banner, no matter what particular brand of Socialism he may be addicted to.

Thus, if all the candidates remain in the field, we are in for a four-cornered fight in Skeena. While the campaign may be of unusual interest, owing to the diversity of candidates, the result may be regarded as certain—the former member will be returned at the head of the poll. Such will undoubtedly be the case if the electors, regardless of politics, vote in the best interests of the district.

On election day vote early, and

VOTE FOR WILLIAM MANSON

A Measure of Protection

In another column appears a communication advocating the reservation by the provincial government of a portion of the coal area in the Upper Skeena field. We consider the suggestion timely and well worthy of consideration. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the coal measures of the new field, vast as they undoubtedly are, may come under the control of some combination of capitalists, with results detrimental to the public interest. We believe it is only necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the government to ensure steps being taken to safeguard the interests of the people. It appears that there is still a considerable area of unalienated coal land in the northern field, and the reservation by the province of fifty or a hundred sections should not be difficult of accomplishment, while it might prove in time to be of great importance as a means of protecting the public.

Necessary Roads Projected

There is much road work to be done in this district, and the appropriations secured by Mr. Manson for the present year will do a great deal towards improving the highways of the district. Of the new roads and trails the most important to the district generally are the proposed trail to Groundhog and the wagon road from Tacla lake to the Omineca river placers. Of the necessity for the trail to the coal fields there is no need to speak. Hazelton now has the business of the upper river, and must hold it. The people have just begun to realize, however, that the historic camp on the Omineca river is certain to prove a source of great wealth, and to ensure its development a thirty-mile wagon road is an absolute necessity. This road, which will, it is hoped, be constructed this year, will allow operators to take dredges and other heavy machinery to their leases, and will largely increase the trade of Hazelton.

Correspondence

Editor Miner:—Under the laws governing the location and acquisition of title to coal lands it is always possible, if not distinctly probable, that a whole field or large area may fall into the hands of one or two companies or at least be closely enough held to lead to monopoly in production and a consequent fictitious price for the product.

Under these circumstances it would be well for British Columbia and especially the people of this district to look to the future. In the Crows Nest Pass district there is a considerable area held by the government, which may be construed as a potential threat in case of an undue hoist in price in the product of the mines of that district.

I, for one, would consider that a reserve of a portion of the Groundhog field, large enough for all practicable purposes, should be made before it is all taken up, as a means of protection for the public in case the whole productive area of that district should fall into the hands of a monopoly. IDE FIXIT.

Hazelton, March 13, 1912.

The Changing Times

By Elstree

The progress of this district of the northern territory of the province can be readily recognized in the improvement of the mail service. Hazelton now has three mails a week from the coast. Letters posted at Vancouver on Monday March 4th were received at Hazelton during the evening of March 8th, in due course of post, and were at once distributed.

Hazelton people now receive in the afternoon letters posted at Prince Rupert the previous day up to noon, after being something like 28 hours in transit. That has happened to us: and it is the best yet.

But in the exuberance of our present progress let us be fair to the old timers and their prowess; there is the record at Manson Creek of how about this season of the year, when there was snow in plenty, and when the snow was getting slushy, an Indian was sent down on a 200 mile journey to Hazelton, to despatch a wire to Vancouver, and to wait and return with the answer. The Indian returned to Manson Creek on the seventh day after leaving it, bringing the answer which he had received at Hazelton. The Indian was Luke. His journey deserves to be remembered.

There is an inscription on a clock at one of the Colleges in a thousand year old Old-country University, in the Latin language, which for purposes of inscription its devotees pronounce unequalled—and they cite as an instance in proof the inscription on the Wolfe-Montcalm monument at Quebec. The inscription on the clock is "Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis."—Times change and we change.

Found—Fountain Pen. Enquire W. J. Larkworthy's store.

For Sale

One four-horse Studebaker wagon, nearly new. C., Miner office.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

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

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

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

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
33 Victoria, British Columbia.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 5, 1912. Roy Moseley. 3I

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 5, 1912. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 16, 1912. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

January 23, 1912. 32

Omineca Land Disttict. Distrcit of Coast, Range V.

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

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

Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque.

January 23, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 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, E. F. Hutchinson.

January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 29, 1912. Edward J. Tate.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

January 18, 1912. 33

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 18, 1912. Sarah Jane Godfrey. 33

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COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land Disnrict
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 ten miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 91. Frank A. Jackson.
Jan. 2. 1912.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 9 miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 84. Frank A. Jackson.
Jan. 1, 1912.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 nine miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 85. Frank A. Jackson.
Jan. 1, 1912.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 ten miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 90. Frank A. Jackson.
Jan. 2, 1912.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, 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 six miles north and 2 mile west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 38.
Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

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Mining News of the Week In Brief

The large hydraulic plant for Gold creek, near Kitselas, has been hauled on the ground, and is now being installed.

C. F. Lowe, manager of the Boulder creek properties in the Manson camp, started for that point yesterday, to arrange for the season's work.

George W. Otterson and Harry Walker, of the Huderle-Otterson company, left for Manson creek yesterday morning to resume work on their big placer property.

Frank Martin states that a 200-foot tunnel will be started shortly on the Buckskin group, on Bear river. This property, one of the first located in this camp, possesses a good showing it is under bond for a handsome figure.

Frank A. Jackson spent a busy week in preparing for the sending of a party to Groundhog, for his company, the B. C. Anthracite Coal, Ltd. He secured a sufficient number of toboggan teams to carry his supplies, and despatched the party today. Frank will follow as soon as he concludes his business arrangements, and will inaugurate a plan of development which will demonstrate the shipping capacity of his company's property.

On the Great Western, recently bonded to W. G. Dickerson of Victoria by the locators, R. W. Thompson and Lewis Duncan, work is to begin as soon as supplies can be got on the ground. A contract for 100 feet of tunneling has been let to Arthur Griswold and Bob Haddon.

The Lost Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., of which W. J. Bowen, a Seattle capitalist, is the moving spirit, is taking over the the leases owned by W. B. Steele, of Manson, and John A. Mullen, of Hazelton. Captain J. Docker, a director of the company, with Superintendent P. H. Morris, left for the scene of operations yesterday. Mr. Bowen, who is making arrangements for the shipment of a big hydraulic plant, is expected here in June,

On the Iron Mask group, a four-mile property of great promise, Tommy Stephenson has been quietly working during the winter, and he now has a showing of nice looking ore. Today he is exhibiting samples of high grade gray copper ore, of which he says there is an eight-inch streak on the hanging wall. The rest of the three-foot vein appears to be coming into pay ore. The group, which consists of the Iron Mask, Fairview, and Comet claims, is located four miles from town, near the Erie, and the working are only 200 feet from the wagon road.

Among those who will explore the Omineca river mineral district this season are Dr. B. F. Stanwood and Stanley Green, of Prince Rupert, who left for Manson this morning. They will spend a year in the district. Dr. Stanwood has extensive interests in the Copper river gold-copper camp, which he expects to develop into an important part of the Omineca district as soon as the price of copper is fixed at a satisfactory figure. The moneyed men of the south, he says, are turning their attention to this part of the country.

The Kildare Mining Co., which controls valuable placer ground on Slate creek, in the Omineca river district, has about completed arrangements for turning over the property to a French syndicate which has put up the sum of $250,000 for development. H. M. Beach, of Ottawa, manager of the Kildare company, intends to come here in July, accompanied by an engineer who will map out a plan of development. Pending the preparation of a report, it is not known what system of working will be adopted. It has been decided, however, that supplies sufficient for a year's work will be taken in during the summer, in order that no time may be lost during the season of 1913.

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NOW THEY ARE MARTYRS

Window-Smashing Suffragettes Sent To Jail by Unsympathic Magistrate.

MRS. PANKHURST WAS ONE

Leader Will Go Further When Released —Two Months In Jail for Some of the 124 Offenders, Others Committed for Trial by Jury.

London, March 12:—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Lukes and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of the window-smashing campaign by which the suffragettes succeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were sentenced each to two months' imprisonment. These were the first three of the 124 women who were arrested in the course of the street demonstrations, and who are to be arraigned at the Bow Street court chiefly on charges of causing wilful damage to stores in Bond Street, the Haymarket and the Strand, as well as other busy shopping streets.

The attorney for the prosecution announced in court that the total damage done by the suffragettes in their stone-throwing manifestations was estimated at $25,000, and on behalf of the government he stated that the time had now arrived when the consideration hitherto shown in connection with suffragette raids could no longer be given.

On the delivery of sentence by the magistrate, Mrs. Pankhurst declared that she intended to go further when she came out of prison, and that the suffragettes were prepared to go to the fullest limit to show the government that the women were going to secure the vote.

Sentences ranging from a fortnight to two months were pronounced on several of the prisoners, but most of the women were committed for trial at the London sessions, as damages committed by each of them exceeded $25. About thirty cases were dealt with, the remainder being remanded.

Asquith Family In Fear

London, March 15:— Premier Asquith is worried over threats contained in anonymous letters which are being received by his wife. These are to the effect that unless women are enfranchised the Asquith family will be poisoned.

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Greenwood-Phoenix Tunnel

Within eighteen months it is expected that the great tunnel of the Boundary, the boring of which was resumed last week, will be completed and in general use, giving Greenwood access to the outer world without the long over-hills climb now necessitated. The capital for this titanic work is being furnished by Chicago men, and when completed the tunnel will be over 15,000 feet, or almost three miles, in length, by far the largest and longest tunnel in Canada. It has already been driven over 3,000 feet and with two machines on a bar it is advancing into the heart of the mountain at the rate of ten feet in every twenty-four hours. If large bodies of ore are encountered in the boring of the tunnel, which is the expectation of the promoters, it will make Greenwood one of the busiest and most prosperous towns in Canada. The tunnel will end at a point 2,000 feet under and overlooked by the city of Phoenix, which enjoys a fame that is all its own as the town in British Columbia geographically nearest to heaven.

Britain's New Battleship

London, March 15:—The British admiralty has ordered a battleship which will break all records for size and horsepower and which will be built by the firm of John Brown on the banks of the Clyde. The ship will have a displacement of 30,000 tons. She is to develop 87,000 horsepower, and her builders fully expect she will develop 100,000 horsepower when she undergoes her trials. Her speed must be thirty knots. She will have a battery of unprecedented power, consisting of eight 15-inch guns, each firing a projectile of 2000 pounds weight, and twelve 6 inch weapons.

The Dreadnought, the first of the great battleships of the modern type, was completed in 1906. She has a displacement of 17,900 tons, a speed of 21.8 knots and an armament of ten 12-inch guns and twenty-four 12-pounders. Her indicated horsepower is 27,500.

The greater Dreadnoughts of the Orion type have a displacement of 22, 500 tons, a speed of twenty-one knots, an armament of ten 13.5-inch and twenty-four 4 inch guns, and an indicated horsepower of 27,000.

Interdicts, Beware!

The provincial police call attention to amendments to the liquor act, which are now operative, dealing with the supplying of liquor to interdicted persons. Following are two of the new clauses in the law:

"Upon any prosecution for a contravention of any of the provisions of Part V. of this Act, relating to the sale or gift of of liquor to an interdicted person, such interdicted person shall be a compellable witness; and if he refuse, upon examination, to state or give information of the person from whom, the place where, and the time when he procured the liquor, he shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty of twenty dollars, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term of thirty days, or to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting Magistrate.

"The holder of a licence, shall not suffer or permit any interdicted person to frequent or loiter in any room or place in his licensed premises in which there is a bar or in which liquor is kept for sale; and any licensee who contravenes this provision shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of twenty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for thirty days."

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Advertiser wants one good safe. State size, weight and price. B. M., Miner office.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Duncan Lamont of Shandilla, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of the s.e. corner of lot 1966; thence north 50 chains, east 80 chains, 80 chains more or less south to edge of lake, west 80 chains meandering lake shore to point of commencement, containing 600 acres more or less.
Feb. 15 1912. Duncan Lamont. 36

Omineca Land District District of Cassiar

Take notice that James B. Buchanan of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains southerly from upper end of Kitwancool lake on the south shore; thence west 40 chains, south 80 chains, thence 40 chains more or less east to lake shore 80 chains meandering shore line north to point of commencing, containing 320 acres more or less. James B. Buchanan.
Feb. 16th 1912 36

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Franklin Adams of Hazelton, Drug clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted sixty chains northerly from upper end of Kitwancool lake and at s.w. corner of lot 1966; thence 40 chains south more or less to edge of lake; thence 40 chains east meandering shore line, 40 chains north, 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Feb. 15 1912. James Franklin Adams. 36

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Chas. Russell of Hazelton, teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted forty chains westerly from upper end of Kitwancool lake and on south boundary line of lot 1967; thence 80 chains south, east 30 chains more or less to edge of lake, thence 80 chains meandering lake shore line north, 40 chains west more or less to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less. Chas. Russell.
Feb. 15th 1912. 36

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Alfred Edward Player of Hazelton, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 1 1-4 miles distant and in an easterly direction from upper end of Kitwancool lake, on shore of north side; thence 40 chains east meandering shore line; 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains more or less south to lake shore, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Alfred Edward Player.
Feb. 15th 1912. 36

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Jack Mitchell of Hazelton, printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the n.w. corner of lot 1549; thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Feb. 8th 1912 Jack Mitchell. 36

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Chas. A. McClair of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the n.e. corner of Lot 1058; thence south 29 chains, east 29 chains, north 29 chains, west 29 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Feb. 8th 1912. Chas. A. McClair. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Antonia Friend of Anaheim, California, Married woman, intends to apply for a permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains in a southerly direction from the n.w. corner of lot 1062 Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Antonia Friend
Feb. 15th 1912. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V

Take notice that Montague Bate of Ottawa Ont., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile distant and in a southerly direction from the s.w. corner of lot 865, Coast Range V, thence south 80 chains, east 20 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.
Feb. 21st, 1912. Montague Bate. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V

Take notice that William P. Murray of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile distant and in a westerly direction from the s.w. corner of lot 865 Coast Range V; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.
Feb. 21st, 1912. William P. Murray. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V

Take notice that Harry N. Aldous of Winnipeg Man., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile distant and in a southerly direction from the s.w. corner of lot 865 Coast Range V; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement con- 640 acres more or less.
Feb. 21st. 1912. Harry N. Aldous. 36

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V.

Take notice that Minnie Aldous of Winnipeg Man., Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile distant and in a westerly direction from the s.w. corner of lot 865 Coast Range V; thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Feb. 21st 1912. Minnie Aldous. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Minnie Calhoun, of North Platte, Neb., Married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains westerly and 1 mile northerly from the n.e. corner of lot 1062; thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Minnie Calhoun.
Feb. 15th 1912. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Alex Morales, of Anaheim, California, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 70 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the n.w. corner of lot 1062 Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Feb. 15th 1912. 36 Alex Morales.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Manley Calhoun of North Platte Neb., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 70 chains westerly and 1 mile north from the n.e. corner of lot 1062 Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. James Manley Calhoun.
Feb. 15th 1912. 36

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V

Take notice that Victoria M. Morison of Port Essington, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the s.w. corner of lot 865 Coast Range V, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Victoria M. Morison.
Feb. 21st, 1912. 36

Omineca Land District District of Coast Range V

Take notice that William J. Lynch of Hazelton, Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Skeena river, about forty chains distant in a northerly direction from the northwest corner of lot 1374 thence east about 40 chains, thence north about 65 chains to southwest corner of Chim-de mesh Indian reserve and following west boundary of said reserve to bank of Skeena river, thence meandering bank of Skeena river in a southerly direction to point of commencement, containing 340 acres more or less.
Feb. 26, 1912. William J. Lynch. 36

Omineca Land District District of Coast Range V

Take notice that Drysdale Ogilvie of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted on right bank of Skeena river about two chains in a southerly direction from the southwest corner of A.P. 7703, thence 20 chains north, 20 chains west, 20 chains south more or less to bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of Skeena river in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Drysdale Ogilvie,
Feb. 1, 1912. 34

Omineca Land District District of Coast Range V

Take notice that Lewis C. Knauss of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Skeena river about 80 chains in a northerly direction from the southwest corner of the Ik-Shen-E-Cwalk Indian Reserve No. 3, thence 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west mest more or less to bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of Skeena river in a southerly direction to point of commencemeut, containing 40 acres more or less. Lewis C. Knauss.
Feb. 7, 1912. 34

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that William Frederick Hicks Beach, of Witcombe, Gloucester England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 1068, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
William Frederick Hicks Beach
January 4, 1912 28

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Ellis Hicks Beach of London, England, solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 1068, Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.
January 4, 1912. Ellis Hicks Beach 28

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LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west from the northwest corner of Lot 750, thence east 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 750, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Ernest Lofquist
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that William James Eakin, of Ootsa lake, B. C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west of the southwest corner of lot 748, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
William James Eakin
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that William Eakin, of Ootsa lake, B. C. occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 748, thence east 80 chains to the southwest corner of lot 748, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
William Eakin
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Robert McKay, of Hazelton, B. C., steam shovel man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 748, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains to the southwest corner of lot 749, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Robert McKay
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that William Pen Jaynes, of Duncan, B. C., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 1068, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains. south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
William Pen Jaynes
January 4, 1912 28

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Robert McDonald, of Hazelton, B.C., prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 60 chains easterly from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Jan. 11, 1912. Robert McDonald. 29

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Charles Herbert Spencer of Hazelton, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands,

Commencing at a post planted forty chains north from the northeast corner of lot 1337, thence south 40 chains to the northeast corner of lot 1337, thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Charles Herbert Spencer
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that William Gosnell of Vancouver, butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 60 chains east from the north-east corner of lot 837, and 20 chains east from the north-east corner of pre-emption 124, thence south 60 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less. William Gosnell.
Jan. 11, 1912. 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Joseph H. Reycraft of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile westerly from the northwest corner of lot 831, thence south 20 chains, east 80 chains, north 20 chains more or less to Skeena River, thence down stream along river bank to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Joseph H. Reycraft.
Jan. 11, 1912. 29

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Ethel McCumber, of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 829, thence south 40 chains, west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less. Ethel McCumber.
Jan. 11, 1912. 29

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Annie Rowbottom of Nanaimo, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the mouth of Bear river, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Annie Rowbottom.
January 18, 1912. 33

The Churches

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CONVENTION UNANIMOUS

Enthusiasm Marked Action of Delegates In Nominating William Manson.

ONE LONE DISSENTIENT

Every Part of Skeena District Represented In Assembly Which Approved Record of Member—Candidate Addresses Delegates — Smoker Follows.

In last week's issue we were unable to give an extended report of the nominating convention at Prince Rupert, which concluded as The Miner was going to press. There were present delegates from every part of the constituency, Omineca district being represented by J. M. MacCormick and Walter Noel, of Hazelton; George Findlay of Aldermere and C. H. Sleigh, of Telkwa. From the opening of the proceedings it was evident that William Manson was the choice of the delegates, and when the nominations were called for his name was the only one put forward. Amid loud applause Mr. Manson was declared the Conservative candidate, the voice of Dr. Clayton, who could find no one to nominate him, being the only one heard in opposition to the popular choice.

Amid hearty cheers Mr. Manson responded to calls for a speech. He said it was gratifying to him to be accorded such a unanimous nomination. In spite of any criticisms to which he had been exposed at times it was shown by the convention that he had the hearty endorsation of the party.

It was no small undertaking to represent a constituency of the character of the Skeena. Under the system of government prevailing in British dominions a man elected was called upon to support a party. He had been able to see his way clear to support the government. There were times when he could wish the government to do somewhat different with respect to his constituency. He looked to the interests of the constituency, however, and his aim had been to secure results for the district rather than to make any grand stand play.

From time to time he had found opportunities to meet the members of the government and go fully into matters affecting the district. He had been able to secure in a friendly way what he sought in most of cases. Some might show more grand stand play and make a show of opposition to the government. He was satisfied, however, to get the results for his constituents without this.

He was not always on the house-tops shouting, as they knew, but they would find him ready and watching at all times when the interests of the district were at stake.

In outlying parts they had the responsibility of carrying out the building of roads, trails and bridges. It was a responsibility that carried with it always a certain amount of criticism.

He made reference to the appropriations. With such a large sum of money to expend it was required that the utmost care be exercised. He had sometimes felt that the money was not expended to the best advantage always. His aim was to get the very best of results. It had been decided to make a change in the system. A district engineer was to be appointed with headquarters in Prince Rupert, who would confer with the road superintendents in carrying out their work. Under these circumstances there would, he felt sure, be a large saving. This would be evident to all. A trail laid out by a road foreman was not sure to be always in the proper place to be to the advantage of the future work. With an engineer in charge that objection could be overcome.

Concluding, Mr. Manson said he would, if elected, serve the people in such a way as to fully warrant their trust in him.

Having concluded the business of the convention in the afternoon, the Prince Rupert Conservatives arranged a smoker for the evening, and the affair proved to be highly enjoyable. There were many speeches in favor of the return of the McBride administration and the re-election of Mr. Manson, and these were greeted with enthusiasm. In a spirited address Mr. Manson promised that he would continue the good work he had been following during the past year in obtaining appropriations. Skeena District had received in 1905, $7,000; 1906, $10,000; 1907, $20,000; 1908, $28,000; 1909, $75,000. In the next year he (Mr. Manson) had become the representative and the district got $150,000 in 1910; $225,000 in 1911; and in 1912, $550,000.

It was true he was not yet satisfied with the appropriations. He had asked for an appropriation of $682,000 for roads, trails and bridges. A cut had to be made all around and so he had his cut to $351,000, it being, however, the largest for any district in the province.

Walter Noel, one of the Hazelton delegates, spoke for this part of the district, assuring the delegates that Hazelton was alive to the best interests of the province, and would do its part to strengthen the hands of the government by giving Mr. Manson a handsome majority.

Refuse Miners' Demands

New York, March 11:—Anthracite coal operators, in session here decided to reject the demands of the miners for increased pay. A committee was appointed to notify the labor officials.

One hundred and eighteen thousand miners in the anthracite fields will be affected by the operators' decision. It was reported that there had been no change in the miners' demands, chief of which are a 20 per cent. increase in wages, recognition of the union, reduction of the working day from nine to eight hours, collection of union dues by the operators, and the making of an agreement to be binding for one year instead of three, as heretofore.

House for rent—Apply at Miner office.

Live Fox Wanted

Wanted, for breeding purposes, one live male fox. Silver-gray preferred. A. B., care Miner.

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Tomlinson Loses.

Rev. R. Tomlinson has been awarded $4,500 in the Meanskinisht mission lands right-of-way case with the G. T. P. This is practically what he was offered by the railway company before the action was raised, and he has now to bear the burden of the costs which is very considerable.

The arbitrators' fees alone work out to about $1,260 at the rate of $25 per day for each arbitrator for each day in session. Besides this there are the costs for bringing witnesses from all parts of the country. This runs to fully another $1,000 or $1,200.

And then there are the fees of counsel to be paid. These, it may safely be assumed, will not scale much below the expenses of witnesses, and may perhaps be considerably more. —News.

Britains' Coal Output

The importance of the coal mining industry in Great Britain is obvious from the figures of the production of 1909, when 263,274,312 tons of coal were produced, the total value at the pit mouth being $531,374,000. The total number of persons employed in and about the mines in the same year was 10,042,435, and of these a total of 818,381 worked underground. On the surface a considerable number of women are employed sorting the coal, these numbering nearly 6,000 in 1909. The principal districts affected by the strike are the Durham, which produces about 40,000,000 tons a year; Yorkshire, 36,000,000; Lancashire, 23,000,000; Staffordshire, 19,500,000; Derbyshire, 16,900,000; Northumberland, 14,000,000; Monmouthshire, 13,000,000, and Nottinghamshire, 11,000,000. Europe relies to a large extent on British coal, France taking a yearly average of 30,000,000 tons, Italy and Germany 9,000,000 tons each, Sweden nearly 5,000,000, Russia nearly 4,000,000, Denmark 3,000,000, Spain 5,000,000, Holland and Norway also taking about 2,000,000 tons each and the other countries smaller amounts.

Wanted

Ten pack animals—horses or mules. State age, price, etc. For delivery about May 15th. Will not purchase if animals and price are not satisfactory.

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SWEENEY—ADVENTURER

Bill Sweeney had led a checkered career, but his record was of the best; when a helping hand was required by man 'twas Sweeney who stood the test. Sweeny was one of the Telegraph crew, a lineman at the Fourth; his hair he tore, by his beard he swore no longer he'd stay in the North.

Sweeney had learned the telegraph code; the language of Morse he knew; but the frosty nights and the northern lights had made him very blue. The lonely life on the Telegraph trail was not of the best, he'd decide. And coming in late, from a "mush delate" he'd ruminate with pride—

"I'm Sweeney, descendant of Scotland's king who reigned in the year of Three; my blood is blue the whole way through—who has not heard of me? I came to the north from the Firth of Forth; the past is at my back. I've worked on trails; I've carried mails and none can say I've slacked. I've run canoes with Siwash crews through canyons, bars and shoals; I've dug all night, by a "bug's" dim light, on a lone still-hunt for gold. Once was I a scout for a bunch, and out on the trail for many a day. A battle we fought, and the enemy taught our laws they must obey—Oh, this northern life is full of strife; but the thing that makes me quail, when thoughts are rife, is this lonely life on the Yukon Telegraph Trail."

Sweeney could stand the strain no more; each thought was voiced aloud. "When a lone man starts talking it's time to be walking; I don't want to go 'out' in a shroud." So the very next day he would start away for the South, and the lights of town and he threw a curse at the universe and the mountain's rugged frown. He hit the trail, with a ragged sail wrapped 'round his toboggan's load. He cracked his whip at the lead dog, Zip, and was off on the lonely road. He would camp at night by the north star's light; start on at the break of day, till he came at last to the place where he'd pass the rest of the winter away. In the lighted town, with luxury 'round; its sports and its weekly mail, you'll hear Sweeney sing, with a voice that rings, of life on the Telegraph Trail.

—Grassett of the Third.

SKEENA DISTRICT

FERRY, KITSELAS, SKEENA RIVER

In accordance with chapter 85, R. S. B. C, 1911, "Ferries Act" the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at Kitselas.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 25th day of March, 1912.

The limit of the ferry shall extend for a distant of one mile above and one mile below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 31st March, 1914.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. every day excepting Sundays.

Applicants shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use, which must conform in all respects to the requirements of the "Canada Shipping Act, 1906," and amending Act.

Applicants shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.
" child (not in arms) under 13 years.
" head of cattle, horse, mule, or donkey.
" each calf, sheep, goat, or swine.
" vehicle with one horse and driver.
" cart or wagon with one horse and driver, loaded.
" vehicle with two horses and driver.
" vehicle with two horses and driver, loaded.
" parcel of 25 lb. and under.
" Freight, per 100 lb. and under, non-perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

J. E. GRIFFITH
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 6th March, 1912. 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

SKEENA ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 28th day of March, 1912, at South Bulkley, in addition to the places stated in proclamation dated March 2nd, 1912.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 7th day of March, 1912.

EDWARD DOUGLAS CLARKE,
Returning Officer.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Allison E. Fawcett of Hazelton, bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the northwest corner of Lot 831, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 60 chains more or less to river, thence easterly up stream to point of commencement, containing 420 acres more or less.

Jan. 11, 1912. Allison E. Fawcett.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

January 24, 1912. John K. Friend.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 24, 1912. Allan G. Johnson.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Jan. 25, 1912. Noah Webster Calhoun.
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COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 5 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 10.

Dec. 7, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, 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 six miles north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 70.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence south eighty chains, west eighty chains north eighty chains, east eighty chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 71.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and 2 miles east from the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement known as claim 72.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted 6 miles north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of lot 2170, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 73.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and two miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 40.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 twelve miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 95, Jan. 2, 1912.

Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 eleven miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 93. Frank A. Jackson.

Jan. 2, 1912.

Omineca Land District
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Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 92. Frank A. Jackson.

Jan. 2, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson 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 nine miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 77.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 76.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted twelve miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 94. Frank A. Jackson.

Jan. 2, 1912.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and two miles west of the north-west corner of Lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 39.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 2179, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 37.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted ten miles north and two miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 87.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted 10 miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 86.

Jan. 2, 1912 Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, 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 seven miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north eighty chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 79. Frank A. Jackson.

Jan. 2, 1912.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Jan. 2. 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted seven miles north and one mile east of the northwest corner of Lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 88.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that Frank A. Jackso,n 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 seven miles north of the north-west corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 74.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 82.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 81.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted 8 miles north and one mile east of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 89.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A, Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 83.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted seven miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 75.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted eight miles north and two miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 2179, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 80.

Jan. 2, 1912 Frank A. Jackson.

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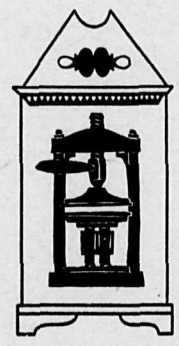

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Famous Camp In Omineca River District Will Yield Great Wealth In Future.

OLD CHANNELS ARE RICH

The Gold Recovered By Early Miners and Its Source—Operators Find An Alluring Field In the Creeks Where Pioneers Took Out Many Thousands.

We print below an interesting article on the placer gold deposits of the Omineca river district, from the pen of Francis T. Child, who has had an experience in the district of eight years.

The first creek to be struck of any importance in the Omineca District was Vital: the next Tom Creek: then came Germansen and Manson Creeks, which caused a general stampede from Cariboo and the Coast. The camp underwent the usual experience of a new camp, becoming famous in a day, living a short life and a merry one, and then subsided in favor of the next discovery, which was Cassiar. The next camp north of Cassiar is Atlin, and again north of Atlin is Klondyke. It is a remarkable fact that by drawing a straight line from the Klondyke to the Cariboo it passes through the intermediate camps mentioned, showing conclusively the trend of the gold belt.

The days for individual mining for this camp have passed and gone, but it most certainly possesses great inducements for capital to work on a large scale. Owing to the want of transportation facilities, the mining interests of Manson have had to lie dormant, but the time is very near now when this barrier will be removed. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific is well under way, and passes through the Omineca Mining District. This fact is drawing the attention of the investing public to the great mining resources of this country. As soon as transportation is put on a good basis it will be the means of causing another stampede to the Manson gold fields, not the individual miner this time—he was the pioneer—but the mining investor.

There are buried channels in the Manson district containing millions of dollars waiting to be taken out and brought into use. The old channels are the sources of the gold that has been mined hitherto, which has been found in the present creeks where they either cross-cut or follow the course of these old channels for some distance. Lost creek is a good example of this. Here we can see the exact spot where the creek strikes the old channel, coming out of the hill and following the course for about 1200 feet, where the old channel again enters the hill. This 1200 feet was mined out in the early days and proved very rich ground, $125,000 being taken out of the Discovery claim. One of the owners told me this— Very conclusive evidence of the high values these old channels are carrying. Another example is Slate creek, which was never bothered by the early miners on account of its depth, their work on this creek being confined exclusively to the shallow bars and rivers. The Kildare Mining Company, of Ottawa, owns this ground, and by the aid of a small elevator have opened up a pit to bed-rock which is 33 feet in depth. Gold commenced to come in about 12 feet from the surface and gradually increased in value as depth was attained. Rich pay gravel was struck four feet from the bottom. When bed-rock was reached, gold could be seen everywhere and $12,000 were taken out of this pit, only a portion of the bed-rock being cleaned. The width of this pay streak has not yet been demonstrated, but a good idea of its values might be had from by the fact that after the bed-rock was cleaned up, two men were selected to pan all day across the face of the pay gravel as far as the pit would allow. They were to pan every foot of the pay streak that was in sight, so that the Company could form a fairly close estimate of the average value per pan. The work was confined to four feet from the bed-rock. The values obtained at the close of the day showed average of $1.30 to the pan. One of the men was then requested to pick a pan anywhere he pleased. The picked pan went $41.

There are other old channels that I could speak of that are equally interesting, but these two instances will show I might say with all confidence, that the source of the wealth of Manson gold fields is practically unexplored and awaiting development.

Little is known of the possibilities of Manson creek itself outside of about three miles down stream from Manson Town, which has been, owing to its shallow depth, very thoroughly worked. This ground paid very well indeed, some parts of it paying $100. per day to the man; but at the end of the three miles spoken of, the ground increased in depth and individual mining was abandoned.

As the benches below the three miles worked show as good prospects as the benches above, there is every reason for believing that the same high values continue down the creeks as were found in the portion worked, and in addition to these values, it has the benefit of being further enriched by all the gold that has come down from the sources mentioned, Lost creek, and Slate creek, both of which enter Manson creek below the old works. This was the conviction of the Manson Gold Mining and Dredging Co., who have secured two miles of the unworked portion of Manson creek, commencing at the termination of the old works and extending down stream. The values of the bed-rock of this property have yet to be demonstrated by a working test, but I have not the slightest doubt that they will be found to be quite equal to those already demonstrated.

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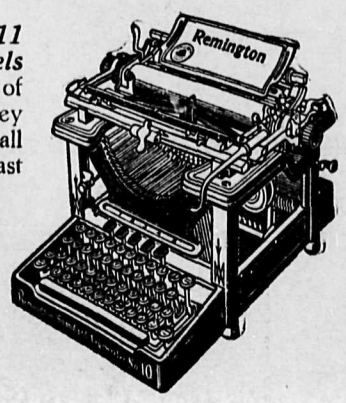

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Local and Personal

Charles Barrett has returned to the Diamond D ranch.

The Hazelton Bakery coffee-house at New Hazelton will be opened tomorrow.

John Bethurem, of Kitselas, came in on Thursday. He will remain in Hazelton.

Frank Johnson was in town early in the week. He has been wintering up the valley.

South Bulkley has been added to the list of places at which polls will be held on election day.

Wm. Johnston, of Chicken Lake, spent a week in town, returning up the valley this morning.

Edgar Harris, of Harris Mines, Ltd., returned today from a three months' stay at his home in Vancouver.

Foreman James McKay, of the Interior Lumber Co., is the proud father of a baby girl, born at the hospital on Thursday.

Dr. Clayton, who has come out as an independent Conservative candidate for Skeena, will hold a meeting here tonight.

Foreman Wegner, of McHugh's contract, is in town today. He reports excellent progress in construction in the Valley.

F. W. Graham, engineer in charge of residency 25, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Sunday.

Duncan Ross has gone to Bulkley Summit, to arrange for the establishment of camps on his new construction contract.

Slinger & Ayerde have arranged a billiard tournament for next week. Sixteen entries are in the handicapper's hands.

Hunter Corner and A. E. Falconer returned yesterday from a trip to the Upper Skeena country. They have been gone six weeks.

A. N. McNaughton is on his way to Francois lake, with machinery and supplies for the development of his land at South Francois.

H. Coppock reports all his houses rented for the season. There is likely to be a scarcity of accommodation in Hazelton before long.

Harry Brossau, a miner of experience in the Kootenays and Portland Canal, came up the river today and will remain in this district.

Robert and Emory Barger, of Bulkley Valley, came in on Tuesday, and after spending a couple of days in town returned to their ranch with supplies.

Barney Mulvany, whose firm is handling the mails and express matter between the end of steel and Hazelton, has removed his headquarters to Hazelton.

A. Blayney, of South Francois, is the possessor of a live silver fox, which was caught by an Indian. Mr. Blayney is now looking for a mate to the valuable animal.

The final hockey game of the season is scheduled for this afternoon. The Longs and Shorts will play the deciding game of their series, the proceeds going to the hospital.

James Shaw, who has been a member of the Hudson's Bay staff for a couple of years, has resigned his position, and will enter the contracting business. He left on Monday for a brief visit to the coast.

P. Vibert, inspector of branches for the Union Bank, spent the early part of the week in town. He is now visiting the Bulkley valley, where a branch of the bank is to be established in the near future, if report speaks truly.

Manson Meeting on Monday Evening

A meeting of the electors of Hazelton and vicinity will be held in the Auditorium, Hazelton, on Monday evening, March 18th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. William Manson, Conservative Candidate for Skeena Electoral District, and others will speak. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

Manager McKenzie, of the Interior Lumber Company, states that the mill, which was burned last week, will be in operation again on Monday, the burned equipment having been replaced. The loss in the fire is estimated at $1,500,

H. N. Wright, formerly manager of the local branch of the Bank of Vancouver, who has spent the last three months in England, is on his way back to Hazelton. It is understood he has arranged for the investment of considerable capital in mining properties in this district.

Gus Timmermeister was in from Chicken Lake during the week, on business. Gus, who is now in charge of the Broughton & McNeil enterprises at Chicken Lake, is enthusiastic when he tells of the development of the newest of Bulkley towns. The rich agricultural lands of the west side, he says, are being rapidly improved, while the adjacent mines of Hudson Bay mountain are attracting a lot of attention and will add materially to the prosperity of the place.

W. A.

The fortnightly sewing party of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon at a quarter past three at Mrs. Leslie's house.

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