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A BIG PLANT FOR KITSELAS

Gold Creek Placer Ground to be Exploited by Means of Hydraulic Outfit.

BIG CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

Plant Used in Levelling Hills in Seattle on Its Way to the Lower Skeena Camp—Kitselas Miners Looking for Great Activity.

A special to the Miner from Seattle gives George W. Otterson, the prominent hydraulic expert, as authority for the statement that a complete hydraulic plant is being shipped from the Sound City on the steamer Prince Rupert, for use on placer ground on Gold creek, one and a half miles from Kitselas. The plant consists of a 14-inch 4-step centrifugal pump, weighing sixteen tons, to be operated by a 40-inch turbine water wheel of 400 horsepower capacity, This plant will deliver water sufficient to operate two 4-inch nozzles at a pressure of 240 pounds to the square inch.

This plant, the first of its kind to be installed in British Columbia, was formerly used on regrade work on the streets of Seattle. Having completed the work of tearing down the hills in that city, it will serve to exploit the gold-bearing gravels of the Kitselas district.

The Provincial government has constructed a wagon road from Kitselas up Gold creek, allowing the transportation of machinery and supplies to the mines, and considerable activity is looked for as soon as work is possible. In prospecting the claims, of which there are several groups, the miners claim they have seldom failed to obtain coarse gold, and hydraulic operations are expected to yield handsome returns.

AT THE NEW TOWNSITE

Business Men Pleased with South Hazelton—Hudson's Bay Co. Buys Lots

Yesterday afternoon a number of business men went over to South Hazelton, where, under the guidance of A. C. Aldous, of Aldous & Murray, they looked over the blocks reserved for the selection of the people of the old town. Among those who crossed the Bulkley were J. C. Boyd, of the Hudson's Bay company; J. M. MacCormick, of R. Cunningham & Son; Walter Noel, of Noel & Rock; Arthur Skelhorne, of the B. C. Brokerage company and Rev. Mr. Field. Acting on advices from the Victoria office of the company, Mr. Boyd secured four lots for the H. B. Co.

The members of the party expressed themselves, on their return, as being very well satisfied with the location of the townsite, its situation being very favorable, while the clearing which is being done adds considerably to the attractive appearance of the land. The townsite is well laid out, the streets, in the main, running at right angles. The avenues are numbered, while the streets and drives bear names well known in this district.

The townsite plans show Broadway, which is expected to be one of the principal streets, running south from the station site. It is 100 feet wide, while Omineca street, another promising thoroughfare for business purposes, runs east and west, and is 86 feet wide.

Adjourned for Holidays

Ottawa: Parliament adjourned on Thursday, to reassemble January 10. Premier Borden, with Ambassador Bryce, have gone to New York. Both will address the Canadian Club in that city.

Royalty's Entrance Into City of Delhi

Delhi, Dec. 7:— King George and Queen Mary arrived today from Bombay and made their formal entry into the ancient capital of India. The scene was one of indescribable magnificence. Half a million people greeted the King-Emperor and his consort. Delhi is crowded, 250,000 people, including the suites and followers of all the principal chiefs and princes of India, living in camps about the city. On Sunday His Majesty will present colors to three British and two native regiments. The great ceremony of the durbar, the coronation and receiving of homage, will take place on December 12, when a royal proclamation will be read in every town and village in the Empire, royal salutes will be fired from every gun in India and the whole country will be ablaze with illuminations at night. The thirteenth will be devoted to a people's fete all over the land. All of the ruling princes and great chiefs of India will be commanded to the durbar. Envoys from Nepal and Afghanistan and the Maharajah of Bhutan will also be present.

ANOTHER ROAD TO PEACE

Route of Projected Railway from Vancouver to Point Near Hudson's Hope

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 8:—Abbott & McHarg, acting for unnamed principals, have given notice that application will be made at Ottawa for a charter to incorporate the Vancouver & Peace River Railway company, with the usual general powers. The route named is from Vancouver to Fort George, on to the Parsnip river, northeast through Pine river pass, southeast to Grand Prairie, passing near Bear lake and north to a point near Fort Vermilion, with a branch line running north along the middle fork of Pine river to a point on the Peace river near Hudson's Hope.

PAID THE PENALTY

On Tuesday Two Murderers Meet Death on the Gallows

(Special to The Miner)

New Westminster, Dec. 5:—Two executions took place here today. Ishi, the Japanese convicted of the murder of a compatriot at a Skeena river cannery, went to the gallows without any display of emotion, and made no statement. He was attended by a Buddhist priest. Henry Jobes, sentenced for the murder of his wife here, was also hanged.

Telkwa Is Busy

Frank L. Charleson, the Telkwa merchant, was in town early in the week. He reported a possible shortage of supplies in the valley if the sleighing season is much longer delayed. In the Hazelton warehouses there are large stocks awaiting shipment to the valley towns. Mr. Charleson says the builders in the valley are still busy, and are using all the lumber they can obtain. In Telkwa business has been very good, the town growing rapidly.

PENITENTIARY SENTENCES FOR CONFESSED DYNAMITERS

James B. McNamara Condemned to Imprisonment for Life---John J. McNamara Sentenced for Fifteen Years for Complicity in Dynamiting in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8:—On Tuesday James B. McNamara was sentenced to imprisonment for life and his brother John J. Mc Namara was given fifteen years in the penitentiary for complicity in the dynamite outrages by which the Times building and Llewellyn Iron Works were destroyed. Today the State turned over to the Federal government all evidence in the case, for use in the investigation into the dynamiting which has occurred in the last five years which has been ordered by the Washington authorities. Many cases have been reported, the range of the outrages extending from coast to coast. In the present case, the grand jury had already heard the revelations of McManigal, who testified that James McNamara openly boasted that he had the American Federation of Labor back of him, and that he and his associates had received $20,000 in five years, for twenty dynamiting jobs. Detective Burns declared that Gompers knew McNamara's guilt for months before the trial.

Intoxicated Indians Threaten Lives of White Residents On Naas

The Naas river Indians, living at Aiyanish, described by those who know them best as "a bad bunch," became intoxicated on Sunday last, and the few white men in the vicinity had quite a strenuous time for awhile, judging from advices received here. It appears that the siwashes, after brewing sufficient "olallie-chuck" to give them the necessary courage, issued an ultimatum to the white men, ordering them out of the country on pain of death. A shot was fired at one white man, and L. A. Graef, operator at Aiyanish, and Rev. Mr. McCullough, the missionary, were threatened by the armed and arrogant Indians. As a defiance to the Whites, the insurgents tore down the telegraph wires north of the Aiyanish village. On Tuesday the operator, despite the threats of the Indians, went over the line and made the necessary repairs.

As soon as the natives became uncontrollable, Mr. McCullough telegraphed to Chief Constable Owen, at Prince Rupert, and that official left on Monday for the scene of the trouble, taking four constables. The missionary's message occasioned considerable anxiety. He has been among the Naas Indians for many years, and has never before had to call for assistance. The fact that the natives got beyond his control indicates that the disorder was of unusual seriousness.

CLOSING UP GAP

G. T. P. Contractors Have Orders to Rush Construction

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 8:—The Grand Trunk Pacific has instructed Foley, Welch & Stewart to rush work on the uncompleted gap between Aldermere and Tete Jaune Cache. J. W. Stewart has gone to Paris. Mr. Welch is on his way to Edmonton and Winnipeg, on business connected with the award of the sub-contracts for the eastern part of this work. It is believed sub-contracts for the western portion of the gap will be awarded to various contractors now engaged in construction on the Hazelton section. Foley, Welch & Stewart, who have the contract for the whole uncompleted part of the railway, announce that they have crews in the field clearing right-of-way from both ends of the gap. Two steamers are now being built at Tete Jaune Cache, for distributing material, and will be completed in the spring.

Groundhog Man Returns

Frank A. Jackson, whose name has been associated with the Groundhog coalfield since the wonderful coal measures of that part of the district first attracted attention, returned on Thursday from a trip to Vancouver, whither he went to make arrangements for next season's development work on the large areas of coal lands controlled by himself and his associates. He expects to leave in a day or two for a flying visit to Groundhog, and states that arrangements for a big season's work are well under way.

MINING NOTES

What is Doing on Some of the Working Properties

On Rocher de Boule group. Superintendent Frank Brown reports, satisfactory progress is being made in the crosscut tunnel to the lower vein. Mr. Brown was in Hazelton during the week, procuring supplies and engaging additional miners, The sleigh-road from Skeena crossing to the property is nearly completed, and will soon be in readiness for the transportation of the compressor plant.

Remarkably good progress is being made in the crosscut tunnel which is to develop the ore shoot in No. 2 vein on the American Boy group. The management of Harris Mines, Ltd., which is operating the mine, announces that the tunnel is in 65 feet and is timbered throughout. The ground is proving very favorable for tunneling, and an average daily gain of 4 1-2 feet is made. It is now probable that the 235 feet of estimated distance to the ore will be made about February 1. The rails for the tunnel have been taken up to the mine, and the car will be ready next week.

Board of Trade Public Meeting

A general meeting of the business and professional men of the town is called for Monday evening, Dec. 11th, in the school house for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All who are interested in the welfare of the district are invited to attend and become members of this organization.

Big Railway Loan

London: A $35,000,000 loan on behalf of the Northern Ontario railway has opened with bright prospects of success. The B. C. Fisheries Co., with capital of $1,250,000, has heen formed.

Railway Legislation at Coming Session

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Dec. 9;—The opening of the British Columbia legislature has been fixed for January 11. Among other railway matters to be considered is the application of the British Columbia Alaska Railway for extension of time for the commencement of construction and for permission to amend its route, which is now announced as follows: from Fort George northeasterly by way of Fort McLeod to the valley of the Parsnip river, which is to be followed to its junction with the Peace river, from which the line will be built through the valley of the Findlay river, through Sifton pass, and thence down the Stikine to a junction with the main line at Telegraph creek. The company also seeks power to construct branch lines.

In a speech at Vancouver, Premier McBride stated the intention of his Government next session to outline a policy of aggressive railway building throughout the province to develop the natural resources in preparation for the opening of the Panama canal.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Great Britain Provides Measures Ensuring Relief for Workmen in Case of Illness

London, Dec. 6:—The much-discussed national insurance bill, introduced in the House of Commons by the government, passed its third reading today by a vote of over three hundred as against twenty-one negatives. There was no active opposition to the final passage of the measure, only a few Unionists voting. Under the act the workmen will contribute 8c a week out of their wages, receiving in return $2.50 a week during illness, as well as free medical treatment. In the event of complete disability, the workmen will receive $1.25 a week for life.

PEACE IN SIGHT

Italy and Turkey May Discontinue the Tripoli War

London, Dec. 8:—It is reported here that Italy and Turkey have nearly arrived at a basis for a treaty of peace. Italy cannot much longer continue to prosecute the war, which is costing her alone half a million dollars a day.

Interest In Sale

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 8:—Great interest is being taken in the lower mainland, and particularly in this district, in the approaching sale by joint auction of the Railroad-Government townsite at Hazelton. The sale, which is being largely advertised, will be held here on Thursday next and continued in Victoria on the following Tuesday.

Later News From Naas

A dispatch received as we go to press states that Chief Constable Owen and his men have arrived at Aiyanish; where the Indians are now quiet. An investigation is being held.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

Members Debate Question of Partisanship Amongst Employees of Civil Service

LARGER POSTAL REVENUE

Five Hundred Million Letters Carried During the Year—Money Order Returns Show Large Outflow of Money to Japan and Austria.

Ottawa, Dec. 7:—The annual report of the post-office department, presented today by the Postmaster-general, shows a large increase in revenue for the year. The number of letters carried also shows a considerable increase, the number delivered during the fiscal year being in excess of 500,000,000. The statement of revenue issued by the money order branch shows that the Japanese in Canada sent home post-office money orders to the value of a million dollars. Austrians sent home twice that amount.

The question of the dismissal of public servants for partisanship was debated in the House, on a motion for all papers bearing on the subject, introduced by McLean, the Liberal member for Halifax, who claimed to have discovered cases of unjust dismissal in Nova Scotia. The charge was denied on behalf of the government. Hon, Mr. Borden said the whole matter would be settled for both the inside and outside services by act and resolution giving civil servants the right to vote, but prohibiting their engagement in partisan work either in Federal or Provincial politics.

During the holiday recess the ministers will prepare for the submission of the estimates, which will be presented immediately on re-opening.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Plans Filed at Ottawa Show Proposed Route Through Northern British Columbia

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 7:—The first route plans for the Canadian Northern line into the Peace river country and across northern British Columbia have been filed at Ottawa. General Manager McLeod, of the C. N. R., who is at present in Vancouver, states that the proposed line is likely to be built under the charter of a subsidiary company controlled by Mackenzie & Mann. The precise route now indicated may not be followed, as many portions of the route between the Rockies and the coast have not yet been explored. Preliminary surveys will be made as soon as possible, and the actual route will be determined when the reports of the engineers are received.

Stewart, on Portland canal, is spoken of as the probable terminus of the road.

The company is also building a line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. By the end of this year the company hopes to have the rails laid as far as Athabasca Landing, the head of navigation.

Mr. McLeod agreed with the statement of Sir William Mackenzie that the main line to Vancouver would be completed about the end of 1913.

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Omineca's Possibilities

At this point of time, with the steel trail which is to connect us with the outside world rapidly approaching Hazelton from the coast, it is not amiss to look ahead and see, as well as may be, what the future holds in store for Omineca district. Many wonderful possibilities are in sight, more and greater, in fact, than the people who are in the midst of them can realize.

It will be remembered that when the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through this district was first mooted, all that was known of the northern interior was that it presented agricultural possibilities, and the pioneers of the country were of the hardy class which enters the wilderness and subdues it. In the course of a few years, coming into the interior over dim trails which gradually developed into roads, the land-hungry adventurers spread through the valleys and plateaus of the district, turned their horses out to feed on the luxuriant grasses, and dotted the land with their cabins. With axe and plough they waged their battle against the wilderness, and a splendid victory has been theirs, as the well-tilled and productive farms of the Bulkley valley, Kispiox, Francois and Ootsa bear witness. Beginning with such appliances as could be packed on horseback or manufactured with simple tools, they have equipped their farms with modern machinery, have built comfortable houses and commodious farm buildings, and are now preparing to supply the agricultural products for which the mining camps of the interior, the cities of the coast, and the northern goldfields afford a convenient and profitable market. With but a tithe of their land under the plow, the farmers of the Bulkley valley have in the last season realized sufficient prices for their produce to reimburse them for every cent they have expended upon their land. With a railroad to afford them transportation within a year, it appears safe to predict a prosperous future for the agriculturists of the country.

Turning to the other great industry of British Columbia in which Omineca district will soon take a foremost place, one disposed to study the mining industry of the northern interior will reflect with surprise on the remarkable development of the camps which are beginning to attract the attention of the mining world. From the time of the discovery and partial exploitation of the rich alluvial gold camps of the Omineca river and its tributaries, this district has always been looked upon as a prospective mineral country, although no active efforts were made to develop it until attention was attracted by the success attending the settlement of the Bulkley valley. Copper had been discovered and located on Hudson Bay mountain, some ten years before the settlers arrived, and when prospectors, for once second in the field, appeared on the scene, the mineral area was soon proven to extend to the Telkwa country. Followed the discovery of galena in the Babines, in the rocks of Nine-mile mountain, at Hazelton's very door, and again on Rocher de Boule, just across the Bulkley. So rich and promising were the showings uncovered that the claims within easy reach were rapidly developed to a point which leaves no doubt as to their value, while the prospectors, going further afield, continue to bring in ore and stories of discoveries from nearly every part of the district. With drill and pick the veins are now being developed in preparation for the time, soon to come, when the ore will be sent to smelters and its precious contents added to the wealth of the nation. Those who come to Hazelton with the railway, if in search of mines, will find showings which promise to make Omineca one of the great silver-lead producing districts of the world.

In coal also, we have something to show the world. Within the few years that have elapsed since the first discovery of coal was made here, there have been brought to light vast measures of coal, much of which is equal to that of Pennsylvania and of Wales. Tributary to the coming cities of this district, there are the prospective fields of the Copper, Morice, Bulkley and Omineca rivers and the wonderful Groundhog measures, of the extent of which experts of the highest standing refuse to speak, on the ground that the ascertained facts would not be believed. The quality of the Groundhog coal has been indisputably proved by many analyses, while the quantity available is so vast that an adequate idea of it can hardly be conveyed. It is sufficient to say that seven hundred square miles of coal lands have been located, and that one of the engineers estimates that five railways will be required to transport the product to the coast.

Volumes could be written on the many industries which will contribute to the prosperity of Omineca district; but only the man who comes to see for himself can appreciate the potentialities of the northern interior, which offers rich rewards for pluck, energy and ability. Those who possess the requisite qualities, and those seeking a field for investment, will make no mistake in coming to "The Land of Opportunity."

A wave of excitement appears to be spreading over Mohammedan countries, as a result of Italy's seizure of Tripoli, and despatches from some quarters presage the proclamation of a holy war. It is perhaps significant that the proclamation recently issued to the Islamic world should come from Berlin. Germany has always been friendly to the Turk, and prominent German papers are predicting a world-war as a result of the Tripolitan affair. The pan-Islamic proclamation reads:

"Under no circumstances can Turkey surrender Tripoli to Italy. To evacuate Tripoli would be equal to suicide, both as a Califate and a state. All Mohammedans will support Turkey in this position and it must not be forgotten that the Panislamist organization is now in the hands of educated Europeans. The center of agitation is not in the Orient, but in one of the capital cities of Europe. What this organization demands of Turkey is: to carry out the boycott, not only in Turkey, but throughout the world, wherever Mohammedans have a home, in Egypt, India, Algiers, the Crimea, the Caucasus, and elsewhere. The Califate must make every effort to call out the help of the whole Mohammedan world in the shape of money and men. If things come to an extremity; and in case the Powers do not call a halt to Italy, the Califate will feel itself compelled to think that all hope of a just arrangement, especially such as would preclude the possibility of a holy war, is out of the question. Should Turkey be disappointed in her expectation, the matter will be decided over her head. In two months the pilgrims start for Mecca, and there we may expect anything to happen."

THE annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, just published, includes a good deal of interesting information concerning the aboriginal peoples of Canada. The officials of the department maintain that, contrary to the generally-accepted belief, the Indian tribes which have adopted civilized methods of life are increasing in numbers, citing as an instance the Six Nations Indians, who have gained 25 per cent. in numbers in twenty years.

The total number of Indians in the county is 103,661, not including the Eskimo population of 4,600. British Columbia has a larger Indian population than any other province. The number in this province is 24,581, while Ontario has 22,496, Quebec 11,462, Saskatchewan 9,439, Alberta 8,088 and Manitoba 6,104. The Northwest Territories have an Indian population of 12,625, the Yukon 3,580 and the Maritime Provinces 4,120. The report states that the excess of births over deaths for that part of the country covered by the returns is 346.

The Ontario Indians lead those of other provinces in the value of farm crops. They raised over half a million bushels of grain, and their total farm yield was valued at $435,000, the British Columbia Indians following with $350,000. As the land under crop in this province was only half that in Ontario, the farming must have been more successful.

The Indians have become a somewhat more important factor in the industrial life of the country. It is found that they earned $1,540,021 in wages last year. Of this the Ontario Indians received $605,058, and those of British Columbia $477,655. The wages paid was an increase of $195,422 over 1910. Besides tho amounts received in wages from fishermen, the Indians of Canada earned $691,629 by fishing on their own account. Of this $424,515 was gained in this province. The proceeds of the hunt were $819,424, whereof $169,600 was obtained in British Columbia.

PROSPECTOR -- BOTANIST

Pursuing His Hobby, Gervais Gathers Remarkable Collection of Botanical Specimens

The man whose days are spent in searching for mineral indications and whose dreams at night are of fabulous gold discoveries, lives too close to the scenery to properly appreciate the beauties of nature. To the prospector the trees and flowers of the mountains are trees and flowers—nothing more.

An exception to this rule is Gustave Gervais, a veteran prospector of the north, who has in the course of his wanderings over southern Yukon and northern British Columbia, gathered a notable collection of botanical specimens. In 1905, after several years spent in the northern gold fields, Mr. Gervais began the collection of flowers, plants, mosses and forest specimens, and before coming to this district had accumulated nearly 2,000 specimens. Some 1,500 specimens, which he had mounted, were exhibited in White Horse, where they attracted admiring attention. They are now deposited in the museum at Victoria, while the collector, pursuing his hobby in northern British Columbia, is endeavoring to complete his work by adding to his collection specimens of every variety of vegetable growth not already included. The only specimens which he thinks it possible to add to his collection in the future are rare plants, the seeds of which lie dormant for years, awaiting unusual seasonal conditions which may prove favorable to their growth.

The ability to classify such a collection as that of Mr. Gervais is possessed by few botanists, while the collector himself lays no claim to scientific attainments. Authorities who have seen the specimens, however, have informed him that his collection includes varieties unknown to science, to the possible number of forty or fifty.

SALE OF LOTS BY AUCTION
IN THE TOWNSITE OF
SOUTH HAZELTON

Notice is hereby given that a Sale by Auction of Lots in the Townsite of South Hazelton, being a subdivision of Lot 851, Cassiar District, and registered as South Hazelton, will be held on the dates and at the places hereinafter named:

In the City of Vancouver, commencing on Thursday, December 14th, 1911; George E. Williamson, of Vancouver, being Selling Agent for the Government of British Columbia.

In the City of Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 19th, 1911; Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, being Selling Agent for the Government of British Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE

One-quarter of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
December, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserves established over vacant Crown lands in Ranges 4 and 5, Coast District, by notices bearing dates respectively of December 17th, 1908, May 5th, 1910, and May 25, 1910, which were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, May 12th, 1910, and May 26th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 387, 388, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, and 1122 all in range 4, Coast District; and lots 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 3022a, 3030, 3031a, 3043, 3044, 3594, 4933, and 4934, all in range 5, Coast District.

Lands Department. R. A. Renwick,
Victoria, B. C. Deputy Minister of Lands.
October 11, 1911.

OMINECA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, and amendments thereto, respecting the Assessment Rolls of the Omineca Assessment District for the year 1912, will be held in the Government Office, Hazelton, on Monday the 18th December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hazelton, B.C., 20th November, 1911.

W. ALLISON
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Public Auction

The British Columbia Government

(Read the Government Notice On Page Two)

Owning one-quarter interest in the townsite, will join with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in auctioning the lots. Sale will be held in

Vancouver, December 14th

and in

Victoria, December 19th

Under the direct authority of Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, and E. J. Chamberlin, Vice-president and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

NOTICE TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF HAZELTON

Wishing to give the people of Hazelton the first chance of securing lots, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have reserved a limited number in the proposed business center. Intending purchasers can make their reservations now, through us. As there is no doubt that all of the best lots in the townsite, with the exception of those reserved, will be sold at the auction, it would be advisable to see us immediately if you wish to secure a good location without paying two prices. Come in and look at the townsite plans and let us tell you why South Hazelton is bound to be the big city of this district.

ALDOUS & MURRAY

Agents for Grand Trunk Townsites of South Hazelton and Fraser Lake

HAZELTON, B. C.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast Range V.

Take notice that I, Frank White, of Kitselas, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the Kitselas Indian reserve, thence north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Oct. 13, 1911. Frank White.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Ed. Lepine, of Cedarvale, B.C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 842, Cassiar district, thence 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains east to point of commencement, contains 160 acres and being abandoned pre-emption Number 655.

October 26, 1911. Ed. Lepine.
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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, John R. McCulley, of Kitselas, civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 921 on bank of Skeena river, thence west 10 chains, north 50 chains, east 22 chains, thence in a southerly direction along bank of Skeena river to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

November 3, 1911. John R. McCulley.
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Omineca Land District. District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Ben Harriss, of Kitselas, B.C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile below Cheminess creek, Skeena river, thence 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less. Ben Harriss.

Nov. 1, 1911. 21

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Lucy Maltman, of Vancouver, nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the Nadina River from the head of Francois Lake on the north bank and marked L. M. Ne. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less. Lucy Maltman.

September 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Robert Valentine Dolbey of Vancouver, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the Nadina river from the head of Francois lake on the north bank and marked R.V.D. Nw. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Valentine Dolbey.
September 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that A. P. Augustine, of Vancouver, occupation land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 4012, thence 40 chains east, 80 chains south, thence 25 chains more or less to east boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption, thence north along eastern boundary of C. A. Newett's pre-emption 20 chains to south boundary of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence east 5 chains more or less to south-east corner of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to south-east corner of Lot 4013, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less. Alpheus Price Augustine.

Nov. 14, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Fred Allan and Joseph Sleath Hicks of Hazelton, miners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Bear river trail, 23 miles from the mouth of Bear river and 4 miles from Babine trail, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Fred Allan
Sept. 25, 1911. Joseph Sleath Hicks.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east from the southeast corner of lot 2194. thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 1. James Latham.

September 19, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 2. James Latham.

September 19. 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and 1 mile north from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 3. James Latham.

September 19, 1911.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 6 miles east and 2 miles north from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 4. James Latham.

September 19, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and three miles north from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 5.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham. 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 east and four miles north from the south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, west eighty chains, south eighty chains, east 80 eighty chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 6.

September 19, 1911, James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and five miles north from the south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 7. James Latham.

September I9, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted six miles east and five miles north from the south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west eighty chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 8.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and four miles north from south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 9.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and three miles north from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim 10.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 6 miles east and 2 miles north of southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 11. James Latham.

September 19, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted six miles east and one mile north from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim 12.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 13. James Latham.

September 19, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east from southeast corner of lot 2194, thence south eighty chains, east eighty chains, north eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 14

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east from the south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north eighty chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 15.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and one mile north from south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 16.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and two miles north from south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 17. James Latham.

September 19, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and three miles north from south-east corner of Lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 18.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and four miles north from south-east corner of Lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 19.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, 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 east and five miles north of south-east corner of Lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less and known as claim No. 20.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 at north east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 1. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 two miles east of the northeast corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 2.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the north-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 3.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 at the southwest corner of lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 4. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 at the southeast corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 5. A. E. Faulkner,

Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 at the southeast corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, known as coal claim No. 6. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile east of the south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 7.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted two miles east of the southeast corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 8.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 three miles east of the southeast corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 9.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 four miles east of the south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 10.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south and one mile west of the southwest corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 11. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south of the south-west corner of Lot 2194 Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 12.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south from south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 13.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south from south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 14.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south and two miles east of the south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 16.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south and three miles east of the south-east corner of lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 17.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 one mile south and four miles east of the south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 18.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 two miles south and four miles east of the south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 19.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, 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 two miles south and four miles east of the south-east corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 20.

Sept. 18, 1911. A. E. Faulkner

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim 50.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-W. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 51.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 52.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-E. corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 53.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 54.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 55.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 56.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-E. corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 57.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-E. corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 58.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 59.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and three miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 60.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and three miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-W. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 61.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 62. F. A. Jackson.

Sept. 23, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-W. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim 63. F. A. Jackson.

Sept. 23, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted four miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim 64. F. A. Jackson.

Sept. 23, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and four miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 65.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted one mile north and two miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-W. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 66.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and three miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-E. corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 67.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north and two miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., N.-W. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 68.

Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted three miles north and two miles east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 69.

Sept: 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

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Correspondence

In publishing the communication which follows, the Miner has omitted paragraphs in which the writer indulges in personalities which have nothing to do with the issue.

Editor Miner:—In your editorial of the issue of December 2nd, you did not directly name me as the "mischief-maker," but you might just as well have done so, as far as giving the public of Hazelton a clear idea of whom you meant. Perhaps I am a mischief maker, but my record since coming to this Province, (which is well known to so many and which I could not conceal even if I wished,) shows that I have done as much as most other men to open up this country.

In 1883, I operated in the Big Bend country north of Revelstoke; in 1887 I prospected and located on Toad Mountain and assisted in the starting of what is now the city of Nelson. In 1890 I was in Rossland, the third man in that camp and one of the principal locators. I built the first house in the great Slocan country; also the first house on Canoe river and on Wood river, which are the two main tributaries of the Columbia river in British Columbia. I prospected and mined in the Cariboo, Peace river, Mackenzie river and spent a few years in the Yukon and Alaska, but I take no special credit for this, as I was there to further my own interests, as well as of others.

I came to this country in 1903 and was the first settler to be issued a Crown Grant as an actual settler in the Bulkley valley. I located dozens of settlers in the Bulkley valley; those who had money paid me for the trouble; those who did not had my services for nothing. I cut the trail and located the first mining claim in the Babine range a year before anyone else.

For the last two or three years my services have always been available in the public interests and for the benefit of the people of Hazelton, and I have shown time and again that I have been willing to do my part both in labor and in donating generously towards the different celebrations, Who was it got the telegraph rates reduced? The weekly mail service and many other things? As far as supporting the newspapers of Hazelton, I have paid them more than double that of any other person in this town, although I am called a mischief-maker, because I am against blind pigs and all other sorts of crime and am not afraid to say so at the risk of again being called a mischief-maker. I think that even the blind piggers themselves have more respect for a man who declares himself than for a man who is neither one thing or the other, in other words a "fence-straddler," and who is afraid to show his citizenship against lawlessness.

Now, as for my particular attitude towards the question to which this editorial denunciation refers, the Government licences the sale of liquor only to houses which conform to the high standard required. Three such hotels have been built in this town at a large expense and are conducted within the law, and cannot be ruined by competition with outlaw businesses.

C. G. Harvey.

The Police Calendar

The week has been a busy one for the police, a score of cases appearing on the docket. A majority of the cases arose from the illegal sale of liquor to Indians and others. Alice Wilson, an Andimaul Indian woman, was found intoxicated in a room in the Hazelton hotel, and was fined $25. Refusing to tell who supplied her with liquor, she was further sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. Out of this case arose a charge against C. G. Harvey, holder of the license, of allowing Indian women to frequent the house for immoral purposes. In the police court this morning the defendant made a successful defence, the evidence failing to show knowledge on his part of the presence of the women.

The efforts of Chief Wynn and the constables to eradicate the blind pig industry in New Hazelton resulted in the conviction of two offenders, who were each fined the maximum amount, $300 and costs. The chief constable called attention to the inadequate nature of the penalty provided for the offence, and expressed the belief that imprisonment would prove a better preventative. The magistrate concurred.

William Bunyan, found guilty of supplying liquor to Indians, was sentenced to six months in New Westminster. Three men charged with gambling were allowed their liberty on payment of $20 fines.

New Hazelton Feed Stable

A well appointed and commodious feed stable has been opened at New Hazelton by J. A. Hodder, one of the pioneers of the district. Adjoining the stable is a restaurant and lodging house, and, as the establishment is located on the new main road, it will prove most convenient for travelers.

Mrs. Walters offers 1-4 off on Children's Buster Brown suits and overcoats for the holiday season.

Local and Personal

The mail for Manson creek will leave Hazelton on Monday.

F. B. Chettleburgh has returned to the Copper river coal field.

A large party of merry skaters went out to the lake on Monday evening.

W. F. Kilpatrick was in from the Halfway house on Wednesday.

A telegraph office has been opened at New Hazelton, with C. J. Fraser as operator.

The new road through New Hazelton will be open to traffic in a day or two.

J. M. Macturk, of North Francois, was a visitor in Hazelton during the week.

Two of Carr Bros.' freight teams left this morning with goods for Sargent's Telkwa store.

R. J. McDonell returned on Tuesday from a business visit to the Bulkley valley.

J. Fall, superintendent of the Silver Cup, has gone to Victoria, where he will remain over the holidays.

A letter from H. S. Clements, M. P., conveys news of the death of his father, which occurred recently at Chatham, Ont.

Clearing on the South Hazelton townsite started on Wednesday, and the contractors have already made a good showing.

Special services will be held in St. Peter's church tomorrow. Collections will be in aid of Hazelton hospital.

Jack Bartley came in from Aldermere on Wednesday. He intends to proceed to the coast for a brief visit.

John Dorsey returned on Thursday from a land cruising trip to Francois lake. His creamery proposition, he says, is progressing well.

Slides at the portals of the Kitselas tunnel have been giving the contractors trouble; but it is expected the bore will be clear before steel reaches it.

E. C. Stephenson has resigned the position of deputy sheriff for this district. W. H. Larmer has temporarily assumed the duties of the office.

W. S. and Hugh Harris have completed their business in Spokane and are now at their home in Vancouver, They will return to Hazelton soon after New Years,

E. C. Stephenson, R. deB. Hovell and Fred Field have been elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Omineca Central Censervative association at Aldermere next Thursday.

The Overseas club is growing in membership. Secretary Wyllie reports that H. S. Clements, M. P., has become a member, as has Duncan Ross, Mr. Clements' opponent in the recent election.

J. R. Kelly, one of the Ootsa lake ranchers, left on Thursday to take the first sleighload of supplies over the new road which connects the southern lake district with the Bulkley road system.

J. E. Merryfield, a prominent Prince Rupert merchant, was a visitor in Hazelton during the week. He has not been up the river since 1903, and this trip has given him a highly favorable impression of the district, for which he predicts great things.

The Telkwa rink, which is located between Charleson's and Schorn's stores, is ready for use. It is enclosed by an 8-foot fence. Dressing rooms have been provided for the convenience of skaters. A pump and flume provide means for flooding the rink.

The Omineca Photographic company has on display some very handsome Christmas souvenirs in the form of books of real photographic views of Hazelton and vicinity and photo Christmas cards. The printing of the books and cards was done by the Miner.

It is reported from Prince Rupert that the G. T. P. contemplates a further reduction in the train service, by cancelling the Saturday train. This will leave only one train a week, leaving Prince Rupert on Wednesday and returning from Newtown at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

The new system, under which the Hazelton office of the government telegraphs is operated as a relay station, is proving an excellent one, the public service being much improved. All business is now kept moving without the interruptions which were unavoidable under the former system.

After spending several weeks in Vancouver, on mining and land business, C. W. Calhoun returned to Hazelton on Tuesday. Vancouver, he says, is prosperous. Much attention is being attracted to this district, and a big influx of people is expected by those who have kept informed of the trend of affairs.

The Conservative Association, at a well-attended special meeting held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, adopted the new constitution and rules recommended by the Executive Board. The vacancy created in the executive by the increase to nine members was filled by the unanimous election of R. DeB. Hovell at an executive meeting held on Wednesday evening.

Cutter for sale.—Aldous & Murray.

Before buying your Christmas gifts look at the beautiful line of ladies' gifts shown by Mrs. Walters.

W. A. Sale of Work

One of the important features of the winter season in Hazelton is the annual sale of work, which will be held by the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 14. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out. The doors will open at 7:30. Admission will be free.

Bulkley Conservatives

At the annual meeting of the Bulkley Valley Conservative association, held in Aldermere, the following officers were elected:

President, Geo. Findlay; vice-president, Edward Murphy; secretary, Wm. Croteau.

Executive Committee: Jos. Thompson, Jas. Davey, F. B. Chettleburgh, Stanley Miller, T. T. Dunlop, J. L. Coyle, F. L. Stephenson, J. Adams.

Edward Murphy and F. L. Stephenson were elected delegates to the Omineca Central association which will meet in Aldermere on December 14.

A Bargain

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Ontario Elections

Toronto, Dec. 5:— Seventeen seats out of 106 went Conservative by acclamation today, when nominations were made for the provincial elections which are set for next Tuesday. Premier Whitney had in the last house eighty-seven supporters.

A New President

Vancouver, Dec. 8:--Vice-president Dickeson, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, left today for England, where he will meet the directors of the road. It is expected that he will be chosen to succeed the late President Graves.

The Churches

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Nothing to wear but clothes
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Quick as a flash 'tis gone.
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs.
Ah, well, alas, alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got.
Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes.
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.
—Ben Kirg.

Third Person Wanted.

A gentleman met a young woman formerly a servant in his house and said to her:

"Well, I thought you would have been married before now."

"Oh, no, sor," she said, "but there's two waitin'."

"Two!" he exclaimed. "Why, you don't intend to marry two, do you? Who are they?"

"Why," she replied naively, "the two that's waitin' is the priest an' me.'—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Condition Improving.

It was a case of the jimjams.

"Is he dangerously ill, doctor?" asked the nurse.

"Not now," answered the doctor, straightening out his cuffs. "I have strapped him securely to the bed, and he can move neither hand nor foot. You can go in now and watch him with perfect safety."—Chicago Tribune.

The Limit.

One day a little boy of four was naughty and was threatened by his mother to be shut up in the henhouse as a punishment.

"Very well, mother," said the child; "you can shut me in the henhouse if you like, but one thinrg I can tell you—I won't lay you any eggs."—New York World.

Modern Business.

Visitor—What do you call this—fire drill?

Clerk—No. Mr. Bonds, president of our concern, just dropped dead in his private office, and the boys are moving up into their new positions as quickly as possible, so that no time will be lost.—Puck.

The Right Man.

Manager (whispering)—Reporter coming up here to describe your diamonds.

The Leading Lady—Goodness! Do you think he will say they are as big as walnuts?"

Manager—Oh, yes, that is safe. He is the chap who describes "hailstones as big as hen eggs!"—Exchange.

Spreading Good Cheer.

"Have you done anything to make any one else happy today?"

"Yes. I've confessed to the woman next door that the set of furs which my husband gave me cost $10 less than her husband paid for hers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

They Look Alike.

"One should never judge by outward appearances," said the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "The coat of an honest man and that of a grafter may be cut from the same cloth."—Chicago News.

Alas, Too True!

"Life with us is very uncertain," remarked the wise bird. "We fly high today, and tomorrow we are roosting on some woman's hat."

"Same with us," rejoined the philosophical codfish. "We are in the swim today, and tomorrow we are cod liver oil or codfish balls."—Chicago News.

Comparative Morality.

"John Peters isn't fit to associate with gentlemen."

"Gee! What's the matter?"

"He held out a card when we were playing poker last night."

"So did you."

"But I only held out a nine spot. He stole an ace."—Cleveland Leader.

Impertinence.

"It seems to me that the ten cent cigars we used to get were a great deal better than the ones we get now."

"Has somebody been giving you one?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unromantic.

"Anything romantic about their wedding?"

"Not a thing. She can cook, and he has a job."—Kansas City Journal.

DON'TS.

Don't make a sloppy mash. It brings bowel trouble, and the hens will not relish the thin paste.

Don't keep more than one male bird to a small flock unless you have some separately confined. Warring cocks knock the egg record.

Don't forget that excitement in the laying room creates room in the egg basket.

Don't change feed suddenly. A new ration fed point blank brings sorrow to the chicken crank.

Don't lose your temper when writing to a complaining customer. The man with cool and level head seldom regrets what he has said.

Don't join the pessimists. They are a cross of fool, fossil, knocker, blocker, jerker and shirker. With all their prophecy of ill the wheels of progress spin round still.

Don't expect eggs in cold weather if you do not house and feed your hens properly. A frozen hen with hungry look can't swell the cash in your bankbook.

Don't breed pigeons in molting season. They need all their blood for feathers. Such squabs are worthless.

Don't be so foolish as to buy "poultry secrets." It's a secret plan to rob the poultryman.

Don't set the brooder on last year's location, and place it high and dry.

Don't keep chicks long in the incubator after hatch is over, and dust and clean well before you start to hatch another batch.

Don't forget to calculate the number of chicks you can just raise right, hatch 'em, then blow out the incubator light.

Don't let litter stand in the water vessels and rot. Think of such drink!

He Knew.

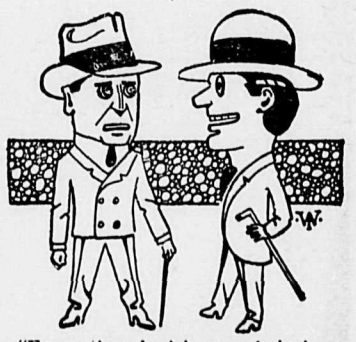
Young Lady—What do you recommend for a brother?

Clerk—That depends upon whether he's your brother or some other girl's.

Young lady blushes.

Clerk (watching her)—That being the case, right this way, please.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Experience.



"Every time I pick up a hairpin on the street I get a letter. I never knew it to fail."

"I did. I picked up one the other day and put it in my pocket, but I didn't get a letter."

"You didn't?"

"No, but my wife found it, and I got a lecture."

Fishy.

Mother—If you have been to Sunday school, how is it that your hands smell of fish?

Johnnie—I—I guess it came from this Sunday school paper. Yer see, Jonah an' th' whale are on th' cover.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Justly Happy.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a happy medium?"

"I suppose, my son, that it is one who can earn several hundred dollars a day by making tables and chairs move around the room."—Washington Star.

She Had a Past.

Bacon—What's that old yellow hen cackling so for? I understand she hasn't laid an egg in a year!

Egbert—That's right. She's living in the past!—Yonkers Statesman.

Mollycoddles.

First Chauffeur—War is absurdly sentimental.

Second Chauffeur—Yes, they actually go back and bury the dead.—Chicago Tribune.

His Status.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?"

"I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenuous reply.—Truth Seeker.

A Sympathizer.

Willie—Had er scrap wit' sis? Dat's nothin'. Why, I can't get along with her myself half the time.—Cleveland Leader.

A Literary Catastrophe.

"Hear about Perkins? Pretty tough."

"No. What?"

"The poor fellow dropped into the vernacular, bumped against a hard word and split his infinitive."—Life.

Gaze, For Instance, on This One.

The Ostrich—Don't you find it hard work to pick up a living when the weather is like this?

The Kangaroo—Yes; keeps me out the jump.—Chicago Tribune.

Absentminded.

Willie—Papa, there's a big black bug on the ceiling.

Papa (busy reading)—Well, step on it and don't bother me.—Boston Transcript.

Under Difficulties.

Hark, hark! The lark at heaven's gate sings
As she dodges an aeroplane,
And the wireless messages ruffle her wings
While she pours forth her profuse strain.
—Lippincott's.

All Sunsets Are Not Alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterby were sitting on their piazza. It was late afternoon, and the sun was making his final preparation to gild the western heavens. Peterby sat in mute admiration.

"Did you ever see such a superb sunset?" he exclaimed rapturously. "It is simply wonderful—amazing!"

Mrs. Peterby did not join in his enthusiasm. She shifted uneasily in her chair.

"You would think anything was good," she replied. "You've just had a good dinner. But it's just an ordinary sunset, nothing more."

"Where are you going?" asked Peterby. "Why can't you sit still? Just like a woman. No artistic appreciation."

"I'll be back presently," replied Mrs. Peterby.

Four or five minutes passed. She came back and sat down. There was a silence.

"It is beautiful," whispered Mrs. Peterby. "Don't think I ever saw a finer sunset. See that exquisite coloring off there, and those feather effects. Perfectly lovely!"

Peterby turned his face slowly and gazed at her.

"What did you do in the house just now?" he asked.

Mrs. Peterby's face beamed.

"Why," she replied, "the cook was going to leave, but she told me she would stay another month."—Success Magazine.

Inquiries.

Are "The Banks of the Wabash" guaranteed?

Do the "Two Little Girls In Blue" know that their gowns are passe?

How can I raise the mortgage on "My Old Kentucky Home?"

Has "The Old Oaken Bucket" been sterilized?

Is "The Man Who Corrupted Hadleyburg" the same one who "Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo?"

Is "A Tramp Abroad" any more ambitious than the specimens we see in this country?

Is "The Good Old Summer Time" going to last all winter?—Judge's Library.

The Heft of Theft.

"Your methods," said the indignant official, "were simply highway robbery."

"Again you wrong me," answered the sugar importer. "They were low weigh robbery."—Ohio State Journal.

An Early Recollection.

"But you hadn't said, you see, and I couldn't be sure. I had an idea that it might be temperance. If it's to be funny and on your rise and fall I can surely help you. You were twelve years old the first time I saw you, and you were caught on a rail fence by a sliver. You would have made the funniest photograph in the world. I laughed for a whole week after."

"Caught on a rail fence by a sliver!"

"In the country. Young man, caught on top rail of fence by sliver, is in grotesque position. House, highway, young lady in distance."

"Madam, is this another insult?" sternly demanded Mr. Bowser.

"And then I have all your old love letters, and you can make some extracts. They will convulse your audience with merriment. I was looking them over yesterday, and I got to laughing so that"—

"Go on with your insults! Your time is short!"

"And the hats and shoes you used to wear as a young man. Every time I see the word Lulu I think of you as you were in your tender days. And the poetry you wrote! You sent me two poems a day for a whole year, poems on my hair, eyes, chin and feet, and every poem was a foot long. And then when we sat together in the moonlight and you held my lily white hand—oh, Mr. Bowser, you can make it funny, awfully funny!"

"Woman, have you finished? If so I want to tell you that the train for your mother's leaves"—

Struck For a Loan.

But there came a ring at the bell. Mr. Bowser went down the hall and opened the door, and a man staggered in and leaned against the wall and said in a silly way:

"Bowsher, I'm er Shakespeare club, you know."

"Yes."

"You goin' to lecture f'r me."

"Um!"

"Million dollars a minit."

"Um!"

"Lend me ten. I'm busted."

Mr. Bowser took the man by the arm and led him outdoors and down the steps to the gate. Then he headed him up the street and kicked him thrice and let him go, and the "Rise and Fall" was finished forever.

Preposterous.

Clancy—Oi'm after a ticket ter Chicago.

Ticket Agent—Do you want an excursion ticket, one that will take you there and back?

Clancy—Phat's the sinse of me payin' ter go there an' back whin Oi'm here alriddy?—Hotel Register.

His Rise and Fall.

"My husband was a very high strung person."

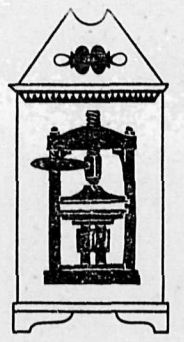
"Yes; I've heard he was hung on Pike's peak."—Leslie's Weekly.

They Grow Better.

"Oh, beautiful are little girls
And goodly to the sight!"
So John G. Saxe wrote years ago,
And John G. Saxe was right.

Quite beautiful are little girls
And pleasing to the view,
Their rosy cheeks and clustering curls
I like to see. Don't you?

Yes, beautiful are little girls,
And yet the dullest prig
Will willingly agree with me
They're prettier when they're big.
—Somerville Journal.



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News Notes of General Interest

Greater London has a population of 7,252,963 and covers an area of 693 square miles, according to statistics just published by the county council.

The Vancouver city council will be asked to pass a bylaw to spend one million dollars for a new city hall. The question of the legality of the bylaw must first be settled.

Sixty passsengers, it is estimated, lost their lives through the plunging of a train into the river Thouet, France, owing to the breakdown of a bridge on the state railway at Montereulle-Belay, in the department of Maine-et-Loire.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang and other rebel leaders are working hard to complete their proclamation which will be issued shortly asking all nations to recognize the Chinese republic. The proclamation possibly will be issued within a few days, according to a Shanghai despatch.

There is evidence of a well defined revolutionary plot, which appears to have its base in the northern part of Mexico. Agents of the department of justice and the American troops along the border have been ordered to watch closely and prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

The Mining Convention at Nelson has passed resolutions asking the Federal government to appoint a commission to investigate the silver, lead and zinc industry, and to create a separate portfolio of mines to be held by a Minister who will devote his entire time to the work.

In his first speech in the House of Commons as Unionist leader, Bonar Law pointed out the widespead movement in Scotland in favor of removing the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle. He believed Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone so far as to suggest to the present government that this embargo was disguised protection. If that embargo were swept away the people who would suffer would be those raising store cattle in Ireland.

Owing to the strike of the coal miners the Granby company's smelter, as well as its mines at Phoenix, have been out of commission for some months, although the Granby ran for some time on coke procured in the east. The settlement of the strike will mean that some 600 men will be put to work almost immediately at the company's several properties in the Boundary, and that some 300 to 350 more will be put on at the smelter in Grand Forks just as soon as coke can be secured from the Crows Nest district.

The super-dreadnaught "Rivadavia," built for the Argentine navy at Quincy, Mass., gives the Argentine Republic the largest and most powerful battleship afloat. She will be able to fire twelve 12-in. guns on either broadside, or eight ahead and eight astern. Aside from the main battery of 12-in. guns, the armament consists of twelve 6-in. guns, and 12 4-in. guns. The vessel has a length of 585 ft., a breadth of 98 ft., her tonnage is 28,000, and, driven by turbines developing 40,000 h-p., she will speed 22 1-2 knots (about 26 miles an hour).

Yukon's New Governor

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 7:—It is reported in legal and political circles here that George Black will be the next governor of Yukon Territory, succeeding Governor Henderson, whose term expires next month. Mr. Black is a lawyer in this city. When practicing in Dawson City he unsuccessfully opposed F. T. Congdon, M. P. for Yukon in the last House, and he took an active part in the contest which resulted in the triumph of Dr. Thompson, the sitting member.

Water Power In B. C.

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Dec, 7:—That ninety-five per cent. of the water power of British Columbia is unknown or not gauged is the statement made in the newly issued report of the commission on conservation, which reviews the water powers of the Dominion. Those of British Columbia are divided into five districts. The greatest is that of the Fraser river, which drains an area of 87,000 square miles.

Figures for the Skeena drainage area are not given.

Many Naturalized Japs

Ottawa, Dec, 5:—In reply to a question by Stevens of Vancouver, Hon. Dr. Roche, Secretary of State, informed the House that the number of Japanese and Chinese in British Columbia, as shown by the recent census, had not yet been compiled, The number of Japanese on record as becoming naturalized British subjects during the last five years was 1269.

SMUGGLING CHINESE

Extensive Operations Stopped By Arrest of Gang of Twenty

Chicago, Dec. 5:—One of the largest Chinese smuggling plots unearthed by federal officials in years was revealed when "Crappy" Nelson was arraigned before Commissioner Foote, charged with bringing Chinamen into the country from Canada. Twenty men charged with being implicated are under arrest in Chicago, New York and Detroit, where the band made its headquarters, according to Special Agent Danneberg.

The Chinamen, it is said, arrived in Vancouver, B.C., where they were put to work until they had earned their passage. Later, the immigrants were taken to either Windsor or Toronto by representatives of the alleged smugglers and brought into this country in freight cars.

Members of the band received $1500 for delivering a Chinese from China either to Chicago or New York and $300 was the amount charged for bringing a Chinese from Canada to this country.

Mrs. Walters has just received a new line of Ladies' and Children's Plush and Caracul Coats.

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We Have None
But we have plenty of good land that will raise fertile crops and bear the fullest investigation

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What to Buy for Christmas

With Christmas staring us in the face it is opportune for us to offer a few suggestions that will help the Christmas shoppers. If the burden of your song is "If I only knew what to buy for Christmas" it is because you have not asked us. From our many goods here are a few suggestions:

SWEETS

A large variety of Christmas Chocolates
Lowneys, Ganongs, Cadburys, Ramsays

Carving Sets
In Russian Leather Cases. The famous IXL in three and five piece sets.

Children's Sets
Knife, Fork and Spoon, best electro plate.

Butter Knives
Silver Butter Knives with pearl handles.

Nickelplated Copperware
In handsome styles. Tea and Coffee Pots and Kettles.

Cream, Sugar and Butter Dishes
We have left a few sets in cut glass patterns

Dinner Set
One only, 98-piece dinner set $22.50

Razors
Boker's "King Cutter" Razors $2.50

Pocket Knives
IXL, Boker's and Cook, with bone and pearl handles.

Scissors
In Sets, with genuine leather cases.

Silk Waists
Ladies' White Silk Waists, very attractive.

Collars and Belts
Ladies' White and Fancy Collars, suitable for evening wear. Also a nice assortment of Belts in Leather and Kid.

Motor Scarfs
Ladies' Motor Scarfs in all colors $1.50.

Sweater Coats
Most acceptable at this time of year to ladies or gentlemen is a neat warm Sweater Coat. A large variety at prices ranging from $2.00 to $10.50.

Children's Coats
Children's White Bearskin Coats, in all sizes, $4.50 to $6.00.
MUFFS and COLLARS to match $1.75 and $2.00.

Perfumed Sachets
In beautiful floral designs, hand painted, prices 75c to $5.50.

Hand Bags
Ladies' Hand Bags, in real Russian Leather, containing all the necessary accessories, such as powder box, perfume bottle, mirror, etc., prices $1.75 to $14.50.

Writing Cases
Handsome Writing Cases in Russian Leather, a very acceptable gift.

Gloves
Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves $3.50
Men's Astrachan Gauntlets and Gauntlet Gloves $3.50.

Handkerchiefs
Men's White H.S. Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, 75c.

Overcoats and Suits
If your commendable generosity inclines to Overcoat and Suit giving our styles and tailoring give the best satisfaction to the wearers. Warm wearables are conducive to warm hearts.

Christmas Cards
A very attractive Assortment

We have a most attractive and suitable stock
For Smokers

Pipes
MEERSCHAUM in cases.
CALABASH with and without cases.
The famous LOEWE BRIAR with Black Amber mouthpieces, one and two in cases.
A few TURKISH pipes, two and three mouth pieces.
TOBACCO JARS

CIGAR CASES, genuine Alligator.
Gun Metal CIGARETTE CASES.
TOBACCO POUCHES, Antelope, Buck, and Mineralized Rubber.
AMBER MOUTH PIECES, for cigars and cigarettes, in cases.
CHOICE IMPORTED CIGARS, all the well known brands.
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

Christmas Toys and Tree Decorations
Christmas Stockings

COSAQUES (Bon-Bons) or Christmas Crackers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.25 per box

R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd.
Hazelton

New Hazelton

The Practical Townsite

There are a few questions in relation to the townsite situation that the people of this district are, up to the present, somewhat concerned about. These, as far as they relate to New Hazelton, we are in position to say, are being solved in a manner that will leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to these particular points.

New Hazelton Depot

It has been said by those with other propositions to put forward that there would be no station on lot 882, New Hazelton. The appended letter speaks for itself:—

"Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,
"Winnipeg, Man.
"Chas. H. Mansur, Assistant Solicitor.

"Nov. 17, 1910.

"A. Whealler, Esq., Barrister,
"Vancouver, B.C.

"Dear Sir:—Re Lot 882, Coast District, B.C. Your letter of the 2nd September last has been referred to me by the Land Commissioner. I have had tracing attached to each one of the enclosed conveyances, and enclose herewith an extra blue print for your copy of conveyance which you desire to keep. I note that you request that a conveyance be incorporated in this Deed, that a siding be placed and maintained on this land, The Company would much prefer to have clear title to this right-of-way, but at the same time it is their intention to establish and maintain a siding on this property, and it seems to me that an undertaking in the form of a letter would be sufficient for your purposes. I am, therefore, authorized to undertake, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., that the Company will construct a siding upon the land described in the enclosed conveyance, and that so long as the Company's line of railway is in its present location, this siding will not be removed east or west of this land.

"You will understand that the location of the Company's line might be at some future time and for some unforeseen cause changed by the Board of Railway Commission and the Company would not like to bind itself to maintain a siding at this point forever, as upon the application to the Board the Company might be ordered to change its location.

"I think the above undertaking should be sufficient guarantee to you of the good faith of the Company and I trust that you will not insist upon this covenant being incorporated in the Deed.

"Yours truly,
"(Signed) CHAS. H. MANSUR,
"Assistant Solicitor."

Also, if there were no such agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., there would still be a station at New Hazelton, as the location of stations on the line are governed by the Dominion Railway Commissioners.

Read the following extracts from the Dominion Railway Act:

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906. VOL. 1.

STATIONS.

258. Every station of the Company shall be erected, operated and maintained with good and sufficient accommodation and facilities for traffic.

2. Before the company proceeds to erect any station upon its railway, the location of such station shall be approved of by the Board.

3. In the case of any Railway, whether subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada or not, subsidized in money, or in land, after the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, under the authority of an act of the Parliament of Canada, the payment and acceptance of such subsidy shall be taken to be subject to the covenant or condition, whether expressed or not in any agreement relating to such subsidy, that the company, for the time being owing or operating such railway shall, when thereto directed or ordered by the Board, maintain and operate stations with such accommodation or facilities in connection therewith as are defined by the Board, at such points on the railway as are designated in such order.

The Railway Commission will meet in Ottawa in a few days and after their Session the exact point of the depot on lot 882 will be announced.

The Bulkley Bridge

Now in regards to a bridge across the Bulkley river, connecting the roads from the mines with the railway. It has been quite extensively advertised, although very little in Hazelton, that a bridge was to be constructed at a point farther down stream than the present bridge.

To anyone who knows the location of the mines and the topography of the country, this idea is comedy. If there is a mine owner on Nine-mile mountain, or Four-mile mountain, who is willing to say that there is any other route from the mines to the railway that will favorably compare, as to distance and grades, with that to New Hazelton, over the proposed high-level bridge across the Bulkley at Haguelgate, we have a special cash prize of $250.00 awaiting him in our office to be paid over on his word.

We are pleased to announce that an engineer will be on the ground at an early date to make a survey, and immediately his report is forthcoming the preliminaries to the construction of the bridge will be proceeded with.

Stop and Think!

Here we come to one of the most important features in regard to the station grounds. The grade through New Hazelton allotted to the G. T. P. is on level grade.

New Hazelton is the only point on the G. T. P. from the bridge across the Skeena where a level grade can be procured. From New Hazelton west the grades are maximum.

The Road to Ground Hog

The cheapest route, the shortest route, and the route with the easiest grade to the Groundhog Coal Fields from the G. T. P. main line is from New Hazelton. In fact this is the only feasible route, according to the engineers and those pioneers who have covered every foot of the country.

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