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INQUIRY INTO MURDER

Mystery of Ernest Kennett's Death Still Unsolved---Evidence at Inquest

Mystery still surrounds the death of Ernest Kennett, the Kispiox rancher whose body was found last week near Glen Vowell. On Tuesday night Coroner Hoskins held an inquest, which brought out the following facts: On Monday, December, at about five in the evening, Nick and John Haggblad, Kispiox ranchers, who were hauling lumber from Glen Vowell to their ranch, met Kennett near the eight-mile post. The latter said he was on his way to Hazelton to look for work. A little further on, the Haggblads stopped to fix their load, and here they were passed by two Indians, coming from the direction of Hazelton.

Kennett had only proceeded to the six-mile post when he met his death. Dr. Wrinch's report showed that the unfortunate man had sustained fifteen or sixteen cuts about the head and neck, a deep knife wound in the back, and numerous cuts about the hands.

On Thursday it was rumored among the Indians here that a body was lying near the road at Glen Vowell. Fred White, a Kispiox Indian, told Rev. Robert Tomlinson that he had seen the body, and the missionary immediately sent a letter to the coroner. On Friday morning the body was brought to Hazelton.

So far as the evidence showed, Nick Haggblad and his brother John were the last persons to see Kennett alive. John Haggblad was not summoned as a witness, but Nick, who gave evidence, is under detention.

At the instance of Government Agent Hoskins, the provincial government has offered a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime, which has shocked the entire community.

Five Years for Wicklund

A Prince Rupert despatch says Oscar Wicklund, the slayer of Clarence Howell at Telkwa a couple of months ago, who was found guilty of manslaughter last week, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment. Justice Murphy, in passing sentence, said that drink was responsible for the crime.

City Employees Strike

Leeds, Dec. 19:—Four thousand municipal employees of this, the chief industrial city of Yorkshire, are on strike for increases in pay. They refuse to arbitrate. The tramway workers have inaugurated a sympathetic strike.

Toronto, Dec. 17:—During the 1913 season of navigation on the Great Lakes, as shown by the revised figures made public today, 275 lives were lost, while the property loss was over $7,000,000.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

More Miners Found Guilty of Rioting

New Westminster, Dec. 19:—Louis Nuenthal, president of the South Wellington miners' union, was found guilty after a jury trial, on charges of rioting and intimidation at South Wellington in August. John Ross and Herbert Robertson were found guilty of unlawful assembly. Sentences were deferred. Seven other prisoners were acquitted. Out of a total of forty cases tried here, fourteen convictions have resulted. Ninety cases are yet to be tried.

An effort will be made to have John Place, M. L. A., tried, on two charges of rioting and one of receiving stolen goods, before the legislature meets. His trial will probably take place during the first week in January.

New Deputy Minister

Victoria, Dec. 19:—J. E. Griffith, public works engineer, who has had long service in the works department, is to be deputy minister of works, in succession to W. W. Foster, recently elected member for The Islands. The appointment is expected this week.

BRITISH CONSULATE ENTERED BY REBELS

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 15:—Americans from Chihuahua report that the rebels, since their occupation of that city, had entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly siezed Louis Terrazas for refusal to pay ransom.

According to the Americans, the rebels also served notice upon 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

The entry of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have occurred during the absence of British Vice-Consul Scobell. It was said that Scobell, enraged at the action of General Francisco Villa's army, was denied facilities to protest to the British Minister at Mexico City. All the foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest against what was regarded as the violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

Mexico City, Dec. 15:—The rebel loss in the battle between the federal troops and the constitutionalists for the possession of the seaport of Tampico is estimated at 1000 men, according to a telegram received today at the ministry of the interior from the governor of the State of Tamaulipas.

The rebels were demoralized and short of ammunition, the official report said. The war department is of opinion that Tampico is safe against further attack.

Local and District News Notes

James Turnbull is in Terrace, on forestry business.

Dan Quinlaven, of Telkwa, came in to spend a few days here.

R. C. Sinclair, of Telkwa, was in town for several days, on business.

Gordon Wilson left on Thursday for a business visit to Spokane.

Michel Lauzon, of Gitwangak, was a visitor in Hazelton during the week.

R. O. Miller, of Smithers, spent the early part of the week in Hazelton.

M. H. Laidlaw, of Burns Lake, was among Thursday's incoming passengers.

A Telkwa report says the body of unknown man, who had evidently died of exposure, was found yesterday.

Dr. Badgero, the Smithers dentist, is expected to come to Hazelton in the course of a few days, on professional business.

Telkwa has a moving picture show, operated by R. C. Sinclair, who intends to bring the films to Hazelton at intervals during the winter.

Mrs. D. Scott, of Aldermere, is ill in Hazelton Hospital. Mr. Scott, who accompanied her from the Valley town, returned home on Thursday.

The railway steel is now at Mile 311. Tracklaying will be resumed in a few days, and it is expected that the rails will be at Freeport, the east end of Burns lake, by the end of the month.

A large number of Hazelton people went over to New Hazelton last evening, to attend the dance given in aid of the New Hazelton hockey team.

Henry Fink, one of the first settlers in the Bulkley Valley, came down from Aldermere on Wednesday, on his way to the coast for a holiday trip.

W. McFruin, Church of England missionary at South Fort George, reached town on Thursday and will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Larter.

Among the visitors of the week were the following settlers from Chicken Lake: G. H. Ballard, A. D. MacKay, Gus Berg, A. Naslund and E. A. Hawley.

Constable Fairbairn of New Hazelton, is on his way to Decker lake, to take charge of police matters in that part of the district. Constable Russell of Hazelton will assist him.

G. E. Neilson and N. W. Emmens, M. E., have returned from Babine lake, where Mr. Emmens examined the Copper Island group on behalf of capitalists who are negotiating for the property. Mr. Emmens was much pleased with the showings of mineral seen in the district.

STILL AGITATING FOR "RIGHTS" OF INDIANS

The question of the rights of Indians to unsurrendered lands in British Columbia may be submitted to the Privy Council, action along this line being advocated and decided upon at a meeting of the Indian Rights Association, held in Vancouver last week. Rev. C. M. Tait, general secretary of the organization, presided.

Chiefs representing the tribes resident in Hazelton, Port Simpson, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Alert Bay, Chemainus, Cowichan, Ruby Creek, Spence's Bridges, Soda Creek, Ashcroft and other points were in attendance at the meeting. Several resolutions were passed protesting against what the Indians considered inequalities in the laws governing the disposal of lands to settlers and the manner in which the reserves are administered.

With respect to unsurrendered lands fear was expressed that unless their title could be established their fishing, hunting and other rights would be jeopardized.

Ross Answers Brewster

Vancouver, Dec. 17:—Addressing Vancouver Conservatives tonight, Hon. W. R. Ross ably answered Brewster's criticisms of the administration, declaring that the province has today 1,700,000 acres of land open to preemption.

GERMAN MILITARY MISSION TO TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 16:—The ambassadors of the Triple Entente—Great Britain, France and Russia—with a view to further action in support of Russia's objection to the Powers which the Porte proposes to confer on the German military mission, have held separate conferences with the Grand Vizier and demanded that he put writing the precise details of the role to be assumed by the mission.

The German military mission, which is headed by one of the younger generals, will take under its charge the reorganization of the Ottoman army. It arrived in Constantinople this morning and was received with military honors.

Coal Mine Disaster

Newcastle, Col., Dec. 19:—Six miners were killed and thirty entombed by a coal mine explosion here.

Indians Want Big Money

Vancouver, Dec. 17:—The Pacific Great Eastern has offered $6000 for a right-of-way through the Indian reserve at North Vancouver. The Indians are holding out for $100,000.

Germany Stands Aloof

London, Dec. 17:—Germany has finally decided not to exhibit at the San Francisco Panama exposition. Great Britain is as yet undecided on the question.

Big British Fleet In Mediterranean

London, Dec. 19:—The Britsh fleet assembled in the Mediterranean, which will soon disperse, is regarded as the most powerful ever assembled in those waters. The Empire's very existence is said to depend on the defence of that sea.

Sleighroad Under Way

F. B. Chettleburgh, superindent for the National Finance Co., has let contracts for the sleighroad from Smithers to the company's big coal property on Coal creek. It is the intention of the owners to take in diamond drills, which will be used to define the seams in order that development plans may be prepared. The various contractors are already at work on the road, which will be rushed to completion.

Arms in Ulster

Belfast, Dec. 19:—Ulstermen are said to have 75,000 rifles and many thousands of rounds of ammunition. Their leaders declare Ulster, from a military point of view, is the most perfectly organized part of the British Empire today. The Home Rule situation generally is unchanged, no immediate settlement being in view.

ONLY ONE NAVY FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Dec. 15:—Veteran officers of both services assembled at Whitehall to hear a lecture by Lieut. Horden on "The Overseas Dominions and the Navy."

"I believe," he said, "one fleet is necessary, and we can not get it either by contributions or by separate fleets. We can not expect the United Kingdom to continue much longer to declare for war or peace without giving the Dominions the right to share in the decision. An imperial committee for foreign affairs is not unthinkable. If we think we at home here have the best men, we need not hesitate to ask the Dominions to work with us. If, on the other hand, one of them has a better man than ours, we ought to be glad of his help."

"The Overseas Dominions," declared the lecturer, "would have a hard task to provide money for effective fleets, and a very much harder task to find the men to man them. Giving them credit for all possible good-will, it is very unlikely that they will be able to provide a squadron of the line in less than twenty-five years. If a reorganization of the admiralty were brought about it would be comparatively easy to fit in the other parts of the Empire because each would have its own navy board and could nominate naval officers on the staff at the imperial admiralty.

"Thus both we and the overseas dominions would have control over the greater part of the money we severally provided for naval defence. We should all be

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ROAD WORK OF SEASON

Large Sums Expended on Roads, Trails and Bridges---Big Program Next Year

During the season just ended, large sums have been expended by the provincial government in building roads, trails, and bridges throughout this district, and while the works department found it impossible to provide for all the requirements of the various communities, every effort was made to do work of permanent value in sections where the greatest necessity for improvement existed. Under the capable management of the road superintendent, W. J. Carr, this policy was successfully pursued throughout the season, with the result that the district has more and better roads than before, notwithstanding the highly unfavorable nature of the season and the unusually heavy traffic, which seriously handicapped the road men. Not a little credit for the good work accomplished belongs to the efficient foremen who had charge of the various crews. The superintendent appeared to be exceptionally fortunate in his choice of lieutenants.

Brief mention of the principal undertakings of the season will show the extent of the program which has been successfully carried out. One of the most important of the new roads, that extending from Hazelton into the Kispiox Valley, was continued to a point 37 miles from Hazelton, under Foreman Nessberg. This road, Mr. Carr states, will probably be extended next season to reach a number of settlers further up the Valley. In addition a requisition is being made for funds to build one or two branch roads to give outlets to settlers, some of whom have done considerable work on their land, although they have no roads.

On the Groundhog trail Ed Simpson effected a great improvement, to the satisfaction of the coal men.

Other mining roads and trails in the vicinity of Hazelton were given attention by Alex. McMillan. More work on these thoroughfares will be part of next year's program.

Under Angus McLean, a great deal of excellent work was done on the road between Hazelton and Aldermere. The heavy freighting of the railroad contractors made it extremely difficult to keep this highway in passable condition, and that there was so little cause for complaint reflects great credit on the road force.

Bert Schooling was in charge of the West Side road, on which a great deal of work was done. Between Telkwa and Smithers there is now a good road, which will be of great benefit to the district. What is probably the most important part of next year's program is the completion of this

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In an address before the Montreal Canadian Club, Sir George Paish, editor of The London Statist, dealt with the future of Canada.

I look forward to the future of Canada with feelings of optimism, which, if anything, surpass the feelings of optimism of the Canadian people, great as they are reported to be. The world is calling for the food, the minerals, the lumber, and the other natural wealth Canada is capable of developing, and in answering the call Canadian people cannot fail to grow rapidly in wealth and prosperity. It is of the greatest importance that we should take a broad view of the direction in which things move at the present time. Not infrequently, in moving along, we meet with hindrances which seem to be almost insuperable, but which subsequently prove to have been checks which have to be sounder and more rapid. One of these temporary checks seems to be in front of Canada at the present moment. In recent years the world has progressed faster than its supplies of new capital have permitted, and the result is that the competion for capital is unusually keen.

He went on to say that no country in the world is more progressive than Canada is at the present time, and that no country had made equal relative progress since his last visit, which was in 1904. Concerning the immediate future, he said:

Naturally people are saying at this time, Yes, we know what has been the progress of Canada in the last ten years and what will be its progress in the next ten years. In recent years Canada has been laying the foundations of a great business. She has borrowed vast sums of money, mainly from the United Kingdom, and she has expended this money in preparing for a great expansion in her productive power. An unusually large part of the population has been engaged in work of construction rather than production, and by means of the machinery of production provided in recent years, the amount of wealth that Canada will produce in a few years will, I believe, surprise even the most optimistic.

Canada is passing through a period of unprecedented preparation. There never was anything like it. The sounds of the hammer of construction are heard from Halifax in the far east to Victoria in the far west. Across the continent, along more than one line, the same sounds are heard. Two new transcontinental lines are being pushed to completion at a pace that is almost feverish. Branch lines are being built on planned, Great docks and terminals are either in course of construction or being arranged for. Vast vacant areas are being opened to the hundreds of thousands of immigrants, who await eagerly the opportunity to take possession of them. If the Twentieth Century is to be Canada's, our country is bravely fitting herself for her great destiny.

Nothing except a world-wide catastrophe can check Canada. We are building a nation, and the corner-stone of the edifice is faith in the future. There may be financial stringency. What else was to be expected? We have been climbing the hill of progress at a tremendous pace, and we had to stop to get our "second wind." That's all that is the matter with us. We'll get it very shortly, and then will come a period of progress unexampled in our history, for we will be able to utilize the great work of preparation now being consummated.—Ex.

HOW THE MOUNTAIN RANGES WERE MADE

At Edinburgh University, Professor Geikie commenced his course in the mineralogy class with an introductory lecture on the origin of mountains. He specialized on that great group known as deformation mountains, which includes nearly all the more important elevations of the globe, such as the Alps, the Caucasus, the Himalayas, and other great chains of the old world, as well as the long extended and lofty heights that border the basin of the Pacific in North and South America. In the infancy of geology these mountains were believed to be original protuberances of the crust of the globe, features acquired prior to the formation of any of the fossiliferous strata. By and by, however this began to be doubted, and the eighteenth century had nearly closed before the truth dawned upon Dr. James Hutton and his friends and disciples, Prof. John Playfair and Sir James Hall. These notable observers recognized that mountains consisted of folded and fractured rock masses, and this, in their opinion, was clear proof that the crust of the earth had been deformed and upheaved. Hall, indeed, showed experimentally that the foldings of the strata were the result of horizontal thrust or lateral compression. Notwithstanding the many observations and descriptions of the folded rocks of the Alps and other mountains, geology could present no clear conception of a mountain range as an organic unity until near the middle of the last century, when Professors W. B. and H. D. Rogers issued their notable essay on the physical structure of the Appalachians.

Regarding the essential character of mountains of upheaval or "folded mountains," Professor Gelkie said that these are built essentially of much folded, steeply inclined and ruptured rocks. No one had ever seen folded mountains come into existence, but all the evidence went to show that upheaval had not been sudden and violent, but a more or less protracted process. It was generally agreed that mountain chains owed their origin to the cooling and contraction of the nucleus of the earth. The already cooled crust, as it subsides, must accommodate itself to a diminishing diameter, and this it can only do by folding and rupturing. Folded mountains, therefore, are wrinkles caused by the enormous compression of the subsiding crust. Some ranges were the result of one uninterrupted and prolonged lateral thrust, while many others, such as the Alps and the Himalayas, owed their origin to a succession of such movements, separated by wide intervals of time.

Canada's Trees

There are more than one hundred tree species found in Canada, of which only thirty are conifers. Yet these latter constitute Canada's chief timber wealth. Of these coniferous trees, or "evergreens," spruce easily takes first place, constituting over one-third of the lumber and three-quarters of the pulpwood cut in Canada in 1912. Four of the five species of spruce are of commercial importance, and at leaat two of these five are found in every province of the Dominion.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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John Jaynes.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

KITSUMGALLUM SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Kitsumgallum School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Kitsumgallum, in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of December, 1913, at the offices of Mr. J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; Mr. S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; Mr. W. J. Goodwin, Secretary to School Board, Kitsumgallum, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Navigation on the Great Lakes has closed for the winter.

The Socialists have purchased Puck, the American comic weekly.

The German Reichstag is considering a bill to prohibit duelling.

Burglars stole $17,000 from registered mails in the Wallace, Idaho, postoffice.

On the first Monday in January, 72 municipalities in Ontario will vote on local option.

Official estimates are that Canada will receive more immigrants next year than ever before.

The provincial government is bringing a herd of elk from Wyoming to British Columbia.

The largest tree trunk in the world, measuring 145 feet in circumference, is at Mixtla, Mexico.

Okanagan farmers have been remarkably successful in the co-operative marketing of fruit and produce.

The report of the provincial labor commission will be presented to the legislature about the end of January.

Dangerous counterfeits of twenty dollar Bank of Montreal bills are in circulation in the coast cities.

Paul Spintlum, the Indian murderer of Constable Kindness, was hanged at Kamloops on Friday of last week.

A British Dominions Exhibition will be held at the Crystal Palace. London, from May to December, 1915.

Leading Liberals in England are said to be intriguing against Winston Churchill, with intent to drive him out of the party.

Sir William Mackenzie says the financial situation is becoming easier and that by spring money will be much more plentiful.

A report from Rogers Pass says men engaged in rock work for the great C. P. R. tunnel have encountered gold-bearing rock.

The Canadian Northern Pacific has crossed the Yellowhead and has laid tracks five miles west of the British Columbia boundary.

San Francisco Chinese, adherents of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, are agitating a rebellion against Yuan Shi Kai, the president of China.

The C. N. R. tunnel through Mount Royal, at Montreal, has been carried through in fifteen months, establishing a record for railway tunnels.

The threatened Christmas strike of British postoffice employees has been averted, although the grievances of the workers have not yet been adjusted.

Militant suffragettes in England have resumed violent tactics. On Sunday night they burned a mansion near Bristol and set fire to a lumber yard at Devonport, destroying property worth $400,000.

Da Vinci's masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre in Paris two years ago, was found in Florence on Friday last. The thief, an Italian, was arrested. The picture was returned to the Louvre.

Plans have been prepared for two new additions to the parliament buildings at Victoria. The new wings, which will cost about $1,000,000 each, will accommodate the printing department and the provincial museum.

According to the customs returns the number of cattle over a year old shipped from Canada to the United States was 21,088 during the month of September alone, while during the same month 3637 cattle one year old or less were sent across the border.

Winterlectures before the farmers' institutes throughout the province are planned by the Department of Agriculture. Experts on the various phases of agriculture and horticulture stationed at Victoria will travel through the fruit and general farming districts during the winter months and will discuss the subjects of greatest interest to the farmers. This work will be much more extensive this year than ever before.

A semi-official report says Premier McBride does not contemplate that British Columbia shall either build or aid the proposed arterial railway to Yukon and Alaska. It is his idea that the line should be aided by the Dominion and United States governments. There is a precedent for the aiding by the United States of a railway through Canadian territory, since Canada contributed to the building of a railway across the State of Maine, the purpose being the same as that of the proposed Yukon-Alaska line, namely, to provide a short route between territories under the sfme flag.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Port Alberni, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Wednesday, 31st December 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at Port Alberni, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, Postmasters at Alberni and at Nanaimo, and Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. HENDERSON
16—17 Resident Architect.
Department of Public Works
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

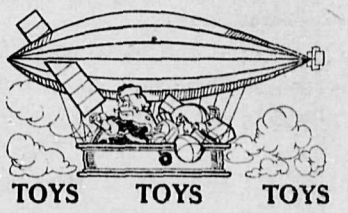
EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B. C., is extended to Thursday, January 8, 1914.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 9, 1913.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

As we are closing out the stock of our Hazelton store, preparatory to moving to Prince Rupert, we offer unusual values in new Christmas Specialties, as well as bargains in regular lines.



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Road Work of Season

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road through the importantsettlements in the vicinity of Chicken and Toboggan lakes to connect again with the trunk road at Moricetown.

During the early part of the season Foreman J. A. McDonald was in charge of the Heal-Norris road at Tyee lake. That completed, he came to Hazelton to superintend the construction of the important road from Hazelton to the railway station at South Hazelton. The superintendent laid out a new road from the town to the ferry, following the lower flat through the Indian reserve, thus cutting out the former roundabout and hilly route, while on the other side of the Bulkley the road to the station was reconstructed on a very easy grade. This work was well done, meeting the approval of every resident.

Alex. McMillan had charge of the Hunter Basin road, an important piece of work which will benefit miners in the Telkwa camp. Good results were obtained on this road, although the money available was insufficient for its completion.

In sending in estimates for next season's work, the superintendent says, an effort is being made to secure appropriations sufficient for all necessary work. In this endeavor Wm. Manson, M. L. A., is heartily co-operating, and it is hoped the works department can be brought to see the imperative necessity for larger appropriations for this district.

Mr. Carr's work for the season is over, with the exception of the Smithers bridge, to which his attention will be devoted for some weeks.

French President Coming

Paris, Dec. 17:—The president of France may soon visit the United States. It is believed he will also go to Canada for a brief visit.

Useful Christmas presents at Sargent's.

Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserves existing upon Crown lands in Range 4, Coast District; Range 5, Coast District; and in Cassiar District; and situated in the vicinity of Ootsa and Francois Lakes; in the Watershed of the Morice River; in the vicinity of Endako and Bulkley Rivers; in Townships 1A, 2A and 3, Range 5, Coast District; on the Kispiox River; on the Kitsumkalum River; and on the Naas River, which said reserves were established respectively by two notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issue of May 5th, 1910, and by notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of May 26th, 1910; Novhmber first, 1906; September 10th, 1908; February 25th, 1909; and July 2nd, 1908; are cancelled in so far as the same affects the acquisition of said lands under the provisions of the "Coal and Petroleum Act."

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
11th November, 1913. 12--20

OMINECA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" respecting the assessment rolls of the Omineca Assessment District for the year 1914, will be held in the Government Office, Hazelton, B. C., on Thursday, the 15th January, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 20th, 1913.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Only One Navy for Empire

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represented on a body responsible for the strategic disposition of the fleet. In other words, the five nations would all be in exactly similar position.

"Such a revolution at the admiralty as I have proposed," continued the speaker, "is not likely to be welcomed by the admiralty here, because it means putting into the melting pot an organization built up gradually, and it certainly is one of the most efficient departments of the state. But if this would settle the very difficult problem of co-operation in naval defence and give a single navy, it seems worth doing."

Forestry Reports

Victoria, Dec. 15:—The conference of forestry officials here shows that the operations of the forest branch are of great importance. Reports and papers read by the district foresters from the various parts of the province were of great interest. R. E. Allen, district forester at Hazelton, read a paper on the grazing possibilities of the district tributary to Hazelton in which he said that although the industry was only in its infancy there it would eventually play an important part in the stock raising development of the province.

St. Peter's Church

Mr. W. McFruin, of the Church Camp Mission, will be the preacher at the morning service tomorrow. This being the third Sunday of the month, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

A short, bright Christmas service, followed by Holy Communion, is announced for Thursday next, commencing at 11 a. m.

Progress on Other End

Fort George, Dec. 15:— The temporary pile bridge across the Fraser River was begun on Saturday by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Work will be rushed. The structure will be complete in three weeks, and rails will reach the town not later than January 20.

Relies on Canada

London, Dec. 17:—Speaking to the crew of the battleship New Zealand yesterday, Hon. Winston Churchill praised New Zealand for her gift to the navy, and said the government was still looking forward with confidence to the assistance which Canada would bring.

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I. W. W. are Violent

Vancouver, Dec. 17:—The Socialists of the city have withdrawn their support from the Miners' Liberation League, an I. W. W. organization formed to agitate for the release of the coal strike rioters. Violent anarchistic speeches caused the withdrawal of the Socialists. I. W. W. speakers at a mass meeting here made threats against the cabinet ministers, saying they were likely to be shot if the rioters were not liberated, and warning them to look for poison in their coffee. Labor unionists also resent the attitude taken by the agitators.

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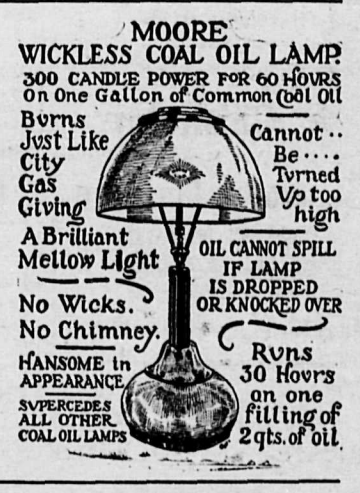

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