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OPPOSITION CONTINUES TO OBSTRUCT LEGISLATION

Liberal "Loyalty" Displayed in Debate on Naval Aid Bill---Admiralty Memorandum Shows Fallacy of Opposition Contentions---Still in Continuous Session

(Special to The Miner)

Ottawa, Mar. 13:—The legislative blockade continues, the Liberals refusing to abandon obstructive tactics. The deadlock may be broken for a short time to pass supply; but will probably be resumed. All members have grown accustomed to continuous sessions.

The feature of the week came on Monday, when the premier, having obtained the consent of the admiralty to read the whole of the naval memorandum, gave the document to the house. It shows the utter futility of the opposition scheme, which would cost seventy-five million dollars. The Liberals having called for the information, the document acted like a boomerang. On Tuesday, the Liberals, enraged by the effect of the memorandum, even made accusations against Churchill, reading into the admiralty statement much that was not there. Some talked of the possible separation of Canada from the Empire. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was the most outspoken of the Liberals, reading from the American declaration or independence, and declaring that the warning which was not taken by the British government in 1776 should not be forgotten by British statesmen today. Taunts flew thick and fast across the house.

(Special to The Miner)

Ottawa, Mar. 14:—It is reported the house rules will be amended next week and the naval debate will be subject to the closure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is ill.

Disgraceful scenes continue to mark the continuous session. Liberals, as a joke, turned out the lights last night.

Premier Borden received from Sir Richard McBride a telegram saying: "My colleagues join me in expressing admiration of the splendid fight you are making on the naval question and your determination that Canada shall give assistance in the defence of the Empire until a permanent policy is decided upon. You have the support of British Columbia. A great majority of Canadians must feel that you are acting in the best interests of the country."

Mr. Borden replied that he appreciated the endorsation and was determined, in the face of unworthy obstruction, to press the proposals to conclusion.

ANOTHER MINE SHIPPING ---ERIE RESUMES WORK ---MUCH MINING ACTIVITY

The Erie mine, one of the best-known properties of the district, is to resume development immediately. E. L. Kinman, the principal owner, came in on Wednesday and immediately made the necessary arrangements, letting a contract to Harris Bros. & Mullan for 446 feet of work, including a crosscut tunnel. Duke Harris and Jack Mullan, the latter of whom will have immediate charge of the work, have engaged men for three shifts, and ground will be broken on Monday. In the meantime, the big ore dump is being sorted and sacked, and two cars will be shipped next week, the first leaving on Monday. The ore, at present metal prices, will run $170.00 gross.

The freight rate of $6.40 to Prince Rupert is considered much too high, and Mr. Kinman is making an aggressive fight for a fairer schedule. It is believed the railway company will reduce the rate.

Mr. Kinman has received treatment quotations from the Tacoma smelter which will greatly interest silver-lead miners, marking as they do, a considerable reduction in smelting rates. For ores carrying less than 35 per cent. lead the new rate is $5; 35 to 40 per cent. ores will be treated for $4; 40 to 45 per cent., $3; 45 to 50 per cent., $2; 50 to 60 per cent, $1, with no treatment charge on ores carrying over 60 per cent. The former flat rate was $8 a ton. The freight rate from Hazelton to Tacoma is at present $9.50, and settlements are on New York quotations at time of receiving ore. The zinc penalty has been reduced from 50 to 30 cents per unit over 8 per cent. All of which means that the smelter is anxious to obtain lead ores.

John Huderle and Harry Walker, accompanied by Phil Morris, left yesterday to begin the season's work on their placer claims at Manson. Preliminary work was done last fall, and plenty of water will be available for their ground-sluicing operations. The gravel carries good values, and they expect to clean up a good sum with a comparatively small crew.

Frank A. Brown has just returned from Butte, where he was successful in making arrangements for the development of the Owe Lake group, in which he is now associated with Montana capitalists. As soon as the snow goes off an examination of the property will be made, and plans will be prepared for active work, which will begin about May 1.

Amos Godfrey, field superintendent for the Copper River Coal Syndicate, returned during the week from a visit of inspection to the big property on Coal creek. He informed The Miner that, on a conservative estimate, there was 66,000,000 tons of coking coal in the two principal seams, which prospecting shows to extend over at least five sections. The pitch of the coal and the development of other workable seams is expected to largely increase the quantity. On Spring creek, where Superintendent F. B. Chettleburgh drove a 62-foot tunnel to prospect a new exposure of the main seam, the face shows: bottom coal (minable), 6 feet 4 inches; fire clay, 7½ inches; top coal, 2 feet 7 inches. The dip is 34 degrees north, 48 degrees west and the strike north 42 degrees east. Considering the high quality of the coal, this is a remarkably good seam and a fine working proposition.

Mr. Godfrey is now on his way to Groundhog, where his companies have several large areas of coal land, with excellent showings of the anthracite coal which has made the district famous. On these a good deal of work will be done this season.

J. E. Oppenheimer, one of the principal shareholders in the Rocher de Boule, arrived from Butte on Wednesday, and is now inspecting the big copper showings on the property with a view to carrying out extensive plans for the equipment and development of the mine, which is expected to ship very soon.

On the Silver Standard, stoping has begun, and it is understood regular shipments of high-grade silver-lead ore will be made.

Thomas Jefferson will come in about the first of June, bringing a new diamond drill outfit, to complete the testing of the Morice river measures of the Prince Rupert Coalfields. It is probable that he will be accompanied by A. J. Beaudette, E. M., formerly of the Dominion geological survey.

Within thirty days development work will be started on the Como group of copper claims, which are situated west of the Rocher de Boule mine. Brown, Munro and Sargent will be in charge.

Plans have been prepared for the development of the Hazelton View group, on the west of Rocher de Boule. Work is expected to begin about May 15.

About the end of the month, Ed. Mathews will return to resume work on the Mammoth group, which lies between the Silver Standard and Harris Mines and has a fine surface showing. Harris Bros. & Mullan are also interested in the property.

MAY EXTEND P. G. E. NORTH THRO' PROVINCE TO YUKON

Ottawa and Washington Governments will be Invited to Participate in Important Enterprise---To Link Up British Columbia, Yukon, and Alaska with Railway

Victoria, Mar. 10:—Sir Richard McBride will seek the co-operation of the United States government in a project for extending the Pacific Great Eastern railway, by main and branch lines, through Alaskan territory, tapping the principal mining camps. It is proposed to extend the line from Fort George through the undeveloped regions of northern British Columbia and the Yukon territory and incidentally provide Alaska with transportation facilities. His visit to Washington, where he will interview President Wilson and members of his cabinet, will take place in April, following the delivery of the annual address to the students of the University of California on March 22. Public men who have been similarly honored by the university in recent years include ex-President Taft and Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

The premier is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Canadian-Alaskan-Yukon project as he is convinced that it will open up enormous areas to mining and agricultural development and create one of the largest railway systems on the continent with a mileage three thousand miles in extent. The advantages of direct railway communication between the north country and the outside world will be set forth to the Washington authorities.

It is understood that the co-operation of the Dominion Government will be sought and it is not unlikely that the premier may visit Ottawa before returning home. The precise route will not be determined until preliminary surveys have been made and the attitude of the United States authorities as regards the Alaska portion of the line has been ascertained.

C. N. R. Progress

Vancouver, Mar. 14:—The Canadian Northern railway is now completed between Vancouver and Yale. The section between Yale and Kamloops is progressing rapidly.

Funeral of Poetess

Vancouver, Mar. 14;—The ashes of Pauline Johnson, in an urn, were buried today in Stanley Park.

Tried For Murder

Kamloops, Mar. 14:—The Indians, Paul and Spintlum, are now on trial here for the murder of Constable Kindness and William White.

DEMONSTRATING NEW CONSUMPTION CURE

Ottawa, Mar. 12:—Dr. Friedman, the German scientist whose new treatment for consumption has attracted such world-wide attention, demonstrated his methods today in the hospital here before a gathering of distinguished physicians. He operated quickly upon many patients in all stages of tuberculosis. The scene was a tragic one, the pathetic figures of the patients lending it a pitiful aspect.

Dr. Friedman will return to the city shortly to see the effect of his clinic. He was received by the Duke of Connaught, returning to New York. Later he will visit Winnipeg and perhaps British Columbia before returning to Germany. He is today the most-talked-of physician in America.

Toronto, Mar. 14:—Dr. Friedman treated fifty tuberculosis patients in Montreal and twenty here. He will return in a month. A patient treated in New York tells of strange sensations, declaring he already feels new life. Dr. Friedman uses bacillus from a marine turtle.

Perth, Ont., Mar. 13:—Hon. John G. Haggart, M. P. for South Lanark, died today, after a long illness. He was one of the veteran Conservative members, having fought and won in ten general elections.

SUING FOR PAYMENTS ON NEW HAZELTON LOTS

The Northern Interior Land Co. has brought suit against a prominent business man of Hazelton to enforce the second payment on two lots in the construction town. Nearly two years ago, when there was a prospect that New Hazelton would develop into a permanent town, the purchaser selected two lots, on which he made a payment. Developments not justifying his removal to that point, he asked for the cancellation of his agreement, offering a money inducement, in addition to forfeiture of the payment already made. The company refused the offer, insisting on the purchase of the lots.

Bowser Scores Opposition

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 13:—In an able address delivered here, Hon. W. J. Bowser reviewed the work of the recent session and took occasion to answer the Liberals' criticisms of the elections act amendments and the methods adopted for preparing the new voters lists. Ample notice had been given, the attorney-general said, and every elector had a chance to register. He was particularly anxious to get every Liberal on the list, believing they were likely to vote Conservative when the next occasion arose. He scored the Ottawa opposition for their obstructive tactics in the naval debate.

GOVERNMENT AGENT GETS NEW POSITION

W. Allison, government agent at Hazelton, is preparing to remove to Victoria. It is understood his transfer to the capital is a part of the rearrangement made necessary by the creation of the new audit department. Mr. Allison has proved himself a capable administrator, fulfilling the manifold and often difficult duties of his position here in such a manner as to gain the respect of all. He will take with him the good wishes of everyone in Hazelton and the district, all joining in the hope that his transfer means appointment to a position commensurate with his ability. His successor has not yet been named.

Feeling Against Austria

London, Mar. 14:—The war situation is unchanged. Four Servian transports were sunk by a mysterious warship. A report that the aggressor was an Austrian vessel has caused a sensation. Feeling against Austria runs high and may lead to international complications. There is much talk of war between France and Germany which is not regarded seriously.

London, Mar. 14:—The general public only subscribed 38 per cent of the P. G. E. $5,000,000 issue of 4½ per cent. debentures. The underwriters take the balance. The bonds are guaranteed by British Columbia and are redeemable in 1942.

LATEST NEWS FROM NORTHERN GOLDFIELD

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 13:—Telegraph Operator J. T. Pilling, stationed at Nahlin, has wired Superintendent Phelan, of the Yukon Telegraphs, that there are all the early symptoms of a stampede to Silver Creek, where the discovery of rich placers is reported. Five hundred claims, he says, have already been staked. The gold is coarse and of higher value per ounce than that recovered in the Atlin diggings.

Boosting Atlin Route

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 14:—Despatches from the Silver creek district continue to give favorable reports. Howard Porter, a prospector well known around Stewart, is out from the creek, going to Atlin to record his claim and get supplies. He found good colors and has a favorable opinion of the district. Wm. Morrison, who is here from Atlin, says the route via that point is better than that via Wrangell-Stickine.

Cheslakee Inquiry

Vancouver, Mar. 13:—The marine court of inquiry into the Cheslakee's sinking exonerated the officers of the boat; but scored former Manager Legg for making alterations in the vessel without expert advice. The sinking was caused by unclosed apertures.

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

The opening of the season of mining activity is marked by the arrival in Hazelton of several groups of mining men, whose operations this year will go far to prove the extent and value of our great mineral and coal deposits. Already a majority of those who will work in the more distant sections of the district have begun the work of transporting supplies over the toboggan trails, and when spring opens several hundreds of men will be engaged in developing properties in the newer camps.

In the historic goldfields of the Omineca river and Manson creek a number of strong companies are engaging in extensive hydraulicking operations and there is little doubt that the season's clean-up of placer gold in that district will be one of the largest in its history. For the first time, the big silver-lead showings in the vicinity of Omineca river will be worked by enterprising and experienced mining men, with the probability that the old placer district will in a comparatively short time rival the other silver-lead camps of Omineca District.

On Nine-mile, Four-mile and Glen mountains the properties which have been worked during the winter show good results, while quite a number of others will soon be under development. Two of the mines are already shipping ore, and another producer will be added to the list within a few days. The projected completion of the Nine-mile wagon road will enable the owners of several promising groups to carry on work without the disadvantages under which they have heretofore labored. On the adjacent showings of Glacier creek and Bear river considerable work will be done.

On Rocher de Boule mountain the copper deposits which have attracted so much attention are being steadily developed, while arrangements have been completed for the opening up of a number of very promising groups in the immediate future.

The camps tributary to the Bulkley Valley towns are likely to come into prominence, since Hudson Bay mountain properties have been proved to contain silver-lead ore of high grade in large deposits and the Telkwa and Babine showings promise great things.

The coal measures of the Telkwa and Morice rivers and Coal creek will be still further developed, while several of the the companies holding large areas in the famous Groundhog field have men and supplies on the trail, with the object of starting the season's work early. Other concerns will begin development work on their properties as soon as the pack trail is open.

Taking a large view of the situation, the prospects for the season are most encouraging. There is no doubt that 1913 will be the first of many prosperous years for the mining industry of the great district of which Hazelton is the center.

One Empire—One Navy

An Ottawa despatch says unusual interest was excited by a speech made in the course of the naval debate, by Weichel, of North Waterloo, a German representing a constituency which is almost wholly German. He declared himself an earnest advocate of peace at all times, and said he honestly believed that Germany desired peace, but since other nations were increasing their armaments, it was necessary for Britain to prepare for all emergencies. He added;—

"For my part I believe in one Empire and one navy. We owe a great deal to England. Although I am of German origin and proud of my ancestry, I am prouder still that I am a Canadian and a British subject. We should strengthen the British navy in such a way as to show all nations that we are prepared at all times, backed up by an enthusiastic people and by a navy powerful enough to defend our commerce, our homes and our children."

Future Beef Sources

The shortage of beef which the world is faced with is the subject of more than one article in current periodicals, says an exchange. The depletion of cattle which has been going on in the States is emphasized by comparative figures between this and previous years, and a warning note struck that the same causes responsible for this have been operating in Canada. Professor Thomas Shaw takes up the "Sources of Beef of the Future" and points to the dairy cow as likely to be called upon to make good the deficiency. One thing is certain as regards this province, that an uncommonly bright outlook is visible for breeders of stock for some years to come and that the many new districts being opened up from Quesnel northwards to Bulkley Valley and in the country between the Skeena and the Naas, with their areas of open meadow and natural grass should afford grand opportunities for ranching, even on a somewhat smaller scale than has heretofore been the rule on the prairies.

A Women's Building

The various women's associations of Vancouver, which have an aggregate membership of 4,500, have joined in an organization known as the Women's Building, Ltd., the purpose of which is the erection of a six-storey building in the Terminal City for the accommodation of all women's organizations. As a means of raising funds for the projected enterprise, the women of the city have arranged to publish a special Easter edition of one of the daily papers. All the work, with the exception of that of the mechanical departments, will be done by the ladies. The paper should be an interesting souvenir.

The Churches

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LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Donald A. McNeill of Kitselas, saw mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1433, thence 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west back to point of commencement and containing 40 acres.

Jan. 10, 1913. Donald A. McNeill.
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Hazelton Land District District of Cassiar

Take notice that Eric Boje of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Skeena river, 20 chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2391, thence east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Eric Boje,

Dec. 16, 1912. W. L. Affleck, Agt.
27

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Joseph Hamblet of Ketchikan, Alaska, free miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 4482, thence 60 chains west, thence 10 chains more or less south to bank of Skeena river, thence 70 chains more or less northeasterly following bank of river back to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Joseph Hamblet.

Dec. 12, 1912. 27

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John Meagher of Skeena Crossing, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles easterly from the mouth of the Kitsequcla river and 1 mile north of the north bank of the said river and about 60 chains easterly from the southeast corner of Chas. Kirkwood's purchase claim, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains north 40 chains, east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dec. 23, 1912. 27 John Meagher.

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Alonzo Hamblet of Everett, Wash., marine engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 833, thence east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, south 20 chains back to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.

Dec. 12, 1912. 27 Alonzo Hamblet.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that B. R. Jones of Skeena Crossing, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles up the Kitsequcla river and in an easterly direction and about 1 mile north from the north bank of said river and at the southeast corner of Charles Kirkwood's purchase claim, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. B. R. Jones.

December 24, 1912. 27

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that James Henry Perkins of Skeena Crossing, watchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles from the mouth of the Kitsequcla river in an easterly direction and about 1 mile north of the north bank of said river, and about 60 chains east from the southeast corner of Chas. Kirkwood's purchase claim, thence 80 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. James Henry Perkins.

December 26, 1912. 27

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News Notes from Many Sources

James Jeffries, former champion pugilist, desires to re-enter the ring.

In 1912 the births in British Columbia exceeded the deaths by 3,695.

Zapata, the Mexican leader, is negotiating with President Huerta for peace.

Greek military authorities claim to have over 8,000 Turkish prissoners of war.

Many gold-seekers are joining the rush to the newly-discovered placer district near Teslin Lake, in northern British Columbia.

London reports say Earl Beauchamp may be the next governor-general of Canada.

Rich deposits of free gold ore and other minerals have been discovered near Calcutta, India.

The Alberta government is preparing to go to the country on a railway construction policy.

Experiments in New York with Friedman's new tuberculosis treatment are working successfully.

Federal engineers are inquiring into the advisability of fortifying Barclay straits and Alberni canal.

Many Mexican refugees, including members of the Madero family, have reached United States ports.

A million dollar plant for the manufacture of explosives is likely to be erected on James Island, near Victoria.

Yokohama experienced a seven million dollar fire in which three hundred factories and business buildings were destroyed.

Newfoundland has opened negotiations with the British government, with a view to participating in Imperial defence.

Fifteen thousand Monmouthshire coal miners threaten to strike as a protest against the employment of non-union men.

A Czech member of the Austrian parliament established a world's record by speaking for seventeen hours without a stop.

The halibut fishing industry at Prince Rupert is growing to large proportions. Fifty more fishermen arrived there last week.

Cleveland Wingerd, accused of complicity in the robbery of an express car in California, was captured in Prince Rupert last week.

A close season for beaver until November 15 next will be declared, the Indians of the Stikine, Liard and Peace rivers being exempt.

Two hundred passengers and the crew of the British steamer Calvalos were drowned when the vessel foundered in a blizzard in the Sea of Marmora.

Active retatiation upon suffragettes is threatened by members of a new league formed in London to suppress violent tactics in the campaign for equal suffrage.

Edson, Alta., had its first serious fire on Monday. The damage was estimated at $150,000. Three men were injured by the premature explosion of dynamite intended for use in checking the fire.

John McNamara, under arrest in New York for complicity in the $375,000 bank robbery in New Westminster, has given up the fight against extradition and will be brought to British Columbia for trial.

C. P. R. Steamer "Princess Beatrice" sails for Vancouver at 8 p. m. on March 2, 16 and 30, or every alternate Sunday. Through connection made on these days with trains from Hazelton.

Tenders for Freighting Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line.
EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for the freighting of supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line in the course of the seasons of 1913, 1914 and 1915 is hereby extended to Friday, April 4, 1913. Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnelle, B. C., Hazelton, B. C., and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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 for one year's packing, 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.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary
Department of Public Works
Ottawa, February 4, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department:—36295.
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LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Adolf Berner of Prince Rupert, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and about ¾ of a mile southwest of the southwest corner of lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dec. 16, 1912. Adolf Berner.
28 D. Clacher, agent.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River about twenty chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2391, thence West 20 chains to the south boundary of the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, thence Easterly along the said Right of Way 20 chains to the westerly boundary of Eric Boje's application to purchase, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Dec. 16, 1912 Mary Ellen Wolfe.
25 W. L. Affleck, Ag't.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner and being at the South East corner of Lot 1240, Range 5 Cassiar District, thence North eighty chains, thence East 3.61 chains, thence South eighty chains, thence West 3.61 chains to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.
Dec. 6, 1912. 24 John Smith

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Donald Clacher of Kitsumkalum, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 833, thence 40 chains west, 20 chains south, 40 chains east, 20 chains north, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Donald Clacher.
February 12, 1913. 35

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 14th March 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for two years, as required between HAZELTON and SOUTH HAZELTON RY. STATION from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hazelton and New Hazelton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Victoria, B. C.

E. H. Fletcher,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
31st January 1913.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT
(SECTION 48)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Hazelton Hotel, situate at Hazelton, British Columbia, from Charles Gordon Harvey to Edward Courtenay Stephenson, of Hazelton, British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1913.

CHARLES GORDON HARVEY
Holder of Licence.
EDWARD COURTENAY STEPHENSON
25 Applicant for Transfer.

LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that J. D. Wells of Kitselas, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of L. 1435, marked "J. D.W.'s N.W. cor." thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres,
Jan. 23, 1913. 31 J. D. Wells.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Skeena river on south boundary of Gerald Bate Aldous' application to purchase and about 15 chains east of the S.E. corner of L. 917, Coast Range 5, thence east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 60 chains more or less to Skeena river, thence northerly following Skeena river to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
Oct. 22, 1912. Robert J. Cooney.

Cassiar Land District.
District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1, 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 claim No. 8.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

Cassiar Land District.
District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement, known as claim No. 9.
Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

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Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

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Provincial Elections Act

NOTICE is hereby given that the List of Voters for the Skeena Electorial District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the Voters' List will be received at my office at the Government Buildings, Prince Rupert, B. C., where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied.

The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the 7th day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 19th day of May 1913, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the register of voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

J. H. McMULLIN,
Registrar of Voters for the Skeena Electoral District.

HAZELTON HOSPITAL ISSUES TICKETS for any period from one month upward at $1 per month in advance. This rate includes office consultations and medicines, as well as all costs while in the hospital. Tickets obtainable in Hazelton from E. C. Stephenson and Fred Field; in Aldermere, from Rev. F. L. Stephenson, or at the Hospital from the Medical Superintendent.

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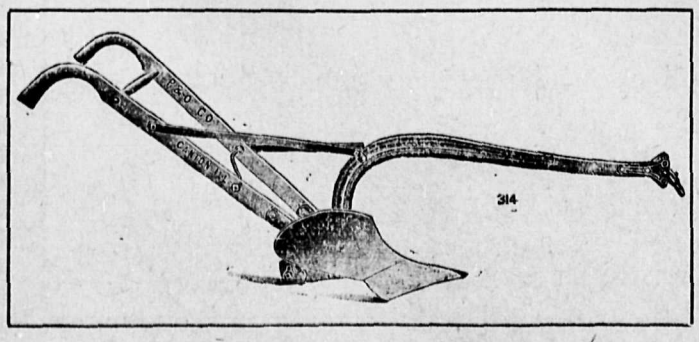

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ROBERT KENNETH LINDSAY.
Dated Dec. 13, 1912.

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ROBERT KENNETH, LINDSAY.
Dated Dec. 13, 1912.

"TEMPERED" COPPER NOT A LOST ART

Ancient Tools Were Made of Copper and Tin Alloy Hardened by Hammering

The old fable about the ability of the ancients to temper copper as we now temper steel, so that copper knives with a sharp cutting edge could be produced, has been often disproved, but still frequently crops up. Its probable origin is now shown by Walter Gowland, a distinguished English metallurgist and emeritus professor at the Royal School of Mines, as well as an antiquary of note. Professor Gowland proves that it is possible to make bronze very hard by hammering, and that the sharp prehistoric knives of "tempered copper" were really of bronze with hammered edges. He shows also that the ancients smelted bronze directly from ores of mixt copper and tin, so that they may not have been aware of the fact that it is an alloy. We quote from an account in The Mining and Scientific Press, which say:

"Walter Gowland, at a recent lecture in London, showed that during the early metal age, and even later, bronze was not obtained by melting metallic copper and tin together, but by the reduction of oxidized copper ores containing cassiterite, or of copper ore to which cassiterite ore was added. It is important that this fact should be recorded, seeing that some modern metallurgists allege that such a process is impossible, and that whenever tin and copper ores are melted together the tin does not unite with the copper but passes into the slag. These allegations were evidently not founded on experiment, but on erroneous deductions from the methods of smelting in use at the present time.

"In order to determine the possibility of producing bronze, Mr Gowland constructed a simple furnace consisting merely of a hole in the ground. In this he treated a mixture of 15 pounds of malachite, containing 30 per cent. copper, and 10 pounds of cassiterite ore, containing 20 per cent. tin, together with charcoal and limestone. On the conclusion of the reaction, the slag and remaining fuel were removed and the metal allowed to solidify. An analysis of the metal showed 78 per cent. copper and 22 per cent. tin. A series of experiments were undertaken with varying proportions of the ore, and in every case copper-tin alloys were obtained. The second point raised by Mr. Gowland referred to the supposed lost art of tempering bronze. In the old days the bronze castings for tools and weapons were hammered at the cutting edges to produce the right degree of hardness and temper. No other method was ever employed, such as heat treatment. The same effect can be produced on modern bronzes by hammering, and in fact an even greater hardness can be obtained. Thus the notion that the art of tempering bronze has been lost is a fallacy."

New Seed Regulations

Editor Miner:—This is the season when farmers are securing their seed supply for the coming spring. The importance of using seed of high vitality and free from weed seeds cannot be too strongly emphasized. Very often in the past, farmers, through ignorance of the quality of the seed they were using or for some other reason, have sown weeds.

During the past two years the Dominion seed branch has been endeavoring to effect improvements in the seed trade by educational work with seed dealers and farmers, supplemented by the enforcement of the Seed Control Act. This act defines the commercial grades of seeds. All timothy, red clover, alsike and alfalfa seed offered for sale by either wholesaler or retail merchant must be graded and marked Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3, according to quality. Seed that will not grade No. 3 cannot legally be sold except for export or for cleaning. This latter clause applies to farmers as well as seed dealers. Farmers selling seed that is below grade No. 3 to their neighbors for seeding or to dealers on the understanding that it is to be retailed for seeding without recleaning, are liable to prosecution, and every effort will be made to apply the act to farmers as strictly as to seed merchants.

Paper packets of vegetable and flower seeds must be marked showing the year in which they are filled, and farmers and others purchasing such seed should see that all packets are so marked before purchasing.

Seed grain, clover and grass seed, as well as root and vegetable seeds, whether in sealed packets or in bulk, must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two-thirds of the legal standard for good seed of that kind. Seed that will not germinate in this proportion must be plainly marked showing the actual percentage of seeds capable of germinating. Farmers having or purchasing seed the vitality of which they have reason to suspect should have a germination test made of a sample of it.

Seed grain, flax, white clover, grasses and all other forage plant seeds must be free from noxious weed seeds, or be labelled showing the names of the noxious weed seeds present. The above are the outstanding features of the Seed Control Act of Canada, and if persons purchasing seed insist on the observance of the above rules, they will not only obtain a seed of a superior quality but will do much to ward off an infestation of their farms by noxious weeds. All persons so wishing it may have their seeds tested free of cost at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alta.

A. D. Campbell
Inspector for Alberta and British Columbia
Calgary, Mar. 10, 1913.

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ROBERT KENNETH LINDSAY.
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ROBERT KENNETH LINDSAY.
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ROBERT KENNETH LINDSAY.
Dated Dec. 13, 1912.

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Local and Personal

Shel Robinson returned yesterday from a visit to the Bulkley Valley.

H. P. Jones and children returned from the coast on Wednesday's train.

R. E. Williams, of Telkwa, left on Sunday for a business visit to Vancouver.

H. G. Smith, the Telkwa contractor, returned during the week from an extended trip to the south.

County court will sit on March 27, the Easter holidays preventing the scheduled sitting on March 20.

The hockeyists are incensed at the report that the club was financially "in the hole." Thanks to the generous support of the citizens, the season was successful in every respect.

Carl Wakefield, the Bulkley Valley rancher, is in Hazelton, en route to the coast. Carl has been much troubled with rheumatism and intends to spend a few months at one of the hot springs.

F. J. Smyth, a newspaperman well known here, paid a brief visit to Hazelton during the week. He has been at Queen Charlotte for some time but is returning to his old stamping ground, Cranbrook.

The new management of the Hazelton Hotel is having the premises renovated and improved. A new cook and dining-room staff have been engaged and everything will be done for the comfort of patrons.

A party of Hazelton men who are interested in lands near Chicken Lake left for that point yesterday. They are George Hauck, D. Ogilvie, James Duncan, F. H. Collins, James McAdams and Fred Curry.

A gasoline tug and freight scows capable of handling all kinds of goods will shortly be placed in commission on Francois Lake by N. D. McMillan and D. McPhee, who have a charter to operate across the lake.

The ladies of Hazelton will be interested in the announcement that Miss M. A. Barbeau, of Prince Rupert, will shortly arrive here with a select assortment of spring millinery. The exact date will be announced later.

George Patman appeared in the police court on two charges of assault, preferred by Harry Goldberg and Moses Kotizin. The latter exhibited a black eye, while the former alleged that Patman threw a box of apples at him. A fine of five dollars and costs was imposed in each case.

W. J. Carr returned from the road convention on Wednesday and immediately took hold of road matters. He will have charge of the Hazelton district in future. W. A. Williscroft, who is still in Victoria arranging for the shipment of horses and road-making machinery, will supervise all work in the district east of Telkwa.

Among the arrivals of the week were Jno. P. Stewart, Butte; R. W. Biggar, R. Knight, T. Allice, E. Wyndham, T. R. McKenzie, A. L. Young, E. J. Ludwig, H. H. Whaley, James Gilmour, E. L. Kinman, Vancouver; John Huderle, Hutchinson, Kansas; Phil S. Morris, Seattle; Harry Walker, Los Angeles; B. D. McCall, Montreal.

R. L. Gale, J.P., of Telkwa, has returned from a trip to New York and intermediate points. He is accompanied by his younger brother, C. R. M. Gale, who comes from England to locate in the Bulkley Valley. Mr. Gale says nearly everybody he met is more of less interested in this district, but few know anything about the country or its resources.

Timothy Seed at Sargent's.

The people of Bulkley Valley are, naturally, much interested in the projected townsite at Mile 226, where the railway company will establish the divisional point. The Miner is informed that the name of the new town will be Bulkley, that being the name favored by the people of the district. Aldous & Murray state that arrangements have been made for the installation of a sawmill and complete woodworking plant. The Seymour Lake Lumber Co., which has been formed to carry on the business, has the plant ready for shipment from Vancouver as soon as the the railway is in operation to the townsite. The company has secured the standing timber on the townsite. Another concern which will operate in the town is the Bulkley Valley Construction Co., which will undertake building work of every description, as well as concrete and cement work, carrying a large stock of building material, including coast fir for finishing purposes. The contracting firm of Smith & Eggleston will act as agents for the company pending the establishment of the business. The people of the valley expect great developments when the new town is opened. The country immediately tributary is one of the best agricultural and mineral sections of Omineca district, and will easily support quite a population in addition to those dependent on the railway payroll.

The new summer schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific coast service has just been announced. some very important changes in the service having been made. The new service is effective from Seattle March 30th. Starting on that date the two big steamers, Prince Rupert and Prince George will each make a their weekly trips from Seattle via Victoria and Vancouver to Prince Rupert, arriving on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m., the same as last summer.

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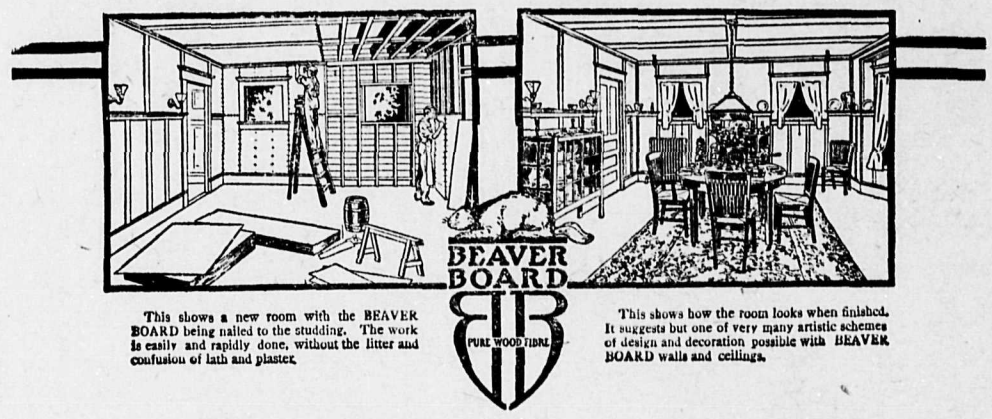

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