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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR HAZELTON HOSPITAL

Large Number of Patients Successfully Treated at Popular Local Institution---Generous Response to Appeal for Funds for New Equipment---Annual Meeting.

An exceptionally favorable report was that presented to the annual meeting of the Hazelton Hospital patrons on Thursday evening by Dr. H. C. Wrinch, the medical superintendent. There was a good attendance at the meeting, which was held in the Hazelton public school.

The number of patients in the Hospital during the year was 292. There were 126 medical cases, 153 surgical, and 13 obstetric. Of the patients, 234 were male and 58 female, there being 240 Whites and 52 Indians. The patients came from 22 different countries and represented 14 religions. The number discharged cured was 196, while 63 were improved, five unimproved, and 18 remain under treatment. The number of deaths was 10, making the remarkably low mortality rate of 3.42 per cent.

A gratifying report of the equipment fund, showing over $7,000 subscribed out of $8,000 required, was presented. The assets of the institution total $37,511.05, with liabilities of $600.

The report was received with enthusiasm, and Dr. Wrinch and the staff were warmly congratulated on the excellent showing.

The patrons elected R. S. Sargent as their representative on the advisory board, in succession to E. H. Hicks Beach, who is removing from the district. Both gentlemen delivered addresses, suggestions being also offered by the government agent, S. H. Hoskins, who is one of the provincial representatives on the board.

Following the business meeting was an enjoyable concert program, in which Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Hicks Beach, Miss B. Crawford, Miss A. Grist and Mr. G. Milburn participated. Tasty refreshments, served by the ladies, were fully appreciated.

HAZELTON TEAM NOW SECOND IN LEAGUE

By defeating the New Hazelton hockey aggregation on their own ice last Saturday night, the the local men put that ambitious and speedy team practically out of the running for the Ross Cup.

Played on a narrow, pent-up alley, with rough ice and poor lights, the game was devoid of interest, there being little chance to play hockey. Cy North scored the first goal off the rebound from Reber's shot. In the second period Sinclair netted one. Reber sent one in, on a bound back from the tight net, which the goal umpire claimed he did not see. In the third period North scored again from a pass by Sinclair. The home team's umpire put up his hands for a shot which Darling turned off into the corner. The rink was almost in darkness before the end of the game. The score was 3-1.

Hazelton is strengthened by the return of Cy North and the addition of Gordon Reber to the forward line, and the team should give a good account of itself tonight at Smithers, where there is room to play and show their speed. A big crowd will accompany the players.

The teams are trying to pull off the postponed game at Smithers next Wednesday. No chances will be taken on the ice being good after March 1.

Saturday's line-up was as follows:

Hazelton		New Hazelton
Darling	goal	Warne
O'Shea	point	E. Harris
Irwin	c. p.	R. McDonell
Reber	rover	Al Harris
North	center	McKenzie
Blyth	r. w.	Warner
Sinclair	l. w.	Mitchell
Turnbull	umpires	Geo. Wall
MacCormick	time	McAfee

Referee, Hugh Taylor.

EXPENDITURE WILL BE REDUCED IN 1914

Victoria, Jan. 30:—It is believed the estimates for public works for the year beginning April 1 will not exceed seven millions. This will be a decrease of $2,680,000 as compared with previous similar estimates. The actual expenditure for the year just closing will be about $8,800,000. The decrease means that about one-third will be cut from public works expenditure. A similar reduction is likely in the other estimates.

Van Anda Fireswept

Vancouver, Jan. 30:—Van Anda, a mining center on Texada Island, was swept by fire on Tuesday night. Dynamite was used to check the spread of the flames.

Cedarvale Conservatives

Cedarvale, Jan. 26:—The annual meeting of Cedarvale Conservative Association was held this evening, with a large attendance of enthusiastic members. The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following: Honorary President, Wm. Manson, M.L.A.; President. J. W. Graham; Vice-President, T. R. Tomlinson; Hon. Secretary-Treasures, John Thompson; Executive committee, J. H. Brearley, H. P. Large, A. McKenzie, H. B. James, John McBride. The president reviewed the work of the association, in a neat address, congratulating the members on their choice of committees, and predicting a bright and useful future for the organization.

Nanaimo, Jan. 30:—Michael Spoors and wife, old residents of Nanaimo, were drowned on Wednesday. Spoor's body has been recovered.

Local and District News Notes

John McPherson left for Tacla lake on Monday.

D. Rankin, of Andimaul, is a patient in the Hospital.

B. F. McNaught left on Thursday for his home in Silverton.

H. C. Kinghorn is expected to return from the coast tonight.

I. N. Linnell, of Prince Rupert, is here, on court business.

A. S. Gray, the Cedarvale rancher, was in town during the week.

L. Laing returned on Monday to Babine, where he is in charge of the Hudson's Bay post.

C. B. North returned on Thursday from a visit to the working mines on Rocher de Boule mountain.

H. E. Holliday, the Hudson's Bay accountant, returned on Thursday from a vacation trip to Victoria.

Miss Hogan, lady superintendent at the Hospital, left on Thursday for Masset, where her father is ill.

Owing to unfavorable weather, the masquerade carnival scheduled for last night was postponed for a week.

J. A. Thorne has returned from Smithers, where he prepared estimates for a government telegraph connection.

The break in the South Hazelton bridge has been repaired, restoring communication with the railway station.

Mrs. J. Mason Adams and little daughter arrived from Smithers on Thursday, to visit Mrs. E. H. Hicks Beach.

J. T. Bates and Gus Olsen returned on Tuesday from a trip to the Omineca river district. They brought back a nice lot of marten skins.

Mrs. Thompson desires to thank many friends in Hazelton for their kindness in the illness and death of her late husband, Joseph B. Thompson.

G. H. Graham, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's Hazelton store, will leave on Wednesday for Fort George, to attend a conference of the company's officials.

D. G. Allen arrived from Vancouver on Thursday to join the staff of the Union Bank in Hazelton. Mr. Allen was formerly connected with the New Hazelton branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson, who are Salvation Army officers, have arrived, with their two daughters, to take charge of the mission work at Glen Vowell, near Hazelton.

J. W. Graham, of Cedarvale, who came up on Wednesday, purchased a fine Jersey cow from E. H. Hicks Beach. Mr. Graham says the ranchers of his district are all happy and prosperous.

W. H. Lambert, the efficient teacher who has been in charge of the Hazelton public school this session, has resigned his position and expects to leave tomorrow for Victoria, where he will remain for some weeks, to study for the London University degree of doctor of literature.

A party consisting of F. A. Brewer, Bob McDonald and Gerard Gore left on Monday for a trip to the Upper Skeena country, where they expect to engage in trapping and prospecting.

Hazelton's talented amateur players will present the farcical comedy "Turn Him Out" in Assembly Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 11, in aid of the school fund. A dance will follow the performance.

The track has been laid to Mile 337, which will be the end of steel for some weeks, pending the completion of the grade beyond that point. It was understood that the train service was to be extended to the railhead on Sunday, Feb. 1, but no official announcement has as yet been made.

The preliminary trial of August Johnson, on a charge of shooting Alfred Wright with intent to kill, has been in progress before Magistrate Hoskins for two days. The case arises out of a fracas at South Bulkley three weeks ago, when Johnson, who is a section foreman, shot Wright in the face.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Peter's Church will be held in the new school-house on Monday next, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. Business will include election of officers, financial statement, etc. To this meeting, all who are in any way interested in the church and its affairs, are heartily invited.

Tunnel Workers Killed

Vancouver, Jan. 30:—Two were asphyxiated in the big Rogers Pass tunnel on Wednesday: Foreman Powell and D. Turner, a Vancouver carpenter. Eight others were snatched from death by heroic rescuers, including R. McIlwhee, one of the sub-contractors under Foley, Welch & Stewart. The eight were resuscitated. They had been blasting in the pioneer bore, which is to provide entrance to the main tunnel work.

Uncle Sam Fears Japan

Washington, Jan. 30:—The Japanese war specter is said to be facing the United States. There was a long discussion in congress on the report of the house naval committee, which was considered behind closed doors. The putative policies of Germany and other countries were debated, consideration being given to the status of Alaska, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

Mulvihill Gets Another Stay

Vancouver, Jan. 30:—A further reprieve of sixty days has been granted Jerry Mulvihill, under sentence of death for killing Ed Kelly at Burns Lake. The condemned man is seeking clemency at Ottawa, the court of appeal having dismissed the case.

PREMIER BORDEN DECLARES POSITION OF GOVERNMENT

Naval Bill Will be Introduced Again and Contribution of Three Ships Will be Made---Permanent Policy on Naval Question to be submitted at Election.

Ottawa, Jan. 24:—In his opening speech in Parliament, Premier Borden reiterated the stand on the navy question which he took at the end of last session. "The Government," he declared, "remains firm in its determination that the three ships shall be provided, and it is determined, at a later date, when circumstances are such that it can be passed, to bring down a bill to that end."

The Premier also made it clear, in language that could not be misunderstood, that the permanent policy would be submitted to the people at the next election. He had made this pledge, and that pledge would be kept.

A ringing challenge to the Liberals on the attitude of the Senate, which carried with it a threat that the Senate's position might be made an issue at the next general election, brought forth a volley of cheers from the government side. It was evidently a popular challenge.

"If the Senate," said Mr. Borden, "and its friends are disposed to force upon us the question of constitution of the Senate and the nature of the appointments thereto, we are ready to accept that issue."

Mr. Borden was in good form. Sir Wilfrid fell short of his usual parliamentary delivery. He was listless; his followers were more so. It was a speech punctuated by little applause. There was no no opportunity for his followers to work up enthusiasm, even if they had had the energy.

Sir Wilfrid was unfortunate in the form of his criticisms. He started by attacking the late session and vigorously defended the Fall opening of parliament, something to which all of his followers are opposed, then followed with a back-handed compliment to Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new solicitor-general, by long odds one of the most popular men in the house, whom he described a sophist and dialectician. Finally he attacked Hon. George E. Foster, for his absence from the House. Mr. Foster has already sailed from England for Canada, while his absence has been to attend the Imperial Trade Commission, one of the most important bodies which have ever visited the various Overseas Dominions.

The most surprising part of Sir Wilfred's speech was his tariff references. The words "free food" were actually shunned; they were not even used once in the course of an hour and a half speech. Free wheat was suggested, but free food as a policy was dropped. His remarks were so guarded as to give strength to the rumor that there is a strong opposition to the policy from the agriculturists in his ranks. His speech as well as his amendment, was delightfully vague.

Premier Borden was not slow to search out this weak point, and sarcastically remarked that it was framed so as to permit the Opposition leader to retire within the lines of Torres Vedras.

Sir Wilfred was as vague in his navy reference as he was on the tariff. He sneered at the idea of emergency; said that the German peril had disappeared, and declared that the whole situation had been manufactured by armament trust. There was no reiteration of the Liberal stand on the navy, and no outline of their policy. To the remark on the armament trust, Premier Borden pointedly replied that, by the policy which Sir Wilfred proposed last session, he would have handed over $150,000,000 of Canadian money in the next few years to this very trust.

Grays Win Again

In the city league on Tuesday the spectators saw a hard fought game, when the Grays won, 3-1, from the Blacks. All three teams are playing in better form and putting up a good class of hockey. On their form, the Grays should win out.

The line-up:

Grays		Blacks
Turnbull	goal	Moseley
Little	r. d.	Larter
Blackstock	l. d.	Welch
Fulton	rover	Hall
Middleton	center	Milburn
T. Brewer	r. w.	Moncur
G.W. Mackay	l. w.	O'Brien

Reber, referee, Grant and Kelly, umpires.

W. A.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cox, on Feb. 5th, at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon. All ladies heartily invited.

Mining Suit Settled

Vancouver, Jan. 29:—The lawsuit of Robert Lyon against Peter Schufer and Lumon Wood has been settled out of court. Lyon, who lives at Kamloops, sued for one-third of $100,000, the sum paid by Captain R. G. Steele for the Silver Creek group of claims, near Smithers. The The plaintiff alleged that he, with Schufer and Wood, located the claims, and that he was entitled to a third interest. Following the sale to an English syndicate, Lyon secured an injunction restraining payment of $35,000, and the case was about to come to trial when the agreement was arrived at. Each of the three agrees to take one-third of the money and pay his own costs. The expected trial brought Joe Martin, K. C., from London.

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Among many matters of general interest discussed at last week's convention of British Columbia's Conservatives, was the question of reviving the poll tax, with a view to compelling aliens and others who at present pay no taxes, to contribute to the revenue of the province. Since the abolition of the general poll tax, we believe there has been a growing sentiment in favor of levying a tax on foreigners and others who, while earning money in this province, contribute in no way to its development. Thousands of railroad laborers, practically all of whom are aliens, are receiving, in the aggregate, vast sums every year, and practically all of this money goes out of Canada. We recommend consideration of the proposal of the Conservative convention, which passed the following resolution:

"That the Provincial government be urged to devise and to place in operation as early as possible some scheme of taxation on all male adults resident within the Province, who do not otherwise contribute to the Provincial exchequer by way of property, school, or other taxation, to the extent of $5 per annum, or such sum as the Government may deem expedient."

A special bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office, Canada, dealing with the Agriculture of British Columbia, contains the following statistics:

The Province has an area of 226,186,370 acres of land and 1,560,830 acres of water, making a total area of 227,747,200 acres, or 355,855 square miles, which is nearly three times the area of the United Kingdom and one and three-quarter times greater than either France or Germany.

In 1901 the population was 178,657, of which 88,478, or 49.5 per cent was rural. The returns of the last census show that 188,796, or 48.1 per cent out of a population of 392,480 was rural.

The number of farm holdings in 1901 was 6,739, of which 5,938 contained five acres and over as compared with 14,071 farms of five acres and over and 4,396 of less than five acres, or a total of 18,467 holdings in 1911. The number of holdings of 50 acres and under increased from 2,086 in 1901 to 11,000 in 1911, which is a gain of 427 per cent in ten years. The number of holdings over 50 acres was 4,653 in 1901, as against 7,467 in 1911, a gain of 60 per cent in the decade. The The development of the fruit industry is no doubt responsible for the rapid increases in the number of small holdings.

The area of improved land in 1911 was 477,576 acres, as compared with 473,646 acres in 1901, an increase of only 3,930 acres in the decade, This small increase is more apparent than real, owing to the stricter interpretation given the term "improved land" in the 1911 census.

Land in field crops increased from 171,424 acres in 1901 to 339,820 acres in 1911.

The acreage under small fruits, which in 1901 was included with vegetables, is placed in this census at 1,280 acres.

The total value of field crops, vegetables and fruits in 1901 was $9,619,281, as against $3,536,371 in 1901, being an average per holding for the last census of $520.88, as compared with $524.73 in the previous one. The large acreage represented by non-bearing fruit trees indicates the setting out of new orchards and not being producing, the consequence is that the average value of farm products per holding is kept down.

The statistics of live stock for 1911 places the number of horses at 57,415, of milch cows at 33,953, of other horned cattle at 105,230, of sheep at 39,272, of swine at 33,604, of turkeys at 8,926, of geese at 6,808, of ducks at 27,898, and other hens and chickens at 967,841, as compared with 37,325 horses, 24,535 milch cows, 100,467 horned cattle, 33,350 sheep, 41,419 swine, 2,790 turkeys, 3,786 geese, 9,371 ducks and 346,840 hens and chickens in 1901. These figures show increases for all classes of animals except swine. The numbers of pure-bred horses and of sheep have more than doubled in the decade, and an increase of 65 per cent is shown in the number of pure-bred cattle.

The number of weeks of hired labor on the farm in 1910 was 159,088, and the value $1,952,875, being an average wage per week of $12.28 against 135,597 weeks in 1900, with a total value of $1,223,230, and an average of $9.02 per week. This is an increase in the cost per week of farm labor of over 36 per cent between 1900 and 1910.

The total value in 1911 of lands owned, buildings, farm implements and live stock on hand was $179,359,601, with an average value per holding of $9,712, as compared with a total value of $33,386,886, and an average value of $4,954 in 1901.

The Dominion of Canada ranks seventh in importance among the countries as a buyer of British goods, This was found in a report issued on the subject by the Department of Trade and Commerce. It shows, among other things that as a customer of the Mother Country, Canada does not stand as high in the list of other Dominions as either Australia or South Africa, both of which have smaller populations. As a matter of fact, Australia, with a population of only 4,500,000, buys more goods in the British market than any other country in the world, save British India and Germany, which rank first and second respectively. The United States ranks next to Australia.

STRAYED from A. Corner's ranch, at Kispiox, a feeble outfit of three horses: a sorrel horse with ring bone; small bay horse with gravelled hoof, and a roan horse with sore back. Anyone seeing the above kindly notify F. B. Chettleburgh, of Telkwa, or A. Corner, Kispiox.

Butte, Jan. 26:—Taking advantage of the parcel post rate of $1.08 a hundred pounds, mine-owners of Elk River intend to ship their concentrates to the smelter by mail, effecting a considerable saving. They have already posted three carloads of concentrated ore, in fifty-pound packages, for a Butte smelter.

COAL NOTICES.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Claim No. 1.

Take notice that B. R. Jones, Merchant of Skeena Crossing, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west of the south west corner of Lot 3396, Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

January 6th, 1914. B. R. Jones.
Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Claim No. 2.

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Claim No. 5.

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January 6th, 1914. B. R. Jones.
Eric Wickner, Agent.

Water Notice

Application for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is John D. Ross, licence No. 80874 B,
2. The address of the applicant is 291 Dufferin Street, Vancouver. B. C.
3. The name of the stream is St. Croix creek. The stream has its source in Red Belt mountain, flows in a west direction and empties into Skeena river, about six miles below mouth of Leggett Creek, on the south east side of Skeena river.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the north side, about 200 feet from the creek.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is electric and milling purposes and mining.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: North side of the creek, about three miles from river.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 10 cubic feet per second.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of November, 1913.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

John D. Ross (Applicant).
By A. W. Spiers (Agent).
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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

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LAND NOTICES

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 postplanted 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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WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Frederick Child, of Victoria, B. C,, will apply for a license to take and use 100 miner's inches of water out of Lost creek lake, which flows in a Westerly direction through Manson district and empties into Manson creek, near Nugget gulch. The water will be diverted at the west end and will be used for mining purposes on the land described as Sydney Child and Reginald F. Child's Hydraulic Bench Claims.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of January, 1914. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Reginald Frederick Child (Applicant).
19-22 By Francis T. Child (Agent).

Notice.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title for Lot 28, Block 26, of Lot 38, Group 1, Cassiar District, Map 785.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Elijah B. Dunlop, which certificate of title is dated 7th November, 1911, and numbered 548 R.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.
LandRegistry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C.
M-19-22 19th December, 1913.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD COURTENAY STEPHENSON, late of the town of Hazelton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Edward Courtenay Stephenson, late of the town of Hazelton in the County of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 18th day of November, 1913, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Frederick Lambert Stephenson of the Town of Quamichan, Vancouver Island, in the Province aforesaid, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Courtenay Stephenson deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator with the will annexed will not be liable for the assets of the said Edward Courtenay Stephenson deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

FREDERICK LAMBERT STEPHENSON,
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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

The Kaiser is reported to have suffered a paralytic stroke last week.

An insane prisoner at Edmonton set fire to his cell and was burned to death.

Three were killed and several injured in a snowslide at Storris, Utah, on Sunday.

The C. P. R. will spend five millions on new work in British Columbia this year.

The G. T. P. plans to issue consolidated debenture stock, bearing four per cent interest.

The Dominion conservation commission will take steps for the protection of migratory birds.

A philologist declares that five thousand words are being added to the English language each year.

The federal commission on the high cost of living will leave Ottawa in a few days, to travel west.

Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have each been fined $500 for having bad eggs in storage in New York.

It is reported that the successor of Lord Strathcona as high commissioner will have a position in the Dominion cabinet.

In a speech at Belfast, Sir Edward Carson said Ulstermen would not compromise on Home Rule, but would fight to the last.

Medical authorities state that radium is the only remedial agent in cancer. They seek increased production of the element.

A cloudburst near Santa Barbara, California, wrecked half a dozen houses, drowning Louis Jones, a retired banker, and his wife.

Mayor Baxter has received a letter, signed "The Unemployed of Vancouver," threatening to burn the city unless work is provided.

In connection with G. T. P. work at Prince Rupert, a blast of ninety-five tons of powder was fired last week, lifting 110,000 cubic yards of rock.

Continued cold weather throughout France, with heavy snowfall, is becoming a national calamity. The poorer classes are suffering severely.

Anglican missions in British Columbia have asked for an immediate grant of $25,000 from the church in Britain, for the opening of new missions.

London reports say the threatened split in the cabinet has been averted by the acceptance of minimum estimates of $25,000,000 for naval purposes in 1914.

The Wisconsin eugenic law, which prohibits the issuance of marriage licenses except on production of certificates from physicians, has been declared unconstitutional.

Eight British army officers and eight employees of Sir Thomas Lipton's firm are under arrest in London, on charges of corruption in connection with purchases for army canteens.

New Dominion oil regulations provide against Canadian oil leases ever coming under the control of foreigners. This is to ensure a supply of fuel oil for naval purposes. The crown may in time of emergency assume control of any oil property.

The United States senate is excited over the statement that the Canadian government has been paying frr the insertion of news article in American papers to induce Americans to remove to Canada.

The Dominion authorities have fixed the license fee for salmon gill nets at $10 and have doubled other fisheries licenses. Minister Hazen declares the decision of the privy council gives the federal government full control of fisheries, not only in the railway belt, but also in all tidal waters of British Columbia.

In his address to congress, President Wilson suggested that the government and business men were ready to meet each other halfway "in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law." He proposes an interstate trade commission to facilitate business and keep it in the straight path, the recognition of laws to prohibit interlocking of directorates and holding companies; suggestions for authority to regulate railroad securities; for an Act that would fix guilt upon individuals instead of punishing business.

Big Year for Mining

British Columbia's total mineral production for the past year will probably not be below that of 1912, which was a record year, with a total production value of $32,440,800. Present indications point to an increase in placer and lode gold, silver, lead and zinc; copper will probably fall below the previous year's figure of 51,456,547 pounds, owing to the reduced output of the Britannia Mines early in the year when suffering from labor troubles, and by reason of the lower copper content of the ores treated by the British Columbia Copper Company, and the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company. The British Columbia Copper Company claims, however, that the gold and silver values of their ores show an improvement. The production of coal will show a falling off of probably between 200,000 and 250,000 tons, and for the year will show a total of about 2,400,000 tons; considerable increases have been made by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company; the Princeton Coal and Land Company: Inland Coal & Coke Company, and some others, but the protracted labor trouble at all Vancouver Island coal mines has caused a shortage of some 600,000 tons in the production of that field. The year 1914 should show an increase greatly in excess of last year's coal production, as it will see the addition of two mines at least to the list of shippers. Silver will, it is estimated, show an increase of 300,000 ounces, or a total of 3,400,000 ounces for the year, and lead an increase of over 5,000,000 pounds, bringing the total up to at least 50,000,000 pounds for the year, whilst zinc will be not far off the 6,000,000 pounds mark. The estimated yield in placer gold is $556,000, and in lode gold 255,500 ounces, an increase over last year's figure of 8,000 ounces.

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Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

Mrs. F. B. McArthur is ill in Hazelton Hospital.

W. J. and T. L. Carr returned from Hazelton last Saturday.

Miss Cliff returned to her home in Prince Rupert on last Sunday's train.

Dr. Badgero, the dentist, expects to return from Hazelton next week.

T. J. Thorp, J. P., of Aldermere, was transacting business here on Tuesday.

Dr. C. G. Maclean left for Hazelton today, to attend the annual meeting of Hazelton Hospital.

Wm. and J. S. Oliphant, of Victoria, have purchased the Ulrich property, just east of the townsite.

After Saturday night's hockey game there will be a dance in the Prince Theater, under the auspices of the hockey club. The committee in charge includes J. H. Hetherington, R. M. Miller, P. B. Carr and W. J. O'Neill.

LONDON FACES BIG LABOR DIFFICULTY

London, Jan. 26:—London is face-to-face with one of the greatest labor upheavals in its history. There are 10,000 coal porters already out, the general carters are threatening to strike in sympathy, and at 12 o'clock Saturday 100,000 carpenters, joiners, plasterers, masons and builders' laborers were locked out because, acting on instructions of officials backed by the support of parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, they refused to sign an undertaking to work with non-union labor under the penalty of a fine of twenty shillings, to be deducted from the wages.

Not a Candidate

Victoria, Jan. 26:—Although it is considered possible that Sir Richard McBride would accept an appointment as high commissioner, in succession to Lord Strathcona, the premier states that he has never sought the position, nor does he propose to become an applicant.

Two Suicides

Vancouver, Jan. 26:—Two suicides were reported today. M. B. Martin, an American who had been sick, has suffocated himself with gas. Charles Hieta, a Finn, despondent over the loss of a suit to recover damages for the loss of a leg, took carbolic acid, with fatal effect.

Five Dead in Fire

Quebec, Jan. 26:—Five persons lost their lives this morning in a fire at Notre Dame Buboisaire. An oil stove exploded.

Cutting Steamer in Two

Victoria, Jan. 26:—The C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary is now being cut in two, preparatory to being lengthened forty feet. The work has been undertaken by Yarrow's shipbuilding yards at Esquimalt.

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STRATHCONA BURIED

Last Honors Paid to Deceased Empire-Builder in West-Minster Abbey

London, Jan. 26:—The Empire today paid tribute to the memory of Lord Strathcona, a mighty crowd witnessing the funeral cortege and attending the services in Westminster Abbey, which followed the simple Presbyterian services at the home. The pallbearers included Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Lichfield, the Duke of Argyle, the Lord Mayor of London, the Secretary of State, Sir William Osler and Sir Thomas Skinner. King George and Queen Mary, the Queen Mother and the Governor-General of Canada were each represented, while there attended in person the ambassadors of foreign powers, high commissioners and agents general of the daughter states of the empire, doctors from the great seats of learning, leaders of philanthropy, money changers of Lombard street and Threadneedle street, merchants whose names are known in the far corners of the earth.

The interment was in Highgate cemetery, where the remains of the great Canadian now rest beside those of his wife, under a plain marble slab.

Memorial services were held in many Canadian cities. All C. P. R. trains and steamers stopped for three minutes, as a mark of respect to the road's builder, while all stores of the Hudson's Bay Company, of which Lord Strathcona was the head, remained closed all day.

To Build Alaska Railway

Washington, Jan. 27:—By a vose of 46 to 16 the Senate passed the Alaska Railway Bill, directing the president to purchase or construct a thousand miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed $40,000,000.

Haytian Rebels Gaining

Port au Prince, Jan. 26:—The revolutionary movement in Hayti is growing stronger daily. All the towns in the north are in arms against the government, and several of the most importance places have been captured by the revolutionists.

Fresh bread daily at Sargent's.

Vancouver, Jan. 30:—Rev. A. E. Green, federal inspector of Indian schools, died here on Wednesday night.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Administration Act, and in the matter of the Estate of Loue Johan Johnson, deceased, intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 19th day of January, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Loue Johan Johnson. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me, before the 14th day of February, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 23rd January, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS
Official Administrator
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