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DECLARATION FOR LOT 851

Board of Trade Passes Strong Resolution Favoring Station at South Hazelton

BUT FOUR ADVERSE VOTES

Inconsiderable Opposition to Pronouncement of Business Men—Many Reasons Advanced for Preference — Would Prolong Life of Present Town

An important step was taken by the board of trade at a special meeting on Thursday evening, when, with a full attendance of members, a strong resolution was passed asking the Governor-in-Council to order the location of a station at South Hazelton, as the nearest and best location for the people of the established town. The matter had been discussed previously by the council of the board, and the resolution was presented with the endorsation of the executive. Following a discussion in which leading business and professional men of Hazelton supported the proposal, a vote was taken, and the resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority, only four voting against it.

The resolution asks that the order of the board of railway commissioners, fixing upon lot 882 as the location for the Hazelton station and restraining the establishment of a station on lot 851, be rescinded, and that the G. T. P. be ordered to maintain a station on lot 851. In support of the request, the following reasons for the action of the board are appended to the petition:

(a) It is the nearest possible point to Hazelton, thus reducing cost of moving.

(b) It is on the Skeena and Bulkley rivers, thus affording access by water as well as rail—an important consideration in obtaining lumber for building purposes.

(c) It is on a commanding elevation affording a most inspiring view of scenery for a distance of over thirty miles whereas every other possible site is hemmed in between hills.

(d) It is gently rolling and offers the best possible facilities both for erection of buildings, grading of streets and drainage. in these respects it is immeasurably superior to other competing sites.

(e) Being more easily drained it will be healthier.

(f) It is nearer to the Kispiox valley, the largest agricultural district tributary to the town.

(g) The slight grade on the railway at lot 851, in excess of that at lot 882, need not be considered an impediment, since heavy shipments of ore can always be made, if desired, at the siding to be maintained on lot 882, which is equally convenient to most of the mines.

Eighty Miners Dead

MacCurtain, Okla., Mar.22:—There is a death roll of eighty in one mine as a result of an explosion in the San Bois mines. A total of 116 miners were in peril. Fifteen of the men were rescued today, being found in a room on the thirteenth level, where they had taken refuge when they heard the explosion. They kept themselves alive by means of an air pump.

Prisoner Shoots Constable

Kelowna, Mar. 22:—Provincial Constable Ashton may die as the result of a fight with two desperadoes, named James and Wilson, whom he had arrested on a charge of robbery. The constable was taking the men to Vernon for trial when they made a desperate attempt to escape from the steamer. James, on being brought here, confessed to shooting Ashton and forcing Wilson, at the point of a revolver, to join in the attempt to escape. The affray occurred in the cabin of the boat.

WILLLIAM MANSON THE MAN TO REPRESENT THE DISTRICT

Government Candidate Given Gratifying Reception in Hazelton---Speaks At Largest Meeting Ever Held Here--Clayton Contributes Comedy Features of the Evening.

The largest and most interesting political meeting ever held in Hazelton took place on Wednesday evening in the auditorium, when William Manson made good his claim to re-election as the representative of Skeena district in the provincial house. The speakers of the evening, besides Mr. Manson, were representatives of the Liberal, Socialist and Clayton parties, the last-named being represented by the entire party.

Mr. Manson, in an address lasting an hour, gave a business-like exposition of the policy of the administration. The new railways for which provision has been made, the land business of the province, surveys and public works, fisheries and the proposed tax reforms, all received due attention at the speaker's hands. Coming to matters directly affecting this district, the former member told of his efforts to secure the division of Skeena District, and explained the reasons actuating the government in declining to bring in a measure of redistribution at this juncture. Although he had made every effort to secure the division of the district, he said, he believed the matter could be adjusted to the better satisfaction of the people of the interior in a year or two, when the settlement of the newer portions of the district would justify redistribution on lines more satisfactory than could be drawn at the present time.

Referring to the rapid development of Omineca, the speaker assured his hearers that consideration would always be given requests for assistance in opening

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Liberal Candidate Here

Alex. Manson, the Liberal candidate, held a meeting here last last night. There was a good attendance and considerable interest was manifested by the audience. Following the opening remarks of Chairman J. Mason Adams, L. L. DeVoin undertook to show that it was not necessary for Skeena to return a government supporter. C. Hunter declared he was not a Socialist, advocating rather "Industrial Democracy." However, he asked the electors to vote for "Bill" Montgomery.

The candidate was warmly greeted by his supporters. He declared he had nothing against William Manson personally, yet devoted most of his speech to an attack on the government candidate. The only planks in the Liberal platform which he dealt with at any length were workmen's compensation and the promotion of settlement. He promised settlers free land, free surveys and free crown grants.

Rev. R. W. Lee also addressed the meeting.

U. S. Miners May Strike

Cleveland, Mar. 21:—The coal mine operators of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have refused to grant the demand of the miners for a ten per cent increase in wages. The 500,000 men involved declared they will strike April 1st if no settlement of the wage question is arrived at in the meantime.

MINERS' WAGE BILL TO PASS

Measure Designed to Regulate Wages of Coal Miners May Settle Strike

BALFOUR RESUMES LEAD

Former Unionist Leader Steps into Breach When Bonar Law Supports Measure —Much Opposition by Operators and Section of Press. May Extend Principle

London, March 19:—The coal miners' minimum wage bill, prepared by Sir George Askwith and presented to the house of commons as a government measure destined to end the great coal strike, passed its first reading today. It will not have an easy passage. It imposes the observance of the minimum wage principle on all coal mine operators, at the same time providing guarantees against loss to the owners. The measure is received with mixed feelings by both sides. Owners generally look upon it as a dangerous precedent, playing into the hands of the Socialists.

Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist opposition in the house criticised the bill, saying that he had a strong mistrust of the policy involved and thought the remedy might be more serious

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Result of Last Provincial Election

Following are the returns for Skeena district polling places at the last provincial election, when Mr. William Manson was elected by a majority of 445 over Dr. Kergin, the Liberal candidate.

	Manson	Kergin	McKay	Spoiled	Total
Prince Rupert	310-310	169-169	109-109	12-12	600-600
COAST SECTION—					
Port Essington	50	51	6	0	107
Port Simpson	14	15	1	1	31
Naas Harbor	11	3	0	0	14
Stewart	25	7	5	0	37
Porcher Island	22	0	0	0	22
Claxton	5	2	0	0	7
Inverness	3	6	1	0	10
McLeods' Camp	7	6	1	1	15
Breckenridges' Lndg.	4	1	1	0	6
Kitsumkalum	29	4	0	1	34
Little Canyon	12	1	0	0	13
Copper City	13	7	1	0	21
Kitamaat	6	0	0	0	6
Hartley Bay	3	0	1	0	4
Swanson Bay	12	0	0	0	12
Namu	5	1	0	0	6
Bella Coola	17	5	0	2	24
Hagensborg	20	22	0	0	42
Sloan	5	1	0	0	6
Rivers Inlet	2-265	2-134	0-17	0-5	4-421
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—					
Masset	24	0	0	0	24
Lawn Hill	8	1	0	0	9
Skidegate	10	10	2	1	23
Q. C. City	9	3	0	0	12
Jedway	11	2	0	0	13
Lockport	4	1	2	0	7
Pacofi	7-73	4-21	1-5	0-1	12-100
INTERIOR—					
Hazelton	70	13	6	0	89
Kitselas	22	6	5	0	33
Hardscrabble	8	4	1	0	13
Lorne Creek	9	0	0	1	10
Meanskinisht	2	0	0	0	2
Kitwangar	2	2	0	0	4
Kispiox	4	5	0	0	9
Glentanna	15	1	2	2	20
Aldermere	20	18	15	3	56
Pleasant Valley	2	4	0	0	6
North Francois Lake	6	0	3	0	9
South Francois Lake	4	0	0	0	4
Ootsa Lake	10-174	0-53	0-32	0-6	10-265
Totals	822	377	163	24	1386

In addition to the old polling places, the following have been appointed for the present election: Skeena Crossing, Sealey, New Hazelton, Big Tunnel Camp, Babine, Twenty-mile, South Bulkley.

Premier McBride Advocates Return of William Manson

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, March 22:—Premier McBride sends following message to the electorate of Skeena: "Please inform the people of Prince Rupert and Skeena district how much I regret my inability to visit the constituency during the present election. Had I anticipated the overwhelming nature of campaign just closing, which results in the almost entire disappearance of the Liberal party, I would have done so.

"Considering very large developments which must be expected in your section in the very near future and the responsible part the province must take in this, it is essential in the public interest that one so able to represent you as government candidate William Manson should be elected with no uncertain voice. He has been untiring in his efforts to benefit his district and thoroughly understands its needs and I have highest regard for his advice and ability.

"With nine government supporters returned by acclamation and in fullest confidence of clean sweep over entire province I feel sure Skeena will return again the government supporter.

(Signed) R. McBride

Present indications point to sweeping majority for Wm. Manson in Prince Rupert. A decided wave in his favor has set in and on polling day the city will be solid for him.

Closing Days of Strenuous and Triumphant Campaign

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, March 22:—The closing days of the campaign see enthusiastic meetings everywhere on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. The prediction is freely made that there will not be a single Liberal elected.

The climax of the ministerial tour of over a thousand miles came last night, when meetings were held in Vancouver and New Westminster. The premier addressed both gatherings, meeting here one of the greatest Conservative rallies in the city's history. Mr. McBride received a remarkably cordial reception. He invited George Kennedy, the Liberal candidate, to a seat on the platform. Kennedy accepted and addressed the meeting.

The premier left at noon today for Nanaimo, where he speaks tonight, going to Ladysmith for a meeting on Saturday. The closing meetings of the campaign will be held in Victoria on Monday and Tuesday.

Reports from all contested constituencies indicate a sweeping victory for the Conservatives. Taylor, in Rossland, and McConnell, in Yale, both of whom are Vancouver Liberals, are likely to lose their deposits.

The Socialists tried hard, but in vain, to create a disturbance at the meeting here last evening. The premier and attorney-general rapped them hard, to the amusement of a crowd which packed the large hall. Hundreds were turned away. Mr. McBride replied to one interrupter that if the Socialists gave more time to the development of the land from which they derive their living and not so much to the affairs of Germany, they would do more for their own province and more for themselves. Any who could not do this would better return to Germany.

The premier was in fine oratorical form, notwithstanding his strenuous tour, and showed remarkable stamina in a lengthy and exhaustive address on his railway and other policies, adding effective replies to all the Liberal criticisms. A waiting auto carried him to the New Westminster meeting, which lasted until midnight, the hall being packed to the doors.

Hon. W. J. Bowser followed the premier as a speaker at the Vancouver meeting, roundly attacking "Nanaimo" Smith, as he

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Do Not Make A Mistake

There will be TWO MANSONS on the Ballot Paper

William Manson

is the well known Government Supporter who served last term as Member for the Skeena District in the Legislature. His name comes THIRD on the list. He's the man to vote for. :: :: :: :: :: ::

Mark Your Ballot Thus:

CLAYTON, William Barrett Clayton, of Prince Rupert, Dentist.	
MANSON, ALEX M., Alex M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, Barrister-at-Law.	
MANSON, WILLIAM William Manson, of Prince Rupert, Accountant.	X
MONTGOMERY, William Henry Montgomery, of Prince Rupert, Labourer.	

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William Manson Will Be Returned

Mr. William Manson appeared before the electors of Hazelton and vicinity on Wednesday evening to render an account of his actions as the representative of Skeena District in the provincial parliament and to give an exposition of the policy of the administration which he supports. The reception accorded him leaves no room for doubt as to his re-election, so far as the voters of this district are concerned. The people of the northern interior of the province, which the present government has done so much to open up, have no intention of abandoning their attitude of confidence in the McBride administration, and no desire to entrust the conduct of their affairs to any of the parties or factions represented by the three candidates who are in the field in opposition to the former member.

As the Liberal spokesman truthfully said at Wednesday's meeting, the contest is between the two Mansons. William of that name, who has proved his willingness and ability to advance the interests of his constituents, is opposed in this election by Alexander Manson, a lawyer. The latter, who is to the people of this part of the district an unknown quantity, appears in the role of critic, pointing out what he conceives to be the shortcomings of the Conservative government. Whatever his standing in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen of Prince Rupert—and as to that there is more than one story—he can have no claim to the suffrages of the people of the interior save as the representative of a party which has recently been displaced in the federal capital and which has, at best, but a nebulous existence in the field of politics in British Columbia. The Liberal party in this province, with no record of accomplishment behind it, offers but little ground for attack. Its hastily constructed platform, the principal planks of which are a part of the policy of the present popular administration, will not suffice to turn the voters of British Columbia from approval of the general policy of the McBride administration. The task of criticising a government which has been a power for a number of years is always an easy one. There is no record in history of a party or a government so good and wise that it never made mistakes nor antagonized any section of the community. This province has been so far fortunate, however, that the present administration offers but little ground for reasonable or just criticism. The McBride government has a record of achievement of which its supporters may well feel proud, and has announced a policy for the future which will meet with the approval of a large majority of the people of the province—a policy which means unprecedented prosperity for this new country in the near future.

As the supporter of the administration, and as a man of high personal character and good executive ability, Mr. William Manson seeks re-election to the legislature. And the electors of Skeena will again send him to Victoria as their representative, with a majority that will prove an effective reply to the few detractors who oppose him.

Ross Not In Opposition

Where is Duncan Ross in this campaign? "The Man from the North," as he was styled by his adherents during the Dominion campaign, was looked upon by some as the great protagonist of the Liberal party—the prophet who should lead the Liberals of British Columbia out of the wilderness of opposition into the promised land of office and power. It would appear that Mr. Ross knows too well the sentiments of the people of this district to advocate the hopeless Liberal cause. Since he made his appearance as a candidate for the seat now held by Mr. Clements in the federal house, he has learned to know the desires of the people of the district, and is apparently of no mind to take issue with the majority by opposing the McBride policy.

Board of Trade Takes Action

The people of Hazelton, through the medium of the Board of Trade, have declared their preference for the townsite of South Hazelton. In December last, when the question of the Hazelton station was considered by the railway commissioners, a petition signed by a large majority of the business men of the town was presented to the board, but the commissioners appeared to give it no consideration. Now that the matter is to be referred to the higher authority, the sentiment of the people of this town has been crystallized in a Board of Trade resolution which states in unmistakable terms the desire for a station at the nearest point to the established town. Many and good reasons are given. It is understood the application for rescission of the order preventing the placing of a station on lot 851 will be heard before the Governor-in-Council shortly after the Easter vacation.

Should the application for a station at South Hazelton be granted, the effect will be to prolong the life of the present town for some time at least. The business men and other residents of Hazelton have many thousands of dollars invested in lots and buildings in the town, and their reluctance to abandon their property and purchase lots and erect buildings in another location entirely is quite understandable.

In Memoriam---Lord Lister

By Elstree

On Saturday, 10th of February there passed away to the Great Beyond one of the most beneficient of men, Lord Lister, who died at Walmer, near Dover, England, aged 84 years.

He had been born in the county of Essex in 1827. At the age of 25 he graduated and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

A holiday and vacation took him to Edinburgh; and he remained there some six or seven years, until he removed to Glasgow. He had proclaimed his attachment to Scotland by marrying at Edinburgh.

Lister had been deeply impressed by the great mortality then commonly attendant on surgical operations. Almost every operation was followed by "surgical fever." The probabilities were death: the opening of the door of ability to operate through the introduction of anaesthetics seemed to lead but to death.

In the early sixties Lister became acquainted with the great discoveries of Pasteur, that fermentation and putrefaction were not mere chemical changes, initiated and promoted by contact with the atmosphere, but were due to the activities of minute living organisms.

With the illumination of genius Lister saw the surgical possibilities of the discovery. He applied himself to the study of killing germs in a surgical wound and of preventing the access of further germs. He first practised with carbolic acid and cotton wool. The success was marvelous.

Lister made the first public announcement of his method in March 1865: in places scornful incredulity and reasoned doubt met his explanations. But those questions were answered after a while by Metchinkof's discovery of the power of the blood to envelop and destroy intruding organisms. Then followed the sterilizing of instruments and dressings; and then followed a practical improvement by Lister that alone was sufficient to entitle his treasured memory to a niche in the temple of fame. He introduced catgut as a ligature for cut arteries, have observed that such a ligature would be absorbed by the tissue and would therefore not need removing as did other ligatures.

I close my panegyric with the words of Mr. Bayard, the former United States' Ambassador, "My Lord, it is not a profession, it is not a nation, it is humanity itself, which with uncovered head salutes you."

A profound service of farewell was held at Westminster Abbey on the day of the funeral, which took place as he desired at Hampstead near London; and at the Abbey service were sung in an anthem the words "His body is buried in peace, but his fame liveth for evermore."

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TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north forty chains, west forty chains, south forty chains, east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Jan. 5, 1912. Roy Moseley.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Peter Zbinden,
Jan. 5, 1912. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1319, thence north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencemet, containing 80 acres more or less. Daniel Nicholson.
Jan. 16, 1912. 31

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of App. 18147, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Kenneth Hulbert Disque.
January 23, 1912. 32

Omineca Land Disttict. Distrcit of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of of pre-emption No. 1027, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains more or less to the bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of the river in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.
Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque.
January 23, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 221, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Elizabeth Deming.
January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of southwest cor. of lot 221, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Caroline Deming.
January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 846, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Mrs, E. F. Hutchinson.
January 24, 1912. 32

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Jan. 29, 1912. Edward J. Tate.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains south, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Frank A. Jackson.
January 18, 1912. 33

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Jan. 18, 1912. Sarah Jane Godfrey.
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COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land Disnrict
District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

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News Notes of General Interest

Ontario's mineral output is doubling every five years.

The C. P. R. will spend $2,000,000 in terminal improvements in Vancouver.

Steps are being taken for the formation of an infantry regiment in Vancouver.

In the last ten years Canada has spent over eight millions in encouraging immigration.

The British Admiralty will spend $500,000 on a ship to be used as a floating hospital.

The federal marine depot at Digby Island has been practically completed. It will be in operation May 1st.

Premier Canalejas, of Spain, has formed a new cabinet, to replace the administration which recently resigned.

The owners of a number of Scottish coal mines are attempting to operate their properties with non-union men.

A French aviator covered a distance of 261 miles in two hours and thirty-five minutes, establishing a monoplane record.

Owing to the failure of the railways to move coal now in their hands for delivery, Toronto is facing a fuel famine.

The entire population of a small fishing village in Nova Zembla was recently found dead of starvation, says a St. Petersburg despatch.

An effort to revive navigation on the RedRiver is being made by the business men of North Dakota and Manitoba, who have formed an association to further their object.

The Catholic priests of Quebec city have asked their congregations to sign petitions for the establishment of separate schools in the district recently annexed to Manitoba.

Four desperate criminals, en route from Winnipeg to Kingston penitentiary, made a spectacular attempt to escape in the Union station at Toronto. They were overpowered after a hard fight.

The window smashing tactics of the suffragettes in London have alienated public sympathy, according th recent cables, and their methods are being denounced by many women's organizations.

The new dreadnought drydock at Birkenhead will be launched in a few days. It will be towed to Portsmouth for the accommodation of the largest vessels of the British fleet.

The Liberals of Great Britain regard as a severe loss the defeat sustained by the party candidate in the recent Manchester by-election, when Sir Arthur Haworth was beaten by Glazebrook, the Unionist candidate.

Brigandage is rife in China. Recent despatches tells of numerous attacks on river stermers. An alarming situation is reported from Canton, where Luk, an insurgent chief, has attacked government troops on several occasions.

The mild winter in Alaska is being followed by a warm spring, and the early destruction of the snow trails and the early opening of the rivers is promised. The Chitina-Fairbanks trail is still in first class condition and so is the trail from White Harse to Dawson.

Several parties of big game hunters are preparing for bear hunting trips to the Stikine in the spring. Among these will be Adolph von Hogen, a well known big game hunter from Germany, and a party of British guns headed by Lord Osborne Beauclerc.

If the ideas of the police commissioners are carried into effect, Vancouver will soon have its first police women. There will be no stern Amazons with dinky helmets and uniforms of blue but there will be one or two kind-eyed ladies in ordinary every-day cloths who will have all the powers of policemen and will patrol the streets in the interests of the mans young girls friendless and homeless,

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CLOSING DAYS OF STRENUOUS CONTEST

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called the Liberal candidate. In reviewing Smith's career, the speaker declared him a political carpet-bagger, the best test of whose standing was what people thought of him in Nanaimo, where Smith had lived nearly his whole life. There he had been defeated in the federal election. He knew better than to accept the Liberal nomination in Nanaimo, because that meant certain defeat. In Vancouver Smith was a newcomer, but the electors would resent his groundless accusations.

Premier Slates Tupper

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 22:—A Delta meeting was held at Ladner on Wednesday. The premier spoke, saying the Liberal organization was almost defunct. He commented on a leaflet in circulation in the hall, containing an interview given out by Hibbert Tupper, criticising the railway policy. Mr. McBride said it was not considered good taste to speak otherwise then well of those "who have gone" and Tupper was politically dead. Sir Hibbert had been discredited by his own party, and now linked himself with disgruntled Grits. The electors were sure to do the very opposite of what he (Tupper) desired. It was so in the previous campaign, when the same critic attacked the railway policy of three years ago.

WILLIAM MANSON TO REPRESENT DISTRICT

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up the resources of the interior. Steps would be taken to investigate the Skeena route for a railway to Groundhog coal fields, and the question of assisting the construction of a line from Hazelton to the upper Skeena country would receive the attention it deserved. In the matter of roads, trails and bridges, this district had been fairly treated, and while he had not been able to secure appropriations as large as he had wished, it would be found that the Hazelton and valley districts would be allotted their due proportion.

The Skeena appropriation for roads and trails for 1912 was

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$351,000, and for bridges $88,000. To ensure in all cases the proper expenditure of the funds for public works, district engineers would be appointed throughout the province, one such official being stationed at Prince Rupert, to co-operate with the road superintendents of Skeena. The rapid expansion of the country tributary to Hazelton, and the necessity for the construction of so many new roads and trails, necessitated the division of the interior road district. The present unwieldy district, which it was impossible for one man to supervise, would be divided, and a competent man would be appointed to the new section. The trail to Groundhog, for which the people of the district had petitioned, would be constructed without delay, and other road work necessary for the development of the district would be instituted as soon as the season was sufficiently advanced.

Mr. Manson concluded his address amid applause, and was followed by Dr. Clayton, who proved to be a comedian of no little ability, and succeeded in amusing the audience for a good half hour. In his remarks he did not deal with policies or politics—save by reference to the alleged "machine" in Prince Rupert— contenting himself with the role of entertainer. He did, however, succeed in showing the audience that he held a very high opinion of his own ability and fighting qualities.

J. F. Macdonald, who has been associated with Dr. Clayton in Prince Rupert politics, made a bitter attack on the "Lone Fighter," alleging that the Doctor did not deserve to be called a Conservative.

W. E. Denning, representing the Socialist candidate, spoke for half an hour on the sins of all other parties and excellence of his own. Like the other speakers, he was given an attentive hearing.

The nearest approach to oratory was afforded by the address of Rev. R. W. Lee, of Kispiox, who took up the cudgels on behalf of the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Lee began with the declaration that the only fault he had to find with William Manson was his adherence to the Conservative party. The speaker showed platform ability which, when accompanied with a knowledge of provincial politics, will make him a debater fit for any company. He criticised the McBride administration and urged the return of the Liberal candidate. The contest, he said, was between the two Mansons. The other candidates were negligible.

In a masterly speech of twenty minutes duration the government candidate closed the debate, answering the attacks of his opponents in a manner that evoked enthusiastic approval from the audience. He closed with the declaration that his only desire was that the electors should judge the issues fairly and vote for the man they considered would best serve the district. He was satisfied to abide by their decision.

It was near midnight when Mr. Manson ended his speech, and the fact that many of the audience which cheered him at the conclusion of the meeting had stood throughout the evening speaks volumes for the interest taken in the campaign. The member expressed gratification with the splendid reception accorded him, and asserted his conviction that he would be again chosen as the representative of the district.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Clayton made an ineffectual attempt to secure a hearing.

MINERS' WAGE BILL TO PASS

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than the disease. The adoption of the minimum wage principle in this instance would invite every other trade to ask for similar treatment.

It is thought the coal miners may return to work on March 30.

Passed Second Reading

London, Mar. 21:—The miners' minimum wage bill passed its second reading today. Hon. A. J. Balfour's motion to reject the measure was defeated by 384 to 225. It is beelived the bill will receive its third reading on Saturday and will then become law. The situation throughout the country is much improved, owing to the probability of a settlement on the passage of the bill. The action of Balfour in virtually resuming the leadership of the opposition was a surprise to the house. Bonar Law, the recently chosen leader of the party, voted with the government on the question.

Much Opposition

London, March 20:—There is strong opposition to the proposal of the government to regulate the wages of coal miners. The large body of employers, both Radical and Unionist, fear that this government intervention means the end of the rights of free labor and free commerce, and is the first decisive triumph for syndicalism, which aims at starving a nation into surrender. The citizens of Sweden, with the support of the government, recently defeated these syndicalist designs, and Monsieur Briand, socialist, though he is, called out the citizen army to defeat them in France.

The government here, say the owners and Unionist journals, must similiarly use the army territorials and reserves to protect free labor in the mines and on the railways and to maintain the rights of private ownership.

Thus the struggle threatens to assume the gravest significance. After the coal mines the syndicalists will concentrate on the railways on the lines of Mr. Joseph Martin's movement for a minimum wage of thirty shillings per week, under State ownership.

Ward's Successor

Wellington, N. Z., March 22:—Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, minister of agriculture and commerce, was today chosen premier of New Zealand, in succession to Sir Joseph Ward.

Cotton By Acclamation

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 22:—Carter-Cotton is the ninth Conservative candidate to be re-elected by acclamation, Weart, the Liberal candidate in Richmond, retiring from the contest, having declared he was nominated without his authority.

C. P. R. Train Wrecked

Fort William, Ont., Mar. 22:—Fourteen passengers were injured when four coaches of the Vancouver express on the C. P. R. left the rails at Jackfish, on the shore of Lake Superior and rolled down an embankment. A broken rail was the cause of the derailment. The injured are in the hospitals here and at Port Arthur.

None were fatally hurt, but nearly all sustained serious injuries.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, said he thought it quite possible that Captain Robert F. Scott, the British explorer, also had attained the pole. He hoped so, at least. His own base, he said, was 500 miles from that of the British party and his winter camp was nearer the pole than Scott's. He had no idea at the time that Captain Scott had started for the pole.

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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

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

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V

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

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

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V.

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Coast Range V

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

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

Omineca Land District District of Coast Range V

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District District of Coast Range V

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

Hazelton Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Wm. Bell's Application to Purchase in the vicinity of Lot 835, thence west 20 chains, south 15 chains more or less to the south side of G.T.P. right-of-way thence westerly along said right-of-way 15 chains more or less to the Skeena river, thence following the said river easterly to Wm. Bell's s. w. corner, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement. containing 60 acres more or less.
March 18 1912. 38 Eric Boje

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FEDERAL SUBSIDIES FOR B.C. RAILWAYS

Statutory Grant To One Proposed Line To Groundhog ---Other Lines Included.

Ottawa, Mar. 22:—The government railway subsidies just announced include among grants to new lines, one for the Naas and Skeena River Railway Co., for one hundred miles of railway from Nesaga Gulf to Groundhog mountain. It is understood this grant is the regular federal subsidy of $6,400 per mile, which is given by statute to all new lines. To the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Co., the same grant was given, for 87 miles of railway connecting with the G. T. P. In addition the company is allowed $95,000 towards the cost of twenty bridges over the Willow river. There is also a grant of the regular amount per mile for one hundred miles of railway from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo, near Campbell river, towards Fort George. A subsidy is provided for the extension of the E. & N. to Campbell river, a distance of 143 miles. The largest subsidy of all is a grant of $12,000 a mile to the Canadian Northern for its 525 miles of railway from the Yellowhead to Vancouver. Other British Columbia lines to which the regular subsidy is granted are the Kootenay Central, the Kettle Valley, and other railways in southern B. C. The total sum appropriated for new and renewed grants is $22,000,000, including $350,000 towards the cost of the Burrard Inlet bridge at Vancouver.

Groundhog Second To None

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Mar. 22:—Replying to a letter written by W. E. Duncan, a Nicola coal mining engineer, in which the writer criticises the Groundhog coal field, R. C. Campbell-Johnson, M. E., publishes a statement answering Duncan's arguments in detail. Campbell-Johnson's letter, which occupies two colums in one of the daily papers, pays a high tribute to Groundhog anthracite coal fields, declaring that in tonnage and in quality they are second to neither Pennsylvania nor Welsh fields.

Rupert Victory Predicted

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Mar. 22:—The present aspect of the election campaign here is highly encouraging to supporters of the government. Indications are that William Manson will gain a sweeping victory here and at all coast points. On Wednesday evening the Conservatives held a smoker in the Empress theater, in the interest of the government candidate. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening, speeches in William Manson's favor being loudly cheered.

Located Good Coal Claims

G. M. Beirnes and John Ashman returned last night from Groundhog coal fields, having made a record trip. They covered 500 miles of trail and located two blocks of coal claims in 26 days. Their last days travel was from Bear river to Hazelton, a distance of fifty miles. They were fortunate enough to secure two fine groups, one of sixty claims and another of forty. The location of their ground and the exposures of high grade coal sbould make their claims valuable. Business connected with their large interests in the wonderful upper Skeena field will take George Beirnes and J. K. Ashman to Vancouver next week.

They expect to arrange for the early development of the coal measures on their claims.

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

A. M. Manson's Position

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Mar. 19:—A. M. Manson, the Liberal candidate, held a meeting tonight. There was little enthusiasm. He appealed for support, not as a straight Liberal, but as an independent.

Panama Tolls

Through a bill adopted by a vote of fourteen to four the Congressional committee on interstate commerce Saturday recommends the passage of a measure that would give to the president authority to fix tolls on the Panama canal with certain restrictions. The bill is as follows:

"That the president is hereby authorized to prescribe and from time to time change toll charges for the use of the Panama canal by all vessels, except those belonging to the government of the United States (including those of the Panama Railway Company) and the government of the Republic of Panama, which excepted vessels shall not be charged tolls.

"Charges may be based upon gross or net registered tonnage, displacement tonnage, or otherwise, and may be based on one form of tonnage for warships and another for ships of commerce, but the tolls shall not exceed $1.25 per ton, based upon net registered tonnage for ships of commerce, nor less than the estimated proportionate cost of the actual operations of the canal."

"That it shall be unlawful for ships to pass through the canal which are owned, leased, operated or controlled by any railroad company engaged in interstate commerce or by any other corporation in which such railroad company has any interest whatsoever, or by any persons, association or corporation with intent to restrain or prevent, or with the effect of restraining or preventing competition throughout the Panama canal, either between ships, ship lines and steamship companies or between ships, ship lines or ship companies or railroads.

"That it shall be unlawful for any ship to pass through the canal if the owner shall be engaged in any agreement, combination, ship ring, or commerce with intent or restrain or prevent, or with the effect of restraining or preventing competition through the Panama canal among ships, ship lines or ship companies."

Jewels to the value $200,000 were stolen from the residence of Countess Szecheny, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, at Budapest, last week. Detectives found the jewels wrapped in a newspaper, where they had been hidden in a garage attached to the house.

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PROGRESSIVES HAVE ENDORSED WM. MANSON

Former Member Is Declared Choice of Both Conservative Conventions.

The Progressive Conservative association in Prince Rupert held a convention and unanimously endorsed the candidature of Mr. Wm. Manson, effectively disposing of the criticisms of those who alleged that the former member was supported by only a portion of the Conservative party. Following the choice of Mr. Manson as their candidate, the Progressives discussed various matters affecting the district. George Findlay spoke of the requirements of the interior, and following the resultant discussion the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That this convention of Conservatives recommend the creation of a colonization department to undertake the systematic settlement of the country, to actively aid settlement and make access to the land as easy as possible by money advances in improvements or otherwise as deemed advisable, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Manson and the Hon. Richard McBride."

Speakers advocated the withdrawal of agricultural land from purchase for speculative purposes and the imposition of a substantial tax on such lands held for speculation.

It was decided that an endeavor should be made to convene the Skeena district Conservative associations for the purpose of considering the present land laws and conditions in the Skeena district generally for the purpose of making recommendations in regard thereto, and that this convention be called a week before the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association.

He Looks Better Now.

The Prince Rupert News says: "Grant Thorburn, manager of the Hazelton Hotel at Hazelton, came in on the Prince George yesterday after a vain trip outside costing nearly a thousand dollars with the view of obtaining a license for a hotel on the Aldermere road. Duncan Ross, in an address he made here to the Liberal Association when the delegates to the convention were selected, said that there was no licensed house between Hazelton and Aldermere, but any number of blind pigs, and Mr. Thorburn bears out his statement from his own experience.

"He says when he left here to go below he had to be assisted to the steamer, being sick from exposure in the dingy roadhouses.

"There wasn't a decent blanket in one of them,' he observes."

A Gift To John D.

New York, March 22:— The United States Supreme Court unintentionally handed John D. Rockefeller a bonanza when it ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil trust for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Since the $100,000,000 corporation was divided into its thirty-four subsidiaries there has been an appreciation in the market value of the shares in the various subsidiaries of approximately $250,000,000.

It has always been Wall Street's understanding that the oil king owned about one-quarter of the capital of the old Standard Oil Company, and on this basis his share of paper enhancement of Standard Oil issues is $60,000,000.

Standard Oil stock last week sold at $895, its highest price on record. It is tipped for $1000 a share.

SKEENA DISTRICT

FERRY, KITSELAS, SKEENA RIVER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

SKEENA ELECTORAL DISTRICT

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

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

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

EDWARD DOUGLAS CLARKE,
Returning Officer.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

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

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

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

January 24, 1912. John K. Friend.
33

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

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

Dec. 7, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted six miles north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 70.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted twelve miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 95, Jan. 2, 1912.

Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted eleven miles north of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 93. Frank A. Jackson.

Jan. 2, 1912.

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

Jan. 2, 1911.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 77.

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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Commencing at a post planted six miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 2179, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 37.

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912 Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted seven miles north and 2 miles west of the northwest corner of lot 2179, thence north eighty chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 79. Frank A. Jackson.

Jan. 2, 1912.

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Jan. 2. 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

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District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Commencing at a post planted seven miles north of the north-west corner of lot 2179, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 74,

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A. Jackson

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912. Frank A, Jackson

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 1, 1912. Frank A. Jackson

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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

Jan. 2, 1912 Frank A. Jackson.

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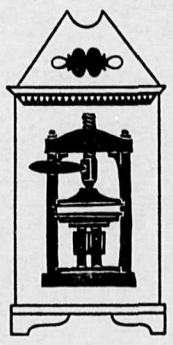

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THE WESTERN MOVEMENT

Scholefield Recalls Exploration and First Settlement of British Columbia.

OCEAN OF THE FUTURE

World's History Will Be Written On Shores and Waters of Pacific says Provincial Librarian In Recent Lecture —Races Meeting On This Coast May Conflict.

An interesting lecture on "The Western Movement" was delivered in Victoria the other evening by E. O. S. Scholefield, the provincial librarian.

From earliest times, said Mr. Scholefield, the human race had been moving westward. Its birthplace had been in Hindu Kush, north of the present Indian empire, and thence rolling westward it had reached the shores of the Atlantic ocean. For many centuries that ocean had acted as a bar to further progress, and it was not until the voyages of Columbus that the movement was again continued. After the fall of the Byzantine empire, when Turkey blocked the road to India and levied tribute on the merchants who wished to trade with the East, the Christian nations decided that a time had come to take a firm stand. Shortly after 1492, the year of the discovery of America by Columbus, this movement across the Atlantic commenced. The Spaniards were the first nation to take part in the actual discoveries. Cartier and Champlain were sent out by France and in 1501 the Portuguese despatched an expedition, which resulted in the discovery of the Strait of Amiens, known today as the North West passage. This westward movement had a humble beginning. Britain established its colonies on the Atlantic seaboard and France in Canada, but before that time the Spaniards, under Cortez, had discovered Mexico and had actually reached the Pacific Ocean. In 1525 Cortez established the first arsenal at Tehuantepec. But it was not until 1774, however, that the Spaniards actually despatched expeditions which reached the north west coast in the neighborhood of Queen Charlotte Islands.

The most important factor in the westward movement was the fur trade, and the Hudson's Bay Co. established in 1670, supplied the Indian tribes with the fur market they needed. It was not until 1783 that the North West company of Montreal was formed, and the two companies speedily became rivals. The Hudson's Bay Company, fired by the activities of its rival, sent out exploration parties across the continent. In 1774, Spain aroused by the report of Russia's activities along the northwest coast decided to embark upon a definite scheme of exploration and sent out Juan Perez in the ship Santiago, who reached the Queen Charlotte Islands in the same year. The speaker also gave a graphic little sketch of the gallant Behring, the Russian explorer, who gave his country her claim to Alaska, and for whom the sand made a winding sheet. The westward movement had its forerunners in Jonathan Carver, of Boston, the first to speak of Columbia river and to use the name of Oregon, and Sir Alexander La Verendrye, also of Alexander Mackenzie, who in 1793 crossed the continent and reached the Atlantic Ocean, arriving finally at Bella Coola. Mackenzie, the speaker pointed out, was really the leader of the great tide of immigration which had since set in. Then there were Lewis and Clark in 1804, and in 1808 Simon Fraser followed in Mackenzie's footsteps, and reached the mouth of the Fraser river in July of the same year. Both Fraser and Mackenzie were officers of the North West company who immediately proceeded to follow up their successes. Fraser in 1808 also discovered Fort George, which is only just coming into its own today.

In 1776 the British government sent out Captain James Cook on a purely scientific expedition, and he sailed for the north west coast, making Vancouver Island his destination because the Spaniards in Mexico had fortified the coast there upon the advice of the King of Spain. The Spaniards thus became the first settlers in British Columbia. While there the Spanish commandant, however, had trouble with some of the British trading vessels and seized them. Mears thereupon laid a formal complaint before the British government and Pitt, who was then in power, wrote a curt note to Spain demanding their restoration and the payment of indemnity. The demand was refused, whereupon Great Britain assembled a great naval force at Spithead and in the end it was decided that Great Britain and Spain should each send out a commissioner to settle the matter. The former nation sent Captain George Vancouver and the latter Bodega Quadra. The two met at Nootka in 1792 to discuss and decide the vexed question, and in 1794 by the Nootka treaty the whole question was settled and Spain gave up her exclusive claim to the north west coast which afforded Great Britain the opportunity to step in. Russia, Spain, Great Britain, France and the United States all contended for the possession of that region. Russia finally gave up the struggle and Spain relinquished her claim to California.

The pace of the movement across the western continent had been accelerated in latter years by improvements in railways. What would have taken centuries in the olden days could now be accomplished in ten years. This advance wave of immigration was now on the very frontier. Western civilization faced that of the Far East. What would be the outcome of it? Would Christianity and high ideals prevent the two races from coming into conflict. One thing was sure—the Pacific was to be the ocean of the future, as the Atlantic and the Mediterranean had been the oceans of the past.

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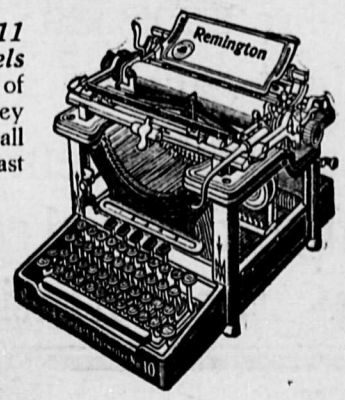

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gardner have removed to Telkwa.

John Pask, who has been away six months, returned yesterday.

A. E. Falconer and Hunter Corner started on Wednesday for a trip to Groundhog.

Lewis Knauss, who suffered from grippe, received attention at the hospital this week.

John Joyce, of Prince Rupert, is attending to the distribution of of ballot boxes to Interior points,

George McBean and James Latham are on their way back to Hazelton. They are bringing a large motor car.

Government Agent Allison has been appointed water recorder for Hazelton and Peace River water districts.

W. Weeks, George Barrett, and A. Curry were among those who returned yesterday from winter trips to outside points.

W. W. Kerr, the well-known Omineca horseman, is gathering a bunch of good horses, which he will bring to Hazelton on his return.

The next meeting of the Hazelton Hospital Aid Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Wrathall on Thursday next at 3 p. m.

Boyd C. Affleck, of Green Bros., Burden & Co., surveyors, left on Thursday for a business visit to the Victoria office of his company.

The mild weather prevailing here for the last two months has agreeably surprised our visitors, many of whom were inclined to expect severe cold in this latitude.

Arrangements are being made for the immediate freighting of supplies to points on the new Groundhog trail, in preparation for early work on the upper river.

M. C. Wanlich returned yesterday from a three month's visit to southern points. He was accompanied by A. R. McLeod, of Bellingham, who will locate in the district.

K. K. McLaughlin, who has been in the hospital for three weeks, suffering from an attack of intercostal neuralgia, has recovered, and is again able to attend to business.

F. A. Brown came down from the Rocher de Boule yesterday. He says the winze has a vertical depth of 55 feet from the apex of the lower vein, with a remarkably fine showing of yellow copper.

J. A. Riley returned yesterday from a visit to the Rocher de Boule mine. He reports the winze on the lower vein down forty feet, with a showing of five feet of solid chalcopyrite ore of high grade.

J. H. Hetherington won the billiard tournament at the Overland pool room last night, defeating Chas. O'Neil in a close game. both were scratch men. R. S. Sargent and H. H. Little are to play for third place.

Before returning down the river on Thursday, William Manson held a good meeting at New Hazelton. His speech there was well received. On his invitation, Rev. R. W. Lee spoke on behalf of the Liberal candidate.

At Alex. Manson's meeting last night the Liberal candidate testified to his belief in the power of attorney-general, by asserting that Mr. Bowser was responsible for the fact that Vancouver was five hundred miles nearer the Panama canal than was Prince Rupert.

P. Vibert, inspector for the Union Bank, returned to Vancouver, after spending two weeks in the district. He was greatly impressed with the development of the tributary country. As a result of his visit to the Valley, it is probable that a branch of the bank will soon be established at Telkwa.

McKinnon Returns

Frank McKinnon, the well known broker, returned on Thursday from a lengthy business visit to Vancouver and other coast cities. His trip from the Terminal City to Hazelton was made in the record time of sixty-eight hours. Frank states that the outlook for a prosperous season in Omineca are very bright, so far as can be judged from the attitude of the investors of the coast. Many mining men have turned their attention to this district, the success of John F. Cowan with the Rocher de Boule causing many other operators to look to this field for investment. Others of our mines are attracting their due share of attention, and we may look for quite an influx of mining capital during the coming season.

Chinese Troubles

Nanking, March 22:— Tang Shao Yi was formally elected Premier. The constitution, as amended, approves twelve portfolios. President Yuan Shi Kai reports that the situation at Peking is not alarming. Tang Shao Yi also is confident that order will be restored. Reports to the war office say that the conditions in the Provinces of Shen-Si and Shan-Si have been greatly exaggerated. The government believes that a strong element of intrigue in the north and the south is endeavoring to create the impression abroad and throughout the country that the Republican Government is impotent, and that chaos must ensue unless outside support of arms and men, as well as money, is forthcoming.

LATEST ELECTION REPORT

Prince Rupert, Mar. 23:—Reports received up to two o'clock this afternoon indicate that Wm. Manson will have a very easy victory. Bella Coola, according to word just received, is solid for him. In Stewart a war is raging between the Liberals and Socialists, with the result that the Conservatives will get practically the entire vote, the people finding they have nothing to expect from any of the others. A wireless despatch from Queen Charlotte says the Islands will give a practically solid vote for the government candidate. Betting here is three to one that all the opposition candidates will lose their deposits.

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