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EXHIBITION IN SEPTEMBER

Bulkley Valley Men Organize For Holding of Annual Fair at Smithers

At a meeting held in Smithers on Wednesday evening the Northern Interior Exhibition Association was formed, to hold annual fairs representative of the Bulkley Valley and its resources. The derangement of the train service by track trouble prevented the attendance of some of those interested, but there was a good representation of agriculturists.

R. E. Williams was in the chair and Roy Miller acted as secretary. The provisional committee appointed by the Citizens' Association reported, recommending the formation of an association to arrange for an exhibition at Smithers on September 11. After a discussion of ways and means the report was adopted. It was decided that membership should be open to all farmers, prospectors, miners, and business men of the Bulkley Valley.

It was also determined to hold a two-day fair next fall, with such attractions as will ensure a large attendance. The date of the fair was fixed for September 11-12.

An executive board, to arrange for this year's fair and to prepare a plan for permanent organization, was elected, with the following members:

Charles Barrett, Arch. McInnes, D. J. Jennings, J. C. K. Sealy, John Hynes, H. Silverthorne, T. J. Thorp, D. Simpson, G. C. Killam, P. McPhee, G. A. Rosenthal, T. T. Dunlop, R. E. Williams, A. R. Macdonald, Martin Saunders, Joseph Sexton, R. O. Miller, A. D. MacKay, P. R. White. This board will meet on April 29, to choose its officers and sub-committees.

INQUEST HELD ON DEAD BANK ROBBERS

In the inquest held at New Hazelton on the two dead bank robbers, the coroner's jury found that the men, who have not been identified, met death at the hands of persons unknown, and that their killing was justified. Inspector Wynn and Detective Green of the provincial police are directing measures for the apprehension of the member of the gang who escaped with the booty.

Ottawa, April 13: — Andrew Broder was elected chairman of the committee to enquire into the cigarette evil in Canada, and it was decided to conduct a thorough investigation. Mr. Broder thought the practice of having prize packages in cigarettes was responsible to a large extent for the growing evil.

New officers were elected at a general meeting of Smithers Athletic Association, held in the Prince Theater on Tuesday evening. Mr. A. W. Smithers was unanimously elected honorary president, the executive officers chosen being the following: H. W. Kraus, president; W. S. Henry, vice-president; R. M. Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Huerta to Receive Lesson in Etiquette

Washington, April 17:—As a result of the discourtesy of Mexican officials at Tampico, who refused to return the salute of an American warship, Huerta's government is menaced by United States battleships, which have been rushed to Tampico to demand recognition. A salute of twenty-one guns will be demanded, to be answered by the American fleet. Huerta insists that the United States vessels answer gun for gun, but this has been refused, and the salute will only be acknowledged after the last gun is fired.

Spring Millinery

Miss Barbeau, of Prince Rupert, will be in Hazelton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, April 23, 24 and 25, and will display the newest millinery styles in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Hovell, next door to Mr. Hicks Beach's office.

THE NEW CHIEF CONSTABLE

Of the new chief constable who is to have charge of this district on Chief Gammon's transfer, the Fernie Free Press says:

Chief Minty has made good while in this district by strict attention to the business of his department. He made a marked improvement in the force shortly after his arrival here, the type of constable showing marked improvement after he took charge. This district now has as fine a body of provincial police as can be found in the province.

A. C. Minty has had a wide experience in police work in British Columbia in the last 14 years. Prior to going on the provincial force he was crack driver for the B.X. stage running from Ashcroft to Barkerville. He holds the record for the fastest trip ever made on that road, covering the 600 miles from Ashcroft and back between Wednesday noon and Friday night, with 16 relays of horses each way. He still preserves the big driver's coat in which the trip was made.

After spending some time on provincial force in the Cariboo district he was stationed on the West coast, and in both locations he had considerable experience with the Indians. He is peculiary fitted for the duties of his new position by reason of his experience with the Indians and with the country where he will be located.

J. P. Thorkildson and David Woolsey returned on Monday from Mr. Thorkildson's copper claims on Driftwood river, bringing out fine samples of the rock. The copper, which is of the bornite variety, occurs in a twenty-foot ledge, in diorite. Mr. Woolsey, who hails from Alberni, is pleased with what he saw, and will return with several associates when the snow is off, to examine the surface showings. The claims lie 15 miles from the head of Tacla lake.

BUSINESS PART OF TELKWA PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

Incendiary Starts Fire Which Does Great Damage in Bulkley Valley Town---Perpetrator Seen, But Not Yet Identified---Inquiry on Foot

As a result of a firebug's crime, the greater part of the town of Telkwa was laid in ashes on Sunday night. At 12:45 Mrs. Small, housekeeper at the New Telkwa Hotel, saw a glare through her window. Looking out, she saw a man emerge from behind Kennedy's pool room and go in the direction of the bridge. The fire, which had evidently been set at the rear of the building, was making rapid headway, and although the alarm was instantly given and a crowd rushed to the scene, it was impossible to check the flames, which swept through the closely-built block, devouring the Kennedy building, the restaurant, the Bigelow building and J. Mason Adams' drugstore. The residence of Dr. Wallace, adjoining the drugstore, was also burned, but much of the contents was saved.

Spreading across the street, the fire consumed L. Schorn's store and stock of general merchandise, R. L. Gale's office, a building owned by H. A. Bigelow, Frank Charleson's office, Schorn's old store and Chettleburgh & Sinclair's building, in which there was a stock of machinery owned by Henry & Dunlop.

The greatest loss is that of Louis Schorn, although Mr. Adams suffers heavily in the destruction of his building and a large stock of drugs and sundries.

The total loss will be little short of $50,000. The only business buildings left on the main street are the hotel and bank. The hotel caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished. Sargent's big store, on the next street, was untouched.

Constables MacAulay and Fairbairn are endeavoring to find some trace of the firebug.

Local and District News Notes

Murdoch Hay, of Francois lake, spent the week in Hazelton.

John Marshall, of Prince Rupert, was in town on Thursday.

R. Scott and A. Ross, of Fort George, are among the week's visitors here.

R. A. Grant, of P. Burns & Co., has gone to Prince Rupert for a business visit.

Forest Ranger Tom Brewer returned this morning from a trip to Burns and Babine lakes.

The married men of Hazelton have challenged the bachelors to a baseball contest on April 26.

Mails for Manson will leave Hazelton on May 15, and on the 15th of each month thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell arrived from Prince Rupert on Saturday and spent several days in Hazelton.

The Athletic Association has begun work on the ball grounds, which are to be extensively improved.

J. C. K. Sealy is spending the week at his ranch, near Smithers. His residence here is being decorated and refurnished.

F. E. Willett, salesman at Cunningham's, has resigned his position and expects to leave for the coast in the course of a day or two.

The youngest son of Government Agent Hoskins was rather severely bitten on Thursday by an Indian dog with which he was playing.

Pekel, the escaped prisoner, made his appearance on the Naas river, where he assaulted Constable Gordon, who attempted his arrest. The fugitive then stole a canoe at Aiyanish, abandoning it again at Gwinoha. Two parties of constables are searching for him, and his capture is regarded as certain.

G. W. Otterson writes that his large party of miners reached Slate creek in eleven days from Hazelton, and that all freight has been received.

The Northern Telephone Co., which is now extending its service east of Telkwa, intends to construct a line connecting Burns Lake and Francois Lake.

R. H. Gerow expects to leave on Monday for Burns Lake, where he will spend the summer. He has varied interests at that point and on Francois lake.

G. and J. Peters, of Prince Rupert, who recently purchased the Olson ranch, across the Skeena from Hazelton, arrived on Monday, and have taken possession of their new property, which they intend to develop.

W. B. Steele, deputy mining recorder at Manson creek, arrived in Hazelton on Thursday. He reports a mild winter in the placer district, with the expectation of an early mining season. A new trail from Manson to the Omineca river is badly needed.

Graham Rock Married

In the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, on Wednesday of last week, Graham Rock, the popular captain of Hazelton's champion baseball team, married Miss Ida Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiseman, of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Rock arrived in Hazelton on Saturday evening and have taken up their residence next door to Noel & Rock's store.

Athletic Social and Dance Big Success

The basket social and dance given in the Assembly Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the Hazelton Athletic Association, was a huge success, financially and socially. Dancing was continued till an early hour. Messrs. Geary and Turnbull contributed vocally to the entertainment program. Special thanks are due to the Misses Jackson, of Glenvowell, who rendered vocal and instrumental selections.

The sale of baskets under the guidance of Bob Allen was the feature of the evening, and realized the handsome sum of $305.

The committee in charge and the members of the association take this opportunity of returning thanks to the ladies who so ably assisted them in making the evening a success.

London, April 13:—A militant suffragette smashed with a hatchet ten cases containing exhibits in the Asiatic section of the British Museum.

HOLDS TO NATIONAL POLICY

Ottawa, April 13:—Widespread interest is being taken in the federal budget, recently presented in the Ottawa house.

There was perhaps no item on the list awaited with greater interest than that of agricultural implements. The finance minister dealt with this question at considerable length. He said a most careful inquiry had been made for over a year into the cost of production of agricultural implements on both sides of the line, and as a result of the investigation it had been decided to make a cut in the duty on harvesters, reapers, binders, and mowers, from 17½ to 12½ per cent.

Hon. Mr. White said that this reduction in duty was two and a half per cent greater cut than that proposed by the reciprocity pact and with the drawback enjoyed on the iron and steel used in the production of this class of implements, they would be placed upon practically a 10 per cent basis

The announcement of the cut in agricultural implements was received with Conservative cheers.

A feature of the speech of Hon. Mr. White was his reaffirmation of the national policy as to the the ground upon which the Conservative party still stands.

"I desire to affirm," he said, "the adherence of the government to a fiscal policy of reasonable protection to Canadian industries, including, of course, the great basic industry of agriculture. That policy is the historic national policy of Sir John Macdonald. Under that policy Canada has prospered in the past and will continue to prosper in the future. We believe it to be the true policy for Canada and for every part of it, if we are to regard as desirable stable conditions and a diversified national life throughout the Dominion."

PREPARE FOR BALL SEASON

Hazelton Athletic Association Holds Annual Meeting---Prospects Good for Cup

Enthusiasm and unabated confidence marked the annual meeting of Hazelton Athletic Association, which was held last night. The organization was never in better financial condition, and there is every prospect of a successful season. The retiring president, J. M. MacCormick, and the executive were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their untiring efforts to promote the objects of the association.

Secretary Middleton announced a highly satisfactory condition of finances, for which thanks were extended to the committee in charge of Monday's entertainment.

The following officers were elected: R. J. Rock, president; G. R. Middleton, secretary-treasurer; J. M. MacCormick, R. C. Sinclair, R. E. Allen, Graham Rock, H. H. Little, R. G. Moseley, executive committee.

R. J. Rock was elected manager of the baseball team and Graham Rock was chosen captain, the two latter being also named delegates to the league meeting.

It is expected that this season's schedule will include Prince Rupert, Terrace, Hazelton, New Hazelton and Smithers. Telkwa is unlikely to have a team in the league. Local fans have every confidence in the ability of the Tigers to retain the championship trophy, the McClary Cup.

Fighting in Mexico

Vera Cruz, April 14:— Consul Canada has received a wireless message reporting heavy fighting on the outskirts of Tampico, which began yesterday and concontinued throughout today.

No details are given excpt that many dead and wounded have been brought into the city.

The German cruiser Dresden left here for Tampico, and the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza will proceed to that port with reinforcements. Norman Lind, the son of John Lind, will go to Tampico on board the Utah.

Francois Lake Notes

A. Blayney is building a two-story residence on his ranch.

R. R. Jeffrey is building a new house on his ranch at North Francois.

M. Tuohy has added a number of hogs to the live stock on his place.

W. E. Blake has purchased a number of young dairy cattle.

James Newman is building a large barn, preparatory to bringing in dairy stock.

Bickle Bros. intend to bring in a number of hogs, experiments having proved pork to be a very profitable crop in the district.

R. H. Gerow intends to put his launch Rambler in commission on Francois lake, and will also install a sawmill.

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Those who supported reciprocity still harp on that pact which was to make Canada, according to Mr. Taft, "an adjunct of the United States." They appear to forget, says the Province, that the new tariff in the United States has given Canada even more opportunity under far better terms than the reciprocity pact. But because wheat and flour have not been placed on the free list these two items alone are apparently of sufficient magnitude to hide all the other advantages already gained by "watchful waiting."

But the sort of criticism which becomes humorous is the grudging recognition that the minister of finance has so framed the changes in the tariff that there are advantages given to the farmers of the West. The latter are the only hope apparently of the Liberal party in Canada today. The reduction of the duty on harvesters and reapers, which is greater than under reciprocity, is spoken of as a "sop," and an attempt to "put off" the delegations on that subject. The drawback of the new duty allowed to farmers on the wire used in the manufacture of fences, it is said, "will be so manipulated that the farmer will get little or no benefit." That is one of those delightful generalizations in which the hysterical party press attains such distinction.

However, while the budget is sure not to satisfy everybody it will probably satisfy the majority of the people. It shows that Mr. White is a careful manager of the public purse, and can not be stampeded into any violent courses for the sake of stilling opposition.

In a speech at Vancouver last week, Attorney-General Bowser submitted some surprising figures in the way of comparison of the public debt of the province of British Columbia, the city of Vancouver and the city of Victoria.

He led up to the matter by referring to the loan of ten millions recently floated by the government in London at an excellent rate, and said that the Liberals had made the statement that the government had plunged the country in debt and squandered its resources.

"The public debt of British Columbia today, including the ten millions just borrowed, is sixteen million dollars," said Mr. Bowser. "With an estimated population of 525,000 this gives a per capita debt of $30. This may strike some people as big, but I would point out that the public debt of the city of Vancouver is twenty-one million dollars. Giving Vancouver a population of 125,000, the per capita debt for the city is $175. Victoria has a public debt of fourteen million dollars and with a population of 60,000 the per capita debt is $233. Thus the combined public debt of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria is thirty-five millions as against sixteen millions for the province.

"Now none of you will say that the cities of Vancouver and Victoria have been rash or improvident. The moneys have been expended in street improvements, lighting, sewerage, water systems and all those things that go to make up an up-to-date city, and it has been a matter of good business to have those improvements carried out.

"In the same way the government of this province has carried out improvements. Roads, trails, bridges, schools and other essentials have been made possible by the expenditures. If we had wished to be improvident we could have have borrowed heavily when money was easy and squandered it.

"We have also been criticized because we decided not to press for payments on the lands sold. This is a matter which will come home to many of you. When things were brighter we nearly all bought land, sold it and made a little money and then invested again. Some of us invested a little too heavily and when the pinch came we had difficulties in meeting payments.

"In the circumstances the government felt it would be unwise to press for payment against men who had bought land. For instance, we sold a number of lots at Point Grey and some of the payments are overdue. You can understand that if we were to proceed against the men who are behind in their payments and force the issue we might cause much hardship. The time is inopportune for such a policy and we are giving the people time to get squared away again."

Mr. Bowser devoted the opening portion of his speech to the setting forth of what he termed a series of monuments to the good faith and able administration of the McBride government.

"Whatever our opponents may say about us, it must be admitted that we have left some impression on British Columbia and built monuments which will exist for all time. It was the McBride government which brought in the era of prosperity and it is the McBride government which initiated the railway policy which is bringing in many transcontinental roads. There is the P. G. E. linking up with Fort George, and the G. T. P. There is the Canadian Northern and the Kettle Valley and V. V. & E. roads, which will all serve to link up Vancouver with the interior.

"These are monuments in railroad development and you can not efface them, talk as you will," said the minister.

"Other monuments to the efficiency of the administration will be found in the schools. We have established good public schools, provided free textbooks, opened Normal schools, and are completing our plans for a provincial university. These matters are lasting monuments to the interest the government takes in higher education.

"In the public works department we have also established monuments. The province has over 20,000 miles of roads and trails. Some of them, of course, were built before the Conservative regime, but we can take credit for great improvements along this line."

Rival Leviathans

London, April 14:—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "The steamer Vaterland will take her first trial May 1, and start on her maiden voyage to New York on May 14, instead of June 4, as originally intended. It is shown that the earlier sailing is intended to anticipate the first cruise of the Cunarder Aquitania, which leaves Liverpool on May 30.

The Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line, is the biggest of all steamers, her tonnage being 5,000 greater than the Imperator. The Vaterland is 919 feet long, has a breadth of 89 feet, a depth of 63 feet and 55,000 gross tonnage.

The Aquitania is 910 feet long, has a breadth sf 97 feet, a depth of 92.6 feet and 47,000 gross tonnage.

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Provincial Agriculturist Telkwa, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Kitsumgallum School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1914, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Kitsumgallum, in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of March, 1914, at the office of Mr. J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; Mr. S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; Mr. W. J. Goodwin, Secretary to School Board, Kitsumgallum, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of plans and specification by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

29-31 J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1913.

LAND NOTICE

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Loney, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of south-east corner of Lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated, March 11, 1914.

M-37 Charles Arthur Loney.

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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.

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Eric Wickner, Agent.

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

Oct. 11, 1913. Charles Hicks Beach,
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.

LAND NOTICES

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:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 349, Coast District, Range 5, and being the north-west corner of the land applied for, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 28, 1913. John Jaynes. M15-23

COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that John Laurenson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles east and one mile south from the mouth of Kitnayakwa river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dec. 15, 1913. John Laurenson.

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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 Percy T. Hewitt deceased, intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the the fourth day of April, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the said Percy T. Hewitt. All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 2nd day of May, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 16th day of April, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
m33-4 Official Administrator.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Suffragettes continue their campaign of arson in Ulster.

Mexican rebels are using the guillotine to "execute" federalists.

The dowager empress of Japan is reported dying of heart disease.

The King of Sweden has been operated upon for an ulcer in the stomach.

Heavy frosts were experienced last week in several of the southern States.

The Dominion parliament has appointed a committee to investigate the cigarette evil.

A heavy earthquake shock was experienced in Tonopah, Nevada. No damage is reported.

The Cole Block, in Saskatoon, was partially destroyed by fire. The damage was $200,000.

The British parliament will probably be dissolved in June, a general election to follow in July.

An opium smuggling syndicate has been discovered as a result of the arrest of two Vancouver Chinamen.

Vancouver ratepayers have petitioned the city council to reduce the salaries of mayor and aldermen fifty per cent.

Twenty-five million dollars will be paid to Colombia by the United States for the acquisition of the Panama Canal zone.

A Boston despatch says Joseph Skerechley. a former African king with a hundred wives, is en route to British Columbia.

Cy Warman, poet and story writer, is dead at Chicago. He was noted for his writings on western and railroad subjects.

Premier Asquith, going to his constituency, East Fife, on assuming the portfolio of secretary of war, was returned unopposed.

It is rumored in Ottawa that J. J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, is negotiating for the purchase of the Canadian Northern system.

Chinese brigands, under the notorious "White Wolf" have looted many towns in Shen Si province, killing hundreds of the inhabitants.

Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, who was recalled some months ago, has returned to Mexico City, temporarily. He is to become minister to Brazil.

By the completion of the line from Regina to Northgate, on the boundary, and with running rights over the Great Northern tracks, the G. T. P. will have a direct route from Chicago to Prince Rupert.

The railway commission has given judgment in the western freight rates case, ordering that Manitoba rates shall prevail in the western provinces. Reductions on coal, lumber, and wheat are to come into effect in September next.

In South Vancouver a man was fined for selling bread on Sunday. Chief Justice Hunter quashed the conviction on the ground that the municipality had no authority to enact the by-law under which the defendant was tried. The court of appeal unanimously upheld Judge Hunter's decision.

Recent events in South Africa have been epoch-making, and new alignments will undoubtedly result which will eventually obliterate racial lines as between whites. In the near future a Conservative party may come into existence, being an alliance of Botha and his wing, with the Unionists, or mine-owners' party; and another, or Liberal party, made up of Hertzog's followers, the labor party and independents. Racial factors have played positively no part in the recent disturbance, if the native question be eliminated.

Naval Officials Coming

London, April 13:—Dr. A. C. Jordan, British P-ray specialist, was among the passengers on board the Campania on Saturday. He will attend the international surgical congress in New York. Several officers of the Royal Navy are aboard. Commander M. H, Wilding and Lieutenant G. F. Wright are going to Canada in connection with matters appertaining to the Canadian navy.

C. N. R. Progress

Estimates based on the present rate of construction on the various sections of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway in British Columbia indicate that the entire line will be graded and ready for track-laying by the end of August.

Information given out at the chief engineer's office states that grading from the present end of the completed line north of Kamloops to Blue River, Mile 141, will be finished by the middle of July and from the latter point to Albreda Summit, Mile 182, by the middle of August. On the section between the Summit and Yellowhead Pass, the grading has all been done.

The line has been prepared for steel from railhead near Cisco, 140 miles from Port Mann, right through to Kamloops. Before the various uncompleted sections of the route can be linked up with rails several bridges will have to be finished.

Steel has been laid on 269 miles of track, leaving 230 miles yet to be laid to complete the line through British Columbia.

COAL NOTICES

Stikine Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Beales, of Wisbech, England, commission agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 36 miles north and 11 miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 992, cassiar, Hazelton Land District, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 42.

Dec. 10, 1913. Thomas Beales.

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Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

D. J. Jennings left today for a visit to the coast.

Don't forget the School dance an Thursday evening next.

C. W. Mott has gone to Seaton to procure stock for his ranch.

Hugh McLean returned this week from a visit to Hazelton.

C. A. Sandberg, better known as "Scoop," came up from Hazelton on Monday.

N. P. Moran returned on Monday, after spending a few days in New Hazelton.

Duncan Ross, the railroad contractor, returned this week from a visit to the coast.

C. E. Bailey, pre-emption inspector, is spending a few days in Hazelton, on official business.

Miss Anderson, the new school teacher, is expected to arrive from Ladysmith next Saturday.

Hubert Wrinch, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Batzold, returned to Hazelton this morning.

H. Silverthorne and A. A. McMillan, of Pleasant Valley, returned home on Sunday, after spending several days here.

Stickney & Drummond, of the Smithers Cafe, have dissolved partnership. Jack Drummond will continue the business.

Mrs. Prescott, who has been for some weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mason Adams, left on Sunday to return to her home in Mexico.

R. S. Sargent came up from Hazelton on Monday, leaving the next day for Telkwa. He will spend a few days here before returning home.

District Forester Allen and Ranger Latham will meet the settlers of Chicken Lake district on Thursday next to discuss fire protection methods.

Ira Mann, who has superintendeded the construction of many of the big bridges on the G. T. P., returned on Monday from a trip to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason returned on Saturday from Hazelton, where Mrs. Eason recently underwent an operation, from which she has nearly recovered.

Constable Fairbairn returned on Monday from Prince Rupert, whither he escorted "Cap" Hall, committed for trial before L. Forde, J. P., of Francois Lake, on a charge of felonious wounding.

Dan Stewart, who has still two months' work ahead of him on his railroad contract, returned from the coast on Monday. He expects to leave about May 1 for a prolonged visit to his Scottish home.

The Chicken Lake Settlers' Association has appointed G. A. Rosenthal, Robert Marion and G. H. Ballard a committee to confer with Road Superintendent Carr and J. E. Griffith, public works engineer, regarding the route of the West Side wagon road from Smithers to Moricetown.

Among Saturday's arrivals was J. C. K. Sealy, who came to spend a few days at his ranch across the Bulkley. Mr. Sealy and his bride recently returned from England, where they spent the winter.

H. Avison, provincial sanitary inspector, is spending the week in Smithers, seeing to the enforcement of the health regulations. Citizens who have been remiss in cleaning up their premises are being notified to comply with the law.

Frank Chapin's new restaurant, adjoining the Kennedy building on Main-street, was completed yesterday by the contractor, L. Schuller, and Mr. Chapin is busy preparing for his opening. The new eating place is handsomely designed and bright in appearance.

J. J. Gray, the jeweler, has purchased from I. Anger a lot on Main-street, near First avenue. Mr. Gray has let a contract to R. Watson, the builder, for a two-story business building. On its completion he will occupy the lower floor, removing his business from its present location in the Lynch building.

On a Long Tramp

There arrived in Smithers the other day a man who has achieved quite a reputation as a musher—Ed. N. Clark, representing Pearson's Magazine, who is on the last lap of a tramp from Spokane to Prince Rupert. Leaving Spokane on Feb. 18, he has travelled on foot through the Boundary and Kootenay districts and up to Fort George, from whence he followed the G. T. P. to Smithers, leaving here yesterday for the coast, which he must reach within nine days to win his $500 bet with Captain Larson. Mr. Clark and a companion, in the winter of 1908-9, accomplished the feat of tramping across Canada, from Quebec to Vancouver, a distance of 3351 miles, making the trip in 118 days. The doughty musher, under the terms of his wager, started on his present trip without a cent of money.

Would Separate Asiatics

Vancouver, April 13: — The Vancouver city council are discussing the segregation of Chinese and Japanese children in the city schools, in view of the agitation now proceeding against the co-education of Asiatics and white children, as the outcome of the Chinese murder case. The council, describing the practice as a menace, referred a resolution urging the school board to make the change, to the city solicitor, in order to make clear the city's legal position as to the establishment of separate schools.

The council also decided to buy all lumber for the city from firms employing white labor exclusively, provided the prevailing prices can be met.

Some of the aldermen were of the opinion that the resolution did not go far enough; that the city should extend a preference to such firms even if it cost more, and there was a general discussion as to why British Columbia mills had difficulty in meeting the competition of American mills employing white labor.

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Want Road to Stella

The settlers of Uncha lake, in the Francois lake district are agitating for a road from their settlement to the railway at Stella. The proposed highway would prove of great benefit to all settlers between Francois and Ootsa lakes, and an effort will be made to have an appropriation sufficient to provide for its construction included in next year's estimates. The road system of the Francois and Ootsa districts has been much improved in the last year or two, but a great deal remains to be done before the ranchers will have adequate means of transportation, and the road to Stella is regarded as one of the most important requirements of this important section.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and in the matter of the Estate of Ernest George Kennett, deceased, intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 28th day of February, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Ernest George Kennett. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me, before the 21st day of March 1914, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 6th day of March, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
27-8 Official Administrator
Hazelton, B.C.

NOTICE

In the matter of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 4013, Range 5, Coast District,

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Ole Reisterer, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th February, 1913, and numbered 3176 I.

H. F. MacLEOD,
M 30-34 District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B.C., March 20, 1914.

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