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MANY SLAIN IN CIVIL WAR

Canton Becomes Storm Center of Rebellion Against Chinese Government

CIVILIANS FLY FROM CITY

Conditions in New Republic Grow More Serious as Result of Defection of Cantonese Troops---Hongkong Barracks Fired---Traffic Suspended

London, Aug. 15:—The Chinese rebellion has assumed a more serious phase and the situation is now regarded as critical. At Canton yesterday twelve hundred were killed in a battle between the revolutionaries and government troops. Half of the federal forces in the province are reported to have joined in the rebellion. Pillaging is rife everywhere. The barracks at Hongkong have been burned. Railway traffic is suspended and civilians are leaving the cities.

Balance Favors Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 12:—The balance of the trade in Canada, which for the past ten years has shown an increasing preponderance of imports over exports, is the subject of an article in the census statistics monthly by Professor Adam Shortt, in which he gives his views of a phenomenon which has caused a iot of misgiving to many people.

After commenting on the fact that for the twelve months ending April 30, 1913, imports totalled $672,880,978, as against exports totalling $385,750,938, Professor Shortt notes that during this period of expanding imports the balance of exchange in gold has not been against Canada, but on the whole in her favor.

The explanation, says Professor Shortt, is simple, though the secondary consequences may be somewhat complex and remote.

Premier in Ottawa

Victoria, Aug. 14:—Premier McBride will be in Ottawa on Saturday en route to England. In the capital he will confer with Hon. R. L. Borden on various matters.

Seattle, Aug. 12:—From wireless reports it is known that Bogoslof Island, the famous freak volcanic island in the Behring Sea, is again in eruption; also that every volcano in the vast mountain range of Western Alaska from Behring Sea to the Aleutian Islands is emitting smoke or vapor. Probably this has some connection with the earthquake disturbances recently reported.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 11:—Eighty arrests were made here late last night as a result of riotous scenes which followed attempts of Industrial Workers of the World to hold street meetings and encourage harvest hands to decline offers of work unless wages are increased.

Although the jail is crowded to overflowing, and there have been threats of violence, the police have the situation well in hand.

To Manage First Bank In Smithers

J. H. Hetherington, the popular Union Bank official, received instructions today to proceed to Smithers, having been appointed manager of the branch at that point. The Union Bank opened its Smithers branch several weeks ago, and it has been operated as a sub-office of the Telkwa branch. It has now been made a regular branch, and Mr. Hetherington will leave this evening to conduct the business. As soon as possible, a permanent building will be erected on Main street, when the temporary quarters in "Squattersville" will be abandoned,

COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE HERE

Interesting evidence was adduced at the hearing of the agricultural commission on Wednesday evening. Many witnesses were examined and much information regarding lands, soil, climate and crops was obtained. The necessity for some system of government aid to settlers was impressed upon the commissioners, who went thoroughly into every phase of the conditions affecting the farming industry in this district.

On Thursday the commission left for Aldermere, where they sat last night. In the absence of chairman Hayward, the enquiry was conducted by J. J. Campbell, fruit-grower, of Nelson. The other members of the commission at the hearing were John Kidston, fruit-grower, of Vernon,; William Duncan, dairyman, of Comox; S. Shannon, dairyman, of Cloverdale, and C. B. Christensen, the secretary.

Wm. Manson, M.L.A. for this district, came up with the agricultural commission, to enquire into the needs of various parts of the interior. On Thursday he left for the Valley towns.

Diaz Turned Down

Vancouver, Aug. 15:—General Felix Diaz arrived yesterday to take a vessel for Japan as special envoy with greetings from the Mexican government. He cancelled his trip and returned east on receiving a telegram saying the Japanese government would only receive him in his individual capacity.

The Shushanna Strike

Vancouver, Aug. 14:—More stories of rich finds in the Shushanna district have been received. An increased number of stampeders is on the way to Alaska. Mrs. Dorgan, a Vancouver woman, leaves today, determined to rough it on the gold trail.

London, Aug. 12:—The recent war in Southeastern Europe, which was ended by the signing of the treaty of Bucharest last week, has brought great suffering to the people of the Balkans, and aid is now needed to prevent large numbers of them dying from actual starvation.

LAWLESSNESS RAMPANT IN ISLAND COAL MINING TOWNS

Mob Numbering a Thousand Inaugurates Reign of Terror In Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Extension, and South Wellington ---Police Powerless---Militia Quell Disturbance

Nanaimo, Aug. 12:—Riots broke out today among the striking coal miners. Strike-breakers returning home from the mines were attacked and great disorder prevailed. The city has been under control of the mob all day. Fifteen special constables arrived from Victoria, but even with their assistance the police were unable to cope with the situation. The mob is estimated at over 1000.

Nanaimo, Aug. 14:—For three days, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Extension and South Wellington have been the scenes of rioting among the striking miners. So serious has the situation grown that yesterday Attorney-general Bowser, acting premier, called out the Victoria militia, and today additional militia from Vancouver were called upon to quell the disturbance. A full battalion left Vancouver late tonight. The Victoria militia landed at Departure Bay this morning. It is believed the arrival of the citizen soldiery will put an end to the lawlessness which has prevailed since Tuesday.

The situation has been quiet since the inauguration of the strike in May, until the outbreak on Tuesday, when men who had taken the places of the strikers were attacked by a large mob. In the last three days there have been many instances of lawlessness. Alexander Baxter, a contractor, was shot in the groin, at Extension, and may die. Alexander McKinnon, a logger who was working in the Ladysmith mines, had his arm blown off with dynamite and is reported to be dying. A stick of dynamite was thrown through the window of his home. To save his family he picked the explosive up and rushed to the window, when it exploded. The pit headings and bunkhouses at Extension have been burned, and the store at that point was wrecked and looted by the mob. Forty strike-breakers are besieged in a tunnel.

Number One mine here is shut down and flooding. The South Wellington mine is also shut down and filling with water. The special police brought in to suppress the riot have been compelled to retreat from Nanaimo. Chinese residents are packing up and moving from the town. The Nanaimo river bridge has been blown up and a locomotive dumped from the track.

At Ladysmith the Temperance hotel has been burned, together with the houses occupied by a number of strike-breakers.

The Nanaimo Herald has been intimidated into suspending publication. This is a summary of the rioters' acts to date.

Vancouver, Aug. 14:—Acting Premier Bowser was in Vancouver on Wednesday night, when the Nanaimo riot became serious. He telegraphed for the calling out of the militia and hurried to Victoria. Police had been previously sent from Victoria and Vancouver, but had been unable to quell the riot, those from Vancouver being refused landing by an angry mob, who took his badge and revolver from the special officer in charge. Many men were assaulted during the disturbances in various places. All saloons in the affected district were ordered closed. The sale of ammunition was also prohibited, but much had already been purchased. The rioters marched at will, the police of the various towns being powerless to check their depredations.

The regiments now on the ground and on their way include nearly one thousand men. Maxim guns have also been sent from Victoria. Peace is in sight, and it is believed a settlement of the dispute between the miners and the mine-owners may be arrived at. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, as arbitrator for the Vancouver and Nanaimo Coal Co., and F. Harrington, representing the United Mine Workers, have been negotiating for several days, and it was reported last night that a basis of agreement had been reached. The terms are now being submitted to the men.

Mr. Bowser said "We will restore and maintain order, if it takes all the forces in the province. We favor neither the mine-owners nor the strikers. As soon as peace is assured all lawbreakers will be prosecuted."

Nanaimo, Aug. 15:—Quietness prevails today. The militia are believed to have the situation already well in hand. Many armed strikers have been arrested by the soldiers.

Governor Impeached

New York, Aug. 14:—Governor Sulzer has been impeached by the legislature on a charge of using party funds for speculation in Wall Street. The governor's wife created a sensation by confessing that she alone used the funds as charged. Both Sulzer and Lieutenant-Governor Glinn are attempting to hold office as governor of the state.

Powers Wont Interfere

Washington, Aug. 14:—The government has informally sounded the Powers, through the embassies, and has learned that foreign governments will do nothing to embarrass President Wilson in pursuing his peace policy in Mexico. The situation in Mexico is unchanged.

R. S. Sargent is spending the week at Telkwa and Smithers.

Terrace Excursion On Labor Day

A big time is in prospect for Labor Day, when a picnic will be held at Terrace, with special trains carrying excursions from Prince Rupert and Hazelton. The Conservative associations of the three towns have charge of the arrangements, and a good program, including important speeches, games and sports, will interest and entertain the large crowd which will be in attendance. It is expected that the baseball and football teams of Hazelton will meet the teams from Prince Rupert. These games alone will be worth going to see. The return fare from either New Hazelton or South Hazelton will be three dollars. Tickets may be obtained in Hazelton at the postoffice, Larkworthy's or Noel & Rock's, and in New Hazelton at the Up-to-Date drugstore.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY--- MEXICO TO HAZELTON

Vancouver, Aug. 11:—The fourth annual convention of the Pacific Highways Association opened here today, with delegates from all the cities of the Pacific coast in attendance. A.E. Todd of Victoria, advocating the construction of the Pacific Highway, said nothing would redound to the benefit of the whole of this coast to such an extent as would the Pacific highway. It would not only help colonization, he declared, but would attract an army of tourists to this country.

Owing to the war in Mexico, he said, little or nothing had been done to extend the road further south than the American boundary, but in the north of this province work was now progressing on a road from Ashcroft to Hazelton, which would connect Hazelton with the Mexican border by road, except for a gap between Vancouver and Ashcroft. Four-fifths of the distance between Ashcroft and Vancouver is covered by roads, he said, and with the completion of the government road over the Hope summit it would be possible to start from the Mexican border and in the course of three weeks or less arrive in Hazelton, traveling all the time over good roads.

Ball Game Protested

The Hazelton Tigers defeated the New Hazelton team last Sunday, by a score of 21-11. At least that was the score as it stood in the first half of the ninth, when two New Hazelton men were out. One of the visiting players refused to accept the umpire's ruling when ordered to return to third base, and Charlie O'Neill, who officiated, declared the game forfeited to Hazelton. The New Hazelton team has protested the game, claiming that the umpire's decision was wrong; that he had no authority to call the game in the circumstances, and that they had a chance to win.

BORNITE FIND NEAR TATLA

Thirty-Foot Vein Carrying a Big Percentage of Copper Is Latest Strike Reported

ROCHER DE BOULE MINES

Butte Men Interested in Big Copper Property Examine Field and Are Greatly Pleased---Expect to Resume Work on a Large Scale Shortly

A notable find of copper ore near Tatla lake has been reported by J.P. Thorkildson, who brought in excellent samples of bornite this week. He states that thirty claims have been staked and that a thirty-foot vein, nearly all mineral, has been uncovered. Vancouver and Owen Sound people are interested with him in a large group, besides which there are several claims staked by the Indians who first fonnd the showing. The claims lie fifteen miles north of Tatla lake and four miles from the Driftwood river. The ore is reported to assay 25 per cent. in copper, $10.60 in silver, and a little gold.

"We have had a splendid trip," said P. C. Gillis, who returned on Wednesday from a visit to the Rocher de Boule mountain. Mr. Gillis and Dr. J. R. E. Sievers, two Butte men who are heavily interested in the Rocher de Boule, spent several days on the hill, in company with Dan J. Williams, a well-known Butte mining engineer. They visited their own property, the Ohio, Highland Boy and other groups, and were greatly pleased with the showings. "Best of all," Mr. Gillis said, "we found that we could not discount the statements which had been made as to the ore showings. The claims look much better than we expected." After expressing their appreciation of the manner in which they had been treated by everyone they met, and especially by Frank Brown, who guided them through the camp, Mr. Gillis said they would recommend the immediate resumption of development on a large scale on the Rocher de Boule. He expects that work will be under way before the snow flies.

H. C. Hankin and Tom Wallador left today to work on the Monarch and Skookum claims, on Hudson Bay mountain. These claims adjoin the native silver group bonded by Trethewey and Martin.

New Recording Office

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following appointments:

John Ross, of Fort Grahame, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division with sub-recording office at Fort Grahame in the place of William Fox, transferred.

William Fox to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division with sub-recording office at the junction of the Finlay and the Parsnip rivers.

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That the commission appointed by the British Columbia government to inquire into conditions affecting the agricultural industry of the province is a practical and competent body could not be doubted by any who attended the sitting at Hazelton on Wednesday evening. Nor is there any question as to the benefit of such an investigation as the commissioners are conducting. Going thoroughly into all matters pertinent to the subject, they are accumulating a great mass of information, which will be of the greatest value in the preparation of legislation dealing with the agricultural industry and the lands of the province. We are glad to learn that the commissioners, in their tour through the province, have found a strong sentiment in favor of a system of government loans to settlers, which The Miner has constantly advocated. It is practically certain that the government will take steps for the inauguration of such a system, the importance of which, to a district like Omineca, can hardly be over-estimated. The chairman of the commission, W. H. Hayward, M. L. A., is on his way to Europe, to investigate the workings of government loan systems, while Alex. Lucas, M. L. A., another commissioner, has gone to New Zealand, to look into the successful loaning plan adopted by the government of that country. The result of their investigations, combined with the evidence adduced at the hearings throughout the province, will be laid before the legislature at the next session. We are much mistaken if the advocates of government assistance to settlers are not successful in their endeavor to secure the passage of legislation providing for long-term loans to settlers. This, when it comes into operation, will do wonders in advancing the development of our great agricultural resources.

The London Daily Mail says that Sir Oliver Lodge has some surprise in store for the British Association in his presidential address, which will be delivered on September 10. Sir Oliver has already told the world that "the boundary between the two states, the known and the unknown;life and death, is still substantial, but is wearing thin in places and excavators are engaged in boring a tunnel from the opposite sides and we are beginning to hear now and again strokes from the pickaxes of our comrades on the other side."

"In a summary received from Sir Oliver of the argument of his forthcoming address," says the Daily Mail, "it surely is stirred by his protest against comprehensive negative generalization and his insistence on a belief in the ultimate continuing of existence before and after death as essential to science."

This at least suggests that he has new evidence to offer and fresh tests to disclose, for all the evidence that has been produced in the past by him for a little band of physical researchers yields to scientific proof of that larger life which is understood by "immortality." The vague scribbling and vacuous utterances of alleged "spooks," the quaint jigsaws, puzzles of cross-correspondence are not such proofs.

The world must wait on tenterhooks for a whole month to discover the meaning of these mysterious intimations.

Women Anarchists

London, Aug. 12:—"You women are overstepping the bounds of lawlessness and becoming anarchists," said the Bow street magistrate yesterday while sentencing the militant suffragettes who made a fierce attack on the residence of Premier Asquith.

This attack was lead by Sylvia Pankhurst and resulted in a street fight in which several people were badly injured.

The magistrate fined Edith Billings $10 or one month in jail and Kathleen Billings two months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

The previous day Premier Asquith had discussed woman suffrage with Mrs. Millicent, president of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, and her non-militant colleagues. They met him in his official residence and urged him to bring in a government measure bestowing the franchise on women.

The premier complimented his visitors on their excellent methods, which, he said, "were a welcome contrast to the criminal proceedings" of the militant suffragettes, He, however, frankly declared that he had undergone no change of heart in the matter.

"The final word on woman suffrage," said Mr. Asquith, "rests with the people of the United Kingdom. If the women are able to convince the people that such a change is desirable and beneficient, no combination in the world can prevent the attainment of their object.

Northern Buffalo

Investigation by the Dominion forestry branch of the buffalo herds which range in the great region lying west of the Slave river has been productive of much information regarding the small remnant of this once numerous species. A full report, with illustrations, is in course of preparation, and in the meantime the following official statement has been issued:

The existence of at least three herds of buffalo was proved, each herd consisting of bulls, cows and yearlings to the number of about forty-five. In appearance they closely resemble the plains buffalo, of which they are the remnants, but being forced by necessity to live in the hilly, wooded regions remote from settlement, they have changed their habits somewhat, and are fleeter of foot and more agile than their ancestors of the plains. In summer they may be found in twos and threes, roaming through the birch woodlands, but in winter they travel in large bands for greater security against the wolves. In winter, when passing from one feeding ground to another, they travel in single file through the snow, making a narrow trail on which the snow is packed as hard as a rock. When they come to grass-grown slough or meadow they stay there until all the feed is exhausted and the whole area is trampled down. Unlike the western horses, which paw the the snow away with their front feet, the buffalo uses its huge head as a shovel and scatters the snow in clouds in order to reach the grass beneath. When alarmed the old bulls stand on guard in the rear, while the cows and yearlings make good their escape.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Herbert Percy Webb, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1237, Omineca District, District of Cassiar, thence west about 60 chains, thence south about 20 chains, thence east about 60 chains, thence north about 20 chains, being ungazetted Lot 1239, District of Cassiar. Herbert Percy Webb.
Aug. 14, 1913. 9

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Lambert Osborne Paterson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 2115, Omineca District, District of Cassiar, and at the northwest corner of ungazetted Lot 1585, thence south about 55 chains to southeast corner of Lot 2115, thence east about 62 chains to west boundary of Lot 320, thence northerly about 37 chains to northwest corner of Lot 320, thence westerly about 60 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 1236, thence north about 18 chains to corner marked Northeast A. Lot 1585, thence westerly about 3 chains to point of commencement and covering ungazetted Lot 1585.
Lambert Osborne Paterson.
Aug. 14, 1913. 9

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Benjamin Hallom, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 5426, Range V., Coast Dist., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Benjamin Hallom.
July 3rd, 1913.

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Mary Anne Hembleton, of London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 4264, Range V., Coast Dist., thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Mary Anne Hembleton.
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TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, made the 12th day of August, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Johan Emil Johansson, otherwise known as Emil Johnson, deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby required to forward the same, properly verified, to me on or before the 16th day of September, 1913; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

It costs $1000 an hour to run the city of Vancouver.

There is a general strike of miners in Catalonia, Spain. Troops have been called out.

France proposes to tax not only bachelors but also all childless persons over a certain age.

Plans have been prepared for the floating drydock at Vancouver. Its cost will be $2,500,000.

A slide in the Porto Bello cut of the Panama canal buried a steam shovel, killing thirteen men.

An earthduake in Peru destroyed the towns of Caravelli and Quicacha. Thousands are homeless.

Seven thousand physicians are in attendance at the International medical congress in London.

Following the fire which practically destroyed Athabasca Landing, four men were arrested, charged with looting.

British scientists have organized an expedition to prospect radium deposits which are believed to exist in Australia.

It is reported in London that Austen Chamberlain will be the next leader of the Unionist party, in succession to Bonar Law.

A $60,000 corporation has been formed to establish wireless communication with the new Shushanna gold camp, in Alaska.

A second large mansion in Surrey, and the residence of Sir George Newnes, in Devonshire, have been burned by suffragettes.

China has notified the United States government that it will not participate in the Panama exposition, owing to financial conditions.

The demolition of part of a mosque for street improvements in Cawnpore, India, led to serious riots, in which a number of natives were killed.

The striking fishermen on the Fraser rushed back to work on seeing the immense run of sockeyes. They accept the reduction to fifteen cents a fish.

It is proposed to send a brigade of four battalions representative of the Canadian militia to take part in the British army maneuvers in 1914.

Eastern papers are full of rumors of impending changes in the Borden cabinet. It is officially stated that there is no truth in the reports.

During a severe electrical storm at Winnipeg, eight circus elephants broke loose and wrecked half the tents as well as a number of small buildings.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will not return to Canada until October 17, as they attend the wedding of Prince Arthur, which takes place October 15.

Sir Richard McBride left on Tuesday for a brief visit to London. He will probably return to attend the conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa in October.

The Fiji Islands has decided to make a contribution of one per cent. of the colony's revenue in aid of the Imperial navy. The grant will amount to about $10,000.

It is believed that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has fled from China to Formosa.

Governor Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, carried a peace message which was well received by the Huerta government.

The relief ship Lovenskiold, carrying the second Schroeder-Stranz relief expedition, was sunk in the Arctic. The crew was saved. No trace of Stranz and his companions has been found.

Shipowners claim that the levels of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river are being constantly lowered, owing to the drainage operations and other causes. An investigation will be made.

The National Transcontinental section of the G.T.P. between Winnipeg and Cochrane will be regularly opened about December 1. From Cochrane to Quebec the line is expected to be ready for traffic by August, 1914.

"Fighting Joe" Martin, the former British Columbian, who is now a member of the British house of commons, has been asked by his former Liberal supporters to retire. He will start a new association, looking for labor support.

The Duchess of Connaught is recovering from her late illness.

Hon. Robert Rogers, federal minister of public works, is on his way from Ottawa to Vancouver.

A special detachment of mounted police will patrol Canadian territory in the vicinity of Shushana, the scene of the Alaskan mining stampede.

A. Blayney, the Francois Lake rancher who breeds silver foxes as a side line, has now seven of the valuable animals, according to last reports.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Curtis Watson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 1237, District of Cassiar, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, being ungazetted Lot 1238, District of Cassiar. 5

July 15th, 1913. James Curtis Watson.

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Take notice that I, Lambert O. Paterson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation retired, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains south from the north-east corner of Lot 2115, District of Cassiar, thence south 60 chains, thence east 62 chains, thence north 37 chains, thence west 62 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 3 chains to point of commencement, being ungazetted Lot 1585.

Lambert Osborne Paterson.
July 14th, 1913. 5

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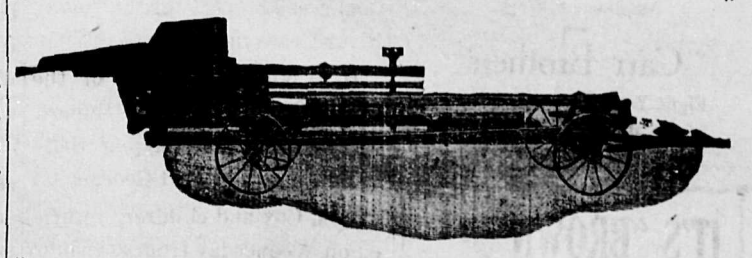

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Local and District News Notes

Wilson Bros., of 38-Mile, were in town yesterday.

H. M. Gibson returned on Tuesday from Burns Lake.

Ben Peterson is working on the Silver King, on Nine-mile.

I. Anger returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Seattle.

A new ferry is being constructed to cross the Skeena at Gitwangak.

Sidney Billingham, of Vancouver, was in town on Wednesday evening.

District Forester Allen left on Tuesday for a trip into the Bulkley Valley.

Government Agent Hoskins went to the Bulkley Valley towns on Thursday.

Ed. Mullen's pack train returned on Wednesday from a trip to Manson creek.

H. C. Kinghorn, assistant forester, has gone to Fraser lake, on official business.

R. D'Egville, fisheries guardian, and A. Moncur left today for a trip to Blackwater.

Shel Robinson is on his way to Fraser lake, where he expects to remain for some months.

James Latham, district forest ranger, has returned from a trip to the Kitwancool valley.

Miss Agnes Grant, who has been residing with her parents here, is visiting friends in Prince Rupert.

Prospectors are reported to have made an important strike on Shovel creek, in the southern end of the district.

L. T. Kenney, of Fifth cabin, on the telegraph line, came in on Tuesday, en route to the coast for a vacation trip.

F. B. Chettleburgh left on Wednesday for a visit to the Coal creek property of the Copper River Coal syndicate.

H. P. Wilson, manager of the Royal Bank at Prince Rupert, was here on Thursday, en route to Smithers and Fort George.

Mrs. Cox and children returned on Wednesday from a visit to the coast cities. They were met at Prince Rupert by Mr. Cox.

The recently-formed Central Francois and Uncha Lakes Agricultural Association has now a membership of twenty-seven settlers. Frank R. Keefe is president, Charles D. Haven vice-president and C. Bransby Williams secretary-treasurer.

A party of prospectors, including S. J. Willton and James Ferguson, left on Monday for Manson creek and the Stranger river.

Ed. Mullen has sold his pack train. He expects to leave tomorrow for the Shushanna diggings, planning to take in a span of oxen.

The repair crew which has been replacing the poles along the Yukon Telegraph line through the Bulkley Valley, has returned from Burns Lake.

F. M. Dockrill has returned from a business visit to Vancouver, going up to the Morice river coal property which is being prospected by his company.

There was a slip at one of the Ross tunnels on Wednesday morning. The damage was repaired in time to allow trains to go through according to schedule.

W. J. Jephson, the Prince Rupert barrister, arrived on Wednesday to open his Hazelton office. He will come up on the second Wednesday of each month to remain three days.

L. R. Walker, of the North Coast Land Co., accompanied by P. B. Carr, drove out to the Bulkley Valley on Thursday. They will spend some weeks in that district, on land business.

Rev. J. K. Wright, a representative of the Bible Society, spent a few days in town, in the interests of that well-known organization. He preached on Sunday evening in St. Peter's church.

The new ferry, to connect Hazelton with the railroad station, is nearing completion, and should be in commission in a fortnight. It is of the pontoon variety and will be one of the best in the district.

District Engineer Baxter, accompanied by W. J. Carr, road superintendent, A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist and H. E. Walker, district agriculturist, left for the Bulkley Valley on Thursday.

A party of young people, numbering over a score, enjoyed a picnic at Mission creek on Tuesday. The anglers of the party were successful in landing quite a number of fine trout, which were added to the menu.

F. E. Groffman has returned from Vancouver, and will leave on Monday, accompanied by Hugh Gibson, for Quartz and Vital creeks, in the Manson district, where his company, the Omineca Gold Mines, is operating.

Leon Benoit and Henry Vaurs, of Winnipeg, accompanied by A. C. Aldous, returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Bulkley Valley and Smithers. They were greatly pleased with the appearance of crops in the valley, and with conditions generally. Smithers impressed them as an admirable townsite, and they went so far as to say they regarded it as the best new town of the day. Mr. Benoit is heavily interested in coal lands in the Groundhog district.

In the course of a dispute on Saturday between Wong Too and Yuen Now, two Chinese employed in the Foley, Weleh & Stewart mess at New Hazelton, the last-named received a severe cut on the head from a large knife. Constable Grant arrested Wong Too, who was tried in Hazelton on Wednesday by Magistrate Hoskins. The charge of assault to do grevious bodily harm was proven, and the accused was sentenced to five months imprisonment at New Westminster.

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