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MACHINE GUN SUBSCIPTIONS

Gratifying success is attending the efforts of the Board of Trade committee which has charge of the Hazelton Machine Gun Fund. The people of the town are manifesting a strong desire to assist in providing a modern weapon for the Hazelton boys at the front, and although no canvass has been made, the voluntary subscriptions received up to noon today total over $400.

Following is the list:

Anderson, A. B.	$ 5.00
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Hall, Frank J.	2.00
Hicks, J. S.	5.00
Hoskins, S. H.	25.00
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Loring, R. E.	25.00
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Newick, Jno.	5.00
Preston, J. V.	.50
Reid, Chas.	20.00
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Ward, Miss M.	5.00
Ware, Wm.	25.00
Wright, C. V.	10.00

YOUNG INDIAN IS BELIEVED DROWNED

Rumors on Sunday night that an Indian had been killed on the Kispiox road were investigated by Chief Minty and Constable Mead, who learned that the report originated in the disappearance of David Robinson, a young native, whose saddled horse had been found across the Skeena. No information was volunteered by the Indians, and the police were somewhat handicapped in their investigation. As a result of their work, however, it has been fairly well established that Robinson was drowned on Thursday night of last week, when he tried to ford the river just above the rifle range. It appears that he attempted to ride his horse up the steep bank on the other side, while intoxicated, and fell into the rapid current. His father has offered $100 reward for his body.

Murderous Mexicans

Vera Cruz: Two trains between Vera Cruz and Mexico City were dynamited by bandits. Over 2000 passengers were killed.

Conditions in Hazelton compare favorably with those in any town between Prince Rupert and Edmonton, says A. E. Player, who returned yesterday from a visit to the prairies. At Vera, 200 miles east of Edmonton, he found Harvey Crum, who has 230 acres under crop, with every prospect of a big yield. The district looked so prosperous that Mr. Player became an investor in wheat lands.

RUSSIANS TO ABANDON WARSAW

EVACUATION OF POLISH CITY BEGINS

---RENEWED FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

London: The Russians have begun the evacuation of Warsaw with the removal of all public documents and treasures. Banks are sending their gold to Petrograd and by tomorrow it is believed the city will have been denuded of all government stores likely to be of use to the Germans. Such was the substance of advices reaching here today. Authorities are now concentrating trains for the removal of the troops.

The work of removing the heavy guns from the great fortress of Novo Georgievsk, which guards Warsaw's northwestern flank, is now being pushed. The principal military booty which the Germans hope to capture is not in Warsaw itself, which is not a fortress, but in Novo Georgievsk.

A considerable part of the defences must remain intact until the last moment so the enemy can be held back until the Russians get away. Preparations are now being made to blow up munitions that cannot be used as the last body of Russians retires. If these arrangements do not miscarry the booty that will fall to the Germans will be comparatively small.

London (official): On Friday morning the enemy began a bombardment of our trenches north and south of Hooge (east of Ypres, Belgium) and followed this by an attack with flame projectors delivered chiefly against the trenches recently captured by us at Hooge. The enemy succeeded in penetrating the first line trenches on a front of about 500 yards. Fighting is still in progress.

Geneva: During the past two weeks the Italians have advanced five miles along the entire Isonzo front, says a private despatch. The Austrian losses are estimated at 80,000, but they have been more than made up by the arrival of over five divisions of reinforcements.

London: Successful retaliatory submarine warfare by the French against the Germans is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen, which says great damage has been done in the harbor of Zeebrugge by French submarines. French boats, according to report, destroyed German vessels in the harbor, in some cases with loss of life.

London: The Leyland liner Iberian has been sunk by a German submarine, off the south coast of Ireland. Seven of the crew, including four Americans, were killed by shell fire. The remainder of the crew, 61, landed at Queenstown.

Berlin: The military authorities have ordered the expropriation of all copper, brass and nickel, including household utensils made of those metals.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

Monday, July 26

Petrograd: During the last twenty-four hours the situation on the whole has improved somewhat. The chief blow is still directed against the Lublin-Cholm railway, and by their approach to Taviniki the Austro-Germans have come very close to this line, almost exactly midway between the towns named.

Paris: A Milan correspondent says:

"Gorizia has been evacuated by the Austrian general staff. Many prisoners arriving at Milan reported the occupation of Gorizia by the Italian troops."

Paris (official): "In Artois and between the Oise and the Aisne there have been continual artillery actions.

"On the north bank of the Aisne, in the region of Troyon, as well as in Champagne on the Perthe-Beausejour front, mining operations have continued to our advantage.

"In Woevre the cannonade has been intermittent.

"In the Vosges, our troops, notwithstanding the bombardment, have organized their positions conquered yesterday at Ban de Sept."

London: German submarines today resumed their activity in English waters, sinking a French steamer and four British trawlers. One of the undersea boats is reported to have been destroyed by bombs and gunfire.

London: The American steamer Leelanawa, Archangel to Belfast, with a cargo of flax, was torpedoed off the north coast of Scotland. The British steamer Grangewood, 3,000 tons, Archangel to France, was also sunk. Both crews have landed.

Tuesday, July 27

London: Field-Marshal von Mackenzen's sustained effort to throw any considerable body of Austro-German troops astride the Lublin-Cholm railway having to date met with no success, the Germans are now centering their main offensive north of Warsaw salient, and having crossed the Narew river along a 40-mile front, are driving the Russians toward the Bug, where it joins the Narew north of the Polish capital. Warsaw still holds out, but the general belief is held here that its loss by the Russians is only a matter of time.

Despatches reaching London last night from Petrograd predict that the much discussed climax to the great struggle in Poland will come within a fortnight, with simultaneous attacks on the city from north and south. In the meantime, General von Buelow's troops, driving south from Courland, are 35 miles southeast of Shavli, having reached the Poniewesch railway junction, linked with the Vilna-Dwinsk line, which the German cavalry is attempting to seize, preparatory to cutting the more important Kovno-Vilna line. The effective German cavalry in this area is estimated at Petrograd at 30,000.

Petrograd: German attacks southeast of Pultask have been driven back. The Germans are

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THE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Every resident of Hazelton and district should attend the patriotic concert in Assembly Hall next Wednesday evening, which is to mark the anniversary of the declaration of war.

A program of speeches, songs, music and recitations of an appropriate character has been arranged, and the proceedings will be of the most interesting nature.

It is hoped that at this demonstration the Board of Trade will be able to announce the completion of the subscription list for the Machine Gun Fund, and that the name of Hazelton will then be added to the list of towns which have given practical evidence of their whole-hearted adherence to the cause of right.

PRINCE GEORGE WINS THREE OUT OF FIVE

Returning from Prince Rupert, where they defeated the coast team by two games to one, Prince George played the Tigers last evening and this afternoon.

In the first game, they succeeded in evening up on the series, taking a close game by a score of 7-5, with Baker pitching against Morison. The latter pitched a good game, but the breaks were against the local men.

Graham Rock pitched today, against McGuire, the big leaguer who is the star of the visiting team. The contest was the best so far seen this season between the two teams. Starting with one run each in the first inning, both teams played good ball until the ninth, when the visitors, who had made a second tally in the sixth, secured three runs, mainly through errors. The final score was 5-1

Report Was Premature

The statement, published in a local paper, that Henry Bretzins had sold his Babine mining property, is not in accordance with the facts, Mr. Bretzins says. While negotiations for a sale are in progress, they have not reached a stage to justify the publication of the report, and he feels aggrieved at the premature appearance of such "news."

Americans Killed

Washington, July 31: United States warships landed an armed party at Port au Prince, Hayti, to protect American interests in the revolutionary disturbances. Two blue-jackets were killed by snipers. Additional ships have been sent.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening. Subject: "A Scrap of Paper."

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Private contributions aggregating an amount sufficient to purchase 1000 machine guns for use by the Canadian forces at the front are already in possession of the receiver-general at Ottawa or promised and forthcoming.

The amounts received and promised so far include two sums of $100,000 each from wealthy individuals, and one sum of half a million dollars from the Province of Ontario, another sum of $40,000 and other amounts ranging from $10 to $5000 from individual institutions, clubs, women's organizations and municipalities.

In fact, the number of those who believe that the most effective aid is an apparatus for killing purposes is increasing. Senator Lougheed, acting minister of militia, in explanation of the methods in which these gifts were to be employed, stated that the department of militia had decided to increase the regulation complement of the battalions from four to eight machine guns.

This will represent double the regulation equipment of the British forces, though it is believed that the latter forces will also double their complement.

This number is to be supplied by the government from the war appropriation fund. The government has already ordered from the Lewis company sufficient guns to bring the regiments up to this strength.

The equipment of the Canadian troops has always been governed by that supplied to the British troops.

Private subscriptions will be used to supply guns over and above the complement of eight to be supplied by the government. The number of guns which a battalion can use is practically only limited by the number of skilled operators who can be obtained and trained to use them.

The question arises as to whether the number of guns subscribed for can be obtained. Senator Lougheed states that the government is doing all in its power to secure as large a number as possible and that the Lewis company is working at capacity turning them out. Confidence is expressed that the required number will be forthcoming.

Returning from a visit to this district, where he did excellent work for the Prince Rupert fair, F. S. Wright, secretary for that fixture, contributed a long article on the Hazelton district to the Rupert News. After a description of this section, he says:

"Hazelton district is coming into its own. It has already four developed mines and innumerable prospects, each presenting a greater or lesser chance for a developed mine, and outside money and men are busy, not in the towns, but in the hills. Go and see for yourselves, but be prepared to take some time and trouble. You cannot see anything of the mineral development from a Pullman car window, or form a right conclusion from stove-pipe prospectors' samples. Get out into the hills, visit the properties under development and see what is going on, first hand. It spells a healthy holiday, awakened confidence in your district and you must arrive at the conclusion that Prince Rupert, as a mining center, has a future."

MARKETING PLANS FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Following the statement which recently appeared in the press, announcing that Hon. Martin Burrell had initiated a comprehensive markets propaganda in the live stock branch of his department, an explanation respecting the details of that policy will be of interest. The scheme involves:

1. The Organization of an Intelligence System which shall provide for (a) Statistics of Animal Population and of Production. (b) Information regarding the Home Market. (c) Information regarding the Foreign Market. (d) Distribuing Information to the Producers.

2. The Organization of Farmers for Co-operative Action in the Sale of (a) Their Eggs and Poultry. (b) Their Wool. (c) Their Lambs, Hogs and Cattle.

It should be made clear that in the prosecution of this program it is not expected or intended to involve the Department in any commercial obligation, the farmers' associations, as a matter of deliberate policy, assuming full and complete responsibility in the transaction of their own business, and ultimately, in the executive administration of their own organization.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Section 10 and the south half of Section 15, Township 1A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 22nd of July, 1909; the reserve covering Township 4, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 25th of October, 1906, and the reserve covering certain lands west of Township 4, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 31st of July, 1913, are cancelled in so far as they relate to entry under the provisions of the "Coal and petroleum Act."

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R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Subscribe to the Hazelton Machine Gun Fund.

H. A. DuHamel spent several days in Prince Rupert this week.

Mrs. Hoskins and sons returned Thursday from a visit to Seal Cove.

Forester Allen returned yesterday from an inspection trip to Tacla Lake.

S. J. Martin was in Rupert for the ball games this week, returning on Thursday.

R. G. Moseley and Mrs. Moseley returned on Thursday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Weather experts say this week has been the hottest experienced in Hazelton in many years.

J. S. Hicks left yesterday for his ranch on Bear river, where he will remain for some time.

Of three games with Prince Rupert, this week, the Prince George team won two and lost one.

The Miner will receive subscriptions for the Overseas Club tobacco fund. Every 25 cents paid in supplies some soldier at the front with fifty cigarettes and a quarter of a pound of cut tobacco.

Writing from the trenches to Government Agent Hoskins, Jack Frost gives some interesting particulars of the fighting in Flanders. He reports that all the Hazelton men with whom he is in touch are well and those who have been wounded are recovering.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Norwegian advices say Vienna is infested with cholera.

Over 1200 are believed to have perished on the Eastland.

Canada's $40,000,000 loan was oversubscribed in New York.

A censorship of all publications in Canada is to be established.

Prince Rupert is raising funds to purchase two machine guns.

Russia and Germany will exchange incapacitated prisoners of war.

Nine million people have visited the Panama fair at San Francisco.

Petrograd reports the massacre of ten thousand Armenians by the Turks.

Jamaica proposes to send a contingent of 5000 soldiers to Flanders.

The United States is to have aeroplanes capable of launching torpedoes.

A socialist speaker, whose loyalty was in question, was mobbed in Prince Rupert.

Two years' drill will be required of all male students at the University of B. C.

Serious riots have broken out in Cologne, as a consequence of the high price of food.

In the floods prevailing in southeastern China, 175,000 people have already lost their lives.

A British submarine entered the harbor of Constantinople and sunk two gunboats and a steamship.

Criminal proceedings have been instituted against German socialists accused of treasonable utterances.

Sir Sandford Fleming, the noted engineer, who explored the Yellowhead pass in 1872, is dead at Halifax.

German submarines and mines have destroyed one hundred neutral vessels since the beginning of the war.

The northern part of Mexico is threatened with utter famine, the crops being only sufficient for two months.

U. S. officers captured $50,000 worth of opium at Bellingham. The drug had been smuggled from Vancouver.

The Japanese cabinet, headed by Count Okuma, yesterday resigned, following an investigation into bribery charges.

Barkerville is excited over the reported discovery of rich gold placer on Swamp river, thirty miles east of the town.

The P. & O. steamer Benalla, with 800 emigrants for Australia aboard, took fire when 800 miles east of Durban. The steamer Otaki heard the wireless call for aid, and took off the imperilled passengers.

George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., believes Canada's wheat crop this year will aggregate 240,000,000 bushels.

Because the inhabitants celebrated the Belgian national holiday, the city of Antwerp has been fined $50,000 by the Germans.

Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, was electrocuted at Sing Sing yesterday for the murder of the gambler Rosenthal.

A Copenhagen despatch says the Kaiser has drawn up plans to capture Warsaw and Calais and end the war before Christmas.

The strike at the Standard Oil works at Bayonne, N.J., was broken on Tuesday, when 5000 men returned to work for higher wages.

The steamer Prince George last week made a record for the run from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, covering the distance in 26h. 33m.

The Norwegian collier Thor, from San Francisco to Nanaimo, went ashore yesterday on Umatilla reef. She has two holes in in her hull.

The report that a $40,000 nugget had been found at Atlin originated in the discovery of a rich pocket of free gold in the Engineer mine.

Sir Robert Borden, who visited the Canadian trenches in Flanders, was invited to visit the King and Queen at Windsor on his return to England.

General Steele, it is reported, is to be promoted to command of the southeastern district of England, while Generals Turner and Currie, at present brigade commanders, are to command Canadian divisions.

The British government announces that the responsible ministers of the overseas states will be consulted in all matters relating to the war and the arrangement of peace.

Only one mine in British Columbia has produced molybdenite ore of export standard and that is at Lost Creek, in the Nelson district. The price is at present about $27 per unit for 90 per cent ore delivered in England.

A revolution broke out in Hayti on Monday. President Guillame, whose palace was burned, took refuge in the French legation at Port au Prince. On Tuesday a mob attacked the legation and seized and shot Guillame and General Oscar, who was responsible for the slaughter of 160 political prisoners.

"Who Gives Quickly, Gives Twice"

Hand your subscription for the Hazelton Machine Gun Fund to any member of the Board of Trade Committee, or to the Treasurer, at the Hudson's Bay Store.

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Vancouver city council on Monday cut $200,000 from the estimates passed at the beginning of the year, to bring the expenditures within the receipts. The aldermen adjourned without discussing the proposal to reduce their own salaries.

By the middle of September, it is stated, the Canadian Northern Pacific will be in operation from Westminster bridge to the Yellowhead Pass, and the Pacific Great Eastern will be opened for traffic between Squamish and Clinton.

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battering the advanced defences of Nova Georgievsk. An assault on Ivangorod was repulsed. A terrific battle is in progress in front of the Bug river. Russian torpedo boats sank forty coal laden sailing vessels in the Black Sea on Sunday.

Amsterdam: The Norwegian barque Harhoe was attacked and set afire by a German submarine.

Rome (official): "The Island of Pelagosa, important on account of its strategic situation, has been occupied by the Italian forces.

"Yesterday, on the lower Isonzo, after the usual highly effective artillery preparation, our infantry succeeded in making appreciable progress. On the left of the western wing we conquered a large extent of wooded ground.

"In the center we carried several lines of trenches serving as defences for the ridges of San Martino di Carso.

"On the right wing the struggle was everywhere characterized by the greatest determination. The enemy employed against us asphyxiating bombs and grenades, our soldiers protecting themselves with masks. We took 1,600 prisoners, thirty of whom were officers."

Berlin: The latest American note to Germany concerning submarine warfare was received most unfavorably by the German newspapers, in which it was printed Sunday morning.

Wednesday, July 28

London: Attention is still centered on the critical situation of the armies on the eastern battlefront. The Germans are holding their new positions on the long line from the Gulf of Riga around Warsaw to Galicia, but have lost approximately 500,000 men in their recent efforts, while they have failed to break the Russian line and the Czar's troops are holding Hindenburg back at the Narew river.

The struggle for the Lublin-Cholm railway, upon which so much seems to depend, has continued for four days, and is still undecided.

In the Black Sea, Russian torpedo boats have bombarded Samscon and Rize, destroying 150 sailing craft, near the Anatolian coast.

Paris: The Germans are again on the offensive in the Argonne, while the Allies are on the offensive on both ends of the long battle line. Both Westende and Middlekerke, in West Flanders, where the Germans have a great body of troops concentrated, were bombarded by the French. At the southern end of the battle line the French have again attacked the German position at Lingekopf, in the Vosges, gaining more ground. Germans are again delivering strong attacks in the Argonne, but these have been repulsed.

Geneva: Last night the Austrians began to evacuate Gorizia. All trains from Gorizia have been reserved for troops. Ammunition, food and supplies will be removed later. Workmen have been ordered to cease strengthening the fortifications. Every measure has been taken for a great retreat. At Doberdo the Austrian troops guarding the route to Trieste have been unable to hold their positions. On Carso plateau, with the exception of a few trenches, the Italians have captured the entire plateau, the Austrians losing 2000 men in two days. The great Italian offensive on the banks of the Isonzo is daily progressing favorably.

Petrograd: An imperial ukase has called to the colors all men born in 1896. Report says a general mobilization throughout Siberia is to be ordered.

London: The next plenary session of the German reichstag has been postponed ten days, to Aug. 19. This delay is taken to signify that unexpected difficulties have arisen in the Warsaw campaign.

London: In the Dardanelles campaign the Allies are making steady progress. A Turkish aviation camp has been destroyed.

London: In the Arras district, north of Souchez, there has been violent fighting, German attacks being repulsed by the French.

Friday, July 30

London: The evacuation of Warsaw, the third city of Russia, is in progress. The German forces in overwhelming numbers are before the city, and the Czar's advisers have determined that further resistance at present is unwise. The problem now is to move the Russian armies intact. They are menaced from the north and south.

The Germans are preparing for a triumphal entry into the city by the Kaiser and the Empress.

A despatch from Petrograd today states that the Grand Duke Nicholas has extricated the Russian armies from the German trap. Although it is understood that Warsaw and all territory west of the Bug has been abandoned for the present, there is no panic. Instead, there is grim confidence that Russia's vast resources will eventually decide the conflict.

Experts agree that the evacuation of Warsaw was the proper step, with the object of avoiding a decisive battle until the Russian armies are adequately equipped to drive the enemy out.

Petrograd: Newspapers are preparing the public mind for a new withdrawal, necessitated by the enemy's overwhelming superiority in guns and munitions. It is pointed out that further efforts to cling to the Vistula-Narew line are attended with grave danger. The paramount consideration is to preserve the army, no matter at what sacrifice of territory. The hope is expressed in official circles that the public will receive calmly the news of the forthcoming retirement and evacuation.

Paris (official): "The day has been calm from the sea to the Vosges. Activity of artillery was more marked in the sector of Souchez, around Arras and Soissons, and in the Argonne at Maria Therese and before Fey-en-Haye.

"In the Vosges, at the Ban de Sept we succeeded in occupying a new group of houses. In the section southwest of Launois, St. Die and Thann were shelled.

"At Baronkopf the Germans tried to retake the position of which we had become master, but the violent attack which they delivered was repulsed. All our gains have been maintained. A German battery which assisted in the attack was taken under our fire and destroyed.

London (official): General Sir John Nixon reports that, as a result of an action on July 24, near Masriyeh (Asiatic Turkey), the disorganized Turkish forces retreated northward more than 25 miles. The enemy's casualties in killed, wounded or prisoners amounted to approximately 2,500 men, the prisoners including 41 officers and 690 men, of whom some 200 were wounded. Our captures of arms and munitions included one 12-pounder gun, 12 field and two mountain guns, several machine guns, 1,000 rounds of artillery and 100,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, explosives and bombs and other miscellaneous ordnance stores.

MOVIES TO SHOW BIG GAME OF THIS DISTRICT

There returned to Hazelton a few days ago a party of four Vancouver men, who had been engaged in taking moving pictures of great interest in the district north of here. Leaving Hazelton on March 3, with dogs and toboggans, the party followed the Skeena river up to Groundhog basin. In that district they succeeded in obtaining films of much interest, including pictures of moose, cariboo, grizzly, mountain goat, beaver, lynx and other animals in their native haunts.

In all some 4,000 feet of pictures were secured—everything interesting from start to finish, as Mr. Castberg informed The Miner. Besides game pictures, valuable films portraying life on the trail, fording rivers, dangerous portages in canyons, crossing high mountains, etc. were obtained.

The showing of these pictures will undoubtedly prove a good advertisement for the Hazelton district as a field for big game hunters and mountain climbers, besides being of great interest to many thousands who are unfamiliar with Northern British Columbia.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEALS WITH COTSWORTH

Vancouver, July 30:—In a trenchant speech last night, replying to the criticisms of Moses Cotsworth, which were endorsed by the ministers' union, Attorney-General Bowser smothered Cotsworth and his clerical sponsors with ridicule. He showed that Cotsworth, while a government employee, had engaged in land speculation by the method he now claims as fraudulent and had started his attacks on the government since his dismissal. Mr. Bowser declared the preachers were dupes of Cotsworth, who doctored figures to suit his malicious purpose.

The speech, which lasted two and a half hours, was listened to by a large crowd. There was some disorder.

LOST

Small, light bay mare, branded 4 on the right shoulder, one white hind foot, white spot on forehead, missing since July 12. A suitable reward will be paid for information. H. Hamblin.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Wm. Grant is spending a few days at the Keynton ranch.

James Latham and Jack Young returned yesterday from a trip to Babine Lake.

V. W. Smith, and Mike Sheedy are farming two sections of wheat land in Alberta this season.

Rev. Heber Greene has been placed in charge of the Anglican congregations at Smithers, Telkwa and Hubert.

Constable Mead leaves on Monday for a vacation trip to the coast. Constable Lavery will fill the temporary vacancy.

Rev. F. G. Shepherd, Methodist minister at Essington, has been transferred to Ootsa Lake, succeeding Rev. George McKay.

Among the pupils who succeeded in passing the high school entrance examinations were Maggie Allen and Florence McDougall, of Hazelton.

Players from the Hazelton Tennis Club will go to the Bulkely Valley some time during August, for a series of games with the Smithers and Telkwa players.

R. P. Trimble, a mining man well known throughout this district, spent some days looking over prospects in the Bulkley Valley. He was in Hazelton on Wednesday.

Ingersoll watches, and "Big Ben"—at Sargent's

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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 George Easton Barr, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1915, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate, which is situate within the Province of British Columbia, of George Easton Barr, deceased, intestate.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 7th day of August, 1915, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 23rd July, 1915.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator.
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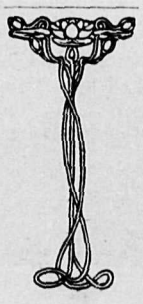

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