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HOUSE MEETS NOVEMBER 8

Probable Date of Installation of New Parliament By the Duke of Connaught

BANQUET TO EARL GREY

Retiring Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden Make Important Speeches at Ottawa—Personnel of New Cabinet Not Yet Dscided Upon

Ottawa, Sept. 29:—The retiring Governor-general, Earl Grey, will remain a week longer than he intended, sailing for England on October 12. Though the date for the assembling of the new house has not been definitely fixed, it is likely to be November 8. Earl Grey cannot remain until the new ministers go to the country for endorsation, but will receive the resignations of the outgoing cabinet. The new government will be installed by the Duke of Connaught. who will shortly arrive to assume the office of Governor-general.

Earl Grey announced his delayed trip at a farewell banquet tendered him by the Canadian Club in Ottawa last night. He intimated that he intended to disregard the unwritten convention which forbids retired governor-generals revisiting Canada. In an imperialistic speech he expressed his pleasure at Canada's action during his term of office in taking over the garrisons at Esquimault and Halifax, to which he pointed as evidence of a new spirit among Canadians. He reminded his hearers that Canada was dependent upon the supremacy of the British navy for the continuance of her political liberties, and predicted that the time was coming when this country would demand to be admitted to fulier participation in the obligations and responsibilities of the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was called upon to reply to the toast of Canada, paid a graceful tribute to Earl Grey. Referring to the result of the elections he said that while he wished it had been otherwise he had no fault to find with the verdict of the people, adding a humorous reference to the changed positions of Mr. Borden and himself. He suggested that the new prime minister invite Earl Grey to revisit Canada on the completion of the new transcontinental railway, that he might travel on the first train from Halifax to Prince Rupert.

Hon. R. L. Borden, at the beginning of an able speech, heartily acknowledged the indebtedness of the country to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and paid a tribute to Earl Grey. In a masterly address on the past and future of the Dominion, he declared Canada would have increasing power and influence in the British Empire.

Clements Is Elected

While complete returns of the Comox-Atlin election are not yet available, the Liberals concede the election of H. S. Clements by a majority of about 100.

Frisco Turns McCarthy Down

San Francisco, Sept. 27:—In the municipal elections here, James Rolph, Jr., who is new in politics, was elected mayor by a plurality of twenty thousand over P. H. McCarthy, the labor mayor. The socialist candidate polled only three thousand votes.

Thanksgiving Day Set

Ottawa, Sept. 30: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in announcing October 30th as the date of Thanksgiving Day, said the Liberals were thankful any of them were left.

Hazelton's Welcome To First Automobile

Considerable publicity will be given Hazelton and the Omineca district in consequence of the Seattle-Hazelton automobile trip undertaken by P. E. Sands, of Seattle, who is now within reach of this town, and shouid arrive in his Flanders car within a few days.

In recognition of the enterprise of the motorist, the people of Hazelton will give him a hearty welcome. It is proposed to engage either the Hazelton band or the musicians from Kispiox to lend eclat to the demonstration which will greet the pathfinders. In the evening following the arrival of the car it is intended to give a banquet to the visitors, the business men of the town being hosts. The menu will consist entirely of products of the country, and will afford the guests an idea of the possibilities of the country from a food-producing point of view.

CHOOSING NEW CABINET

Prime Minister-elect Confers With Provincial Statesmen—West To Have Larger Representation In Next Ministry—Templeman Out of Politics

Ottawa, Sept. 29:—Hon. R. L. Borden is preparing for the announcement of his cabinet. In consultation with him are Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario; Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, and Hon. F. Cochrane, minister of mines in the Whitney cabinet, with Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and Hon. Robert Rogers, his minister of public works.

Ontario and the West will each have one more minister in the cabinet than under the Laurier regime.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will quit office in a few days. All the former ministers are busy packing up. Hon William Templeman will not re-enter politics.

It is announced that the boundaries of Manitoba will be extended as soon as possible.

Beresford Speaks Out

Victoria, Sept. 29:—(Special to the Miner) At a banquet tendered him by the Canadian Club here, Lord Charles Beresford said the Panama canal would alter the trade routes of the world. Upon the solution of the problems resulting from the change will depend universal peace and the commercial success of the nations. He criticised the policy of Great Britain in abandoning Esquimalt and other overseas naval bases, declaring it had been done during a period of insane naval administration. Referring to the election he said Canadians had not cast a party vote but a national one. Reciprocity would in time have entailed annexation to the United States.

Threatened Railroad Strike

New York, Sept. 29:—A strike which will involve 35,000 employes of the Harriman roads seems inevitable. The management of the various roads of the system have refused the demands of the men, who required the recognition of the federation of railway employees.

Italy Has Declared War On the Ottoman Empire

Turkey Refuses To Sanction Italian Occupation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica and Rome Issues Orders for Hostilities----Other Nations May Be Involved In Widespread War

Rome, Sept. 29:—Italy has declared war on Turkey. The official announcement was made at two o'clock this afternoon, when the time limit set in Italy's ultimatum to the Porte expired. The declaration followed a session of the cabinet at which Turkey's reply was rejected as unsatisfactory.

Italy demanded assurances that there would be no resistance to her occupation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica. These assurances Turkey would not grant, with the result that the Italian ministry unanimously resolved on war.

There is intense excitement among the people of the city since the declaration.

Notification that a state of war exists has been sent to all neutral powers.

A blockade of the entire coast of Tripoli and Cyrenaica will be undertaken immediately. The squadron now off Tripoli has received instructions by wireless to act at once. Warships will be distributed along the Albanian, Macedonian and Syrian coasts to prevent any attack by Turkish vessels on the Italian coast.

Turkey is Surprised

Constantinople, Sept. 29:—The reply to Italy's ultimatum was couched in friendly terms, and the greatest surprise is felt here at the declaration of war. Relations between the two countries have been cordial. Martial law will be enforced in this city for the present. It is believed a change of ministry is imminent. Dispatches say many Germans are volunteering to fight against Italy.

Hostilities Imminent

Tripoli, Sept. 29:—Twelve Italian warships are anchored off this city. An attempt to effect a landing is expected at any hour.

Greece May Have to Fight

Vienna, Sept. 29:—Greece may become involved in the war between Italy and Turkey. It is understood here that Turkey intends to present an ultimatum demanding that Greece withdraw all claims to Crete.

War May be Widespread

London, Sept. 29:—Unless steps to segregate it can be taken by the other European powers, the war between Italy and Turkey will prove serious. It is believed here that Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, nominally independent, but really under the suzerainty of Turkey, will take the opportunity to throw off their allegiance to the Mohammedan power. Albania has been seething with revolt against Turkey for the last year.

Beresford's Opinion

Vancouver, Sept, 30:—(Special to the Miner) Lord Charles Beresford, who is in Vancouver, said that as a naval power Turkey is far inferior to Italy. For that reason he does not expect any engagements at sea. When other nations are preparing to fight, the famous admiral said, the English-speaking nations should say: "Postpone your fighting for another week." The delay will enable statemen, in many cases, to effect a peaceable settlement of the difficulty.

Mining News of the Week In Brief

Advised by wire of the closing of the deal for the purchase by Salt Lake City capitalists of the noted Rocher de Boule group of claims in Juniper basin, Messrs. Trimble and Pemberton, the vendors, are now awaiting the return to Hazelton of John F. Cowan. who represents the purchasers, in order to turn over to him the claims which have attracted so much attention during the last few weeks. The terms on which the property changes hands have not been made public, but there is no doubt that the price is of considerable magnitude. The vendors admit that it is well up in six figures.

Mr. Cowan has announced that active development work will begin at once, with the object of placing the property on a shipping basis by the time transportation is available.

Gold-Copper Ore Near Hazelton

What may prove to be an important discovery of gold-copper ore was made a few days ago on Glacier creek, a tributary of the Skeena, about twenty-five miles above Hazelton. W. J. Carr was the locator of a group of claims in which a number of local mining men are associated with him. Specimens of the ore, which is a lively quartz, showing yellow copper, were assayed, returning gold values up to $86. Eight claims were staked, adjoining the group owned by J. S. Hicks and A. R. Macdonald, located earlier in the season. There has been no time for work, and it is too early to say what will develop, but there is every reason to believe that the new find will prove to be valuable.

Another Juniper Group Sold

The Amargosa group, consisting of the Amargosa, Standby and Adenna claims, located in Juniper basin, near the Rocher de Boule property, has been purchased by H. Neville Wright, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Vancouver. from the locators, Edgar Boling and Joe Peach. The sale was for cash, and although the price was not stated, the vendors say the figure is very satisfactory.

Surprise Group Sold

A deal of some magnitude is announced by Harvey & McKinnon, who have negotiated the bonding of the Surprise group, on Glen Mountain, to J. F. Cameron, a Vancouver capitalist. This group, which adjoins the Silver Standard, and is said to possess the same veins, consists of the Surprise, Wonderful and Shamrock claims. The locators and owners of the group are R. W. Thompson and Lou Duncan, who will receive a consideration of $25,000 for the property.

Big Strike Begins Tomorrow

Chicago, Sept. 30: A general strike on the Harriman lines is inevitable, and will in all probability be called tomorrow. Many thousands of railway men will walk out.

Steamboats Tied Up During Low Water

The Skeena River has fallen to a stage which makes steamboating next to impossible, and citizens as well as those engaged in the transportation business are anxiously awaiting the "fall raise," which is to be expected at this season, and which ordinarily allows two or three weeks of navigation in October. While the boats have brought to Hazelton a much greater amount of freight than in any previous season, there is still a good deal of merchandise awaiting shipment up the river, and some inconvenience will result if there is not sufficient rain in the Skeena basins to allow the steamers to make a few more trips.

In the meantime, the boats are tied up at various points along the river.

MAY BUILD TO ALASKA

New Railway Company In Competition With G. T. P.—May Continue Line Through Omineca District—A Race To Fort George

Victoria, Sept. 29:—(Special to the Miner) A strenuous effort will be made by the British Columbia and Alaska railway company to out-distance the Grand Trunk Pacific in building to Fort George. Plans of the survey of the former road from Lytton to the northern junction have been filed here and at Ottawa by President Wolkenstein of the B. C. A. railway. The survey and filing have been rushed to obtain priority over the G. T. P. in the selection of a route. Arrangements for the beginning of construction are advancing. The company has applied for a new charter giving it power to extend the line from Fort George to an unnamed point in southeastern Alaska.

A Naval Disaster

Paris, Sept. 28:—The French cruiser Liberte, carrying a complement of 790 men, was destroyed off Toulon on Monday by an explosion which killed 285 officers and men and seriousiy injured eighty others. Fire had broken out in the hold and the men were endeavoring to extinguish it when the magazines exploded. The Liberte was one of the finest vessels in the French navy, costing over seven millions.

Staff Moving Up River

Prince Rupert advices say the entire headquarters staff of Foley, Welch & Stewart will leave the terminal city on Monday, to take possession of the offices which have just been completed for them at New Hazelton. Considerable activity is reported from the latter town. The corduroy work recently undertaken has been completed, and the work of grading streets has begun.

Better Mail Facilities

It is unofficially stated that arrangements have been perfected for a full mail service from the rail-head to Hazelton and interior points during the winter.

OMINECA WILL YIELD GOLD

Energetic Mining Men Bringing Rich and Historic Placer Camp Into Prominence

INSTALLING BIG PLANTS

Company Operating On Manson Creek Undertakes Extensive Work for Recovery of Gold from Remarkably Rich Gravels—Reports Discovery of Galena

The attention of the mining world will be directed anew to the Omineca river placer district as a result of the developments of the present season. One of the most important enterprises in connection with the revival of mining activity in this famous camp is that undertaken by the Huderle-Otterson company, a syndicate of mining men which owns leases covering all the unworked portion of Manson creek as far as working is practicable. In the days of "hand mining," when the Omineca placers contributed many millions to the world's wealth, Manson was the bonanza creek of the camp, and now that conditions favor the installation of plants to work the ground which the individual miners were unable to exploit, it is certain that the creek will return handsome profits.

John Huderle and George W. Otterson, accompanied by Harry Walker, have returned from their field of operations, after bringing to a successful conclusion the preliminary work which was their season's task. When interviewed by the Miner they were most enthusiastic as to conditions in the Omineca diggings. Mr. Otterson states that their three half-mile leases show about three million cubic yards of pay gravel, which will yield big dividends even on the large capital it has been necessary to invest in plant and development.

The season's work consisted of diverting the main creek, improving the ditch. and installing the hydraulic elevator, in addition to fixing up pipe lines, building cabins, and other necessary work. It was found that bedrock was from 12 to 16 feet deep.

The absence of drainage and copious subterranean flows made the preliminary work a matter of difficulty. This has been overcome, and everything is in readiness for the beginning of actual mining in the spring. For the first ninety days the elevator alone will be used. By that time the workings will be in condition for the installation of an open lift, which will handle 500 yards of ground every twenty-four hours.

The company has one of the best water powers in the country, has plenty of supplies and provisions in store. and the management is looking forward to a highly profitable year. Prospecting shows that the gold is all of the "shot" variety, and is quite coarse, being thus easily saved. We have Mr. Otterson's word that the ground prospected carries from one to seven dollars to the yard.

Messrs. Huderle and Otterson state that during the season a number of excellent quartz veins were found in the vicinity of Manson creek, and exhibit fine specimens of galena ore in corroboration. They will leave for the outside on the next steamer, expecting to return in time to take the toboggan trail to the creek next spring.

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Reforms Are In Sight

After a strenuous election campaign, Canada has decided the most momentous question ever submitted to her people and has deposed from office the veteran statesman Laurier, who for fifteen years has guided her destinies. Reciprocity will never again become a factor in Canadian politics. We have declared to the world our confidence in Canada and ourselves, and are prepared to work out our national destiny untrammelled by any such pact as the mistaken policy of the late government would have imposed upon us.

Now that the smoke of battle has begun to clear away, it is apparent even to those who adhered to the Liberal policy that a change of government will be of great benefit to the country at large. In the latter years of Laurier's administration corruption had crept into various departments, investigations bringing to light abuses which made right-minded men blush for their fellows. With the return to power of the Conservatives, under the leadership of so able and conscientious a statesman as Hon. R. L. Borden, the country may confidently look for the consummation of much needed reforms. Re-organization, which will be necessary in some departments, will prove a task of herculean proportions, but the people will find their confidence in Mr. Borden not misplaced. Canada is now prosperous, and will advance much further under the clean and progressive administration which may be expected from the new government.

British Columbia's Needs

Among the matters in which the new federal government will be asked to take action are several of considerable importance to British Columbia. The much vexed question of better terms, on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood opposed to the demands of the people of this province, will be re-opened, with a likelihood that a satisfactory decision will be arrived at. In the matter of fisheries control British Columbia has now a chance of being fairly treated, while in the coming redistribution of electoral constituencies, of interest to the entire West, this province will receive all the consideration she may fairly expect.

Of matters more nearly affecting this district there are many, and these we hope to see adjusted as soon as may be. Our member-elect, H. S. Clements, has pledged himself to work for the betterment of conditions in his constituency, and his previous record as a member justifies the belief that his course at Ottawa will be of benefit to Comox-Atlin.

We are given to understand that in the matter of the winter mail service steps have already been taken to give Hazelton and the Omineca district better facilities than heretofore, and it appears likely that our winter mails will be satisfactory to the people of the district. There is a crying necessity for an increase in the staff of the local postoffice, and efforts are being made to secure the additional help needed for the handling of the large amount of mail matter which passes through the Hazelton office.

It is possible, also, that a new policy may come into force in the governance of the government telegraph system. Residents in this district have no complaints to make as to the work of the telegraph staff; but it is thought by many that a reduction of rates to something like a commercial basis might be made without any great loss of revenue, and the department will probably be asked to consider the matter.

The matter of Indian lands and the alleged rights of the aborigines has from time to time occupied the attention of the public. A complete and final settlement of this vexed question is not too much to expect.

Mr. Clements has pledged himself to endeavor to secure the assistance of the federal department of agriculture in the work of developing the great agricultural resources of this district, and he may be relied upon to do what may be done in that respect.

Will Advertise This District

An event of no little importance to this district from an advertising point of view is the Seattle-to-Hazelton automobile trip undertaken by a motorist from the Puget Sound city. The adventurous motorist has already surmounted the worst difficulties of the journey, having safely passed over the trail between Fraser lake and Burns lake. He was reported at the latter point three days ago. Although the dispatch announcing his arrival at Burns lake gave no particulars as to his adventures on the trail, those who have travelled over it by the usual method will appreciate the resourceful qualities of a man who has succeeded in bringing a motor car over a mountain trail which is hardly good enough for cayuses. From Burns lake to the Bulkley summit, while there is as yet only a nominal road, the tourists have no insuperable obstacles to meet; while from the summit to the government ranch there is a passable road. From the latter point to Hazelton the pathfinders will find a road comparing favorably with many of the highways to the south.

The pathfinding tour, in addition to advertising the projected Pacific Highway, will serve a useful purpose in bringing this district to the notice of a wide public, as the principal newspapers of the west are devoting pages of space to the journey. The Bulkley valley towns have arranged to receive the party with great eclat, and it behooves the people of Hazelton to prepare a warm reception for the pathfinders, who should be here within a few days.

A Splendid Exhibit

At the Toronto exhibition this fall half a million people inspected the British Columbia exhibit, which was of a character to do credit to the province. Speaking of the display an exchange says:

"For quality and variety the fruit and vegetables exhibits defy comparison. They illustrate the remarkable diversity of climates in British Columbia. Eastern Canada has been in the habit of regarding the land beyond the Rockies as cold and wet and not very productive, but when these doubters inspect the British Columbia exhibit and see peaches and apricots along with apples, pears, plums, nectarines and vegetables all grown in British Columbia their eyes are opened.

The exhibit of fruit and timber from British Columbia in the Horticulture building has been shown this summer already at Brandon, Regina, Edmonton and Winnipeg, and will go to London from Toronto. The exhibit is under the direction of the department of agriculture of British Columbia. It consists of huge blocks of timber, including fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock, in rounds and squares. There are also photographs of forest scenes, helping those examining the exhibit to realize the immense size to which timber grows in the Pacific province.

"There are orchard scenes and fishing scenes. In the latter is a photograph of 100,000 sockeye on the wharf of one cannery. There is also a photograph of an onion patch at Kelowna, which shows a yield of forty-two tons to the acre, a yield considerably larger than was ever produced in Ontario. Another interesting feature of the exhibit is an array of 200 bottles of various kinds of fruit not now in season.

"In the fresh fruits there is a collection such as cannot be shown by any other province in the Dominion, and comprising apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, nectarines and cherries."

The Salmon Pack

Now that the canning season for 1911 is practically over, packers are engaged in figuring out what the total pack for British Columbia will be. Some of the Fraser river men estimate that it will amount close on to 750,000 cases, and that the season in comparison to last year will not be as unsuccessful as it was first thought. In 1910 the canneries of this province put up 762,201 cases of salmon, but the sockeye catch was far larger than this season.

The sockeyes, which are the most valuable of the salmon tribe, have been scarce this year, and the total catch amounts to but 365,000 cases, in comparison to 566,000 last season. One hundred and thirty-five thousand cases were put up on the Fraser last year, but this season the canneries packed but 60,000. The spring, humpbacks and cohoes will more than equal the output of the sockeye.

Allowing a pack of 750,000 cases of all kinds of salmon for the year 1911, the output this year will be in excess of that of 1907, the year in the four-cycle period of salmon runs which corresponds with the present season. In 1907 the total of all kinds of salmon packed was 547,459 cases, which gives a balance of 200,000 cases in favor of this year.

The estimated pack of sockeyes in British Columbia this year is as follows: Skeena River, 120,000 cases; Fraser River, 60,000 cases; Naas, 32,000; Lowe Inlet, 13,000; Namu, 5,000; Rivers' Inlet, 87,000; Smith Inlet, 18,000; Alert Bay, 4,000; Knight Inlet, 1,500; Quathiaski Cove, 1,500; Alberni, 7,000; Clayoquot, 6,000; Work Island, 2,000. Total, 365.000 cases.

To Change Calendar

Sir Henry Dalziel, leader of the ultra-Radicals in the House of Commons, has just prepared a bill to alter the calendar. This bill, known as the Fixed Calendar Bill, contains some novel features. As the memorandum which accompanies it explains, the bill purposes to substitute for the present irregular calendar a fixed calendar having regular periods, of which the week is the common measure.

The Calendar Reform Bill, introduced in 1908, sought to make the months as uniform in length as possible, but as a difference in this respect is unavoidable in a year with twelve months, it is thought better to increase that difference so as to allow of the week being a common measure of all months. This arrangement makes it possible for each month to begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday.

A table giving the proposed fixed calendar shows that the months of January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November would each consist of twenty-eight days, while the remaining months of March, June, September and December would each have thirty-five days. "New Year Day" is set apart, thus bringing the total of days up to the requisite number of 365, while for Leap years a special day is set apart as "Leap Day," which is to be intercalated between the last day of June and the first day of July, as reconstituted by the bill.

A clause in the bill lays down that the New Year Day and Leap Day shall neither be accounted days of the week, and shall not, except where specially mentioned or provided for, be held to be included in any computation of days, but shall otherwise be public and bank holidays. The conditions of labor on those two days and the remuneration therefor, under the bill, would conform as far as possible to what prevails on Sundays. A fixed date, April 15, is selected for Easter Day.

Finally the bill, if passed by parliament, will not become operative until the government decides that sufficient international concurrence has been secured.

German-French Dispute

In world politics the Moroccan embroglio is still the important question. An article on "The German Designs in Africa" in the Nineteenth Century for August not only throws light upon the Morocco crisis but shows how the United States, as well as Great Britain, might be concerned.

Germany's demand for territorial expansion seems to obsess alike her princes, politicians and newspaper press. The argument is thus condensed and quoted from the Frankfurter Zietung:

"We have sixty-five millions of people cooped up in a territorial area of little more than 200,000 square miles, which is less than the size of the single state of Texas. It should be clear that a great nation, whose population is equal to if not greater than the British, and which increases by nearly one million annually, cannot be forced from all the outlets which she may need for future material expansion. Such a policy would eventually be a great danger to the peace of the world and must some day lead to a bursting of the bonds which have been laid upon the nation to hinder its peacable extension."

These "hindrances" refer to her attempts upon the Boer republics, which were defeated by Great Britain; to South America, from which she is repelled by the Monroe doctrine; and to Morocco, from which she is being warned away by the recent energetic and significant utterances of the British parliamentary leaders. In the same vein of territorial covetousness, Herr Bassermann, leader of the German Liberal party, declared that "Germany has not received a share corresponding to her economic needs in the partition of the world. Territory on the Congo is not an adequate indemnification for Germany's economic interests in Morocco." Mr. Barker's description of these interests is amusing:

"Germany's economic interests in Morocco are infinitesimal. Of Germany's foreign trade exactly 1-1500th, that is, one fifteenth of one per cent, is with Morocco. Of the imports into Morocco Germany supplied in 1909, according to the British statistics, only 5.9 per cent., while the United Kingdom supplied 37.1 per cent. and France 41.3 per cent. During the period 1904-1909 Germany's exports to Morocco averaged, according to the German statistics, exactly £104,160 per annum, about as much as the yearly turnover of a medium sized shop. It is true that German citizens have acquired from the natives certain mining concessions, but in the absence of a Moroccan mining law these are valueless. Lastly, of the 16,485 Europeans in Morocco, only 150 are Germans according to the latest official figures available. This number may possibly have increased by now to 300 or 350. It is clear, therefore, that Germany's important economic interests in Morocco have no existence in fact. Germany's real interests in Morocco are territorial, political and especially stratagetical. By touching the button in Morocco Germany can at any moment produce a revolt in the neighboring Algeria and throw France into convulsions. From Morocco she can threaten the great trade routes and Gibraltar, and compel Great Britain to divide her naval forces. Germany's establishment in Morocco means her permanent domination of France, and an ever-present danger to British trade and commerce.

"Last but not least," he continues, "the future great route to the Far East by way of the Panama Canal, which may become the greatest trade route of all, would pass by Agadir, and that port would be a most excellent base whence to attack the United States in their most vulnerable spots; the Panama canal and the American war harbors in the Antilles protecting it."

Although German longing for an extension of her European military empire in South America lends some plausibility to the suggestion last named, it will disappear when subjected to closer reflection. Whatever their emperor's ambition should lead the German forces to attempt in Africa, it may be confidently predicted that, except as professional men, bankers, merchants and artisans, they will never cross the Atlantic ocean.

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WEEK'S NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Recent Happenings ---Topics of General Interest Covered in Condensed Form.

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

Sudsidy of Canadian-Australian Steamship Line to be Renewed---Customs Returns for British Columbia Ports---Gold Bullion Lost in Wreck of Ramona

The first pulp mill in British Columbia, at Swanson Bay, is now in operation.

Ireland has a general railroad strike, which threatens to spread over all main lines.

Prince Rupert does an import trade of $72,435, and an export one of about $8,000 a month.

Ten immense oil storage tanks were destroyed by fire near Los Angeles. Loss half a million.

Final returns indicate the retention of prohibition as the result of the special election in Maine.

Endangered missionaries in the disaffected districts of China are reported to have reached points of safety.

Reports from Portugal indicate that a great part of the troops were concerned in the recent attempted monarchist revolution.

There is some hope of the subsidence of the eruption of Mount Etna, though the destruction of several towns is still threatened.

Late reports state that the Empress of China, wrecked on a Japanese reef, may not be floated. Reinsurance has been advanced to fifty per cent.

After December 15 Canada will receive 15 per cent of the value of all seals killed on the Pribyloffs, by virtue of the international sealing treaty.

In settlement of the Moroccan dispute France has offered to cede to Germany the richest part of the French Congo, in return for the renunciation of German projects in Morocco.

James Dunsmuir has won both actions brought by McKenzie & Mann in connection with the transfer of coal mining properties to the railway builders. The amount involved is one million dollars.

The Duke of Sutherland, Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Desborough recently visited Fort George, near which point the duke has large land holdings, which he intends to colonize.

Two bandits robbed the bank at Cokeville, Wyoming. Eight men who were in the bank were lined up along the wall and searched. The robbers secured $500, locked the bank staff in the vault, and escaped.

The ringleaders in the the disorders in Sze Chuen province intend to proclaim independence. As a consequence the Chinese government has ordered the viceroy to destroy the rebels to the last man.

The customs ports of British Columbia are Cranbrook, Fernie, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Rossland, Vancouver and Victoria. The trade of Vancouver forms more than half of the total trade of the province.

Plans are being prepared for the G. T. P. hotel at Prince Rupert. The architect says it will excel the Empress in Victoria. On the start over half a million will be spent on the first section, which will have 120 rooms, and when all is completed will have 400 rooms.

In addition to filing suits against the city of Vancouver for damages, E. L. Kinman has taken steps to dispossess the squatters who are making use of Deadman's Island, in Vancouver harbor. This action follows the judgment giving Mr. Kinman and his associates possession of the island.

Customs returns for June, just received, show that the imports of British Columbia, divided among twelve ports, amounted to within $100,000 of six of the provinces of the Dominion, and over a million and a half dollars more than that of Manitoba. The imports for this province in June amounted to $4,582,114.

When the steamship Ramona foundered and sank off Spanish Island, Alaska, she carried down with her $180,000 of gold bullion from the Treadwell mine, consigned to San Francisco. An effort will be made to recover not only the treasure but the $80,000 cargo of canned salmon and the passengers' baggage

A cloudburst occasioned floods in Pennsylvania towns causing a loss of half a million dollars. One life was lost.

Negotiations have been resumed for the re-establishment of the mail service between Canada and Australia, which was allowed to drop by the withdrawal of the subsidy. It has been found that the trade interests of the Commonwealth have suffered very considerably by the diversion of the steamers to New Zealand.

Dr. Mawson, the Australian scientist well-known for his Antarctic explorations, is at present engaged at work on a deposit of radium ore in Northern Australia. He has discovered a vast lode of uranium, three miles long by a hundred yards in width. Already there is a quarter ton of uraninum oxide ready for shipment to London.

The certificate of Captain Sears, master and part owner of the steamer Iroquois, wrecked in the Gulf last spring, is cancelled, the certificate of Mate John Isbister is suspended for six months, and the certificate of Engineer William Thompson is suspended for nine months according to the findings of the court of marine enquiry handed down in the Admiralty court in Victoria.

Another warship is to be added to the Canadian navy on the Atlantic coast. The battleship Empress of India is to be sent to join the Niobe at Halifax. The Empress of India, which was built in 1891, was one of the seven vessels of the Royal Sovereign class which were to have been condemned. but arrangements are reported to have been entered into whereby H. M. S. Empress of India is to be sent to become a harbor defence ship at Halifax. She will not reach there for some time, as alterations are to be made before the battleship is sent across the Atlantic.

As a result of the consideration at the General Synod of the Anglican church just concluded at London, Ont., of the question of the Indian races in northern British Columbia, a memorial from the church in Canada will shortly be presented to both the Dominion and the Provincial government. The situation of the Indian races in this province was brought to the attention of the Synod by the Bishop of Caledonia, who pointed out that the extension of railways through the north country is slowly driving the Indian out of his original sphere of life, and something must be done to direct his energies in some new and useful direction, failing which the Indian problem must become a serious one in westernmost Canada.

Taxation Inquiry

The royal commission appointed to conduct a general investigation into taxation problems throughout British Columbia has begun its comprehensive and important study of assessment and taxation conditions with sittings in Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, proceeding thereafter to various important population centers, in each of which witnesses will be examined and complaints or suggestions heard.

The commission is composed of Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the executive council; W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, a well-known and progressive student of practical economics, and C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Victoria Colonist. Its functions are to carefully investigate the operations of the Assessment Act of 1910 and assessment and taxation matters generally, reporting the evidence taken, with conclusions aud recommendations, to the government. It is probable that a sitting at Prince Rupert may also be fixed for late October.

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Good Sample Rooms
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New Hazelton Townsite Section 1

Now being offered for sale IS NOT A GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROMOTION TOWNSITE. NEW HAZELTON Townsite was selected by the experts of a syndicate of successful men as the geographical location for a big city. They bought the land, realizing the wonderful resources of the HAZELTON DISTRICT, THE MINES, THE DISTRIBUTING CENTRE FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES, and many other reasons.

We ask you to investigate in your own way all of the statements in this advertisement. Should you join us by buying lots you will know that your investment is guarded by every means known to human foresight, and the judgment of a body of successful men known to you all.

Your profits should eclipse the story of Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Moose Jaw or Prince Rupert.

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NEW HAZELTON is out of the damp belt, aud many people who spend the whole year in the district say the winters are not severe—plenty of sunshine and dry air.

Taken from Official Bulletin, B.C., No. xxii, Page xxiii:—

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NEW HAZELTON RAILROADS OPEN NEW COUNTRY.

Railroads have been the great feature in the growth of Western Canada.

NEW HAZELTON, located on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad is attracting the attention of the whole world, as all important towns do on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

Stores are going up. Newspaper plant about to move on the Townsite. Two or three General Merchandise Stores, Drug Store, Bank, Restaurants, and in fact many lines of trade are now arranging to open in NEW HAZELTON, SECTION ONE. Activity is in that part of the Townsite known as Section One.

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Right Kind of Country
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Right Kind of People

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NEW HAZELTON, B.C.

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Pay Office Completed

Supt. Sheppard, of Foley, Welch & Stewart has wired Prince Rupert office to move everything AT ONCE.

Union Bank of Canada will open a branch in NEW HAZELTON. Sectional building and supplies en route for new branch.

NEW HAZELTON, the hub of the Hazelton District, will be the natural headquarters for what promises to be the MOST ACTIVE AND SENSATIONAL NEW CITY in the fastest growing part of the world today on account of the wonderful Lead and Zinc Mines, the Groundhog Mountain Coal Fields, the vast agricultural country tributary to the coming principal city in British Columbia on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad is now running regular trains over 100 miles out of Prince Rupert. The G. T. P. Officials, and also the G. T. P. Contractors, say that the railroad should be running to Mile 164 this winter, and will reach NEW HAZELTON next summer. Grading is now under way as far along the line as 30 miles east of NEW HAZELTON. The grading is about finished from Prince Rupert to NEW HAZELTON. Many mines are getting ready to ship ore. Some of the mines being developed are: Silver Cup, American Boy, Silver Standard, Sunrise and Sunset, Lead King, Erie, Babine. Most of the ore in NEW HAZELTON mines is high grade Silver-Lead, similar to ore in the Slocan District in East Kootenay, B.C., and similar to some ores found at Leadville, Colo.

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NEW HAZELTON Townsite had over a QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED by a few business men before the Lots were offered for sale. NEW HAZELTON is a Business Man's Townsite. All the G. T. P. and local history was carefully considered. The Engineers' Reports as to grades, opportunities for Side Tracks necessary to handle the thousands of freight cars were examined. Then they invested in NEW HAZELTON. They paid in Cash for NEW HAZELTON and nearby lands over TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That is a wonderful sonnet written by John J. Ingalls on the subject of Opportunity, but the real fact is Opportunity does not knock once on each man's door. Opportunity plays a continual anvil on every man's portals—but of course, if he is knocking at the time he will not hear Opportunity when she knocks.

New Hazelton

Where the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad has Sixty Acres of right-of-way and track grounds.

NEW HAZELTON is reported by Engineers to be the only available spot in the Skeena or Bulkley Valleys for many miles each way where it would be possible to have Railroad Yards large enough to handle the Hazelton District's business.

NEW HAZELTON affords a long, nearly level, stretch of land suitable for Immense Yards, which will be required to handle the thousands of cars of ore and coal that will be shipped from the mines in the Hazelton District.

The G. T. P.

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Sunday Services: Morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; Native service, 3.30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Services held every Sunday evening in the Church Room at 7.30 o'clock.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SEALEY

Services held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church building on Peterson's road.

NEW HAZELTON

Services held every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church Tent.

L. C. LUCKRAFT.

Local and Personal

The new sidewalk on west Omineca street has been completed.

Graham Rock has gone to Babine lake, with Chesnut's survey party.

Mrs. S. Frizzel, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at Mrs. Boyd's.

W. J. McAfee, of the Ingineca Hotel, is confined to his room by an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Moore, who recently graduated as a nurse at the hospital left for the coast on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stickney, who has spent the summer in Hazelton, returned to Prince Rupert on Wednesday.

The regular weekly meetings of the local ærie of Eagles will be resumed next Tuesday evening.

J. Mason Adams, the druggist, expects to leave on the next boat for a business visit to the coast cities.

Cataline's pack train left for Babine post on Wednesday with 45 packs for the Hudson's Bay company.

A. E. Fawcett, ledger-keeper at the Union Bank, returned on Tuesday from a vacation trip to his prairie home.

The two crews working on the Nine-mile road have not yet connected, but it is expected the road will be made available for use as a sleighroad before the appropriation is exhausted.

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While packing a horse the other day G. A. Rosenthal had his left eye severely injured by a piece of baling wire.

Amos Wells is in from the valley, to meet his sister, Mrs. La Croix, who is expected to arrive from Vancouver on the next boat.

Mrs. Dennison, of Victoria, wife of the chief engineer of the Port Simpson, is spending a few weeks in Hazelton as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Boyd.

F. Dallas, inspector for the Bank of Vancouver, who spent a week in town, has returned to headquarters, pleased with what he saw in this district.

Mining Recorder Kirby is having photographs of his apple crop prepared as an advertisement of the fruit-growing possibilities of the district.

Mrs. (Captain) Johnson of Prince Rupert, who has been visiting Mrs. Baird at the headquarters camp, returned to the terminal city on Wednesday.

After his hard-fought election campaign Duncan Ross, the unsuccessful candidate for Comox-Atlin, has returned to Hazelton and resumed supervision of his construction contract.

H. P. Jones, proprietor of the recently destroyed Glacier house at Glentanna, arrived in town on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones. Harry is now doing business in the old premises.

Since sustaining damage to her hull just below Skeena crossing a few days ago, the Port Simpson has remained tied up at that point. She is expected to reach Hazelton as soon as the stage of water will permit.

J. L. Coyle, who moulds public opinion in the Bulkley valley through the medium of the Interior News, spent a couple of days in Hazelton during the week, arranging the shipment of additions to his plant.

Major Leslie is in town again, after spending a couple of weeks on the coast. Accompanying him on his return were Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Homer, who spent the summer in Vancouver, and their sister, Miss Una Light. who will remain in Hazelton for the winter.

Shortstop Jim Riley, of the champion Hazelton nine, is about to leave for Vancouver, to take charge of Harvey & McKinnon's new office in that city, He was the moving spirit in local baseball this season, and the fans will hope to see him again behind the bat next year.

Miss Morrison and Miss O'Neil returned yesterday from a visit to Telkwa.

A. C. Aldous and W. J. O'Neill are back from a trip through the Bulkley valley. They report prosperous conditions in that part of the district.

Mrs. G. O. Graham and her little daughter, with Misses Moore and McDonald of the hospital staff, have returned from a visit to the Diamond D ranch, where they spent several weeks pleasantly.

John Dorsey, who has devoted several years to boosting for the Bulkley valley, and who was the first to venture into the newspaper business in this district, is at the hospital, suffering from an attack of heart disease. His condition was at first serious, but is now emproving.

Lyster Mulvany, popularly known as "Barney," has gone down the river to make arrangements for the winter mail and express work. It is understood that Beirnes & Mulvany, who handled the mail contract so satisfactorily last winter, will again have charge of the transportation of His Majesty's mails during the season when navigation is closed.

Foreman Ed. Valley has started with a crew of men to resume work on the main trunk road in South Bulkley, and will work in the direction of Burns lake. J. W. Henkel, in charge of the road work north from Burns lake, has nearly completed his task, and it is expected the settlers in the lake district will be able to come through with sleighs during the winter.

NOTICE to Creditors, Devisees, Legatees, Next-of-Kin, and Others Having Claims Against the Estate of Frederick Roeger.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors, devisees, legatees, next-of-kin, and others having claims against the estate of Frederick Roeger, deceased, late of Edson, in the Province of Alberta, who died at Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, on the twenty-third day of August, 1911, are required before the expiration of two months from this advertisement, to send by post, pre-paid, or to deliver to the National Trust Company, Limited, Edmonton, Alberta, Public Administrator, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, and that after the last mentioned date, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1911.

National Trust Company, Limited,
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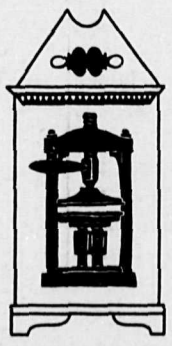

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LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Hugh McKay, of Hazelton, B. C., contractor intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 913, Coast Range V, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less. Hugh McKay.
August 21, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Hurley, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the n.-e. corner of lot 811, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Sept. 7, 1911. Thomas Hurley.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that Angus J. Chisholm, of Aldermere, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the s.-e. corner of lot 811, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Sept. 7, 1911. Angus J. Chisholm.
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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Alexander Chisholm, of Aldermere, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the s.-e. corner of lot 813, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Sept. 7, 1911. Alexander Chisholm.
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WATER NOTICE.

I, Daniel A. Harris. of Hazelton, B.C., by occupation a miner, give notice that I intend, on the 21st day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Hazelton, B.C., for a licence to take and use 20 cubic feet of water per second from Robson lake, Two Mile creek, a tributary of the Bulkley river.

The water will be used on the American Boy Group of mining claims for milling and mining purposes.

(Signature) Daniel A. Harris.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1911.
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"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Albert Edward McPhillips, K.C., President of the Executive Council; the Honourable Price Ellison. Minister of Finance; Charles Henry Lugrin, of the City of Victoria, Esquire; and William Harold Malkin, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Commissioners under the "Public Inquiries Act" for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the operation of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the Province.

The said Commissioners will hold their meetings on the dates and at the places mentioned hereunder, namely:

Victoria, at the Executive Council Chamber, Parliament Buildings. Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th September at 10 a.m. At the Court-nouse or the Government Office at the following places:—
Nanaimo, Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th September.
Vancouver, Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th September.
New Westminster, Monday, 2nd October.
Revelstoke, Wednesday, 4th October.
Golden, Thursday, 5th October.
Cranbrook, Saturday, 7th October.
Fernie, Monday, 9th October.
Nelson, Wednesday, 11th October.
Rossland, Thursday, 12th October.
Grand Forks, Friday, 13th Obtober.
Princeton, Saturday, 14th October.
Merritt, Monday, 16th October.
Kamloops, Tuesday, 17th October.
Summerland, Thursday, 19th October.
Penticton, Friday, 20th October.
Kelowna, Saturday, 21st October.
Vernon, Monday, 23rd October.

It is requested that all persons who are interested in the matter aforesaid, and who desire to be heard, will not fail to be present at the meetings of the Commissioners.

PRICE ELLISON,
Chairman.
Treasury Department,
13th September, 1911. 8

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE is hereby given that all Public Highways in unorganized Districts, and all Main Trunk Roads in organized Districts are sixty-six feet wide, and have a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the mean straight centre line of the traveled road.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., July 7th, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on vacant Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District, notice of which, bearing date of May 25th, 1910, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of May 26th, 1910, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 1876, 1878, 1879, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1900, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511 and 2512, Range 5, Coast District. ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16, 1911. n-30

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE OMINECA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1911.

C. W. HOMER,
Assessor and Collector, Omineca Assessment District.
Hazelton, B. C., Sept. 20, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing over vacant Crown lands in Ranges 4 and 5, Coast District, notices of which, bearing dates of May 5th, 1910 and May 25th, 1910, respectively, were published in the issues of the British Columbia Gazette of May 5th and May 26th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the same relates to lands surveyed as Lots 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 791A, 792, 793, 794, 795, 856, 857, 956, 959, 860, 861, 862, 893, 854, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1162, 1163, 1169, 467, 468, 847, 1174, 1176, 1182, 1189, 1191, 1192, 1201A, 1188, 1187, 1190, 782, 783, 784, 781, 780, 313, 777A, 70 and 1186, all in Range 4, Coast District; and Lots 2188A, 1020, 1023 3814 and 3826, all in Range 5, Coast District.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16, 1911. n-30

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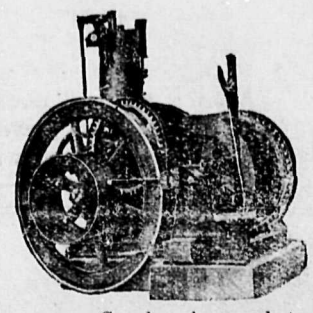

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Local and Personal

M. G. Lee and family left for Seattle on the last trip of the Inlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, formerly of the Pioneer restaurant, have gone to the coast.

Harry Marment and David Irons returned to Francois lake today with a pack train loaded with supplies.

Walter Borns was one of Sunday's outgoing passengers. He will spend the winter amid the delights of the provincial capital.

W. R. Ellison, H. Raymond and Joe Johnson, of Ootsa lake, are in town, purchasing their winter supplies. They report good crops in their districts.

The Kitseguecla trail has been widened sufficiently for the use of sleighs, which will prove a great convenience to the ranchers of the settlement located eight miles below Hazelton.

R. H. Chesnut, accompanied by Gordon Wilson and a party of seven, has gone to Babine lake, to survey a number of purchase claims along the lake and on the Beaver river. It will take two months to complete the work.

An eight-year-old Indian girl, daughter of Felix George, the Haguel-get "Sunday Man," was fatally burned last Saturday evening, her clothing catching fire while playing around an open fire at which her mother was cooking.

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J. F. Cowan is expected to arrive in Hazelton next week.

Supplies are being packed to the Silver Cup, where preparations are being made to work all winter.

Harry H. Tanner, of Seattle, has returned home, after spending the prospecting season in this district.

Martin Wanlich is in from the Seven Sisters country, where he has a small crew doing preliminary work on the gray copper showings of the claims owned by local men.

Slinger & Ayerde have extended their telephone line to New Hazelton, and townspeople may now talk over the wire to that point as well as to Sealey and Two-mile.

J. R. Mason, adjuster for the North British & Mercantile insurance company, went to Glentanna on Wednesday to pass upon the insurance loss in the Glacier House fire.

J. T. Bates and Gus Olson returned on Wednesday from a prospecting trip to the upper Omineca river, where they found promising placer ground and saw a number of good quartz showings.

Two crews of men are working on the sleighroad from Pleasant valley to the head of Francois lake, and will have the new highway in condition for use within a week or two. Foreman Blayney says he will take a wagon over it this fall.

J. L. Retallack, a well-known silver-lead expert, spent a few days in the camp, making an examination of the Silver Standard group on behalf of the bonding syndicate. The result of his inspection of this promising property may determine the program of development.

H. W. Sharpe is the proud exhibitor of a crop of fine tomatoes, grown in his Hazelton garden. The fruit (or vegetables, as the case may be) are of splendid size, and have begun to ripen, giving evidence that this tender garden product may be successfully grown in this district. Some of Mr. Sharpe's specimens weigh three-quarters of a pound each.

Following are the officers and directors of the Harris Mines, Limited: Dr. H. C. Wrinch, president; D. A. Harris, superintendent and general manager; W. S. Harris, secretary and treasurer; Hugh A. Harris, J. A. Mullin, L. L. DeVoin, P. Hickey, directors. The company will begin operations on the American Boy group within a few days.

Charles Barrett, proprietor of the Diamond D ranch, made his fall visit to Hazelton during the week, returning to the valley on Thursday. He reports an exceptionally good season, having harvested unusually large crops of grain, vegetables and roots. The hay crop on the ranch was somewhat lighter than usual, owing to the dryness of the season, but is of the best quality.

The Bulkley valley road is reported in excellent condition from Twenty-mile south, there having been but little rain. From Hazelton to the first-named point there is, of course, more or less mud since the beginning of the rainy spell. This condition must obtain every spring and fall until the road is treated with gravel or crushed rock, and efforts will be made to secure an appropriation to allow the installation of a rock crusher next season.

The Hazelton branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold the first meeting of the season at the Mission House on Thursday. October 5, at 3:15 p.m. The chief business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Enjoyable Dance Last Night

In honor of a number of ladies who are at present visiting friends in Hazelton, the Hall Association last night gave a dance in the Auditorium. The affair proved to be most successful, there being a large attendance of the fair sex and plenty of dancing men. The visitors were greatly pleased with the dance, which they enjoyed to the utmost.

Moving to New Limits

Having completed a cut of over two million feet of lumber on the Holberg property, three miles from town, the Interior Lumber company is preparing to move its plant to the Two-mile creek limits recently secured from J. W, Davis and Frank McKinnon. These limits, which include considerable timber of the best grade, are located about one and a half miles above the Two-mile townsite. C. M. Mackenzie, manager of the company, has just secured from Duncan Ross a contract for upwards of one and a half million feet of tunnel timbers for use in the big tunnel on the Ross contract. Before beginning operations in its new location, the mill will be considerably improved by the addition of new machinery and power sufficient to increase its capacity to at least 15,000 feet a day. The company has now in stock on the old mill site 300,000 feet of building lumber, which is in first-class condition for use, and is ready to supply the demand which wiil result from the establishment of a permanent town.

Gold Coinage for Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 29:—In a few weeks the long looked for Canadian gold coins will be issued. The dies, which were made in England, are now on the way to the mint here. The five dollar pieces to be known as "Georges" and the ten dollar coins as "double Georges,"

Senator Lougheed for Cabinet

Winnipeg. Sept. 29:—It is stated here that Senator Lougheed will be a member of the new cabinet, but only until the expiration of the term of office of Lieutenant-governor Bulyea of Alberta. Senator Lougheed will then be given the lieutenant-governorship and Bennett will be elevated to the cabinet.

Seat for Graham or King

Quebec. Sept. 29:—There is a movement among the Liberals of Quebec to offer the nomination in Quebec East to the former minister of railways, Hon. George P. Graham, or to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the defeated Liberal minister of labor, in case Sir Wilfrid Laurier should choose to sit for Soulanges East, in which constituency he was also elected.

Land Men Here

Among the week's visitors in Hazelton were J. G. Halleran, of Vancouver, who is identified with the Natural Resources Security Co., an influential land company, and Paul H. Moore, of San Francisco, also interested in Northern B. C. lands. They express pleasure in seeing for themselves the district which they regard as one of the most important in the West. They are now in the Bulkley valley, looking over the land and townsite situation there.

Deer for the Charlottes

Victoria, Sept, 29:—(Special to the Miner) The provincial government announces that it will stock Queen Charlotte Islands with deer. It is the intention of the administration to make these islands one of the finest game preserves in the west, with the object of widening the field of sport for hunters from all parts of the world.

The Latest War Cloud

Rome, Sept. 28:—The dispute between Italy and Turkey threatens to culminate in hostilities, the crisis growing daily more acute. An Italian naval squadron is now off Tripoli.

The Police Calendar

Although this is an orderly and law abiding community, the small police force allowed by the authorities is overworked. With the advent of the construction crews offences having their origin in the illicit sale of liquor multiply, and the officers find it hard to cope with the situation. Cases of intoxicated Indians average one a day, and as they entail investigation and the prosecution of suppliers when found, are sufficient in themselves to keep the constables busy. During the week Robbins, an Indian, and Carl Gustafson were fined respectively $100 and $300 for supplying liquor to Indians. For the same offense Milich Vukovich and Charles Butler were sentenced to six months' hard labor. For selling liquor without a licence J. P. Olson and J. B. Deacon were each fined $300 and costs. Similar charges are pending against several others.

During the last fiscal year the value of the gold received at the United States assay office at Seattle, Wash., from British Columbia and the Yukon Territory was $1,262,500.

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