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FATALITIES ON RAILWAYS

Many Lives Lost and Hundreds Injured In Wrecks Throughout the Continent.

TRAINMEN BURNED ALIVE

Despatches Tell of Death On Rails In Many Places—Revolutionists Destroy Bridge In Mexico and Thirty-Seven Soldiers Go Down To Death.

Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 15:—Three trainmen were burned to death when fire consumed the wreckage of two Grand Trunk freight trains which collided near here today. Two were imprisoned in the demolished locomotive of one train when the flames reached it. One, Harry Corliss, was alive when the rescuers arrived, but was pinned in the wreckage and could not be extricated. He begged to be put out of misery. He was hurriedly placed under the influence of chloroform just before the fire drove his would-be rescuers back, and perished in the flames.

Disaster at Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Feb. 16:—Five deaths and serious injuries to three men resulted from the wreck of an ore train early this morning. A locomotive hauling a number of ore-laden cars jumped the track, the train rolling seventy feet down a steep hill, crashing through the roofs of the Citizens State Bank and an adjoining tailor shop. Three of the men who were killed were sleeping in the latter place.

Four Killed—Many Injured

Altoona, Feb. 15:—Four passengers were killed outright and twenty-five injured near here today, in the wreck of the Pennsylvania express. Nine cars were derailed and jumped into the river.

Derailed Near Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 15:—Nine passenger cars of the Canadian Pacific express train due here today from Vancouver left the rails and plowed ahead on the ties. The derailment was caused by a gap in the rails resulting from contraction due to the intensely cold weather. Fortunately, the accident occurred on a straight stretch of track, and the train was not wrecked. Some passengers were injured, but none seriously.

An Iowa Collision

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15:—Two were killed and twenty injured in a train wreck resulting from the collision between a Chicago Great Western freight train and another train upon which two hundred miners were passengers.

Military Train Wrecked

Mexico City, Feb. 16:—A troop train, carrying federal soldiers, crashed through a bridge over the river at a point near Guerrero. Thirty-seven were killed and many injured. The bridge had been dynamited by revolutionists.

Thomas Harrison and Charles Munro will leave next week for the Omineca placer camp, to resume development on their claims. Charles McKinnon, an Omineca pioneer who still retains an active interest in the historic placer field, expects to leave for his claims next month.

London Honors Grey

London: Earl Grey, who has devoted his attention since retiring from the position of Governor-General of Canada to promoting good feeling between the Dominion and the Mother Country, was today presented with the freedom of the City of London.

Railhead Is Now At Lorne Creek

The G. T. P. track yesterday reached Lorne Creek, 134 miles from Prince Rupert and only 36 miles from Skeena Crossing, where the railway bridge piers are under construction. In six weeks the steel has been laid on over thirty miles of grade, progress during the last fortnight having been at the rate of over a mile a day. The lighter snowfall encountered as the tracklaying crew makes its way up the river renders the work much easier, while the mild weather also favors progress with the rails. It is probably that the track will be laid to the bridge before April 10.

HAWTHORNTHWAITHE VS SPEAKER EBERTS

Socialist Leader and House Chairman Clash On Question of Admitting Visitors.

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Feb. 16:—The liveliest incident of the session was a clash yesterday between Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, and Speaker Eberts. The speaker won the decision after half an hour's tilting, when only Hawthornthwaite and Williams voted "That strangers be asked to withdraw from the floor of the house." The rest of the members voted nay.

By a note to the Speaker, Hawthornthwaite had asked that George Pettigrew, an Island coal miner and organizer for the Mine Workers of America, be invited to a seat on the floor of the house. Mr. Eberts declined to extend the invitation, which can only be given by him. Hawthornthwaite then objected to others enjoying the privilege, asserting his legislative right by "seeing strangers" and demanding their withdrawal. Ralph Smith, John Oliver, and the editor of the Colonist were among those whom the Socialist leader sought to oust from the corner seats. He invoked rule 14, which empowers the Speaker to exclude strangers. The speaker replied that it was in his discretion to allow distinguished strangers to remain on the floor. Hawthornthwaite retorted that the ex-members and the editor were no more distinguished than Pettigrew, and maintained that the Speaker was not the sole judge of distinction. Eberts replied that the visitors were there by his courtesy and would remain. To bring the matter before the house, Brewster supported the motion of Hawthornthwaite, making, with Williams, the necessary three members. Then came the vote sustaining the Speaker.

The debate on the better terms resolution was resumed, Brewster and Hawthornthwaite contributing to the discussion. Neither said anything of note. The debate was adjourned.

MINING MEN OF PROVINCE HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Western Branch of Canadian Mining Institute, In Convention at Vancouver Yesterday, Discusses Many Topics Relating To Mines and Minerals of British Columbia.

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, February 16:—The Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute today completed the work of a two-day session here. Many able and valuable papers on mining and cognate subjects were read. One of the most interesting presentations of the convention was an address on the Groundhog coal district, in the Upper Skeena valley, by G. S. Malloch, of the Geological Survey of Canada. The delegates manifested a lively interest in the subject, which was treated in a most thorough manner. Mines Inspector Bowling, for Alberta, dealt with the coal areas of that province and adjoining fields in British Columbia.

In the course of a discussion on methods of saving life in mines, it was stated by Dr. McTavish that efforts would be made to secure the patronage of the Duke of Connaught, on his forthcoming visit to British Columbia.

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson reviewed the yearly report on mining as laid before the house on Wednesday. It is a preliminary review, including an advance estimate of production. The total mineral production of the province for 1911 shows a decrease of three million dollars, the aggregate production last year having been only \$23,000,000 as compared with a total of \$26,377,066 in 1910. The decrease is directly due to the prolonged strike of coal miners in the Crow's Nest camps, which resulted in the closing down of smelters and mines in the Kootenays.

The statements recently published to the effect that British Columbia had one of the highest death rates in mines in America were refuted by E. Jacobs, who read an exhaustive paper in which he demonstrated that correct calculation showed this province to have one of the lowest death rates, instead of the highest, as insurance journals had asserted. The deaths chargeable to mining in British Columbia last year were only three per thousand. That year, however, had been eliminated by the insurance organs, which had included in their calculations the exceptionally bad years of 1901 and 1902.

Hazelton Men Send Prospecting Party To Search for Lost Placers In Cassiar

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Feb. 15:—According to the Vancouver Sun, the new Liberal morning paper, which made its first appearance on Monday, four experienced prospectors, headed by Albert D. Young, left on the Princess May, on her last trip north, with the object of getting into the Cassiar gold country over the snow. J. A. Pearce and R. McDougall are two of the Alaskan soundboughs of the party, which has the backing of a number of Hazelton men now in Vancouver, including James Riley, George and G. L. McBean and Harris Bros., all of whom are interested in mining properties in Omineca district. Picking up dog teams and toboggans at Prince Rupert, the prospecting party will follow the Stikine, with Telegraph Creek as its immediate objective. It is the intention of the adventurers to cover the Dease lake district in Cassiar. The Sun says the trip has been undertaken as the result of information gained by Young in the course of a previous prospecting trip through the Dease lake country and north to the boundary of the province.

Duke Harris informs The Miner that the expedition, which was planned some time ago, was organized to prosecute the search

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H. M. Wolfen, of the United States bureau of mines, in an address on mine rescue systems, said the work was international and free, and the American authorities welcomed the Canadian miners to make use of the demonstration station in Seattle free of charge. Already, he said, the station had a number of Canadian students.

F. Napier Denison, of Victoria meteorological station, showed by means of charts how colliery explosions were caused by earthquakes. Of 126 colliery explosions in America in the past thirteen years, 44 per cent occurred within 24 hours of seismological disturbances recorded by the seismograph of the Victoria station. The federal government had given \$2,000 to purchase additional instruments, and the hope was expressed that experiments would result in largely securing immunity from such explosions.

for rich placers which were found by two of the pioneer prospectors of the district. One of the discoverers died in Cassiar before much gold had been taken out of the ground, and his partner, coming out to the coast, died without returning to the scene of the find. Young, who claims to have the information necessary to re-discover the ground, is a former prospecting companion of Duke's. The latter has sent a dog team down the river for the use of the party, and Jack Mullan, who was in charge, succeeded in picking up another toboggan outfit for the prospectors on his way to the end of steel.

Jensens Leave for North

Peter and Chris Jensen, the pioneer prospectors of the Ingineca district, are again on their way to the northern goldfield. Early in the week they started Indian toboggan teams off with their supplies for the season, following yesterday with another dog team. They expect to reach their headquarters on McConnell creek next month, and will have plenty of time to make all necessary arrangements for the season's work. They were reticent as to their plans; but it is understood they have some very promising placer ground to prospect during the summer.

South Renfrew Election

Renfrew, Ont.: The South Renfrew by-election for the Dominion House will be held next Thursday. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the defeated Minister of Railways, is the Liberal candidate. Dr. Maloney has been nominated to contest the seat for the Conservatives.

Midwinter Picnic In Yukon Metropolis

A telegram received from Dawson last night indicates that the northern metropolis is enjoying the same kind of weather as Hazelton is favored with this month. Yesterday the people of the Yukon capital held their first midwinter fete, the feature of which was dancing in the school playgrounds in which hundreds participated. People in other climes may consider an outdoor fete in the north in midwinter an anomaly; but then, they have many things to learn about the "Frozen North" which, as many newcomers in Hazelton have learned, compares favorably, in climate and other respects, with many parts of the southern country.

FISHERIES VESSELS FOR PACIFIC COAST

Minister of Marines Says New Steamers Will Be Built To Protect Fisheries.

Ottawa, Feb. 16:—Upon H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin, moving for the production of papers and correspondence in relation to the patrol and fisheries protection service on the Pacific coast, in the House, there followed loud complaint by Stevens of Vancouver, Shepard of Nanaimo and Barnard of Victoria regarding the manner in which the Americans are poaching on Canadian fishing grounds. This brought forth an important statement from Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the effect that the Government is taking steps to meet the situation. These are that the obsolete protection boats Kestrel and Restless are to be sold. Three new vessels are to be procured, two for protection and one for patrol service. Appropriations of \$275,000 for the latter are in the estimates. They may be ready this year.

One of the protection vessels is to be purchased. The other will be built on the Pacific coast if possible. The Minister criticised the manner of granting fishing licenses. These in future are not to be granted to men engaged in mercantile pursuits as formerly and then farmed out for large sums, but may be auctioned. The regulation whereby the fishermen are at the mercy of canneries in that the latter only take what fish they want irrespective of the fisherman's catch is a practice to be abolished.

Gone to Convention

Road Superintendent Willis-croft left for the coast on Thursday, in response to a call from the department of works for his attendance at the convention of road superintendents which will be held in Victoria on Feb. 21 and 22. As soon as the convention is over and the provincial road program for the season is arranged, Mr. Willis-croft will return to Hazelton to prepare for the season's work in this district.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Premier McBride Heralds Approach of Satisfactory Settlement Of Disputes.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Dominion Government Agrees To Heed Representations of British Columbia Where Her Interests Are Concerned—Budget Speech Postponed.

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Feb. 16:—The most notable feature of the week's doings in the legislature was the able and exhaustive address delivered by Hon. Richard McBride in introducing his two resolutions, one dealing with the question of better terms from the Dominion government and endorsing the course of the delegation of ministers which waited on the federal administration last November and the appointment of a commission to investigate the claims of British Columbia to more equitable treatment; the other resolution dealing with the matter of regulating Asiatic immigration, reciting the various unsuccessful attempts to deal with the problem, the nonsuccess of the efforts of the provincial government having been due to the action of the Laurier administration. The resolution proceeds to express great satisfaction at the announcement by Premier Borden that the government of British Columbia will be consulted in connection with the proposed new treaty with Japan, as far as considerations especially affecting the province may be concerned.

Upon the matter covered by the first resolution, Mr. Borden also announces that a commission will be appointed. A complete return of all papers referring to the negotiations between the two governments will be laid before the house on Monday. The result of the negotiations constitute a veritable triumph for the province, declares Mr. McBride, who regards the concessions gained from the federal government as a most satisfactory consummation after the persistent efforts of eleven years, which have been most energetic since the McBride administration came into power.

In his speech the Premier treated both questions historically. Great satisfaction, he said, would be felt that these great issues had assumed a phase of definite finality. After the speech, which lasted over an hour and was marked by cheers throughout its course, the debate on the resolutions was adjourned on the motion of H. C. Brewster.

Contrary to expectations, the budget speech will not be delivered this week, the estimates for the next fiscal year being as yet incomplete. It is almost certain, however, that everything will be ready for the presentation of the annual financial statement next week.

South Hazelton Appeal

(Special to The Miner)

Ottawa, Feb. 16:—It is stated on good authority that interests behind the South Hazelton townsite have appealed to the Governor-in-Council for rescinding of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners restraining the location of a station on their land. The matter will come up for hearing in the course of a few days.

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Groundhog Railway Prospects

Latest advices from Victoria are to the effect that, having as yet no definite information as to the proposed route for the Mann railway from Stewart to Groundhog and beyond, the administration will not include that road in its immediate program for railway construction. The people of Stewart are making strenuous efforts to promote the construction of the road from their town, having a full realization of the great advantage the Upper Skeena business would bring.

In view of the interest said to be taken in the northern coal fields by the G. T. P. and other railway companies, as well as Sir Donald Mann, it will probably profit the business men of Hazelton to inaugurate a campaign for the construction of a railway from this point to Groundhog. Hazelton is now, and always has been, the distributing point for the Upper Skeena country, and there is no good reason why it should not retain that position. It is easily possible to obtain a water grade for a railway from here to Groundhog, and the slight difference in distance will be more than compensated by the elimination of the heavy grades which would be necessary on any other route.

Settlement of Vexed Questions

The announcement that negotiations between the provincial and Dominion governments looking to the settlement of the questions of better terms and Asiatic immigration have reached a point which justifies the expectation of a definite and mutually satisfactory agreement, will be hailed with the greatest of pleasure throughout the province. Mr. Borden has stated that a commission to deal with the financial relations between the two governments will be appointed without delay, and also intimates that the commission on Asiatic immigration will give heed to the representations of British Columbia in dealing with the questions in which this province has a direct interest. The change from the attitude of the late federal government is as gratifying as it is marked.

Pringle's Peculiar Position

The Council of the Board of Trade, on Tuesday evening, had placed before it a stenographic report of the proceedings before the Board of Railway Commissioners in the hearing of the application for orders compelling the Grand Trunk Pacific to place a station on Lot 882 and restraining the location upon Lot 851. The point to which the attention of the Council was called was the statement of Clive Pringle, one of the lawyers, that he represented the people of the present town.

Introduced by Mr. Smellie, solicitor for the owner of Lot 882, as being "from the neighborhood," Mr. Pringle went on to say, "Mr. Chairman, I am representing, I think, in effect, nine-tenths of the business firms of old Hazelton in connection with this matter. I will explain to you what their position is. Of necessity, by reason of the railway, they will have to change their places of business and a distributing point has to be found by them. ***** I am representing the business population of old Hazelton. By reason of the railway a new distributing center will have to be created. Their interest apparently, I judge from the telegram sent me, that New Hazelton, the townsite for which Mr. Smellie is contending, is the situation that they think will be to their best advantage."

"You don't think so?" asked one of the Commissioners.

"Yes sir, I do think so," replied Mr. Pringle, "I am representing them; that New Hazelton, the townsite Mr. Smellie has advocated, shall be selected and have the station on it, for the reason stated in the telegram that I have here."

Mr. Pringle did not read the telegram in question, but asserted that New Hazelton was the cheapest and most natural shipping point. Adverting to the mining industry, he maintained that the location of the town on Lot 851 would entail an additional haulage cost of \$4 a ton on ore from the mines.

Whether the Commissioners placed much weight upon the representations of Mr. Pringle or not cannot be learned from the report of the proceedings; but the Board of Trade has taken steps to inform the Railway Board that neither that gentleman nor any other person was authorized to represent the business people of this town in the matter of the townsite fight. It would appear that the Grand Trunk Pacific also was not entirely innocent of representations, along the same line, which would hardly be borne out by the facts; but the case of Pringle was the more flagrant. Clive Pringle is not of this neighborhood; he was not authorized to represent the people of Hazelton in any capacity by any responsible body or, so far as has transpired, by any number of business men of Hazelton.

We trust the efforts of the Board of Trade will result in disclosing the ins and outs of the matter. As it now stands, there would appear to be some reason for the opinion that the position of business people of Hazelton has not been rightly understood. The Board of Trade, which is thoroughly representative of the town, discussed the townsite situation, but certainly did not go to the length of endorsing New Hazelton, as asserted by our alleged representative.

Big Market for Coal

Some instructive information on the world's consumption of bunker coal was contained in a special pamphlet on the subject issued a few days ago at Washington. The suggestion that the opening of the Panama Canal may render feasible the establishment of a station for supplying coal from the mines of the United States to vessels of the world lends interest to the statement, which estimates the amount of coal consumed at sea as reaching approximately 75,000,000 tons per annum, valued at over \$250,000,000.

But this is also of special interest to Canada, and particularly to British Columbia, in view of the vast wealth of coal deposits in the province, which coal, it may confidently be anticipated will be earlier exploited by reason of the opening of the Panama Canal and the increase of trade generally on the Pacific Coast.

It is not possible to determine exactly the quantity used by the merchant marine and the navies of the world, owing to the fact that comparatively few countries state in separate terms the amount supplied to vessels for their own consumption or for "bunkering" purposes. The statistics of the United States show about 9,000,000 long tons furnished to vessels at ocean ports to be placed in bunkers for their own use, while the British reports indicate that some 20,000,000 long tons are sold to ships in the foreign trade and 2,500,000 tons to vessels in the coastwise trade.

This would make for the two great coal producing nations of the world a total of more than 30,000,000 tons supplied directly for "bunkering" purposes; but, in addition, a very considerable percentage of the coal sent out of Great Britain as exports passes to ports and stations in various parts of the world, from which it is finally taken by vessels for fuel use.

While there are no means of ascertaining the share of American coal shipments which become vessel supplies, aside from that actually reported as bunker coal and not included in the export statement, it is quite probable that a considerable proportion of the coal from the United States passing to the West Indian Islands and the coast of Mexico is used for vessel fueling. Consequently, the estimate of annual consumption of 75,000,000 tons seems conservative when there are added the more than 2,000,000 tons supplied by the Japanese mines to ships engaged in the foreign trade, the 1,000,000 tons obtained from Australia, approximately 1,000,000 tons furnished by India, the Natal coal output, together with the estimated consumption of about 3,000,000 tons by the navies of the world.

The Dominion Government is preparing for publication in the British Columbia mining papers a complete statement of the steps which have been taken by the federal authorities toward the solution of the zinc problem. The statement will deal with the work carried out and the results accomplished with the \$50,000 sum which was set aside for the purpose from the lead bounty appropriation by the Laurier Government.

The timber cut from British Columbia lands during 1911 totalled 1,100,000,000 feet, as compared with 936,000,000 feet in 1910. Estimating the cost of production at fifteen dollars per thousand feet, the expenditure for the timber cut in 1911 was \$16,000,000. The quantity of the cut exported to the United States was 45,000,000. The collections for the year in royalties and taxes, but not including rentals, were \$444,335, compared with \$393,598 for the previous year.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that A. P. Augustine, of Vancouver, occupation land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 4012, thence 40 chains east, 80 chains south, thence 25 chains more or less to east boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption, thence north along eastern boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption 20 chains to south boundary of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence east 5 chains more or less to south-east corner of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to south-east corner of Lot 4013, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less. Alpheus Price Augustine. Nov. 14, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Roy Moseley, of Hazelton, occupation bartender, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north forty chains, west forty chains, south forty chains, east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Jan. 5, 1912. Roy Moseley.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Peter Zbinden, of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Jan. 5, 1912. Peter Zbinden.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Daniel Nicholson of Hazelton, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1319, thence north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Jan. 16, 1912. Daniel Nicholson.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Kenneth Hulbert Disque of Vancouver, mill owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of App. 18147, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Kenneth Hulbert Disque. January 23, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of pre-emption No. 1027, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains more or less to the bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of the river in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less. Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque. January 23, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Elizabeth Deming of St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 221, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Elizabeth Deming. January 24, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Caroline Deming of St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of southwest cor. of lot 221, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Caroline Deming. January 24, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson, of Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 846, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson. January 24, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Edward J. Tate of Hazelton, retail trader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Jan. 29, 1912. Edward J. Tate.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank W. Hamann and W. F. Kilpatrick, engaged in business as proprietors of the Halfway House, 26-mile, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Frank W. Hamann, who assumes all liabilities of the former firm, and to whom all accounts are payable.
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THE LARGEST NUGGET

Interesting Article on Notable Mineral Discoveries—Conditions Responsible for Dissemination of Gold in Quartz Veins Explained.

Romancers have frequently amused themselves and their readers by accounts of the unlimited production of gold by some alchemist, or by the discoverer of some phenomenal mine. The economic results are easily predicted. Some authorities think our present world-wide high prices are due to increased production of gold—that is, to a lessened value of the gold standard. If the production should increase abnormally, doubtless that value would drop further until a pair of boots would cost as much in gold today as they did once in Confederate notes or, still earlier in Continental paper. Is there any danger that this may happen? In a recent review in the London Daily Telegraph of a lecture on the purchasing power of money, a writer said, "it is conceivable that the day might come when the discovery of unlimited quarries of pure gold would compel the use of some other article for the measure of values." On which T. A. Richard, writing in The Mining and Scientific Press (San Francisco), comments as follows:

"Those of us who are familiar with gold-mining, and more especially the big bonanzas of the world, need not strain our imagination to conceive of an ore-body or even a mass of gold big enough to upset international monetary standards. Many a prospector frying his bacon at the camp-fire and stimulated by a reconcentrated cup of coffee, must have seen visions of a golden mountain or a streak of pure gold that ran across creation as if it would never stop. Every now and then we hear of fabulous mineral discoveries, like that of Bitter Creek in June, 1910, and when the irresponsible scribe in 'The Daily Scream' has exhausted his vocabulary he

usually ends by talking about 'a mountain of gold.'

"When the stampede to the Australian diggings was at its height in 1852, the ignorant emigrants having heard that the gold was found in quartz, and not knowing that pervasive mineral, supposed it was 'quartz,' and hence expected to gather the gold in pints and pails. The fact was related to me by R. J. Dunn, the Australian geologist, who as a boy went to the diggings at that time.

"Well! And why not? We may laugh at the simpleton from the farm and we may sneer (and we do) at the perfunctory scribbler of the untechnical newspaper, but it is doubtful whether even that peripatetic philosopher known as the man-in-the-street could give adequate reasons for the improbability of such a golden discovery. For instance, what was the biggest mass of native copper ever found? Of course, it was in the Lake Superior region. It was in 1857 at the Minnesota (not Minnesota) mine in the Ontonagon district. At a shallow depth there was discovered a mass of copper 46 feet long, with a maximum thickness of 8 1-2 feet. The total weight actually recovered was 420 tons. Twenty men labored for fifteen months to remove it from its encasing rock; they tried to do so by exploding kegs of powder, and finally extricated the copper by cutting it into fragments with chisels. The chips alone weighed 27 tons. A group of similar bodies of native copper having an aggregate weight of 600 tons was extracted from the Bay State mine forty-five years ago. The 420-ton lump was 80 per cent pure copper and at \$400 per ton was worth at that time \$168,000. But a mass of pure gold weighing 420 tons is worth \$252,000,000. The discovery of such a mass would add largely to the number of those sojourning in lunatic asylums and would paralyze the stock exchanges of the world for more than a few palpitating minutes."

No such masses of gold as this, of course, have ever come to light. Yet gold in great quantities has been won in brief periods. California river-beds yielded \$81,294,700 in 1851 alone, and the shallow diggings of Victoria gave \$63,000,000 in 1853. In the Klondike, more recently, one miner cleaned up \$46,000 in eight hours, and took out three-quarters of a million from a claim about 80 by 50 feet. Most of this gold was in coarse pellets and nodules, and yet the largest nug-

get was worth only \$1,700. The largest lump ever found was picked up near Dunolly, Victoria, Australia, in 1869 and weighed 190 pounds. Another, weighing 184 pounds and including some quartz, brought in nearly \$42,000. There have been others nearly as big; yet this is very far from masses such as the huge copper nugget described above, and farther still from a "quarry" or "mountain" of pure gold. The nearest approach to this, as yet imaginary, possibility seems to be Mount Morgan, in Queensland, Australia, a hill about 500 feet high, the crest of which was a "gossan" containing several ounces of gold per ton.

"This has been excavated in successive benches, so that it approximates to the 'quarries' of gold ore mentioned by the writer in The Daily Telegraph. But the workings are now far below the foot of the hill. However, they have yielded a quantity of gold so great as to render Mount Morgan unique in the history of mining. Since its discovery in 1886 to the end of October of the last year, this ore deposit has yielded 3,680,000 ounces of gold worth \$73,000,000, besides 33,000 tons of copper. The company owning the mine has distributed \$37,500,000 in dividends.

"However, this is far from being a 'quarry of pure gold,' for the ore has averaged less than half an ounce per ton.

"Reviewing the evidence, we find that the biggest mass of native copper ever found by man weighed 420 tons, the biggest chunk of native silver about 1 1-2 tons, while the biggest nugget of native gold weighed only 190 pounds.

"The facts of experience are capable of explanation by scientific theory. Gold is a substance with difficulty soluble but readily precipitated. Hence it can not travel far in the circulating waters that build ore-bodies. When thus on the move, it is easily arrested by a precipitating agent, so that the conditions favoring a large aggregate of the metal are rare. Gold is widely diffused by nature, both in the rocks and in the sea, but the largest lump ever found weighed only 190 pounds.

"The nice balance of chemical equilibrium is probably potent in determining the distribution of gold within the zone of oxidation, but as regards its dispersion relative to depth it can be asserted that temperature and pressure are the dominant factors, for the increase of both favors solution, while the decrease of both promotes precipitation. That is why, in a broad geological way, ore deposits become impoverished in depth. In the approach to surface the decrease of temperature and the lowering of the pressure compel precipitation, just as in depth the opposite conditions increasingly prevail. From this we conclude that the biggest masses of gold and the richest bodies of gold ore are likely to be found within the range of shallow mining. It is fortunate for man that the substance he strives most to obtain is within the reach of his feeble efforts. He has found some of it and he may hope to find more, especially by applying skill to the winning of the larger and poorer gold-bearing lodes that persist deeply; but the farther he goes from daylight the less likely is he to find the El Dorado of his dreams. The rapacious Spaniard and the piratic Englishman scoured South America in search of it, but vainly. In later days other men, also greedy and energetic, but more experienced and more systematic, have chased the same lure, and they have called it 'a mountain of gold.' If it existed they would have found it ere now, for no flood has carried it away and no geological cataclysm has buried it. It never was, save in the rainbow of their imagination."

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Commencing at a post planted on the summit of the Stikine and Skeena rivers about one quarter mile east of monument, 13 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 59. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted 13 miles north and 1 mile west from the northeast corner of lot 129, on the summit of the Stikine and Skeena rivers about 1 1-4 miles east of monument, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 60. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 34. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 36. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 35. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 16. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 15. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 19. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 3 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 60 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 14. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 3 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 60 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 17. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 10, 1911.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and one mile west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 49. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 42. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 43. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 41. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 50. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 17, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 47. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 17, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 51. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 17, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 4 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 52. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 17, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 53. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 17, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 13 miles north and 7 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 4. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 18, 1911.

COAL NOTICES

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 19 miles north and 4 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129 and about 20 chains west of Indian grave; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 92. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 19, 1911.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 19 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 102. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 19, 1911.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 19 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 91. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 19, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 5 miles north and 3 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 13. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 17, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 5 miles north and 3 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 24. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 21. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 22. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 26. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 37. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 38. Walter Skelhorne. Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

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News Notes of General Interest

Two millions will be spent on Montreal harbor improvements next summer.

Lloyd-George declares that the reported split in the Liberal cabinet is mythical.

The Liberals of the province will meet in convention at Vancouver on Feb. 29.

Earl Grey's Rifles, the military organization of Prince Rupert, is to have a drum and bugle band.

The extension of Canada's parcels post system is engaging the attention of the postoffice department.

Sir George Doughty, who is interested in the big fishery enterprise near Prince Rupert, was in that city last week.

The population of the British overseas dominions is now 371,102,000, an increase of 64,000,000 in twenty years.

A drill hall is to be erected in Prince Rupert, at a cost to the department of militia of \$75,000. The city will provide a site.

Speaking at a Socialist meeting in Victoria, Parker Williams said that a man who would not steal when hungry deserved to rot.

The Canadian Northern will operate a coastwise steamship line on the Pacific as soon as its transpacific line is in operation.

For want of storage facilities, 30,000,000 bushels of wheat in the prairie provinces has been damaged by exposure to the weather.

Fifteen thousand bluejackets are to be added to the strength of Germany's naval forces. The Kaiser's government is spending over \$25,000,000 a year on the navy and army.

In connection with extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, it is stated that the federal government will bring down a bill giving Ontario access to Hudson's Bay at Port Nelson.

Victoria will present memorials to the federal and provincial governments, advocating the project of a bridge across Seymour Narrows, to connect Vancouver Island with the mainland.

The Canadian Northern has sold to an English syndicate 500,000 acres of land. The price was over \$1,500,000. The land is in the Humboldt district, and is required for a special immigration scheme.

A leading authority says that it takes 75,000,000 cans a year to meet the demands of the canning factories of this country, or enough of them make a string of tin that would reach all the way from Halifax to Vancouver and back again to Calgary.

It is the general belief in the Mexican capital that the Madero

government faces a crisis. The President and members of his cabinet now admit that the revolution headed by Emiliano Zapata has grown to such proportions as to make it the most formidable yet faced by the present government.

HAZELTON DEFEATS
TELKWA AT HOCKEY

Local Men Win Interesting
Match from Valley Team
On Rink of Latter.

The stalwarts of the Hazelton hockey team, with a number of their supporters, journeyed to Telkwa early in the week, returning yesterday with the scalp of the valley players. The match, which was played on Wednesday afternoon, was an exciting and hard-fought contest, which was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. The play on both sides was fast and clever, and the exhibition of Canada's great winter game was regarded as one of the best of the season. In the first half Hazelton succeeded in finding the net for one tally, while each team scored a goal in the last half.

The Telkwa team, although one of the newest in the district, put up a stiff fight, several of the G. T. P. stars showing excellent form. The Hazelton men, however, again proved the excellence of their team play, and gained a meritorious victory. Frank Charleson was referee. There was some speculation on the result, at even money.

The line-up of the team was as follows:

Telkwa	Hazelton
McDonald	goal Slinger
Miles	point Morison
Brown	cover Johnson
Moffat	rover Ramsay
Bampton	center Fawcett
Wallace	right Aldous
Norman	left Kenney

A return match, on the Hazelton rink, is scheduled for February 24, when the local team hopes to show Telkwa as good a time as the valley men arranged for their visitors.

Carnival In Evening

Special Correspondence.

A very enjoyable masquerade carnival was held on the Telkwa skating rink on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately the ice was in very poor condition but still it did not seem to spoil the enjoyment of either masqueraders or sightseers. There was a large turnout and considering the amount of material obtainable in the valley the costumes were very creditable to the wearers. Four prizes were given, three for the best ladies' fancy costumes and one for the best male costume. Mrs. Eggleston, who was very well got up as Bo-Peep, took first, Mrs. Wallace who looked the part she represented "A Rose" was second and Miss M. Dommersnes dressed charmingly as an "Irish Peasant Girl" took third. Many other charming costumes were worn by the ladies. Frank Charleson and Mike Sweeney, who were well got up as Alfonse and Gaston, divided first prize in the other class.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that A. P. Augustine, of Vancouver, occupation land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 4012, thence 40 chains east, 80 chains south, thence 25 chains more or less to east boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption, thence north along eastern boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption 20 chains to south boundary of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence east 5 chains more or less to south-east corner of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to south-east corner of Lot 4013, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less. Alpheus Price Augustine. Nov. 14, 1911.

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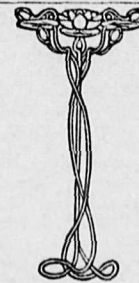
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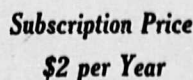
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6. The agricultural lands are very fertile.
7. It will be Prince Rupert's market garden.
8. The construction of the Eukley bridge this summer opens up a great area of agricultural lands.

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Take notice that Ernest Lofquist, of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west from the northwest corner of Lot 750, thence east 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 750, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.	
Ernest Lofquist	29
Jan. 11, 1912	
Omineca Land District District of Cassiar	
Take notice that William James Eakin, of Ootsa lake, B. C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west of the southwest corner of lot 748, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.	
William James Eakin	29
Jan. 11, 1912	
Omineca Land District District of Cassiar	
Take notice that William Eakin, of Ootsa lake, B. C. occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 748, thence east 80 chains to the southwest corner of lot 748, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.	
William Eakin	29
Jan. 11, 1912	
Omineca Land District District of Cassiar	
Take notice that Robert McKay, of Hazelton, B. C., steam shovel man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 748, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains to the southwest corner of lot 49, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.	
Robert McKay	29
Jan. 11, 1912	
Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.	
Take notice that Charles Herbert Spencer of Hazelton, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands,	
Commencing at a post planted forty chains north from the northeast corner of lot 1337, thence south 40 chains to the northeast corner of lot 1337, thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.	
Charles Herbert Spencer	29
Jan. 11, 1912	
Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar	
Take notice that William Gosnell of Vancouver, butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted 60 chains east from the north-east corner of lot 837, and 20 chains east from the north-east corner of pre-emption 124, thence south 60 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.	
William Gosnell.	29
Jan. 11, 1912.	
Omineca Land District District of Cassiar	
Take notice that I, Joseph H. Reycraft of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted one mile westerly from the northwest corner of lot 831, thence south 20 chains, east 80 chains, north 20 chains more or less to Skeena River, thence down stream along river bank to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.	
Joseph H. Reycraft.	29
Jan. 11, 1912.	
Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.	
Take notice that I, Ethel McCumber, of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 829, thence south 40 chains, west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.	
Ethel McCumber.	29
Jan. 11, 1912.	
Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.	
Take notice that I, Robert McDonald, of Hazelton, B.C., prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted 60 chains easterly from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.	
Robert McDonald.	29
Jan. 11, 1912.	
Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.	
Take notice that Allison E. Fawcett of Hazelton, bank clerk, intends to apply for intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the northwest corner of Lot 831, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 60 chains more or less to river, thence easterly up stream to point of commencement, containing 420 acres more or less.	
Allison E. Fawcett.	29
Jan. 11, 1912.	
Omineca Land District District of Cassiar	
Take notice that William Pen Jaynes, of Duncan, B. C., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:	
Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 1068, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.	
William Pen Jaynes	28
January 4, 1912	

COAL NOTICES

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 37.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 38.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 39.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 40.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 41.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 42.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 43.
Dec. 21, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 8 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 44.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 8 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 45.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 6 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 46.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 6 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 47.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 6 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 48.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

COAL NOTICES

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 6 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 49.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 8 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 50.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 29 miles north and 8 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 51.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 52.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 53.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 54.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 7 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 55.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 8 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 56.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 57.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 58.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 59.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 60.
Dec. 22, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

COAL NOTICES

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 11 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, and 2 3/4 miles southwest from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 61.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 2 3/4 miles southerly from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 62.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 2 3/4 miles southerly from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 63.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 64.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 65.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 66.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, about 2 3/4 miles southerly from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 67.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, about 2 3/4 miles southerly from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 68.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, about 2 3/4 miles southerly from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 69.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 70.
Dec. 23, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 23 miles north and 3 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 71.
Dec. 20, 1911. Ethel McCumber.

COAL NOTICES

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Ethel McCumber of Hazelton, broker, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope, about 21 miles north and 5 1/2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 2.
Ethel McCumber. Date Dec. 20, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and five miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 27.
Dec. 16, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 15 miles north and 7 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 5.
Dec. 18, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 33.
Dec. 10, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and 40 chains easterly from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 103.
Dec. 10, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 18.
Dec. 10, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelhorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 5 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 10.
Dec. 7, 1911. Walter Skelhorne.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Allison E. Fawcett of Hazelton, bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the northwest corner of lot 831, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 60 chains more or less to river, thence easterly up stream to point of commencement, containing 420 acres more or less.
Jan. 11, 1912. Allison E. Fawcett.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that John K. Friend of Los Angeles, California, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the southeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains east 40 chains more or less south to Bulkley river, forty chains west meandering river bank, forty chains more or less north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
January 24, 1912. John K. Friend.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Allan G. Johnson of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of the northeast corner of lot 2170, thence 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Jan. 24, 1912. Allan G. Johnson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Noah Webster Calhoun, of Los Angeles, California, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains north of mouth of 6-Mile creek, thence south 30 chains, west 30 chains, north 30 chains, east 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.
Jan. 25, 1912. Noah Webster Calhoun.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Annie Rowbottom of Nanaimo, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the mouth of Bear river, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
January 18, 1912. Annie Rowbottom.

Only Our Fair Share

"The only other explanation is the law of compensation. My honorable friend knows British Columbia has not been very generously dealt with in the past few years. This is a government of retribution and justice."

In this way Hon. F. D. Monk in the House of Commons replied to the criticisms of the opposition that British Columbia was getting more than its share of money for public buildings, etc.

Mr. A. K. McLean of Lunenburg introduced the question by drawing attention to the fact that British Columbia is the only province in which a vote is proposed in excess of current year. He wanted to know if the thing was a tribute to the victory of the friends of the government in the Coast Province.

Mr. Monk said he was surprised at such a question. The prospective opening of the Panama Canal, he said, would increase business immensely in Vancouver and Victoria.

Hon. Frank Oliver put in a kick because the total vote for public buildings for British Columbia stands at \$724,000, while Alberta and Saskatchewan together get only \$746,000.

No Lost Arts

It is no doubt highly romantic to think of "lost arts," about which the ancients knew everything and we know nothing, but sometimes these romances are wrong. Tempering of copper, says a writer in The Mining and Scientific Press (San Francisco), is popularly supposed to be "one of the lost arts," but as a matter of fact is one that was never possessed to any higher degree than at present. He remarks:

"It is safe to say that copper has never been tempered at any time by any one, as it does not possess the necessary properties. Copper can be hardened in a number of ways, the easiest being to plunge the finished article into molten antimony or arsenic; the resulting alloy formed on the surface is exceedingly hard and brittle. Recent research in Mexico has shown that the tools there supposed to be made of hard copper were made by smelting mixed ores of copper, nickel and cobalt; the resulting alloy, sometimes like monel metal, was naturally hard. None of these old tools are of a quality equal to those which can now be made."

The work of constructing an irrigation system for the purpose of reclaiming 500,000 acres of land in the dry belt along the main line of the C. P. R. east of Bassano is now being prosecuted. It will transform from a desert to a garden a region about fifty miles long by fifty miles wide, or an area of 2500 square miles, and will cost over \$5,000,000. The contract will not be completed for five years.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Frank A. Jackson of Hazelton, prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains south, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
January 18, 1912. Frank A. Jackson.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Sarah Jane Godfrey of Nanaimo, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Skeena river, three hundred yards below the mouth of Bear river, thence 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Jan. 18, 1912. Sarah Jane Godfrey.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the B. C. Anthracite Coal, Limited, of Vancouver, a coal company, intends, on the 15th day of March, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Hazelton, B. C., for a licence to take and use 100 cubic feet of water per second from Currier creek, a tributary of Skeena river, in Cassiar district, to be diverted and returned on Lot 991, Cassiar district, and to be used on the property of this company for power and industrial purposes. Dated this 8th day of January, 1912.

B. C. Anthracite Coal, Limited.
By their agent, Frank A. Jackson.

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EARLY DAYS IN CASSIAR

**Oldtimer Tells of Discovery
of Placers Which Made
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LOST MEN FOUND RICHES

**Interesting Reminiscences of Pioneer of
Dease Lake District—Says Cassiar Is
Rich Country and Offers Splendid
Opportunities for Prospecting.**

An interesting talk on the early history of Cassiar as a placer district was given to the Province by C. M. Wright, now of San Francisco, who is visiting Vancouver.

"There was forty thousand in gold," said Mr. Wright. "We divided it into two pokes. Each of my two Indians carried a poke. Our mule assisted when the Indians got tired. I travelled light, my heaviest load being two big revolvers that the storekeeper had given us.

"Meet any person on the way who wanted the gold more than you did?"

"In the summertime up beyond 57, the nights are very light. We journeyed by night and in the day we slept. At least the Indians slept. As for me, I was interested in the raw gold we were taking out.

"Yes, the Cassiar in '76 was a bit wild. The Indians were restless in that country and all the expert gamblers and thugs, who crossed the plains in '49, were up there—or headed for there. Yes, I was a bit nervous on that mush thirty-six years ago when I helped take out to Fort Wrangel the first really large clean-up in the Cassiar district.

"And, of course, that forty thousand represented your early activities as a pioneer in British Columbia?"

"No, I left the Cassiar only \$2 richer than when I went in.

"But I was only a bit of a lad. I think I was 22. I had the best time of my life up there in Cassiar those many years ago. I got \$8 a day for packing that gold out and I earned the money."

C. W. Wright is nearly 60 years of age. If fortune did not smile on him in the old Cassiar days she has beamed upon him since and he is one of San Francisco's rich.

"There are golden millions in the Cassiar today," said Mr. Wright, "and if I were young, and in the mining business, I'd go back to Cassiar. I believe that British Columbia is the richest undeveloped mineral area in the whole world."

"Very few people," began the San Franciscan, in recounting his early adventures in Northern British Columbia, "remember the discovery of the Cassiar and the sensational effect it had upon the people of two hemispheres. I was one of the first men to go north and I got into the stampede at its flood. We went by water

to Fort Wrangel, on the Alaska side of the boundary and then we went up the Stikine river to Telegraph Creek.

"Dease Lake was our objective point and I shall ever remember the trials of that trip from Telegraph Creek to the old Hudson's Bay trading post near Dease lake.

"My supplies were not adequate for the journey—I was a mere boy and unused to the tribulations of the prospector—and after we arrived at Dease Lake I lived for thirty days on oatmeal—oatmeal alone, oatmeal porridge.

"Surely at the end of that time," was the facetious interjection of the interviewer, "you must have had a good command of Gaelic.

"Well, I did well on the diet," smiled Mr. Wright, "and though it is true that for a time I rather disliked the sight of oats, I have always insisted since on having oatmeal on the bill of fare at home."

Serious once more, the oldtimer told of the exciting days at Dease Lake in '75-'76. "The Cassiar gold fields were discovered by two French-Canadians," he said, "Dease and Thibette were two young men employed at the Hudson's Bay post at the headwaters of the Mackenzie. For three years these two men, and I believe they have long since passed away, were lost in the semi-Arctic wilderness. Their lives were saved by friendly Indians, who picked them up and gave them food and clothing.

"They lived for a time with a tribe whose hunting grounds included the Dease Lake district. Dease, while hunting, became very thirsty one day. Lying on his chest, he undertook to drink out of a little brook. The water was clear as it bubbled over the little pebbles. Dease, as he drank, observed in the bottom of the rivulet, bright colored stones. He thrust his hand in and picked them up. These 'stones' were gold nuggets, each as large as an egg. That was the discovery of gold in the Cassiar. Because Dease happened to drink out of that little brook that emptied itself into the lake that afterwards bore his name, explorations began which resulted in the gold rush to northern British Columbia, which resulted indirectly in later years in the wild stampede to Alaska and the Yukon.

"Because a lost French-Canadian sought to quench his thirst on a hot day nearly forty years ago," continued Mr. Wright, "the great north country was made to give up its wealth and its penalty to man—well, delve into the archives at Victoria or Seattle or glance over the files of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at the head office at Regina.

"I knew both Dease and Thibette, his partner," he went on. "They were very interesting personalities. Shortly after Dease picked up the big nuggets he met an Indian who said he could show him to the big salt chuck—meaning the salt water. So Dease found his way eventually to Vic-

toria and the tale of his find was heralded to the four corners of the earth."

To Register Voters

To facilitate the registration of citizens who are entitled to have their names added to the voters list in this district, a number of commissioners for the taking of affidavits under the Election Act have been appointed in Hazelton and the Bulkley valley. The appointments gazetted on January 25 were: Hazelton, A. R. Macdonald, W. H. Larmer, and J. A. Macdonald; Twenty-Mile, Jack Ward; Chicken Lake, John Wander; Aldermere, Rev. F. L. Stephenson and James Davey; Pleasant Valley, John Adams; South Bulkley, D. McGlashan and W. Mitchell.

On February 1st the following additional appointments were made: Francois Lake, Harry Marment; Ootsa Lake, Henry E. Morgan; Bulkley valley, C. H. Sleigh, Mark Carr, Archie McInnes, Jno. A. McDonald, John B. Langston, Ernest Hoops.

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Local and Personal

Ed. Christian returned from the coast on Tuesday.

James Sharp, H. Blake and F. Gasby came up the river on Tuesday.

Walter Harper returned from Aldermere and Telkwa yesterday.

L. C. Knauss returned on Tuesday from a trip to Anderson Island.

Rod McCrimmon returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to the coast.

J. M. Milligan, Monte Tyler and Harry Sykes were among the passengers on Thursday's down-river stage.

J. M. McCormick, manager of the Cunningham store, will leave in a few days for a business trip to the coast cities.

Wm. Richardson had the misfortune to break his right arm on Tuesday, through the collapse of a woodpile.

The Bulkley Valley sawmill will be removed shortly to a site near the location chosen for the G. T. P. town in the valley.

Reports from the upper river indicate that the toboggan train conveying supplies to Groundhog is making good time.

Thos. Stephenson is anxious for the return to Sargent's of his black spaniel pup, "Nigger," which was last seen at Sealey some days ago.

Registrar Kirby has been notified that Judge Young will arrive in Hazelton for the purpose of holding a session of the county court, to begin on Feb. 27, at 2 p. m.

Wm. Hanna, a well known Kootenay man, accompanied by W. C. MacDonald, arrived on Tuesday from Vancouver. They are on their way north, on a prospecting trip.

J. McPherson, of Babine post, was in town during the week. He reports a notable increase in business as a result of mining activity in the Babine and Tatla lake districts.

D. E. Carroll, the popular rancher of Toboggan lake, has opened a stopping-place at that point, which is the most convenient place for those travelling on the west side road.

Several stringers of ore-bearing quartz have been cut by the American Boy tunnel, which is now in 262 feet and is expected to reach the vein in the course of two or three weeks.

Bob Gerow has shipped his launch Rambler to Francois lake, where he anticipates much business next summer. He is also sending machinery and supplies in to his ranch on the south side of Francois.

McClair and Calhoun, who left here some time ago, bound for the Ingeeca, are still at Babine, being unable to obtain toboggan teams to take their supplies north. They may have to wait for the opening of the pack trail.

The ladies of the Hazelton Hospital Aid Association held a very successful meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wrinch. Much practical and useful work for the hospital was accomplished.

Captain E. McCoskrie, timber inspector for this district, returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Bulkley valley. He has practically completed his work in this district, for the present, and states that all matters in question between the government and those who have been cutting logs and wood have been arranged in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

World Fixes Election Date

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, February 16:—The World today assumes the role of prophet, coming out with the prediction that prorogation of the legislature will take place on February 27, followed immediately by the dissolution of the house. The election, according to this account, will be held on April 12. The World adds that the railway policy of the administration will be submitted to the house next week and will then be referred to the electorate for ratification, in accordance with the program the newspaper outlines. This prophecy is regarded as mere guesswork. There has been no official statement from Victoria as to the government's program, and no information is available which can be classed even as semi-official.

Japan Current Changed

A despatch from Cordova, Alaska, to the Prince Rupert Empire, conveys information of interest as affording a possible explanation of the mildness of the season.

R. J. Barry, of the Alaska Steamship Company, has notified the United States wireless station at Cordova to warn all vessels operating along the coast of Alaska of a new current believed to be the result of a change in the course of the Japan current, due to new volcanoes.

The log book of the Northwestern, on its trip between Seattle and Cordova, showed the vessel to be 57 miles ahead of its log on reaching Cape Stelias and 40 miles behind its log between Stelias and Cape Flattery on the south trip. The freighter Edith's log verified this, and the unprecedented warm weather along the Alaska coast this winter has been the subject of comment. The snow, which fell early in December, is being melted in the lowlands by warm rains and mists. Records of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad show temperature this winter to be 15 degrees warmer than three years ago. It is believed the Japan current has been changed to a more easterly course. This may account for the cold weather along California coast. Eighteen distinct earthquake shocks were recorded during December on the Alaska peninsula.

To Work Surprise Group

The Vancouver Province states that the shareholders of the Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines, Ltd., have unanimously decided to accept the offer of C. D. Rand, their fiscal agent, involving the taking over and development of the Surprise group, one of the promising properties on Glen Mountain, adjoining the Silver Standard.

When it was discovered that the Steamboat property held by the company was worthless, Mr. Rand proposed the acquisition of another property by which the losses of the shareholders might be recouped. J. F. Cameron, who was identified with the Steamboat company, last year took a working bond on the Surprise from R. W. Thompson and associates. Examination proved the group to possess great merit, and Messrs Cameron and Rand decided to offer the property to the shareholders of the company. The unanimous acceptance of the proposition by the holders of stock ensures the development of another of Hazelton's rich prospects.

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