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SALE OF LOTS ANNOUNCED

Provincial Government and G. T. P. will Offer South Hazelton at Auction.

THREE BLOCKS RESERVED

Lots Held for Selection of Business Men—Date of Sale at Vancouver, December 14, at Victoria, December 19—Townsite to be Cleared Immediately.

At Vancouver, on December 14, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government of British Columbia will sell by auction lots in South Hazelton. On the 19th the sale will be continued at Victoria. The G. T. P. announces that three blocks, in the proposed business center, will be reserved from the sale, to allow the business men of the present town to select suitable locations for their new places of business.

Following the official announcement of the approaching sale by auction of lots in the South Hazelton townsite, a contract has been let for the preliminary clearing, which will cover twenty acres in the immediate vicinity of the station site. O'Neil & Larocque, the contractors, expect to have the work completed within a month. In the meantime preparations will be made for the extension of the cleared area until the entire townsite is free of timber,

The policy of the G. T. P. provides for the grading of the more important streets and the building of a handsome railway station, which is to be completed in the spring before the steel reaches the town.

Engineers are now engaged in laying out the station grounds and yards. Plans for the bridge which is to connect Hazelton with the new town are under consideration.

THE HOCKEY PROGRAM

Players are Practicing Hard for Christmas Game—Fawcett Elected Captain

Regular practices of the hockey team have been fixed for Tuesday and Friday afternoons. At the first practice of the week the members of the team unanimously elected A. E. Fawcett captain. The new leader, though one of the younger players, has proved himself an adept at the game, and bids fair to justify his selection. He will have the unanimous support of his fellow players.

Billy Larmer is busy coaching the team, and is confident it will make a good showing against the G. T. P. engineers in the game scheduled for Christmas. The lineup for the opening match will not be announced until after one or two more practices have demonstrated the capabilities of the recruits.

Mild weather, causing the flooding of the lake, prevented the regular practice yesterday, but good ice is to be expected before Tuesday, when the next practice will be had. The boys are entering into the season's work with vim, and should soon round into condition for a fast game.

A large party of young people enjoyed a skating party at the lake on Thursday evening, the occasion being American Thanksgiving Day.

Tracklaying Begins

Kitselas: The long tunnel at this point has been completed, and it is announced that the laying of steel from Van Arsdol, the end of the first section, to Skeena crossing, will proceed without delay.

Surveyor May Be Lost In Northland

Friends of George Milligan, who is well known in this district, will read with interest the following despatch from Edmonton:

"In the belief that G. B. Milligan has lost his way in the north country, two brothers are in Edmonton and are making enquiries. If nothing transpires within a few days a search party will be sent out. Fifteen months ago Milligan went to Hudson's Hope in the Peace River district to do some surveying for an Old Country syndicate. He was heard from frequently for some time, but the last letter was received three months ago stating that he would start for Edmonton in a few days. For over a month the brothers have waited for his appearance. They state that the brother was to have left Hudson's Hope about two and a half months ago, and should have been here six weeks ago.

LOTS SELL HIGH IN RUPERT

Sale of Section Two which Concludes Today Proving Successul Beyond Expectations.

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Dec. 2:—Many investors from outside points were present or represented at the sale of Grand Trunk Pacific lots in Prince Rupert, section 2, which opened on Thursday in the Empress theater. The success of the sale has so far been above expectations. Thursday's sales numbered 160 lots, which brought an average price of $815. Up to last evening, 411 lots had been sold out of a total of 585, the aggregate prices reaching the sum of $390,000. The sale will probably close today. One of its results, already being manifested, is a general revival of interest in real estate throughout the rest of the city, and many transactions are reported, at advanced prices.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Bold Robber Takes $1,000 from Teller of a Vancouver Bank

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Nov. 29:—"Give me one thousand dollars or I'll shoot you on the spot," said an unmasked robber to teller McLeod of the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at noon today, when no customers were in the bank and the two clerks were busy. The teller complied with the demand. The bandit escaped, though the street was crowded. The same bank was robbed of $500 a year ago by two men at mid-day. No clue in either case.

Will Stagger Germany

London, Dec. 1:—The Daily Express, alluding to the rumor current to the effect that Winston Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, contemplates a huge navy loan, states that undoubtedly Canada means to contribute either in cash or in kind. The result, the Express says, would mean such co-operation as would stagger Germany.

McNAMARA BROTHERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR GUILT

Trial of Dynamiters Who Destroyed Times Building in Los Angeles Ends Sensationally with Their Confession---State Possessed Conclusive Evidence---Conviction was Assured.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1:—The McNamara trial culminated today in a sensational climax when both the brothers pleaded guilty, James B. admitting having dynamited the Times building a year ago, when many lives were lost. His brother, John J., indicted with him, also confessed to destroying the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Both the prisoners will be sentenced next Tuesday. It is thought the penalty of life imprisonment will be imposed, although the State may hold that in view of their confession some consideration should be given in fixing the sentences.

"I'm glad it is over. It has been the greatest strain of my life," said Clarence Darrow, attorney for the McNamaras. "There was no other course to adopt, as the facts were overwhelmingly against the prisoners and the State knew every loophole."

The Times explosion killed twenty-one. Harrison Grey Otis, editor and owner of the paper, whose life was aimed at, was not in the building. Since the arrest of the McNamaras, through the instrumentality of Detective Burns, labor leaders who asserted the innocence of the prisoners have been using every means to assist the defence, and a long-drawn-out legal battle was summarily ended by the confession of the criminals.

Borden Government's Majority Forty-Four on First Division

Ottawa, Nov. 30:—On the first division since the opening of parliament, the Borden administration last night scored a majority of 44. Adding the Speaker and the member-elect for Yukon, who is not yet here, the government has a majority of 46. One hundred and ninety-eight members voted, many having paired, as the division was on a matter of procedure. The vote was followed by the election of P. E. Blondin as deputy speaker, after a verbal fusillade and charges of disloyalty by the Liberals.

The Premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were both cheered by their adherents as they cast their first votes of the session. It was a strenuous day. The ministers are clearing arrears of work with unexampled celerity. The House will adjourn next Thursday for Christmas.

H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver, is proposing the submission to the House of a measure similar to the Natal Act, with the purpose of excluding Asiatics from British Columbia. The ministers have asked for all information bearing on the question.

HARRIS MINES PLANS

Long Working Tunnel will Develop Four Veins on Property

Miners working in the tunnel which is to tap the No. 2 vein on the American Boy group are finding the ground very favorable for tunnelling, and are making such good progress that the management of the Harris Mines, the operating company, expects to reach the ore early in February, while the cost of the work is not likely to exceed $8 a foot, notwithstanding the disproportionate overhead expense resulting from the employment of a small working force. It has been necessary to suspend work on the Eagle shaft at a depth of 87 feet, pending the installation of a horse whim, as hoisting by hand makes the cost of sinking excessive.

During the week Mark Carr will take to the property 20-pound rails sufficient for 300 feet of track, secured by the company from a railroad contractor who has finished his work. Robert Heddle, of the Willis shop, who is an experienced car builder, is engaged in the construction of an ore car for use in the tunnel.

Plans are being prepared for a second tunnel, to give 300 feet of depth on No. 2 vein, and to serve as a permanent working tunnel. Nos. 4, 3 and 1 will be reached by means of crosscuts.

Hospital Sunday

There will be special sermons and collections in aid of the Hazelton Hospital in St. Peter's church on Sunday, Dec. 10.

ROADS AND FARMS

Dominion Government will Assist Province in Development.

There is good authority for the statement that the government is working upon a comprehensive scheme under which the provinces will be subsidized for the benefit of agriculture and for good road building, the money to be earmarked and the expenditures to be made on definite lines to be laid down by the Dominion government.

In order to prepare the way for the granting of the subsidies, and to ascertain exactly what are the most pressing needs of the individual provinces, one, or perhaps two, commissions will be appointed, to be composed of appointees of the federal government, to whom representations of the provincial governments and the farming interests will be made. It has not, apparently, been finally determined as to whether there will be separate commissions to deal with the roads questions, or whether one commission will deal with the two questions of roads and the encouragement of the more productive agricultural industries.

Big Navy Loan

London, Dec. 1:—It is anticipated that the sum of $150,000,000 will be raised in the near future to supplement the usual naval estimates, for the purpose of constructing adequate docks for Dreadnaught battleships, these necessitating large expenditure.

A Serious Oversight

Ottawa: The date allowed for the completion of the G.T.P. has expired. The company overlooked the necessity for an extension and hurried action was necessary to avoid lapse of the charter.

Five of Family Burned to Death

(Special to The Miner)

New Westminster, Dec. 1:—Thomas Moore and four of his eight children were burned to death on Tuesday in a fire which destroyed their dwelling on a ranch near Port Mann. Lieutenant-governor Paterson is the owner of the ranch, of which Moore had been caretaker for five years. The four children who lost their lives were all under ten years of age. The five bodies, hardly recognizable, were recovered from the ruins. Three boys of the family, who were sleeping downstairs, escaped from the house and were found huddled in the barn. The father, who had been reading while waiting for the expected return of his wife and eldest daughter from Seattle, is supposed to have fallen asleep and knocked over the lamp.

A TOWNSITE COMMISSION

Provincial Government will Take Steps to Adjust Unsettled Disputes.

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 2:—Attorney-general Bowser, who is now in Vancouver, has announced that the provincial government will shortly appoint a royal commission to investigate and adjust unsettled disputes between the owners of land subdivisions and the government, under the act which gives the province a one-quarter interest in new townsites, as applied to South Hazelton. Alderman Williamson will represent the government so far as the sale of lots in South Hazelton is concerned.

Unevenness in the application of the act has occurred since its passage because of the different constructions placed upon the term "town lots."

TEES ON THE ROCKS

Famous C. P. R. Steamer is Ashore on West Coast

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Dec. 1:—The steamer Tees, which has been in the C. P. R. freight and passenger service on this coast for many years, and which has a long list of rescues to her credit, is herself on the rocks at Kyuquot Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where she struck three days ago, while on her way to Victoria. Her wireless apparatus was put out of commission, and warning of her situation was sent out by the nearest wireless station. In response to the call a fleet of rescuing vessels hurried to the scene and are now at anchor, awaiting an opportunity to assist. Particulars are meagre, but a large passenger list is reported.

Jap Divorce Suit

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Dec. 2:—A suit for divorce has been entered here by the Japanese wife of Nakyama, a restaurant keeper. It is the first Japanese divorce case in Canada.

RECORDS IN PERIL OF FIRE

Devouring Element Destroys Registry Office Building at Prince Rupert on Monday

NARROW ESCAPE OF TOWN

Strenuous Efforts Required to Confine Blaze to One Building—Impossible to Save All Papers—Loss is Heavy—Fire Started in Basement.

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Dec. 1:—Fire on Monday afternoon destroyed the registry offices in the government group of buildings. The blaze originated in the basement of the building, and was noticed shortly after noon. It had obtained such a start that all efforts to extinguish it were unavailing and the structure burned to the ground. So rapid was the spread of the flames that it was found impossible to save all the official papers. The provincial assessor's office lost about $7,000 in cash and cheques.

The fire department, which had responded immediately to the alarm, made every effort to check the fire, and succeeded in preventing its spread to the main building, which was for a time in considerable danger. A strong wind was blowing, and strenuous work was required to prevent what might have been a general conflagration. The building loss is approximately $10,000.

As a temporary arrangement, the registry office has been moved to the offices of the Continental Trust Co., the government offices being transferred to the old quarters on Center street. The Supreme Court sitting is being held in McIntyre hall.

DEBATING CLUB IS DEAD

Demoralized by Raid of Militant Suffragettes Members Abandon Program—No Flowers.

The subject drawn for debate at the first regular meeting of the debating club on Wednesday evening was, "Resolved, that Woman is the intellectual equal of Man." Taking umbrage at the implication that there might be any doubt as to their equality with the sterner sex, the militant suffragettes of the town took action to demonstrate their intellectual capacity. To the number of fourteen, they invaded the hall, wearing streamers with the inscription "Woman's Rights" and evinced their determination to sit out the debate. The unfortunates who had been slated to take the negative side of the argument refused to proceed in the face of the formidable fourteen. The debate was abandoned. The visitors waited until the members of the club had dispersed, and then, having vindicated woman's rights, departed with disdainful satisfaction. As one of the younger men expressed it, they had "certainly put the everlasting kibosh on the debating club."

New Fisheries Cruiser

Vancouver, Dec. 1:—The Dominion government promises to furnish a better fisheries cruiser to replace the Kestrel. The latter was built here nine years ago and has been commanded by Capt. Newcombe.

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A Busy Mischief-Maker

Being like other towns, Hazelton is not without men of the class which finds its chief occupation is stirring up trouble. One of these busy gentlemen called a secret meeting the other day, inviting the attendance of a number of business men. The local press was not informed of the intended meeting, for reasons which developed when the purpose of the prime mover was disclosed. His policy, to which he sought to bind the merchants of the town, was to coerce the newspapers, by a threat to withdraw all advertising unless the Government, the police and the "blind pigs" were sufficiently "roasted".

The business men who attended the meeting did not adopt the plan; but the incident affords the Miner a fitting opportunity for a declaration of its principles: This paper is unalterably opposed to the illegal sale of liquor and every other contravention of the law; but it does not believe in publishing to the world the fact that breaches of the law are taking place, unless such publicity will serve to correct the evil. In this case, since the police are doing everything posssible in the circumstances, the Miner has contented itself with publishing the facts when convictions were obtained. It is to be expected that the merchants of Hazelton, as law-abiding citizens, should oppose the illegal sale of liquor, but a little reflection should show them that the conditions they complain of are not the result of any laxity on the part of the police, but are due to the absurdly light penalties provided by the liquor act for the illegal sale of liquor. The Attorney-general, in presenting the present bill to the Legislature, fixed much severer penalties; but the members, thinking the act too drastic, removed the imprisonment clauses. Experience has shown that the imposition of fines alone is not sufficient to deter the blind piggers, and their operations along the G. T. P. construction have given the police and the Attorney-general's department endless trouble. It is probable that more adequate penalties will be provided during the coming session. In the meantime we believe that the police of this district are doing their utmost to stamp out the traffic, and would suggest to citizens that they give assistance where possible, instead of indulging in ill-considered "roasting," which will do no good and will only serve to increase the difficulties under which the police have to work.

We would further suggest that when meetings affecting the interests of the community are to be held, the press should be notified. Newspapers can do much to benefit the communities in which they are published, and those who control them are entitled to be consulted regarding matters of public interest with which they are expected to deal. No newspaper worthy of the name will consent to be bullied into the adoption of any editorial policy, and if the man or men whose efforts in that direction have just failed will bear that fact in mind, it may save misunderstanding in the future.

Profits in Silver-Lead Mining

Figures from the annual report of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. will prove interesting to the mining operators in this district and to those who are investing in our silver-lead properties. One of the mines operated by the company in question is the St. Eugene, at Moyie. This property for the last fiscal year produced 47,705 tons of ore which, after milling, yielded 7,708 tons of concentrates. The value of these concentrates were: Silver, 204,044 ounces, lead, 9,012,142 pounds, a total value of $429,044. The mining, smelting, general and development expenses in connection with this property totalled $256,061.13.

These figures show a profit for the year of $172,983 on the operations of the St. Eugene alone. An analysis of the report shows that the ore carried 189 pounds of lead, or, roughly, 9 1-2 per per cent, and very slightly over 4 ounces of silver to the ton, less than half an ounce of silver to each unit of percentage in the lead. The raw ore was only worth about $6.75 a ton at the smelter and practically $3.50 a ton was clear profit.

Hazelton ores are about six times as rich in silver as this report shows the St. Eugene ore to be. Nine and a half per cent lead ore here carries from 25 to 30 ounces of silver, making an ore worth about $20 per ton. Mining costs may never be as low, but Hazelton ores with the same lead percentage as the St. Eugene are likely to be highly profitable for concentration.

The report of the Sullivan mine, also operated by the Consolidated, affords a further illustration of the large profits which may be realized in silver-lead mining. This mine sent to the smelter 30,065 tons of ore, containing about 20 1-2 per cent. lead and 7 1-2 ounces of silver to the ton, or an approximate value of $18.50 a ton. Exclusive of development costs, the charges against the ore were slightly under $2.30 a ton. Ores in the Hazelton camps, carrying the same percentage of lead, give silver values approximating 60 ounces to the ton. The greater values obtained in our ores will more than offset the higher cost of mining, freight and treatment.

Sale of South Hazelton Lots

A great deal of importance will naturally be attached to the announcement made this week that the Provincial Government has joined the Grand Trunk Pacific in the sale by auction of lots in the South Hazelton townsite. Following the participation of the Government in the sale, we may look for the expenditure of large sums in improving the proposed site of the permanent town, and the early construction of a bridge to connect the present town with the city that is to be. The work of clearing the townsite will begin within a few days, according to the G. T. P. program.

An Infant's Pathetic Appeal

A somewhat pathetic figure is that of the five-year-old Emperor of China, who has issued a proclamation to his subjects, appealing for their support in the crisis occasioned by the revolution. His advisers have published his sentiments in these words:

"I have reigned three years and have always acted conscientiously in the interests of the people. But I have not employed men properly, as I am without political skill. I have employed too many nobles in political positions, which contravenes constitutionalism.

"On railway matters one whom I trusted deceived me. Hence public opinion was antagonized. When I urge reform, officials and the gentry seize the opportunity to embezzle. Much of the people's money has been taken, but nothing to benefit the people has been achieved.

"On several occasions edicts promulgated laws, but none of them has been obeyed. The people are grumbling, yet I do not know. Disasters loom ahead, but I do not see. . . .

"The whole empire is seething. The spirits of our nine deceased emperors are unable to enjoy the sacrifices properly while it is feared that the people will suffer grievously.

"All these things are my own fault, and I hereby announce to the world that I swear to reform and with our soldiers and people to carry out the constitution faithfully, modifying legislation, promoting the interests of the people, and abolishing their hardships, all in accordance with their wishes and interests. The old laws that are unsuitable will be abolished. The union of the Manchus and Chinese, mentioned by the late emperor, I shall carry out now. Finances and diplomacy have reached bedrock.

"Even if all unite, I still fear that we may fall. If the empire's subjects do not regard and honor fate, and are easily misled by outlaws, then the future of China is unthinkable. I am most anxious day and night. My only hope is that my subjects will thoroughly understand."

The most important discovery made in British Columbia for many years, according to a Nelson despatch, is that of a new metal announced by A. G. French, the eminent English chemist who early in the present year discovered the existence of platinum in the Kootenays.

The new metal belongs to the platinum group and its existence was never before known. It is a white metal, valuable in jewelry for the setting of gems, the reflecting surface of mirrors, for search lights, instruments, etc. The metal occurs pure in semi-crystalline grains in short rods half a millimetre long and a tenth of a millimetre wide. When burnished it is more lustrous than silver or any other of the white metals. It exists in large quantities.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserves established over vacant Crown lands in Ranges 4 and 5, Coast District, by notices bearing dates respectively of December 17th, 1908, May 5th, 1910, and May 25, 1910, which were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, May 12th, 1910, and May 26th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 387, 388, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, and 1122 all in range 4, Coast District; and lots 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 3022a, 3030, 3031a, 3043, 3044, 3594, 4933, and 4934, all in range 5, Coast District.

Lands Department. R. A. Renwick,
Victoria, B. C. Deputy Minister of Lands.
October 11, 1911.

OMINECA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, and amendments thereto, respecting the Assessment Rolls of the Omineca Assessment District for the year 1912, will be held in the Government Office, Hazelton, on Monday the 18th December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hazelton, B.C., 20th November, 1911.

W. ALLISON
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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The British Columbia Government

Owning one-quarter interest in the townsite, will join with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in auctioning the lots. Sale will be held in

Vancouver, December 14th

and in

Victoria, December 19th

Under the direct authority of Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, and E. J. Chamberlin, Vice-president and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

A limited number of the best lots in the proposed business center near the station will be reserved from auction for the residents of Hazelton. Make your reservations now.

ALDOUS & MURRAY

Agents for Grand Trunk Townsites of South Hazelton and Fraser Lake

HAZELTON, B. C.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast Range V.

Take notice that I, Frank White, of Kitselas, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the Kitselas Indian reserve, thence north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Oct. 13, 1911. Frank White.

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Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Ed. Lepine, of Cedarvale, B.C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 842, Cassiar district, thence 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains east to point of commencement, contains 160 acres and being abandoned pre-emption Number 655.

October 26, 1911. Ed. Lepine.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, John R. McCulley, of Kitselas, civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 921 on bank of Skeena river, thence west 10 chains, north 50 chains, east 22 chains, thence in a southerly direction along bank of Skeena river to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

November 3, 1911. John R. McCulley.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Ben Harriss, of Kitselas, B.C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile below Cheminess creek, Skeena river, thence 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less. Ben Harriss.

Nov. 1, 1911. 21

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Lucy Maltman, of Vancouver, nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the Nadina River from the head of Francois Lake on the north bank and marked L. M. Ne. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less. Lucy Maltman.

September 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Robert Valentine Dolbey of Vancouver, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up the Nadina river from the head of Francois lake on the north bank and marked R.V.D. Nw. corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Valentine Dolbey.

September 10, 1911.

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. Newett'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 Fred Allan and Joseph Sleath Hicks of Hazelton, miners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Bear river trail, 23 miles from the mouth of Bear river and 4 miles from Babine trail, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Fred Allan

Sept. 25, 1911. Joseph Sleath Hicks.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Latham, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 2194, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 1.

September 19, 1911. James Latham.

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar

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September 19, 1911.

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District of Cassiar

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September 19, 1911. James Latham.

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Commencing at a post planted six miles east and four miles north from the south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, west eighty chains, south eighty chains, east 80 eighty chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, claim 6.

September 19, 1911, James Latham.

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Commencing at a post planted six miles east and five miles north from the south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 7. James Latham.

September I9, 1911.

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September 19, 1911.

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September 19, 1911. James Latham.

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September 19, 1911.

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September 19. 1911.

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September 19, 1911.

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September 19, 1911. James Latham.

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September 19, 1911. James Latham.

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September 19, 1911.

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Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted seven miles east from south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 5. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

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Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted seven miles east and four miles north from south-east corner of Lot 2194, District of Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 6. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 7. A. E. Faulkner.

Sept. 18, 1911.

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Take notice that A. E. Faulkner, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south and one mile west of the southwest corner of Lot 2194, Cassiar district, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as coal claim No. 8. A. E. Faulkner.

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Sept. 23, 1911.

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Take notice that Frank A. Jackson, of Hazelton, miner, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east from the north-east corner of Lot 2179, marked F. A. J., S.-W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and known as claim 52. F. A. Jackson.

Sept. 23, 1911.

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Sept. 23, 1911.

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Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

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Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

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Sept. 23, 1911. F. A. Jackson.

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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

A Melange of Information From Many Sources.

SMELTER FOR GOOSE BAY

New C. P. R. Steamer Launched—Railway Contractors Build New Hulls at Tete Jaune Cache for Operator and Conveyor.

Japan is to be represented by a track and field team at the Olympic games next year, according to news from Tokio.

Satisfactory assays have been returned on samples of the platinum ore recently discovered in the Granite-Poorman mine at Nelson.

The Boundary mines have shipped this year over a million tons of ore. The Greenwood smelter has treated approximately 550,000 tons.

The British postoffice savings bank employs a staff of 20,000, has accounts numbering 8,000,000, and deposits aggregating £169,000,000.

The new C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, which is to replace the Princess Beatrice in the northern B. C. service, has been launched on the Clyde.

Preparations for the coronation durbar to be held by the King and Queen at Delhi on December 12 are being made on a scale of magnificence hitherto unequalled.

British sailors with four rapid-firing guns are guarding the foreign quarter at Canton. The revolutionists have assumed control of Admiral Li Chun's headquarters and have hoisted the republican flag over the admiral's office.

The Granby Consolidated will soon begin the erection of reduction works with a daily capacity of 2,000 tons of ore at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, in the Portland Canal district. It will be operated as a customs smelter, and will treat copper ores.

At a Victoria shipyard the machinery is being removed from the steamers Operator and Conveyor, of the Foley, Welch & Stewart fleet, which have heretofore operated on the Skeena. It is thought the Omineca and Distributor can handle the Skeena business of the contractors next season, as the road will be well advanced along the river. The machinery of the two dismantled vessels will be shipped to Tete Jaune Cache, where hulls are being built. The reconstructed boats will be used in future on the upper Fraser in handling the contractors' freight.

Weather news from Mars is conveyed in a bulletin issued from the observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, which says: "Frost has been observed on Mars by all observers here for a fortnight. Two hundred photographic images of the planet have been taken, both with the 24-inch refractor and the 40-inch reflector, and all show it very prominently."

Fanning and Washington islands, in the South Pacific, have been purchased for $350,000, by a powerful British and Canadian syndicate. It is said the intention of the purchasers is to establish a coaling depot, and probably arrangements will be made for a British naval base at Fanning island in view of the early opening of the Panama canal. Fanning is already the central station of the British Pacific cable syndicate.

PERSIAN CRISIS PROBABLE

Shah's Domains Said to be in Process of Absorption

Affairs in Persia have reached a stage which promises further encroachments upon the kingdom's independence by Russia and Great Britain.

Since their agreement dividing the country into two spheres of influence, these two nations appear to have worked in harmony in the direction of gradual absorption.

If Russia enforces her ultimatum by occupying a part of the north, Great Britain is likely to take a corresponding step in the south.

Russia's ultimatum, which was presented to the Persian government more than a week ago, declared that unless apologies were made for the alleged insult to M. Peteroff, the Russian vice-consul, on the occasion of the seizure of the property of Shu-Es-Sultaneh, the premier, and Persia made other reparation, Russia would occupy two of the provinces in the north.

Last week the Russian troops in the north, it is said, were augmented by strong reinforcements. At the same time two regiments of Indian troops were landed at Bushire, a seaport city on the Persian gulf.

The landing of British troops is in accordance with a statement made by Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons some time ago. The British foreign secretary warned Persia that unless the tribes of Southern Persia were kept in order, Britain would send Indian troops to guard the trade routes and would take over the policing of the southern districts.

New Hazelton Notes

The new store for McArthur & Co. is finished, and Archie Russell, the manager, is preparing to take possessisn.

Thos. Brewer has begun work on Thirteenth avenue, to connect the new road with the main trunk wagon road.

W. A. Ferguson, who is, by the way, local agent for The Omineca Miner, intends building an addition to The Grand, for the accommodation of the coffeehouse.

The hockeyists of New Hazelton are ambitious to enter the contest for the northern interior championship honors, and have organized a club with the following officers: President, V. W. Smith; vice-president, R. J. Carson; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Russell. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Richards, Bailey, Brewer, Knight and Miller. The construction of a rink has begun, and regular practices are to begin as soon as possible.

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With Christmas staring us in the face it is opportune for us to offer a few suggestions that will help the Christmas shoppers. If the burden of your song is "If I only knew what to buy for Christmas" it is because you have not asked us. From our many goods here are a few suggestions:

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Knife, Fork and Spoon, best electro plate.

Butter Knives
Silver Butter Knives with pearl handles.

Nickelplated Copperware
In handsome styles. Tea and Coffee Pots and Kettles.

Cream, Sugar and Butter Dishes
We have left a few sets in cut glass patterns

Dinner Set
One only, 98-piece dinner set $22.50

Razors
Boker's "King Cutter" Razors $2.50

Pocket Knives
I X L, Boker's and Cook, with bone and pearl handles.

Scissors
In Sets, with genuine leather cases.

Silk Waists
Ladies' White Silk Waists, very attractive.

Collars and Belts
Ladies' White and Fancy Collars, suitable for evening wear. Also a nice assortment of Belts in Leather and Kid.

Motor Scarfs
Ladies' Motor Scarfs in all colors $1.50.

Sweater Coats
Most acceptable at this time of year to ladies or gentlemen is a neat warm Sweater Coat. A large variety at prices ranging from $2.00 to $10.50.

Children's Coats
Children's White Bearskin Coats, in all sizes, $4.50 to $6.00.
MUFFS and COLLARS to match $1.75 and $2.00.

Perfumed Sachets
In beautiful floral designs, hand painted, prices 75c to $5.50.

Hand Bags
Ladies' Hand Bags, in real Russian Leather, containing all the necessary accessories, such as powder box, perfume bottle, mirror, etc., prices $1.75 to $14.50.

Writing Cases
Handsome Writing Cases in Russian Leather, a very acceptable gift.

Gloves
Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves $3.50
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Handkerchiefs
Men's White H.S. Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, 75c.

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Local and Personal

Adams suggests Kodaks for Christmas presents.

W. H. Parker, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, is again on his feet, and is rapidly regaining his usual health.

While playing hockey early in the week, J. S. Cline sustained a cut over the left eye which will keep it in obscurity for some days.

There is fair sleighing above Twenty-mile, but the lower end of the road is almost bare, and freighters are anxiously looking for snow.

W. J. Driver, one of the most successful of the Bulkley valley ranchers, went down the river on Wednesday, en route to Seattle, where he will spend the winter.

News has been received that R. DeB. Hovell, of Hazelton, has been elected a vice-president of the Vancouver branch of the Navy League, in recognition of his services to the cause.

H. Silverthorne was in town during the week. At the Pleasant Valley postoffice which bears his name he reports quite a number of improvements, including a new store and stopping place.

Telkwa's new skating rink, which is to have dimensions of 80 x 200 feet is nearing completion, and the hockey team which will represent the Valley in this winter's games is getting ready for business.

At Skeena crossing the contractors have completed the upper works on the first caisson, and are now engaged in installing the four hoisting engines which will be used for handling material. The actual work of sinking will begin next week. The second caisson is well under way.

A new stoppipg place, which will be appreciated by those who travel between Hazelton and Bulkley valley points, has been opened at the halfway point by Hamann & Kilpatrick. The proprietors are men of experience and ability, and may be relied upon to furnish the best possible accommodation.

Fears were entertained that Gus Rosenthal, who went to Vancouver for the treatment of his injured eye, would have to undergo an operation. At the office of Rosenthal, Harris & DeVoin news has just been received, however, that an operation will be unnecessary, and the sight of the injured optic is not likely to be affected.

Development work on the Silver Cup will be concentrated on the Duke tunnel during the winter. The tunnel is now in 50 feet, and good progress is being made by the miners under Foreman Gus Sanborn. J. Fall, superintendent of the property, intends to leave in a few days for Victoria, where he will spend a few weeks.

The lake on which the Athletic association has constructed its rink is the property of the Hospital. For the satisfaction of enquirers, Dr. Wrinch, medical superintendent of the Hospital, announces that the free use of space for rink and pavilion has been granted to the association, and that the public is welcome to the use of the lake for skating.

One or two horses in the district showing symptoms which led to the suspicion that the animals might be infected with glanders caused the authorities to send Dr. Mackenzie, a Dominion veterinary inspector, to Hazelton. After making the necessary tests and deciding that the horses had no contagious disease, the inspector returned to the coast yesterday.

H. H. McVittie and his survey party have returned from their season's work in the district around Tatla and Trembleur lakes. The nine men had a rather strenuous trip, being obliged to abandon their canoes at old Fort Babine and take the thin ice for footing to the Babine post, where they struck the Manson trail. They report a considerable area of good land between Trembleur and Babine lakes.

After a three months' visit to outside points, C. F. Willis returned to Hazelton on Wednesday. In the Crow's Nest country, where he spent part of his time renewing old acquaintances, he says many enquiries are being made as to the possibilities of this district, and he was able to do some effective missionary work. The coal strike is settled, and the miners have returned to work, Mr. Willis says, but it will take many months to make good the losses to men and employers.

A Big Potlatch

This has been a busy week on the Indian reserve. On Monday there began the preliminary ceremonies attendant upon the choice of a Spa-ouk, or chief of the Wolf clan. The Wolf crest being second in importance only to that of the Frog, the event necessitated the attendance of over three hundred Indians from other branches of the tribe located at various points along the Skeena. The visitors were entertained at the prescribed "welcome-feast" on Thursday evening, when it was made known that Nag-Wa-On, who is known to the Whites as Johnny Patsey, had been recognized as chief of the clan by the kingmakers of the tribe, he being the nearest of kin to the last chief, Fanny De-Las, who died a year ago. The ceremonies marking the accession of a chief occupied the attention of the tribe all day yesterday, the feature being a potlatch in which some $4000 in goods and several thousands in cash were distributed by the Spaouk and his relatives, among whom were the unsuccessful candidates for the chiefship, Edward Clark and Robert Wilson. Another incident was a competitive dance, occurring in the afternoon, in which practically every kloochman in the tribe participated.

Limestone On Skeena

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Nov. 30:—Chesley, the discoverer of limestone beds on the Skeena river, seventy miles from Prince Rupert, has returned with Alexander Faulds, a mining engineer who went up to examine the lime. Their report indicates that the deposits are larger than at first supposed. They say there is a stratum five miles long which will, without doubt, serve for the manufacture of the highest grade cement. The deposit has a width of from 300 to 500 feet. Mr. Faulds says the deposits contain millions of tons of the best cement.

W. A.

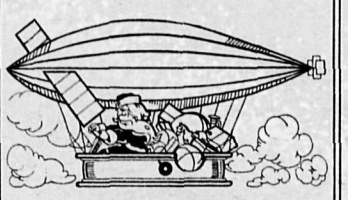
The Hazelton Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Sale in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Doors open at 7:30. Music and singing will form part of the programme.

Fort George Reserve Sold

Winnipeg, Nov. 29:—Government land agent Randall, Fort George, who arrived here today, confirmed report of sale to the Dominion government of Fort George Indian reserve for one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, One fifth purchase price has been paid to Chief Joe Quawand and his two hundred Indians.

Toys

for the Children



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