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ENTERTAINED MANY

Annual Sale of Work of Women's Auxiliary Proves Highly Enjoyable

The usual success attended the annual entertainment and sale of work held by the ladies of the Hazelton W. A. in the Auditorium on Thursday evening. The hall which was tastefully decorated, presented busy scene, being crowded throughout the evening, while all who attended had an enjoyable time. There were many new features, chief among them being "Wonderland," the entertainment rection, which was under the direction of Mrs. Hicks Beach, and which ran a close second to the work booth as a producer of revenue. After paying all expenses, the proceeds amounted to $301.45, a result on which the ladies are to be congratulated. The sum will augment the building fund of St. Peter's Church.

Following are names of the names of the ladies who took part:

Work stall: Mrs. Larter, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. McKay.

Refreshments: Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Sharpe.

Entertainment: Mrs. Hicks Beach, Mrs. G. O. Graham, Miss Steele, Miss Peel, Miss M. Crawford.

Candy Stall: Mrs. Cox, Miss Wrathall.

Home Cooking stall: Mrs. Hall.

Grab Bag: Miss Bellhouse.

Christmas Tree: Miss Charlotte Douglas, Miss Florence Goddard.

Weigheinfi Machine: Miss W. Soal.

Floor Manager: Miss Soal.

The Boy Scouts' camp was a picturesque feature. George Crow assisted musically.

The ladies have asked The Miner to extend their hearty thanks to all those who, by their presence, assisted in the success of the affair, while the president, Mrs. Larter, desires to thank the several stall-holders, entertainers, and workers, for their valued assistance.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN TEXAS FLOODS

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fifty-three persons are known to be dead and scores of others are reported to have lost their lives in the floods which have been sweeping the valleys of the Brazos and Trinity Rivers in Central and South Central Texas. Three thousand persons have been driven to the upper floors of their homes by the rising waters, or have been compelled to seek refuge in trees, where they remained for hours, in some cases for two days, before being rescued. Estimates of the damage generally centred around $2,000,000. Land owners nearby, in the thirty mile levee district, estimate that not less than two thousand negroes and Italians lost their lives in the Brazos floods.

Another Railway Across Continent

Montreal, Dec. 8:—An application has been made to the Dominion government for permission to build a new transcontinental railway from Cape St. Charles, on the Atlantic, to Dean Channel, on the British Columbia coast. It is to be known as the All-Red Line, and is said to be backed by British capital.

British Cruisers to Mexico

London, Dec. 11:—Two additional British cruisers have left Jamaica for Mexico, to join the four already there. The Mexican congress has declared Huerta's election void and has called another general election. General Villa, the revolutionary leader, is massing troops in Northern Mexico, to march on the capital and depose Huerta.

There are evidences of disaffection in the army of Huerta, the president of Mexico. Many officers have been relieved of duty and placed on the reserve list. The general public is also said to be dissatisfied with the government, and the constitutionalists, who now control Northern Mexico, believe the Huerta regime is practically ended.

Richard Kleesattel, the prominent mining man who recently visited Hudson Bay mountain, is now engaged in an examination of the Silver Standard.

MINERS FOUND GUILTY ON RIOTING CHARGES

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—Eleven out of fourteen Ladysmith miners on trial for rioting were found guilty by Justice Morrison and a jury, after a six-days' trial. Sentences will be pronounced later. One hundred prisoners remain to be tried. The judge strongly denounced the actions of the unions and declared witnesses for the defence were guilty of wholesale perjury. He also criticized the counsel for the defence. Many women and children were in court, and pathetic scenes were witnessed when the verdicts of guilty were returned.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The Miners' Liberation League, an I. W. W. organization, held another mass meeting here on Monday night. The provincial government was criticized, and the release of the imprisoned rioters was demanded.

Shushanna Claims Sold

Seattle, Dec. 11:—The James ciaims, from which the first gold in the Shushanna district was taken, have been purchased by Seattle capitalists for half a million.

Our Live Stock the Best

Victoria, Dec. 8:—A wire to the agricultural department from Chicago, where British Columbia live stock won many prizes, says: "Your stock is the wonder of the world's greatest live stock show. Competitors congratulate province on its exhibit and success."

ANOTHER BRUTAL MURDER ---KISPIOX MAN THE VICTIM

Ernest Kennett Done to Death by Unknown Assassin---Crime Discovered on Thursday---Report That Indians Had Previously Attempted Life of Victim---Inquest Next Tuesday

Waylaid while on his way to Hazelton, Ernest George Kennett, a Kispiox settler, met his death at the hands of a brutal assassin, presumably on Monday or Tuesday last. On Thursday an Indian from Kispiox reported having seen a body near the Kispiox road at Glen Vowell. Constables Brown and Ham went out to investigate the story, and found the body of Kennett a short distance from the road. The victim had evidently been struck down on the highway, the body being dragged by the feet some ten yards into the brush. The face, neck and back showed horrible knife wounds, while the hands were gashed in such a manner as to show that the unfortunate man had made a brave effort to defend himself.

The body was brought into town yesterday, and Coroner Hoskins impanelled a jury, including E. H. Hicks Beach, foreman, G. O. Graham, Fred. Field, L. D. Fulton, R. G. Moseley and W. F. Brewer. The jury viewed the body this morning. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday evening, to give the police an opportunity to gather evidence.

Kennett had been a resident of the district for a number of years. He was of a quiet disposition and was generally liked. So far as known, he had no enemies save Indians who had threatened him. A year ago, it is stated, an Indian, who was not identified, fired a shot at him wounding him in the neck.

The constables are making every effort to discover the murderer.

Local and District News Notes

W. W. Kerr has gone to Vancouver to spend the winter.

Paul H. Moore, of Smithers, was in town during the week.

Henry Avison, provincial health inspector, was here on Wednesday.

R. H. Gerow left on Wednesday with supplies for the Sealy ranch.

L. Erickson, of Shushanna, was among the week's visitors in Hazelton.

A. E. Player returned on Saturday from a business trip to Vancouver.

J. G. Grant, of Wrangel, was among the incoming passengers on Saturday.

D. Loughnan arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday, to join The Miner staff.

Jermy Jephson, the Prince Rupert lawyer, is in town on professional business.

C. McDonald, of Stella, the new town near Fraser lake, was in town on Monday.

Dr. Stone, of the Hospital staff, returned on Wednesday from a vacation trip to the coast cities.

The fortnightly social meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held last evening, was a highly enjoyable affair.

The Indians on the local reserve have been practicing potlatch stunts, in preparation for a celebration at Kispiox.

W. J. McAllan, Indian agent at Fort Fraser, spent the week in Hazelton. He is returning to his post, after a visit to the coast.

A. M. Tyson, of Victoria, inspector of Indian agencies, has spent the last two weeks in this district, on his regular inspection trip. While returning from Kispiox Mr. Tyson had a narrow escape from serious injury. His buggy upset on the icy road, throwing him out and causing a number of bruises.

Rev. W. S. Scott, a young Presbyterian minister from Belfast, arrived on Saturday. He will succeed Rev. D. R. McLean, who will shortly leave for another district.

Sid. Ham, one of the provincial police officers recently added to the Hazelton staff, shows exceptional abillty as a hockey player. The executive of the athletic association hopes to have him on the team.

W. W. Wrathall returned on Saturday from Prince Rupert, where he is establishing his bnsiness. He expects to have his new store opened for the Christmas trade, but will continue in business here until after the holidays.

The last Sunday in the month will be observed as Hospital Sunday at the church. Dr. Wrinch will be the special preacher at the morning service. Collection morning and evening will go towards the general expenses fund of the Hazelton Hospital.

Bishop Du Vernet intends to visit Hazelton about the end of January for the purpose of holding a confirmation service. Mr. Larter is anxious to have the names of all intending candidates. Classes start next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Mission house.

Mud slides and washouts near Mud creek prevented trains running through to Smithers during the week. On Wednesday communication was restored by transferring passengers and mails to a special at the scene of trouble. The Prince Rupert-Hazelton train has been running on schedule time.

Thousands Starving In Irish Capital

Dublin, Dec. 9:—The great strike still continues, with no end in sight. Thousands of women and children are starving and many are homeless. Evictions of strikers and their families have begun and the suffering is terrible. The workless thousands still appear to pin their faith in Larkin, although his English campaign has proven a failure. The city fears a desperate rebellion on the part of the suffering victims of the strike.

The Dublin strike is still unsettled. On Monday a conference was held, and the employers offered to reinstate eighty per cent. of the strikers. This the employees refused, demanding the re-employment of all.

WICKLUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12:—Tried before Justice Muryhy and a jury here today, Oscar Wicklund, charged with the killing of Clarence Howell at Telkwa a month ago, was found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence was deferred.

Legislature Meets Jan. 15

Victoria, Dec. 10:—The provincial legislature will meet on January 15. It is expected that part of the new wings of the parliament buildings will be completed in time for the opening of the house.

MISS LIGHT BECOMES MRS. J. C. K. SEALY

John C. K. Sealy, one of the pioneer business men of the district, was married in Vancouver a few days ago, his bride being Miss Una Light, sister of Mrs (Major) R. F. Leslie, formerly of Hazelton. The good wishes of many friends will be extended to the happy couple, who will spend their honeymoon in England. On their return in the spring they will probably reside on Mr. Sealy's ranch, which is one of the largest in the vicinity of Smithers.

Women Ask for Votes

Victoria, Dec. 10:—Premier McBride yesterday refused the request of a deputation from the United Suffrage Society of the province that he introduce a woman's suffrage bill as a government measure. He told the delegates that it was open to a private member to introduce such a bill. Replying to questions, Sir Richard admitted he had once declared in favor of votes for women if it could be shown that a majority of the women of the province desired the franchise. He told the delegates he still held that view.

Karluk is Adrift

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Stefansson wires the Dominion government, from Point Barrow, that the Karluk, which was believed to be safely frozen in, drifted away during a heavy fog, while he and a small party were hunting. Twenty-five men are aboard.

EXCLUDES ALL LABOR

Federal Government Bars Aliens From British Columbia Until March

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The government has taken prompt and drastic action in relation to the Hindu problem on the Pacific coast. An order in-council was passed by the cabinet yesterday prohibiting, until March 31st, all entry to British Columbia of artisans and laborers.

The order is general in its application and not restricted to any particular country. The government is extremely careful, in dealing with the situation, not to discriminate against any race or any nation, and the order, therefore, affects every country alike.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—The premier states that the Dominion order-in-council which bars until March the entry of skilled and unskilled labor of any nationality into British Columbia, and which also stops the immigration of Hindus, was passed in Ottawa with the concurrence of the provincial government.

Edgar and Wikner Released

On advice from Victoria, Magnus Edgar and Eric Wikner have been discharged from custody. They were held by the police in connection with the death of "Frank Hill," the demented Finn who was recently killed at Skeena Crossing while trying to escape from special constables who mistook him for one of the New Hazelton bank robbers.

Murderer Seeks Clemency

Vancouver, Dec. 11:—The Indian murderer, Spintlum, condemned to the gallows, whose appeal was denied by Justice Morrison, is now seeking clemency from Ottawa. In a written statement sent to the minister of Justice, the condemned man endeavors to place the blame for the murder of Constable Kindness on his fellow-convict, Paul.

ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR HOCKEY SEASON

At a general meeting of Hazelton Athletic Association on Tuesday evening, H. H. Little, R. J. Rock and G. H. Graham were chosen members of the executive committee to assist President MacCormick and Secretary G. R. Middleton in the management of the organization. It was decided to organize the hockey team on the same lines as last year's aggregation, the feeling being that as Hazelton won the championship, it should be defended by the old town. The amalgamation proposal from New Hazelton was therefore declined.

The meeting favored the Ross cup being made a perpetual challenge trophy, but no formal action was taken, the trustees being requested to communicate with Mr. Ross.

The executive was empowered to engage a manager for the rink.

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The Omineca Miner has the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper in the Northern Interior of British Columbia.

It may now be regarded as certain that the Provincial Commission on Agriculture, in its report to the Legislature, will recommend a system of loans to settlers, either by Government advances, or by guaranteed loans. The Miner has consistently advocated legislation of this nature, as a means of securing the settlement and improvement of lands in the newer districts, and other papers throughout the Province have joined in favoring the proposal. About the only opposition we have noticed has been that of a local contemporary, which appeared with the argument that "Such a policy would be wrong from the foundation. It would degenerate the people and bring about the same results—financial embarrassment to the Province—that resulted in other countries where it has been tried out." Criticism from a source so evidently uninformed seems negligible, but it may not be out of place to give a few figures from New Zealand as an evidence of the erroneous nature of the statement quoted. Since 1895, New Zealand has made 27,689 loans, the average loan being $2,382.22. The total amount of loans since the inception of the system amounts to $65,961,645.08: of this sum $31,716,645.68 has been repaid, leaving $36,244,990.62 on current loans.

There have been only thirty-five foreclosures in the eighteen years. There were some small losses which have been written off, and the net profits of the system amount to $2,884,874.61.

Returning from a thorough investigation of the New Zealand system, Alex. Lucas, M.L.A., chairman of the Provincial Agricultural Commission, in presenting a comprehensive report to his associates, says:

"On my trips into the country I met all classes of workingmen, small shop keepers and farmers. In the cities I interviewed the bankers, merchants, lawyers, commission men and newspaper editors; and at the Capital I interviewed the Government and Opposition members of Parliament; and during the month that I remained in New Zealand I failed to meet anyone who disapproved of the State Guaranteed Advances to farmers. There was some complaint that officials were too particular in regard to the securities offered; but I heard not a word against the principle involved in Government guaranteed loans.

"I found it to be the almost unanimous opinion of those whom I met that the "Advance to Settlers Act," and the "State Guaranteed Loan Act," authorizing and guaranteeing loans to farmers on the security of their land, for the purpose of improving and developing the same and increasing their output, was the most beneficial legislation ever passed by the New Zealand Government; that it has not only given a great impetus to the agricultural industry but it has reacted in related and other industries in a further stimulation of trade in general.

"With money available on terms suitable to the industry, the farmers have built better houses, or remodelled their old ones; brought large acreage of land under cultivation that otherwise would be lying idle; have bought and kept better livestock; have bought and kept more labor-saving machinery on the farm and in the house; have erected elevated tanks and wind-mills; have laid on water in their dwellings and in their outbuildings; have irrigation for their vegetables and flower gardens round the houses; and have increased their dairy herds. They keep more sheep and pigs, and have so largely increased their farms that they are able to meet the payments on the mortgage and adopt a higher and better standard of living. Throughout the country a higher and better civilization is gradually being evolved; the young men and women are growing up, are happy, and contented to remain at home on the farm, and find ample time and opportunity for recreation and entertainment of a kind more wholesome and elevating than can be obtained in the cities."

Significant reference to the possibility of railway development in the North, in connection with President Wilson's recent message to Congress in the United States was made by Premier McBride in an interview. Sir Richard stated that he believed the construction of a line of railway north and south through British Columbia providing access to the Atlin and the Yukon was a national enterprise. He said that closely linked with such a possibility as the establishment of this line was the building of railways in Alaska and the eventual linking up of that district with the United States proper by means of steel running through the Yukon and this province.

Speaking of the reference in President Wilson's message to the extension of railway construction in Alaska, Premier McBride said:

"I desire to express my gratification at the attitude of President Wilson, as outlined in his message to Congress, in respect to Alaskan railway development. While the proposal is to commence at once with the construction of a railway line from the coast line to Matanuska coalfields, some distance in the interior, involving the expenditure of about $40,000,000, it must not be accepted as the final word on railway expansion in that section. It is my firm belief that this is the commencement of an energetic policy leading at once to the development of the far north and making for wonderful growth there eventually. The fact that the United States proposes to indulge in this present enterprise may be taken as an indication of the certainty of railway construction that will provide for connection to the south through British Columbia, linking up American and Canadian transcontinental roads for Alaskan service.

"We could get no better news in the closing month of the year than what is contained in President Wilson's message. I have been speaking for the last three years on the expansion of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, with a full appreciation of the necessity of promoting such undertakings and there have been many sceptical views. But now that the situation is more or less crystallized quick action on the part of the Dominion and American governments is what is hoped for."

The Premier was asked if a north-and-south line through British Columbia, north of the Grand Trunk Pacific, might be considered as a provincial enterprise. He answered that he believed that a line of railway to connect Alaska and the Yukon with the south should be considered both in Canada and in the United States as a national project.

A New Handbook

Victoria, Dec. 10.—The lands department has issued the first of a series of booklets which will deal with various districts in the northern and central interior. The one just published deals with the Fort Fraser land division. It was prepared by a department expert and is a bright and readable booklet, with an excellent map. The next publication, on the Fort George district, will be issued soon.

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Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Charles Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 349, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast cor. of land applied for, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Charles Hicks Beach,
Oct. 11, 1913. Dan McDougall, agt.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, occupation telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence 20 chains west, 20 chains south, thence following Skeena River to the southwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Nov. 10, 1913. 14-22 James Bell.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that John Jaynes, of Duncans, British Columbia, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 349, Coast District, Range 5, and being the northwest corner of the land applied for, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

John Jaynes.
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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Kitsumgallum School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Kitsumgallum, in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of December, 1913, at the offices of Mr. J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; Mr. S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; Mr. W. J. Goodwin, Secretary to School Board, Kitsumgallum, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of plans and specification by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans and specificatios are returned in good order.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
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News Notes from Many Sources

The estimated value of Canada's crop for 1913 is $209,000,000.

A revolution is threatened in Spain, as a result of the split in the dominant parties.

Nearly six hundred Japanese came to Canada in the first six months of the fiscal year.

A new government was formed in Paris on Monday, under Senator Gaston Doumergue.

An epidemic of measles prevails in Alaska. Over one hundred are dead in Afognak and Kodiak.

The British government has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of arms into Ireland.

Labor troubles in the copper mines of Michigan continue. Conflicts between strikers and marshals are frequent.

It is probable that the Dominion government will appoint a royal commission to enquire into the high cost of living.

Under the new tariff, the customs of the United States fell off to the extent of four and a half millions in November.

Chinese rebels are intriguing with numerous outlaw bands to form another rebellion against the government of Yuan Shi Kai.

Several men have been killed and wounded in labor riots in Indianapolis, where the teamsters and chauffeurs are on strike.

It is stated that the beef raised in British Columbia is only sufficient to supply the needs of the province for two months in the year.

A commission is investigating allegations of cruelty to prisoners in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont. Convicts tell many stories of torture.

The Mexican revolutionists, successful in the north, are endeavoring to elaborate a system of civil government independent of Huerta.

By an overwhelming vote, the United States congress has endorsed Winston Churchill's proposal for a year's cessation of naval construction.

A Holstein cow owned by a Victoria man recently yielded 112 pounds of milk in one day, under government test, establishing a new record for Canada.

The bandit who killed the manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., after robbing the bank of $5000, has been traced to within a few miles of Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. has let a contract to a Denver firm for the driving of the Rogers Pass tunnel, which will be five miles long and of double-track bore. It will cost eight millions.

The Ottawa government has recommended to postmasters throughout the Dominion that the name of the town as well as the words "post office" should appear on all post office signs.

Germany has renewed the provisional commercial agreement which extends the "Most favored nation" clause to Great Britain and her dominions. The Conservative party in the Reichstag opposed the renewal, advocating a tariff war on Canada in the matter of wheat.

The dismissal of an engineer on the Great Western railway, in England, for refusal to handle freight from the Dublin strike district, may precipitate a general railway strike in South Wales.

Morley Donaldson, general manager of the G. T. P., states that tracklaying will be continued later than usual this winter, in order that the steel may be extended from the east to Fort George.

Giving judgment on the appeal of the British Columbia government, the Privy Council has decided that the exclusive power of regulating fishing in tidal waters rests with the Dominion parliament.

The boycott on eggs instituted by the American housewives' league, is spreading throughout the larger cities in the United States. Millions of eggs remain in cold storage while prices are exorbitant.

A redistribution bill, under which British Columbia will gain several members, will be one of the chief measures introduced in the Dominion parliament during the session which will open on January 15.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was rearrested and taken to jail to serve another portion of her three-year sentence, maintained a hunger strike until she was in a state of collapse. She was again released for seven days.

Proposed New Province

Edmonton, Dec. 11:—Several members of the Alberta legislature have made the prediction that the tenth province of Canada will soon be formed and will include the Peace river district. This is expected to eventuate after the completion of the G. T. P., C. N. R., and Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railways.

Agreement Probable

London, Dec. 8.—Premier Asquith has announced the government's acceptance of the principles for a basis of agreement which were suggested by Sir Edward Carson. These principles are:

First—That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.

Second—Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

Third—Ulster must retain the full protection of the Imperial Parliament.

Fourth—The Home Rule Bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate secession of Ulster from Great Britain.

The Unionists regard the announcement as a victory, while the Nationalists appear determined to defeat the Home Rule bill unless it applies to the whole of Ireland.

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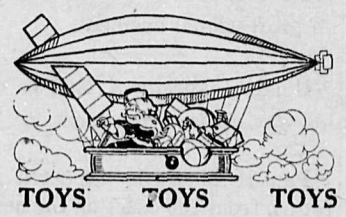

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Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

R. J. McDonell came in from Hazelton last evening.

Dr. Fisher is in Telkwa today, on professional business.

Health Inspector Avison is on his way up from the coast.

Paul H. Moore is expected to return from the coast on the next train.

Jack McNeil, of Broughton & McNeil, was down from Aldermere this week.

Manager Wilson, of the Union Bank, Telkwa, was in town during the week, on business.

James Dier has nearly recovered from the injuries he sustained some weeks ago, when his arm was broken.

Wiggs O'Neill has been under the weather for a few days, with an attack of quinsy, but is nearly well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williscroft, and Miss Williscroft, accompanied by J. W. Morison, arrived from Telkwa today.

R. S. Sargent returned on Tuesday from Telkwa, and is spending a few days here before leaving for his Hazelton store.

O. A. Ragstad, the watchmaker and jeweler, arrived from the west last evening, and is now busy preparing for the opening of his store on Main street.

J. Mason Adams has taken posession of his handsome store at Main and Second, and his staff is busy arranging a large stock of drugs and druggist's specialties.

The non-arrival of freight trains during the last week has seriously handicapped the builders, who are anxiously awaiting large consignments of material required for the completion of many stores and residences.

Dr. Wallace, of Telkwa, left this morning for Prince Rupert, where he will appear as a witness in the trial of Oscar Wicklund for the murder of Clarence Howell at Telkwa a few weeks ago.

An arrangement has been made by the postal authorities, under which mails are now carried between Burns Lake and Fraser Lake. No announcement of a through service has yet been made.

The large burglar-proof safe for the local branch of the Union Bank has arrived at Prince Rupert, and should be here within a few days. Manager Hetherington will return from Hazelton on Saturday.

As the delegates were unable to reach Smithers for the Hockey League meeting, which was to have been held last evening, the fixture has been postponed. No date for the meeting has been announced.

The Union Bank has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of a majority of the five bandits who robbed the New Hazelton branch a month ago, with a further reward of $500 for the recovery of over one-half of the stolen money.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—Instructions have been issued for the immediate construction of a bridge over the Bulkley river, at Smithers. The plans approved by the department of works call for a four-span Howe truss bridge, with piled piers. The total length will be approximately 500 feet.

Mrs. Pankhurst an Exile

London, Dec. 11:—Mrs. Pankhurst, who was liberated from prison after a three-days' hunger strike, is now an exile in France. She sold her ticket-of-leave for $700.

Foster Elected in Islands

Victoria, Dec. 8.—In The Islands by-election, W. W. Foster, former deputy minister of works, and the regular Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 202 in a vote of 756.

Notice

O. A. Ragstad gives notice that articles left with him for repair must be called for within sixty days, at Noel & Rock's store, where watches and jewelry for repairing will be received.

Your attention is called to Sargent's show cases.

The G. T. P. Restaurant and Home Bakery, conducted by Fred Conroy and James Swann, has removed to larger premises, opposite the police office. The firm makes a specialty of bread, cakes ane pastry. No Orientals are employed.

Christmas cards and calendars at the "Up-to-date" Drug Stores.

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Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserves existing upon Crown lands in Range 4, Coast District; Range 5, Coast District; and in Cassiar District; and situated in the vicinity of Ootsa and Francois Lakes; in the Watershed of the Morice River; in the vicinity of Endako and Bulkley Rivers; in Townships 1A, 2A and 3, Range 5, Coast District; on the Kispiox River; on the Kitsumkalum River; and on the Naas River, which said reserves were established respectively by two notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issue of May 5th, 1910, and by notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of May 26th, 1910; Novhmber first, 1906; September 10th, 1908; February 25th, 1909; and July 2nd, 1908; are cancelled in so far as the same affects the acquisition of said lands under the provisions of the "Coal and Petroleum Act."

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
11th November, 1913. 12--20

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., resident architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESRÔCHERS
Secretary.

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Department of Public Works
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