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## THREE HOCKEY TEAMS

Schedule of Games Arranged And New Officers Chosen —Match Dates

The annual meeting of the Northern B. C. Hockey League was held at Smithers on Saturday. There were in attendance the following delegates: Hazelton, J. M. MacCormick, R. J. Rock; New Hazelton, D. R. McLean, Roy McDonell, J. M. Lawson; Smithers, Bob Miller, P. D. Carr, T. L. Carr; Telkwa, W. B. Crandall, R. C. Sinclair; Burns Lake, H. Laidlaw.

President MacCormick gave a resume of the year's doings and stated that the Hazelton club, which had won the championship of last season and with it the Ross Cup, had displayed the sportsmanlike spirit that has always distinguished the town by making the cup a perpetual trophy. An addition will be made to the inscription on the Cup, as the present engraving declares it to be for the championship of last year.

These officers were elected: Honorary president, Duncan Ross; president, Dr. D. R. McLean, New Hazelton; vice-president, F. D. Eason, Smithers; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Little, Hazelton. Each club will name an additional representative on the executive committee, each competing club having two members of the committee.

The following were chosen trustees for the Ross Cup: Hazelton, R. J. Rock; New Hazelton, E. B. Tatchell; Smithers, Walter Noel; Telkwa, F. B. Chettleburgh; Burns Lake, H. Laidlaw.

Visiting teams will be allowed forty per cent of the gross receipts after paying the referee's expenses. O. H. A. rules were adopted, minus the resident clause, and the choice of a referee was left to the executive.

Neither Telkwa nor Burns Lake being ready to place teams in competition, the following schedule, including Hazelton, New Hazelton, and Smithers, was adopted:

- Jan. 2, Hazelton at Smithers.
- Jan. 7, New Hazelton at Hazelton.
- Jan. 10, New Hazelton at Smithers.
- Jan. 15, Smithers at New Hazelton.
- Jan. 16, Smithers at Hazelton.
- Jan. 21, Hazelton at New Hazelton.
- Jan. 31, Hazelton at Smithers.
- Feb. 7, New Hazelton at Hazelton.
- Feb. 12, Smithers at Hazelton.
- Feb. 13, Smithers at New Hazelton.
- Feb. 21, New Hazelton at Smithers.
- Feb. 28, Hazelton at New Hazelton.

This gives each team eight matches, four of which will be played at home.

## Karluk Expedition Is Reported Safe

Ottawa, Dec. 26:—The government has received news of the safety of the Stefansson exploration expedition in the Arctic. The explorers have forwarded many valuable specimens to Ottawa.

### Rebels are Agressive

El Paso, Dec. 26:—The general situation in Mexico is unchanged. The rebels are preparing to attack Ojinaga in force. They have five thousand cavalry, ten cannons, and six machine guns. Their leaders have given orders for the extermination of the federals.

### G. T. P. Gains Point

Vancouver, Dec. 23:—The Grand Trunk Pacific secured from Justice Murphy a warrant to take possession of the lands required for railway purposes at Prince George. The ground in question is owned by the Natural Resources Security Co. and Fort George Townsite Limited, and the order allows the railway to enter on the land, pending the settlement of litigation in the courts.

### Exchange Peace Messages

Ottawa, Dec. 23:—The American committee which is preparing for the celebration of the centenary of peace between Canada and the United States exchanged lengthy peace messages with Premier Borden today.

## MAY PLAY HOCKEY WITH PRINCE RUPERT

On Christmas Day a number of hockey players turned out to try the ice on the new rink, and Captain Ham was on deck to get a line on his team material. The ice was somewhat rough, but a little more sprinkling will put it in good condition for skating and hockey.

Arrangements are being made with the Prince Rupert hockeyists, who have asked for a game with Hazelton, and who may come up for New Year's eve. A match with the coast players would not only draw a good crowd, but would greatly help the team, giving the players a good practice before the big game with Smithers on Jan. 3.

## S. S. PRINCE GEORGE MEETS WITH MISHAP

Vancouver, Dec. 22:—Southbound in a dense fog off Vancouver harbor, the steamer Prince George went aground near Siwash Rock on Saturday evening. She was running slowly at the time and the shock was not heavy. There was a little excitement among the passengers, but this was soon quieted. The tug Salvor of Victoria went to the assistance of the disabled boat and took the passengers off.

At ten o'clock when the tide came up the George got off and proceeded to Victoria, where she will be overhauled.

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

### Local and District News Notes

W. W. Thompson, of Victoria, was in town on Sunday.

A. W. Smith, of Prince Rupert, was here early in the week.

Walter Noel is spending the holidays in Port Essington.

Wm. Quinlivan, of Telkwa, was among the arrivals on Sunday's train.

C. H. Munro left on Wednesday for a Christmas visit to Smithers.

T. J. Van Wyck, of Vancouver, registered at the Hazelton on Thursday.

Dr. C. G. Maclean came down from Smithers to spend Christmas at Hazelton Hospital.

Miss Barbeau, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent.

On Thursday night some miscreant killed Schneider, W. W. Wrathall's favorite sleigh dog.

J. D. Henderson arrived from end of steel on Thursday and is enjoying the holiday activities in of Hazelton.

C. E. Bailey, who has been transacting business in Hazelton for some days, returned to Smithers on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Bulkley Valley Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday, January 10.

A special train yesterday carried General Manager Donaldson of the Grand Trunk Pacific east on a trip of inspection to the end of steel.

J. M. MacCormick and R. J. Rock returned on Sunday from Smithers, where they attended the hockey league meeting as delegates from Hazelton.

A slight improvement is reported today in the condition of Mrs. E. E. Orchard, of Telkwa, who was brought to the Hospital on Sunday, suffering from pneumonia.

Dr. L. B. Badgero, who is building up a fine dental practice in this district, will be in Hazelton for a couple of weeks. He has opened an office next to Wrathall's store.

A request comes from the publicity department of the Prince Rupert board of trade for an exhibit of ores, coal, and agricultural products of this district, for display in the permanent exhibit on the board at Rupert. Carriage charges on exhibits will be paid by the board.

F. A. Brewer returned yesterday from a business visit to Vancouver and Seattle. He reports a much more confident feeling in the coast cities and good prospects for renewed activity in financial circles. Coast people, he says, are looking to this district for big development in the near future.

In a letter to The Miner, Rev. John Field and Mrs. Field, who are travelling in England, send hearty greetings to their many

friends in Hazelton and the district. Mr. Field says: "We shall always have pleasant remembrances of the place where we spent so many happy years, and of the great kindness we received there."

After the first of the year, regular sittings of the county court will be held in Hazelton on the fourth Thursday of each month. The first session will open on Jan. 22. Regular sittings will be held at Prince Rupert on the first Monday of each month.

Last night's dance, given by the athletic association as a hockey benefit, not only augmented the funds of the team, but also afforded an evening's enjoyment to a large crowd of dancers, including quite a number from New Hazelton. Teddy Quinn furnished excellent music, the floor was in good condition, and as refreshments were supplied by the ladies there was nothing lacking to make the affair the most enjoyable of the holiday season.

### EXPECTS COMPLETION OF RAILWAY IN MAY

Vancouver, Dec. 22:—General Manager Donaldson of the G. T. P., who was here today, says the line will be linked by the end of May. He is now en route north, to inspect the line east of Hazelton. He has just returned from an inspection of the line west from Edmonton. He intimated that the present train service will soon be extended. Mr. Donaldson sailed on the Prince Rupert tonight.

### Kelliher Says April

Montreal, Dec. 23:—R. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the G. T. P., states that the line will be completed in April, connection being made at a point about one hundred miles west of Fort George. He and J. W. Stewart are here consulting with the officials of the road.

### Threatened Postal Strike

London, Dec. 23:—Sabotage in the movement among postal employees which has been actively propagated by the extremists, has assumed such proportions as to constitute a grave danger not only to the safe conduct of the mails, but to the trade union movement in the service.

A member of the extremists' committee declared yesterday that whether the national committee of the postal association decides to take a strike ballot or not the extremists would proceed with their arrangements. He declared that they will send the Scotch mail to America and the Irish mail to France, and when it is returned will repeat the performance.

## Unexpected Death Of John Dorsey

(From the Smithers Review) John Dorsey died here on Sunday morning, of pneumonia, aggravated by heart trouble.

Of all the pioneers who have had their part in the development of the great interior country, there was none better known than John Dorsey, and none could see better than he the great future that lay before this district. Coming to the Bulkley Valley in its early days, Dorsey soon became infected with the spirit of optimism, and he was never tired of spreading broadcast the news of the country's resources. He made money and spent it. Gifted with a constructive imagination, he planned many enterprises, which others must now carry out. Lacking the faculty of concentration, John Dorsey did not reap the financial gains that should have rewarded his plans. For some months he had been engaged in a merchandise and transportation business on Francois lake, in which he had been successful. Exposure, however brought on an attack of pneumonia, made more serious by the weakness of his heart. He was on his way to Hazelton Hospital for treatment, but reached Smithers in such a weakened condition that the physicians refused to allow his removal on Sunday morning. Death occurred shortly before noon.

The funeral will be held at Telkwa on Sunday afternoon.

## CRISIS PAST, SAYS PREMIER BORDEN

Montreal, Dec. 26:—Hon. L. R. Borden, in an address here, said the financial crisis had passed. It had only been a temporary phase in the progress of the country, which would soon see a brighter period than ever.

### Montreal, Dec. 23:—Premier Borden was a guest at the Travelers Club last night. In an address during the course of the evening he made reference to the financial condition of the country and said he was confident the worst was passed. The country was now passing through a period of recuperation. Notwithstanding the strides Canada had made in the past the country is now on the threshold of still greater development.

Ottawa, Dec. 26:—It is reported that Premier Borden has again declined the honor of knighthood. Hon. Robert Rogers may receive knighthood at New Years.

### Big Christmas Expenditure

London, Dec. 23:—It is estimated that Great Britain has expended \$190,000,000 in Christmas festivities. Of this amount \$125,000,000 was spent for gifts. The British postoffices handled 700,000,000 parcels up to tonight.

### Montreal Stormbound

Montreal, Dec. 26:—All traffic at Christmastime was tied up by severe snowstorms.

## MANY DEAD IN PANIC

Miscreant Gives False Alarm of Fire at Entertainment In Michigan

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 23:—Seventy-four persons were killed and many others injured tonight in a panic at the Christmas tree exercises given for the children of the striking copper miners of this district. Some one shouted "Fire" and a terrible scene resulted. In the frenzied rush for the door, the crowd trampled to death 37 girls, 19 boys, 13 women, and five men. There was no fire. The man who created the panic escaped. Rumor connects him with the strike, but of this there is no proof.

## MULVIHILL OBTAINS REPRIEVE OF MONTH

Vancouver, Dec. 23:—Justice Murphy today granted a reprieve of one month to Jerry Mulvihill, who was sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops on Monday for the murder of Ed. Kelly following a quarrel at Freeport, Burns lake. Mulvihill is appealing for a new trial, on the ground that new evidence was introduced at the trial without notice to the defence.

### Increase in Immigration

Ottawa, Dec. 23:—The total immigration during the first eight months, April to November, of the current fiscal year, was 340,899, made up of 132,461 British, 89,270 American and 122,166 from all other countries. During the eight corresponding months of the last fiscal year the total number was 321,058, composed of 126,813 British, 108,035 American and 88,210 from all other countries. The increase is six per cent.

### Wireless Development

London, Dec. 23:—The newest development in wireless telegraphy was demonstrated at the exhibition at the physical society of London in the Imperial college of Science yesterday. This invention aims at the detection of the direction from which a message comes.

No one has yet discovered how to send wireless rays, like a searchlight, in any definite direction. They go out everywhere, but even though they cannot be directed, it is just possible that a ship will be able to find out whence they come. This is done by a wonderful instrument shown by the Marconi Company at the exhibition.

### B. C. Halibut for England

London, Dec. 23:—The first shipment of frozen halibut from the North Pacific waters of British Columbia has arrived at Grimsby in splendid condition. The eleven tons which it contained, were heartily appreciated by traders, who are paying prohibitive prices for the halibut caught by the home trawlers.

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If the general discussion of the increased and increasing cost of living serves no other useful purpose, it will at least direct attention anew to the feature of modern development which is undoubtedly the cause of higher prices for foodstuffs—the failure of the food-producing industries to keep pace with the development of the cities. While the rural population in Canada, as in other countries, shows a very low rate of increase, the urban population has increased enormously, being 62 per cent. greater, as reported by the last census, than ten years previously. In parts of Eastern Canada, the farming population even shows a decrease, while the influx of settlers in the West has been only sufficient to increase the rural population of the Dominion 17 per cent. This means that the city dwellers, the consumers of farm products, have increased nearly four times as fast as the producers. That this condition of affairs is likely to prove a serious menace to the prosperity of the nation goes without saying.

The census figures relating to livestock and poultry bear out the theory that the unbalanced increase in population is responsible for increased prices. During the years that the population has been increasing so rapidly, the livestock industry has been actually declining. In 1908 the number of milch cows in Canada was 2,917,746, and in 1912 it was only 2,890,100. Other cattle showed a still heavier decline. In 1903 the figures were 4,629,836, and last year had dropped to 4,093,600. The sheep industry is declining as rapidly. In 1908 there were 2,831,404 sheep, and last year there were only 2,360,600. The number of swine shows a still greater decrease from 3,369,858, to 2,654,400.

Take the question of eggs. In 1891 there were three hens in Canada for every one of our population. In 1901 the ratio was about the same. In 1911 the ratio was about four to one. Ten years ago 73,000,000 eggs were consumed in Canada. Last year we consumed 143,000,000.

In view of the figures given, it is no wonder that prices of food have advanced. To find a remedy for the condition which confronts us will be a difficult matter. Tariff tinkering will be of no avail, and it seems doubtful if any legislative measures would be of benefit. An extension of the movement for the settlement and development of our great unused farming areas would appear to be the only practicable step, and we look to see such action taken as a result of the work of the federal commission which is beginning the investigation of the problem.

It is said that among the new legislation coming before the Dominion Parliament will be a Mines Act, which will take the place of the regulations hitherto in force and which are subject to constant changes. The liability of a change in regulations governing any industry is always disturbing to investors. Capital invariably follows the line of least resistance, combined with the greatest safety. Mining in itself is a fairly speculative enterprise, but properly safeguarded it is some ways safer than any other. When once a mine is producing, its life and its returns can be calculated with very fair accuracy. Geologists and mining engineers may make mistakes at times regarding the possibility of mines proving payable, but it is not quite such a gamble as is usually averred. Like anything else, it has its risks. But development need not be on a very highly extensive scale, and if development does not look promising it can usually be abandoned very early in its career.

The lure of gold has been the cause of tremendous speculation and of many mining booms. A successful mine is such an easy way to get rich that many a man devotes his whole life to making a hole in the ground out of which he almost invariably hopes to take millions. There is also something romantic in the search for metals. The prospectors' life is fascinating and has sufficient romance and adventure about it to attract those hardy souls who roam through the wilds. When

they have made a strike and return to civilization one of the first necessities is for capital to interest itself in the find. If the Dominion Act will render more stable the conditions which govern the mining industry outside the provincial governments' jurisdiction mining throughout the country will benefit thereby. Canada's mineral resources are only just being tapped.—Ex.

### Would Prevent Extermination

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15:—An international congress for the protection of wild animals met here recently on invitation of the Swiss government, and seven countries were represented.

The congress appointed an international committee, which will promote protective legislation and organize a propaganda in favor of the object of the congress.

The most urgent work of the committee will be the passage of laws stopping the wholesale destruction of whales and seals, which threatens to exterminate these species. Attention will be turned to the fur animals, birds of paradise, aigrets and big game, such as elephants.

It was pointed out that there are now in Africa only 400,000 elephants, and they are being killed at the rate of 40,000 a year.

The committee will not only devote itself to animals, but will attempt to put an end to the slow extermination of the primitive people of Australasia and South America.

It is proposed to form vast

zones, both on land and sea, which will be closely watched by the various governments.

The sea control would be the most difficult, but the countries to whom this would principally fall are the United States, England and Russia, and they have already taken certain initiatives towards the protection of animal life.

The movement is faced with the strenuous opposition of strong business interests, for the capital engaged in the whaling, fur, feather and ivory trades may be counted in hundreds of millions. The feather industry declares that if the birds of paradise were preserved, 50,000 workers would be idle.

### Lumbermen's Convention

Vancouver, Dec. 17:—Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross delivered notable addresses at the close of the convention of lumbermen of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, held in connection with the Western Forestry Conservation association. The attorney-general reviewed the progress and financial condition of the province from a condition of virtual bankruptcy ten years ago, to its present sound and prosperous condition. Mr. Ross, responding to the toast of "Forestry under two flags" gave a brilliant review of his department's many activities in developing the resources of the province. The next convention of the association will be held in Tacoma. The 1915 meeting will be in San Francisco.

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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 Duncan, 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 north-west corner of the land applied for, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement. John Jaynes. Nov. 28, 1913. M15-23

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**The World's Doings in Brief**  
News Notes from Many Sources

Canada's Christmas mails were the heaviest on record.

Local option carried in six out of twenty-six places in Saskatchewan.

A Hong-Kong despatch says Chinese pirates are unchecked in the south.

The strike of municipal employees in Leeds, England, has been broken.

The British-American Tobacco Co. made a profit of over ten millions in 1913.

Up to Dec. 6, the C. P. R. had handled 105,500,000 bushels of the 1913 grain crop.

Negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Ulster problem are proceeding in London.

Last week the 293rd anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers was celebrated in Boston.

Many soldiers are deserting from the Mexican federal army, and Huerta's power continues to wane.

Ontario now proposes to close all bars at one o'clock on Saturdays and all day on legal holidays.

The international committee for the delimiting of the Albanian frontier is making progress in the settlement of Balkan matters.

The currency bill, providing a new banking system for the United States national banks, has passed both houses of congress.

The new British cruiser Tiger, launched at Clydebank on Monday, will have engines of 100,000 shaft horse power, the highest of any vessel afloat.

Fighting between Mexican federalists and revolutionists has been resumed at Tampico, and British and American gunboats have been sent to the scene.

Five counterfeiters were arrested at Lavalleye, Quebec, and an extensive plant for manufacturing bogus bank bills was seized by the police.

Yuan Shi Kai is making progress in his design to become absolute dictator of China. He has secured a large number of signatures to a petition asking for the abolition of parliament.

Three robbers attempted to hold up a branch of the Bank of Ottawa in Vancouver. The staff ducked under the counter, and although the bandits fired several shots they had to leave without booty.

English engineers have taken the first steps in the work of restoring the prosperity of Mesopotamia, once the granary of the world. Irrigation works are being instituted by the Turkish government.

A statement issued by the customs department shows that Canada's exports are growing, there being a great increase in the shipments of natural products. For the first time in years, the exports from the Dominion exceed the imports.

In ordering the establishment of an industrial school at New Metlakatla, Alaska, the United

States government practically deposes Rev. William Duncan, the veteran missionary who established the village. Many years ago Father Duncan left British Columbia with a band of Tsimpsian Indians and founded the colony which is now to be taken out of his hands.

**Premier on Exclusion Order**  
Victoria, Dec. 21.—Premier McBride did not care to discuss the question as to whether the recent Ottawa order-in-council prohibiting the admission of artizan and laboring immigrants up to March 31 covered Chinese. He said he believed that certainly if it could be found practicable, the order-in-council ought to include Chinese.

"I am not prepared to offer an opinion as to whether such an order-in-council as this transcends the Dominion statute respecting the entrance of Chinese, and I suppose the doubt as to the powers of the order-in-council raises the suggestion that Chinese are not prevented from coming in," he added.

"I may say, for the Provincial Government, that we reiterate former statements that we are against the entrance into British Columbia of any Orientals. I believe that the policy Mr. Borden had in mind, when the recent order-in-council was passed, was the exclusion from British Columbia of all laboring and all artizan immigrants, Oriental and white. In our stand against the entrance of Orientals we mean no offence to the governments across the Pacific. Let them legislate against the settlement in their countries of Canadians, if they wish. Our declaration simply stands for the protection of British Columbia against the the influx of the Chinese, Japanese and Hindu workers.

"Without wishing to offer anything which may embarrass either Ottawa or the Colonial office in London, it is my hope that some arrangement may be made to the effect that the action outlined in the recent order-in-council may be applicable to Chinese as well as to the other immigrants, both yellow and white. At the present time our laboring men need protection, as it were, against the entrance of all other workers, in these times when work is not plentiful."



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Port Alberni, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Wednesday, 31st December 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at Port Alberni, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, Postmasters at Alberni and at Nanaimo, and Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver.

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 declines 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.

W. M. HENDERSON  
16-17 Resident Architect,  
Department of Public Works  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1913.

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**Smithers Notes**

(From Thursday's Review)

Station Agent Noonan went to Terrace today, for a brief holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sinclair, of Telkwa, were visitors in Telkwa on Sunday.

J. L. Christie, of Broughton & McNeil, was in from Aldermere on Tuesday.

Ragstad has his jewelry stock nicely displayed in his new store on Main street.

Neil McInnes, of the Pioneer ranch, North Bulkley, is in town for Christmas.

N. P. Moran is spending Christmas at New Hazelton, with his family.

W. H. Stuart, better known as "Doc," is on his way to the coast for the holidays.

J. C. Williams left this morning for Juneau, Alaska, where he will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Charleson were among the Telkwa visitors to Smithers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwill, of Aldermere, were among yesterday's visitors in Smithers.

George T. Stewart, the surveyor, was here overnight, leaving this morning for Hazelton.

Joe Coyle, editor of the Aldermere News, came in last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Coyle.

Road Superintendent W. A. Willisroft, accompanied by Mrs. Willisroft, came from Telkwa on Monday, for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday, to be warmly greeted by many friends.

F. B. Lippincott, of Tacoma, is on his way to Francois lake, to join his sons, who are engaged in ranching in that district.

Walter Noel is spending Christmas at his former home in Port Essington. In his absence, J. W. Morison is in charge of Noel & Rock's store.

Smith & Eggleston expect to have the Bigelow building, at Main and Alfred, completed within a week. Part of the stock is here.

Road Superintendent W. J. Carr was in town on Tuesday. He hopes to have work on the Bulkley bridge started within a week or two.

Mrs. E. E. Orchard, who is ill of pneumonia, was removed to Hazelton Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Williams accompanied the patient.

Frank Ulrich has let a contract to L. Schuller for a two-story building to be erected on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth. There will be two stores on the ground floor, with rooms above.



**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 20th, 1910; November 1st, 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.

The telephone company has installed a number of additional phones in business places throughout the town, to the convenience of citizens generally.

The Union Bank officials are now installed in the new building at Main and Second. Manager Hetherington and Accountant Fawcett are kept busy.

J. Mason Adams came from Telkwa on Monday, to attend the meeting of the Citizens' Executive. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adams and their little daughter.

F. B. Chettleburgh came down from Telkwa on Monday, on business connected with the sleighroad to Copper river coal-fields. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chettleburgh.

Moran & Polley have completed the equipment of their poolroom and cigar store on Main street, and now have one of the finest establishments of the kind in the Interior.

Mrs. W. F. Boyer arrived from Vancouver on Saturday evening, to join Mr. Boyer. Pending the completion of their residence, they will reside in apartments in the Tod building.

P. S. McKenzie, who has been in charge of large lumber yards on the coast and in the prairie provinces, has been engaged to take charge of the Williams-Carr yard after January 1.

W. B. Crandall, proprietor of the rink, is making strenuous efforts to have the ice in good condition for skating this evening. If sufficient water can be procured from the two wells he has sunk he will have a good sheet of ice.

One of the handsomest residences in town is that of C. W. Allen, on Railway avenue, near King street. It contains four rooms, and is being finished and fitted up in the most modern style. Mrs. Allen and little son arrived from Prince Rupert a few days ago.

On Friday last the body of John McMurty, a construction worker, was found on the Chicken Lake road, about two miles from town. A post-mortem examination indicated that death had resulted from heart trouble. The remains were interred at Telkwa on Monday.

Two bungalows have been erected at Queen and Broadway by Smith & Eggleston, and will soon be occupied by T. T. Dunlop and W. W. Noonan. A third is under construction for J. H. Halleran, while another of six rooms is to be built for Chief Despatcher Flaherty.

Fresh fruit, butter and eggs at Sargent's.

House slippers for men, women and children at Sargent's.

**Relies on Canada**

London, Dec. 22:—Speaking to the crew of the battleship New Zealand yesterday, Hon. Winston Churchill praised New Zealand for her gift to the navy, and said the government was still looking forward with confidence to the assistance which Canada would bring.

**Settling Peace River**

Victoria, Dec. 22:—During the last few months the Peace river district has received six thousand settlers, chiefly Americans, according to L. G. Raby, who has just arrived here after an extensive northern tour. Mr. Raby says the development of the district should mean much to the cities of British Columbia.

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