

# The Omineca Miner

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## MINISTER OF WORKS VISITS HAZELTON

In the course of his tour through the northern portion of the province, Hon. C. E. Tisdall, the new provincial minister of works, is paying his first official visit to Hazelton, and is accompanied by Hon. Wm. Manson, member for this district. They arrived on today's train. It is to be expected that the minister will take pains to acquaint himself at first hand with the requirements of the district, and those who know his character and ability will be confident that much good will result from his visit.

Locally, the question of the Bulkley bridge looms larger than any other matter to be taken up with the ministers, but the people of Hazelton have no doubt of the favorable outcome of their application for a permanent structure, as Hon. Mr. Manson is already thoroughly familiar with the situation and convinced of the necessity of the work, while the minister of works, as a practical business man, can easily satisfy himself as to the need of a bridge; and the engineer's reports demonstrate its practicability.

### Working Another Group

A crew of men left this week for the Chicago group, just south of the town, to begin development work under the direction of H. D. Cameron, representative of the Edmonton people who recently acquired the property.

### RUPERT HOCKEYISTS TO PLAY HERE

The two defeats administered to Prince Rupert hockey team a week ago have not daunted the coast players, who are coming to Hazelton for a return series next week. The first game will be played on Monday evening, at 8:30, with others on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8.

### Patriotic Concert In View

Preliminary steps are being taken to hold a concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

London: The Daily Mail says the new Foraker monoplane has a speed of 180 miles an hour.

London: The military compulsion bill passed the house of commons at midnight amid interest and excitement.

El Paso: It is reported that Villa's revolutionary army has been decisively defeated by Carranza's forces, and that Villa himself has been captured.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN ASIA MINOR

### MONTENEGRINS RETIRE INTO ALBANIA---

### BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS ENEMY CRAFT

Petrograd: Grand Duke Nicholas, with large forces and a great number of big guns, is approaching the Turkish fortress of Erzerum, for the invasion of Asia Minor. His victories in the Caucasus have restored Nicholas to popular favor.

The Turks are reinforcing their army in the Caucasus by bringing troops from Mesopotamia, relieving the pressure on General Aylmer's command.

In their retreat before the Russians, the Turks abandoned a large number of guns and much ammunition.

Paris: Abandoning the hope

defending Scutari, King Nicholas and the Montenegrin army are withdrawing into the interior of Albania, to await events. The command has been entrusted to General Martinovitch, who headed the army in its revolt against the King's attempt to arrange peace with Austria.

Before retiring, the Montenegrins defeated two Austrian army corps, but were compelled to retreat by the arrival of enemy reinforcements.

Amsterdam: The Italian cabinet has resigned, Signor Luzzatti succeeding Premier Salandra. Reports from Rome are

closely censored and details are unobtainable.

London: A British submarine operating in the upper Adriatic brought down an Austrian hydro-aeroplane and sunk a torpedo boat which came to the rescue, capturing both crews.

New York: The Norwegian steamer Synga, which left yesterday with a cargo of munitions for Russia, returned today, with a fire in her No. 1 hold. Fireboats have the blaze under control and the vessel will resume her voyage to Vladivostok tonight, after an investigation of the fire.

### HAZELTON PEOPLE DOING THEIR SHARE

Hazelton is cheerfully bearing its part in the war for world-liberty. No call for men or money has gone unheeded, and our town has fairly earned an enviable reputation for contributions of soldiers and cash.

Up to the present time we have sent more than fifty men with various corps, and the list of soldiers from Hazelton and vicinity is being constantly added to. Over ten per cent of our population and approximately half our men of military age are members of Canada's overseas forces.

Although this is by no means a wealthy community, the local contributions to the Patriotic Fund are most generous, the large total of \$3000 having been forwarded, in addition to some \$1500 from other points in the district. It is worthy of note that Hazelton has not yet called upon the fund for a dollar, practically all our soldiers being single men.

While the Patriotic Fund has received most attention, other war funds have not been neglected, the people of the town having given \$1000 for a machine gun and \$850 to Red Cross funds, while the sums contributed to Belgian relief and the tobacco funds make the total of Hazelton's cash contributions considerably over \$5000. It may also be mentioned that local subscriptions to the Canadian war loan totalled \$15,400.

Service, as well as money, is

being given by the people of Hazelton, a Red Cross branch with 75 members being active; an energetic Soldiers' Aid committee has undertaken the work of supplying comforts to our boys in the trenches, while the ladies of the W.A., who have done splendid work during the war, are helping the Patriotic Fund.

And Hazelton will keep it up.

### LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

D. V. Joinville returned to Burns Lake on Thursday.

Thos. L. Elliott, of Copper City, is here to buy furs.

Dr. Maclean was down from Smithers on Monday.

Measles patients are all doing well. No new cases have developed.

Mrs. Thompson, of Smithers, was a visitor in Hazelton on Tuesday.

P. B. Carr, of Smithers, was in town for a couple of days during the week.

If interested in any of our boys at the front, see R. E. Allen, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid.

Dr. Badgero, the dentist, arrived from the coast on Monday, and will remain here for a fortnight.

G. W. Smith came in from Ingenica next week. He is trapping this winter and reports success so far.

It is reported a deal has been made for the sale of the Cordillera group, a property near Usk, on which ore carrying high values is found. Darby & Wells are the owners.

## LARGE MEMBERSHIP FOR RED CROSS

Enthusiasm and unanimity marked the first meeting of Hazelton branch of the Canadian Red Cross, held in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening. Following the report of the enrolment committee, which presented the names of one life member, 68 active members, and six associate members, the branch proceeded to complete organization by electing the necessary officers and committee, with the result that the following thoroughly representative body of ladies and gentlemen was chosen to direct the affairs of the branch: Chairman, Dr. H. C. Wrinch. Vice-Chairman, S. H. Hoskins. Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Reid. Honorary Treasurer, H. H. Little. Committee: Mrs. Wrinch, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cline, Miss Hogan, Rev. J. Field, Rev. W. M. Scott, Gilbert Burrington.

In recognition of her splendid service to the Red Cross and other laudable causes, Mrs. Field, president of Hazelton W.A., was unanimously elected honorary chairman. A similar honor was conferred on Mrs. Hogan.

The committee was requested to prepare a plan of work, for presentation to the members next Thursday evening, to which time the meeting was adjourned.

Membership fees paid in totalled \$156, so that the society begins its work under auspicious conditions financially, as well as in all other respects.

### MUST MAINTAIN STATION FOR AWHILE

Ottawa, Jan. 17:—The Board of Railway Commissioners has refused an application of the G.T.P. for an order to authorize the discontinuance of a station agent at New Hazelton. The company must continue to maintain the agent at this point for the present, the Board declares.

The desire of the company is to do all the business for the district at Hazelton, and while admitting that business has dropped, and will continue to drop, at New Hazelton, the chief commissioner says the time has not yet come when the company would be justified in removing its agent.

### W. A.

The sewing meeting in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be held at the Mission House at 3 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 28. It is hoped that all the ladies of the town will unite in trying to help this fund, which is so much in need at the present time.

Owing to the crowding of rink events this week, the big carnival has been postponed for a week, and will take place on Feb. 4.

Last night's dance was a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The athletic association treasury benefits to the amount of \$15.

Government Agent Hoskins has forwarded another \$1000 draft to the headquarters of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This amount covers the subscriptions received in Hazelton during the last few months.

The weather man is favoring the district with a first-class sample of eastern winter weather. For the last two days we have had low temperatures and high winds, a most unusual condition for these parts.

Henry Hornbeck, a rancher in the Tete Jaune Cache district, was found near his cabin, seriously frozen and in a demented condition. A police officer brought him to Hazelton Hospital, where he received attention. His actions were so violent, however, that it was found necessary to commit him as a lunatic. Yesterday he was sent to the hospital connected with New Westminster asylum. He will probably lose both hands and feet.

### Special Service Tomorrow

To avoid the omission of services in the Methodist Church tomorrow, Rev. C. E. Mitchell, Presbyterian minister at New Hazelton, has volunteered to preach in the afternoon, and a special service will be held in St. Andrew's Hall at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. M. Scott is expected to be about again in the course of a few days.

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Anyone who wishes to gain an idea of the expenses which the Red Cross has to meet, should consult the financial report of any hospital.

A first class modern hospital requires elaborate scientific apparatus of all kinds. In all its appointments it needs the best that money can buy or else its work is a failure. The fact that the new General Hospital in Toronto, with accomodation for a few thousand patients, cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 will give some idea of the task of the Canadian Red Cross, which has to provide for tens of thousands of patients.

Perhaps a large part of the general public is of the impression that Red Cross work is only hurried relief work, requiring in the way of equipment, only a few yards of bandages, a parcel of splints, a few stretchers, bearers and motor ambulances. The equipment of first aid is, it is true, not elaborate, but it should be remembered that conveying the wounded from the firing line is only the beginning of Red Cross activity.

The wounded soldier has to be nursed back to health. His injuries are such as to need the utmost possible perfection of surgery. The Red Cross cannot provide proper medical attention except with all the apparatus of a perfectly appointed hospital. You cannot cure wounded soldiers any more cheaply than any other class of men. False medical economy means thousands of avoidable deaths.

In the rear of the colossal armies now locked in terrible combat thousands of hospitals are needed, each with a perfect equipment. The expense of this is enormous, but it is certain, above all things, that the wounded soldier has a prior claim upon every form of national or individual wealth.

The Red Cross must be supported and maintained in the greatest possible state of efficiency. Let everyone who is disposed to make a low estimate of its financial needs, make some enquiries as to the cost of running one hospital, and then multiply that sum by 10,000 or more.

He will then have a striking arithmetical proof of the gigantic financial burden of the Red Cross Society.

## Canada's Record

Those who revel in new Canadian records should feel in high fettle, says the Monetary Times, of Toronto. In the past few weeks some notable figures have been recorded. The first internal war loan war loan of \$50,000,000 was over-subscribed by \$54,000,000. The savings bank deposits in October, at \$710,000,000, were the highest on record. The wheat crop of the Western provinces is estimated by the government at 304,000,000 bushels, as against the previous high record of 200,000,000 bushels. Canadian Pacific Railway net earnings in Oct. were nearly \$1,000,000 greater than for any one month previously. November bank clearings of \$909,000,000 were better than those for any other November, or indeed for any other month on record. Winnipeg's bank clearings of \$246,000,555 in November are \$32,000,000 higher than Winnipeg's previous high record. The national revenue during November, showed an increase of \$7,000,000 over that of November last year, and was the largest revenue for any month in Cana-

da's history. Canadian exports in October were \$84,000,000, or \$24,000,000 more than in any previous month on record. The trade balance is constantly improving in our favor.

While these figures are satisfactory, we must remember that many of the records are caused by the trend of events due to the war. Great Britain's daily war bill is \$25,000,000. We need, therefore to make some pretty substantial records to help carry the Empire's financial burden.

## Claims at Pacific

Pacific advices say Whitmore & Orr have just had assays from their Frisco claim, which was located last July, and the result shows prospects of another high grade property on Legate Creek. The Frisco is situated about half a mile from the group they bonded to Price & Aitken last fall. The ore from this group assayed up to 40 per cent copper and showed total values of almost \$300 per ton. The Frisco shows outcroppings of chalcopryite and bornite in a lime formation running the full length of the claim. In places twelve inches of clean

bornite is to be seen in the hanging wall, and the chalcopryite shows from four to six feet on the foot wall. The quartz assays \$67 per ton and the bornite \$314.93, the latter as follows: Copper, 58.4 per cent; silver, 83.3; gold, .06.

The claim is about nine miles from the the Skeena River, in a location which is well timbered and free from slides. A ferry will soon be running across the Skeena and also a wagon road from Pacific up Legate Creek. These improvements will make this territory more accessible for prospecting and development.

## Mining in Omineca

It is generally recognized, says the Vancouver Province, that Omineca district promises to duplicate the Slocan as a silver-lead producer; while it has also encouraging prospects as far as gold and copper prospects are concerned. The Rocher de Boule mine at Hazelton has been shipping 3000 tons of copper a month to the Granby Company's smelter at Anyox.

This ore carries between 9 per cent and 10 per cent copper, 1 1/2 oz. silver and .05 oz. gold per ton, so that it has an average value, on recent copper prices, of about \$42 per ton. Cost of mining, transportation and smelting runs about \$10 per ton, so that gross profit is from \$25 to \$30 per ton, or close upon \$3000 a day during the period in which shipments have been made.

## B.C. Fir Stands High Test.

Victoria, Dec. 27:—Douglas fir and red cedar railway ties were recently forwarded by the forest branch to the Great Eastern Railway company of England, who selected sleepers from their stock, which they obtained from the Baltic, and tested them all under similar conditions.

The results of these tests show beyond a doubt the superiority of British Columbia Douglas fir for railroad ties.

It was found that under compression Douglas fir will stand 5,695 pounds per square inch as against Baltic timber of 3,950 pounds per square inch; while red cedar made a very creditable showing of 3,407 pounds per square inch.

Tests in tension were even more favorable for Douglas fir. It would take 13,450 pounds, or over 5 1/2 tons, to pull apart a stick of Douglas fir having a cross section of one square inch; whereas just half that weight would suffice to pull apart Baltic timber, and only 3,300 pounds were required to separate cedar.

These tests were carried out by the Great Eastern Railway, and the results which they found will be of immense value to the reputation of Douglas fir amongst English engineers. The importance of this is increased by the fact that English engineers have

the supervision of most of the railway lines in China, India and South Africa, all of which are valuable markets for Douglas fir.

The Diesel oil engine, which is working well in water craft in Europe, will be thoroughly tested in locomotives by the Prussian railroads.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, by Chapter 69 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1911, for an Act to be entitled "The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911, Amendment Act, 1916", extending the periods prescribed by Section 79 of the Railway Act, within which The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Company should bona fide commence the construction of its railway, procure the bona fide payment up in cash of not less than fifteen per cent of the authorized share capital of the Company, and the expenditure of such fifteen per cent in, upon and towards the construction of its railway, and the completion and putting into operation of the said Company's railway; and for such further and incidental powers as may be necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of November, 1915.

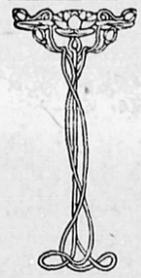
BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT, Solicitors for the Applicant.

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To George M. Swan, or to any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interests, take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the Cumberland, Russell and Sundown (Russell Group) Mineral Claims, situated in Hunter Basin, in the Hazelton Mining Division of Omineca District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above-mentioned claims for the year 1914 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute \$153.50, your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900.

J. N. CARR, Co-Owner. Dated at Smithers, B. C., this 30th day of October, 1915. 9-21

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# The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

The floods in Holland caused fifty deaths.

The G.T.P. will build a summer hotel at Jasper.

Germany will prohibit investment in foreign securities.

Port Arthur had a fire which destroyed a \$150,000 block.

Last year was a record period for Ontario dairy products.

Dominion-wide prohibition is a live issue in the Ottawa house.

Boston capitalists will establish an explosives plant near Toronto.

Owing to abnormal freight rates, coal costs \$40 a ton in Italy.

Aerial officers say Germany is planning a monster air raid on Great Britain.

There is a serious epidemic of measles in Regina. Over 300 cases are reported.

Lord Chelmsford has been appointed viceroy of India, succeeding Lord Hardinge.

The Manitoba government is taking measures to abolish bilingualism in its schools.

The Grand canal overflowed its banks in King's County, Ireland, causing £600,000 damage.

A new \$200,000 plant for fish handling and cold storage is projected in Prince Rupert.

Butte companies have voluntarily given an increase of 25 cents a day to 25,000 miners.

Typhus, originating in Mexico City, has spread to the north, and a case is reported in El Paso.

The cabinet of Luxemburg has resigned, in protest against dictation by the Grand Duchess.

Snow, high winds and low temperatures prevailed throughout the East during the week.

Four men were killed and ten injured by an explosion on the U.S. submarine E-2 at New York.

At Melbourne, Australia, a motorcycle record of 930 miles in 24 hours was made by Edwin Baker.

It is reported that the Dominion government will require all Canadian copper to be refined in Canada.

Central British Columbia is to have a special battalion, the 172nd, with headquarters at Kamloops.

Four Colorado anarchists are on trial for the murder of Major Lester at Walsenburg during a coal strike.

General Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, is dead at El Paso, Texas, of sclerosis of the liver.

A wireless despatch from Rome says the Queen of Greece was summoned to the bedside of her brother, the Kaiser.

Carranza is sending troops against Villa bandits who murdered seventeen American passengers on a railway train.

Authorities on fishing say a close season for halibut is necessary to prevent the depletion of the North Pacific banks.

Papers seized at Falmouth show that Von Papen, the recalled attache of the German

embassy at Washington, paid for various dynamite outrages, including the blowing up of the C.P.R. bridge at St. Croix, Maine.

An improvement in the defence of London against aerial attacks is marked by the repulse of twelve raids in December.

A freight train ran into a caboose full of snow-shovellers in the C.P.P. yards at Brandon, killing seventeen of the workmen.

Ratepayers of Sorel, Que., voted in favor of prohibition, but it will not take effect until the courts decide on its legality.

Fire which broke out in Quesnel on Saturday destroyed many business buildings, the total loss being estimated at \$250,000.

The Lucky Jim has contracted for the sale of 1000 tons of zinc ore and concentrates at a price increase of three dollars a ton.

Floyd Smith, an American aviator, made a hydroplane flight with a passenger to a height of 12,362 feet, establishing a record for hydros.

Fire destroyed a block of business buildings in Brandon on Tuesday. Four persons were burned to death and a number were injured.

In the annual "bowl fight" between freshmen and sophomores at Pennsylvania university, one student was killed and several were injured.

Government reports on ice conditions in Hudson Bay indicate that navigation of the bay and strait is impracticable during the greater part of the year.

A gasoline explosion on G. T. P. train No. 1, near Edson, last Saturday night, caused a fire which destroyed all ordinary mail and part of the registered mail.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who reached New York on Saturday, was detained by the immigration authorities, who ordered her exclusion. She has appealed to Washington.

The total dividends declared by British Columbia mining companies in 1915 were \$2,236,839, against \$1,700,304 for 1914. Dividends for 1916 are expected to reach \$3,000,000.

Dominion Trust assets, valued at over \$5,000,000 in 1913, were worth only \$500,000 when the corporation went into liquidation, according to experts who testified in court on Monday.

The Ford peace party has disbanded at the Hague. The trip cost \$375,000. A permanent board, including W. J. Bryan, Jane Addams and Henry Ford, will be formed to negotiate with the pacifists of the belligerent nations.

A mining engineer has been sent by the Dominion government to report on molybdenum deposits in B.C. The metal is in demand for use in the manufacture of big guns, and ore carrying as little as one per cent is of value.

Irving and Herbert Updike, brothers, have been arrested in Chicago for conspiracy to murder their father, mother and sister. The two had been disinherited,

and were planning the crime to obtain the family fortune of a million dollars. Detectives discovered the conspiracy by means of a dictagraph hidden in a garage used by the brothers.

One-third of the city of Bergen, a Norwegian seaport of 90,000 inhabitants, is in ashes and thousands of its inhabitants are homeless. The loss exceeds \$15,000,000. Two lives were lost. The fire was the worst in the history of Norway.

### Sensational Charges

Ottawa, Jan. 19:—Dr. Pugsley, former minister of public works, charges that members of the shell committee, which placed orders for \$300,000,000 for Great Britain, gave contracts to their own firms at extravagant rates, subletting the business, making immense profits. A member of the Canadian parliament acted as middleman in farming out the orders, it is charged. One manufacturer was offered a contract if he agreed to pay one-and-a-half per cent commission to a man in close touch with General Bertram, chairman of the committee, is another charge.

### NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

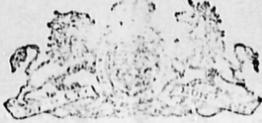
In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of William McAvoy, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 12th day of January, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of William McAvoy, deceased, intestate, who died on or about the 20th day of August, 1909.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 2nd day of February, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Hazelton this 17th day of January, 1916.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,  
Official Administrator.



Tenders for Freighting of Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," will be received until 4 P.M., on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon telegraph line between Hazelton and Atlin, in the course of the seasons 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Forms of tender and specification may be obtained from Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnel, B. C., Hazelton, B. C., and Telegraph Creek, 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 places 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.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, December 23, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—89807.

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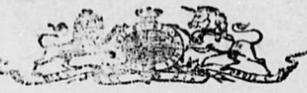
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### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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### NOTICE OMINICA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes and income and school tax, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" are due and payable on the 3rd of January, 1916. All taxes collectable for the Omineca Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated in the Provincial Government Building, in the Town of Hazelton, B. C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes. Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 29th, 1915.

H. WELCH,  
Assessor and Collector for the Omineca Assessment District.

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, JAN. 17

**Aylmer Defeats Turks**

London: The Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the river Tigris, 25 miles south of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, are retreating, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau. The war office adds that after hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw on Jan. 13-14, and that they are being closely pressed by British troops under command of Gen. Aylmer. The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have been holding back the British column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British at Kut-el-Amara. The relief expedition is now within six miles of Kut-el-Amara.

**Arabs Fled From British**

Cairo (British official report): "A column from Matruh dispersed on Thursday 400 Arabs who had been located forty miles from Matruh. The Arabs showed no resistance and fled on the approach of our force. More than one hundred camels and all the sheep, goats and tents belonging to the Arabs were captured, in addition to two prisoners. There were no British casualties."

**Move Montenegrin Capital**

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville): The Montenegrin government has arrived at Scutari, according to advices from Vienna received by the Overseas News Agency. The foreign consulates, which had taken up quarters at Scutari, have been moved to Alessio, an Albanian coast town 20 miles further south.

**Advance In Caucasus**

Constantinople: A new general offensive along the front of almost one hundred miles has been undertaken in the Caucasus by reinforced Russians, according to an official statement issued today by the Turkish war office.

**Civil War In China**

San Francisco: Sixty thousand revolutionary troops have defeated the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, head of the Chinese government, in an action which took place in the province of Sze Chuen, according to a cablegram received here today from Shanghai by Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

**Greece on Verge of War**

London: Greece today stands at the parting of the ways, and her entry into the war on the side of the Teutonic alliance seems a certainty. The early occupation of Athens by Entente forces is expected. It is estimated that the Allies have 400,000 troops in Greece. They have formed a band of steel on three sides of the kingdom, while the fourth side is held by the powerful Austro-German-Bulgarian forces. The Entente is fully prepared to deal with the situation.

**Must Show Her Hand**

Berlin (via wireless): Britain and France have presented an ultimatum to Greece, requiring her to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers in forty-eight hours, failing which the Allies will take the necessary measures.

**Enemy Massing Troops**

Paris: The Saloniki correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia says a despatch to the Temps from Milan declares that information reaching the headquarters of the Entente Allies at Saloniki is that hostile forces numbering about 320,000 are distributed between Monastir and the extreme right wing of the Entente armies, that 250,000 appear to be massed for attack against the Entente's left wing and center and that on the right are 18,000 Turks, 30,000 Bulgarians and 12,000 Germans.

**Allies Land Men**

London: Reports received this morning from German sources state that the Allies have landed forces at Piræus, besides those embarked at Phalero. The Saloniki correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Allies are continuing to land troops at Orfano, 50 miles to the northwest of Saloniki.

**Montenegro Says, No**

Zurich, Switzerland: The Lausanne Gazette states that King Nicholas of Montenegro has rejected formal peace proposals by Emperor William, and made through Prince von Buelow, the former imperial chancellor.

**Sarrail In Control**

London: General Sarrail, commander of the French forces at Saloniki, is said by Reuter's correspondent at that point to have taken over supreme command of the Allies' troops, bringing the British expedition under his control. General Sarrail is senior officer of General McMahon, the British commander.

**Bulgars Leave Albania**

Athens: It is reported that the withdrawal of the Bulgars from Albania is due to dissension, Bulgaria and Turkey desiring to open separate peace negotiations.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

**German Report Discredited**

London: It is stated at the foreign office that no news has been received confirming the statements from German sources of new developments in Greece, and that the reports are believed to be unfounded.

**Constantine Fears Trouble**

Milan: Fearing assassination, King Constantine of Greece has doubled his bodyguard, refusing to appear at public functions. Entente emissaries are reported to be stirring up a revolution.

**Nicholas Refuses Terms**

London: The French embassy announces that all peace negotiations between Montenegro and Austria have been broken off. The Austrian conditions were unacceptable. King Nicholas has gone to Italy.

**A Strange Report**

Rome: The charge that Montenegro agreed with Austria, even before the outbreak of war, to cede Mount Lovcen, and that the defense of the mountain was only sufficient to lull the suspicions of the Entente Allies, is made by a correspondent of the Idea Nazionale.

"Italy recently sent an enormous quantity of provisions to revictual the Montenegrin and Servian armies, but the provisions were left rotting on the quays at San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, although there were plenty of

means for transport to the interior."

**Russians Make Progress**

Petrograd (official): "Contrary to the enemy's assertions, the Russian offensive is developing favorably in Persia and in the Caucasus. The Russians captured strong Turkish positions with relatively small losses, taking from the enemy 12 guns, huge quantities of munitions and numerous prisoners. Some of the Turkish regiments were annihilated."

**Germans Leave Lutsk**

Kiev: Lutsk, the important fortress of Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners here. Four thousand prisoners recently arrived here from the southwestern front.

**Destroyed Two Zeps**

Amsterdam: A Maastricht newspaper reports that the gun fire of the French has destroyed two Zeppelins north of Rheims. The aircraft are said to have fallen within the German lines.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

**Weather Stays Advance**

London: The British forces advancing to the relief of the besieged garrison at Kut-el-Amara have been unable to make further progress because of the "atrocious" weather, the secretary of state for India, Hon. A. J. Chamberlain, announced in the house of commons today. Last despatches said the Turks had been driven back to within six miles of Kut-el-Amara's outer forts.

**Defeat of Turks**

Petrograd: The Turkish forces in the Caucasus have been routed on a 66-mile front in the Lake Tortum region and driven into retreat toward Erzerum, the official communication from the Russian general headquarters announced last night. Several Turkish units were almost annihilated. The repulse of a German attempt to land on the bank of the river Dvina below Friedricstadt is also reported.

**S. A. Troops in Egypt**

Pretoria, (South Africa): The first of the South African brigades to be sent to Egypt has arrived at its destination, it was officially announced today.

**On the Western Front**

Paris (official): "In the night of Jan. 18-19, two German aeroplanes having dropped four bombs on Nancy, one of our air squadrons immediately took the air and bombarded the railway stations at Metz and Arnaville. Twenty-two shells were dropped on the buildings, which suffered some damage."

**Airmen Retaliate**

Paris (official): Between the Oise and the Aisne our batteries shattered the German trenches in the region of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent. In the Champagne and in the Woevre our artillery has been active at various points along the enemy front. In the Vosges, near Metzeral, an enemy battery was badly damaged by the fire of our cannon."

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

Petrograd: Heavy fighting on the northern front at Jacobstadt

is reported. During a flank attack, the Russians withdrew, unperceived, with the result that two German flanking columns came into collision and inflicted heavy losses on each other before the mistake was discovered. The Russians attacked in the confusion and expelled the Germans.

From Dvinsk to Central Persia four great Russian armies are fighting, on the Dvina, in Bessarabia, the Caucasus and Persia.

London: The Times prints on its front page Lincoln's blockade proclamation, and calls on the cabinet to proclaim a similar blockade against Germany.

There are signs of the tightening of the blockade. Ships are unloading cargoes of American beef consigned to Stockholm.

Paris: The rupture in Austro-Montenegrin negotiations is due to humiliating terms. Austria demanded that the Montenegrin troops lay down all arms and the populace surrender all weapons. All men of military age were to be interned and Austria was to search the country. Montenegro was to surrender all towns, cities and transportation means.

London: The Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch is in ruins, owing to bombardment by the Allied fleet on Tuesday.

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**OMINECA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**  
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Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 20th, 1915  
**STEPHEN H. HOSKINS**  
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
**Notice under Section 36**  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Victor Smith, of Hazelton, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Assessor of the Omineca Assessment District, to Charles Victor Smith, bearing date the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Assessor on or about the 11th day of October, 1913, of all and singular certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Cassiar, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:-  
An undivided one quarter interest in and to Lot One hundred and forty-seven (147), Group one (1), and part (sixty-six (66) acres) of the South East quarter of Lot Fourteen hundred and eighty-one (1481), Range five (5), Coast District.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Victor Smith as owner in fee.  
Your attention is called to Section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915.  
H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar.  
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