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## BEATEN TURKS CRY ENOUGH! BEG POWERS TO INTERVENE

**Ottoman Forces Defeated With Great Loss by Bulgarians and Allies--Bankrupt Nation Appeals to Europe to End Disastrous Conflict--Adrianople in Flames**

London, Feb. 14:--The Turks ask for peace. Disheartened by defeat, politically bankrupt, and harassed by internal dissensions, Ottomans have had enough of war. Today the Porte issued an appeal to the powers to intervene for the cessation of hostilities in the Balkans.

Six thousand Turks have been killed and wounded in the battles in Gallipoli, while the population of many villages are being put to the sword by the victorious Allies. It is reported that Adrianople is in flames from Bulgarian shells.

### Mining Progress

Complete statistics for Omineca mining division for 1912, prepared by Recorder Kirby, show that the Hazelton office and its sub-offices issued during the year 1,085 free miners' certificates; 678 mineral claims and 4 placer claims were recorded and 38 placer mining leases were granted. The number of agreements and transfers recorded was 208. Office receipts were

\$14,596.95, an increase of \$1,527.55 over the previous year.

### Commission Coming Here

The commission recently appointed by the provincial government to investigate and report on the possibilities of the agricultural industries will visit Hazelton and the Bulkley valley during the summer. The itinerary has not yet been arranged but it is probable the commission will be here about midsummer.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF SEATTLE TIMES

Seattle, Feb. 13:--The building occupied by the Seattle Times, with several adjoining structures, was destroyed this morning by a fire, the origin of which has not yet been ascertained. The total loss will approximate half a million dollars.

The Times was issued today from the rival office of the Post-Intelligencer.

### Doctor Takes Vacation

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, superintendent of the Hazelton hospital, will leave tomorrow for a trip to California, accompanied by Mrs. Wrinch and their children. They will be gone for some weeks, as Dr. Wrinch intends to visit a number of the principal hospitals in the southwest, looking into the advances in surgery and hospital management, with a view to keeping the local institution up to the best standard.

During the superintendent's absence Dr. G. C. Maclean will be in charge of the hospital, with Dr. Ross Stone as assistant physician. The latter arrived on Wednesday, from Vancouver, where he has been a member of the general hospital staff.

### Prince Rupert Fair

The Northern British Columbia agricultural and mining exhibition is to be held in Prince Rupert on September 24, 25 and 26, of this year. The management of the fair promise to make it thoroughly representative of the various districts of the coast and interior and it behooves the agriculturists and mining men of the Omineca district to prepare for the sending of exhibits that will do justice to our great resources. The value of the exhibition to the district will depend entirely upon the showing made by our exhibits, and it is to be hoped no effort will be spared to demonstrate the wealth of Omineca.

## NAVAL RESOLUTION PASSES FIRST READING

Ottawa, Feb. 13:--The main naval resolution passed its first reading in the house of commons today by a vote of 115 to 83. Both the Liberal and Nationalist amendments were rejected by a majority of 47. The result of the first division has been received with great favor throughout the Dominion and in Great Britain.

The opposition will continue to oppose the resolution, hoping to force a general election. The measure will come up for its second reading on Tuesday.

### More Ore Uncovered

In the north drift on the 185-foot level in the No. 3 vein, the Harris Mines has just uncovered another shoot of fine galena, two feet in width and of high grade. The ore, which was found 80 feet north of the shaft, has been followed for 10 feet and is still in evidence.

### Hazelton Loses Game

On Saturday last the New Hazelton hockey team won its first game from the local men by a score of 5-3, playing at the construction town. The winning of the Ross cup by the Hazelton team did not entirely rob the series of interest, for quite a number of the townspeople went over with the team. As a result of the mild weather the ice is in very poor condition, and tonight's game, scheduled to be played here, will probably be postponed.

### Labor Enquiry

Labor conditions on G. T. P. construction in this district will be investigated by the labor commission in the near future. Much work lies ahead of the commissioners, but the desirability of inquiry into various matters in the district is known to them and they will not conclude their report until they have visited the Omineca district.



The Late Captain Robert F. Scott

## NOTED EXPLORER AND FOUR COMPANIONS MEET DEATH

**Intrepid Leader of British Antarctic Expedition Dies Soon After Reaching South Pole--Dying Message Tells Tale of Heroism and Fortitude in Disaster**

London, Feb. 14:--Captain Robert F. Scott and four of the principal members of his expedition perished in a blizzard, while returning from a successful dash to the South Pole. The news was brought by the steamer Terra Nova, which reached Lytleton yesterday. The party of five, which reached the Pole a month after Amundsen, died in latitude 59.45 south. Only meagre details are available. Capt. Scott, just before his death, left a message telling briefly a moving tale of hardship and heroism. The

loss of the ponies upon which the party depended for transport and the severe blizzard proved fatal handicaps, and the explorers succumbed to hunger and exposure while distant only eleven miles from a depot where ample supplies were stored.

In his farewell message the heroic Scott asked the British nation to provide for the families of the dead. Premier Asquith, in a moving address, informed parliament that suitable grants would be made. World wide sympathy is expressed for the relatives of the dead explorers.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

James Latham, who is now in Vancouver intends to visit the Peace river country before returning to Hazelton.

S. N. Long has purchased horses and a ranching outfit in Vancouver, and will return to his Francois lake ranch in a couple of weeks.

Hubert Wrinch, nephew of Dr. H. C. Wrinch, arrived on Wednesday, from England. He will leave in a few days for the Pioneer ranch.

W. Flewin, of Prince Rupert, was in town on Wednesday, in search of dog teams to transport his surveying outfit into the Meziadin lake district.

Manager Cox has received notice that the time for receiving tenders for packing supplies to the government telegraph stations has been extended until April 4.

Dr. McLean returned on Thursday from Telkwa, where he was in attendance on the child of Rev. C. E. Batzold. The little patient was seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Mrs. C. F. Morison, of Port Essington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Aldous.

On Tuesday evening the members of Omineca Aerie, F. O. E., entertained their friends at a smoking concert in their hall, the occasion being their anniversary. Needless to say, the event was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

W. J. Harris, of Le Roi fame, was recently married in Spokane to Miss Rosemary Cunningham and is visiting California with his bride. "Billy" Harris, as he is generally called, is a brother of Dan Harris, of Hazelton and consequently an uncle of the popular Harris brothers.

Road Superintendents Willis-Croft, Carr and Jennings are in attendance at the road convention which has been in session in Vancouver and Victoria during the week. The annual gathering of the road superintendents of the province for the discussion of methods and the exchange of views is proving of great benefit to the officials in their work.

## WILL BE NOTABLE SEASON IN OMINECA PLACER DISTRICT

**Quartz Veins will be Opened Up This Year--Well-known Mining Man Coming In to Develop Greene Consolidated Group--Has Great Showing of Silver-Lead Ore**

That the coming season will be a notable one for the Omineca river district is the conviction of Dr. B. F. Stanwood, who last year acquired valuable interests in that section. The Doctor, who is expected to arrive on today's train, is a mining man of wide experience, and is well qualified to express an opinion. The value of the placers of Manson and Omineca and their tributaries has been demonstrated, and there is no doubt the hydraulic plants and dredges will produce big profits; but Dr. Stanwood regards the quartz showings of the district as of even greater importance giving promise of a permanent and highly profitable industry.

In addition to a number of valuable placer leases, the Doctor and his associates have several groups of silver-lead claims. While all their holdings will be prospected during the season, especial attention will be devoted to the opening up of the Green Consolidated, a group of seven claims on which occurs a showing of galena 4 ft. 9 ins. wide, in a dike which is traceable for 14 miles.

Shortly after leaving Hazelton last fall, Dr. Stanwood joined the ranks of the benedicts. Mrs. Stanwood, who is well known in literary circles, will probably make the journey to Omineca river this season, a trip which will afford excellent material for her future writings.

## WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS IN B. C. LEGISLATURE

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Feb. 15:--During the week considerable progress in legislation was made in the house. On Monday Hon. W. R. Ross, in moving the second reading of the forest act amendments, gave an able review of the progress of the timber industry in British Columbia, declaring that the expansion of recent years would be greatly exceeded in near future. Premier McBride added that among the needs of the province, forest conservation was of the utmost importance. By reason of the increased transportation facilities and the development which will follow the completion of the Panama canal, our timber business may be expected to double and double again in a short period.

On Tuesday the premier made a forcible argument for his resolution, commending the attitude of the British government in upholding the rights of British and Canadian shipping passing through the Panama canal. He expressed the hope that an amicable settlement would be arrived at.

Three bills were presented on Wednesday. The first guarantees principle and interest on \$10,000,000 of C. N. R. bonds for the establishment of terminals at Port Mann, New Westminster, Vancouver (including proposed tunnel entrance to city), Stveston, Victoria and Union Bay. The second bill increases the P. G. E. interest guarantee from 4 to 4½ per cent., to make the floating of loans easier for the company. Another measure gives the same assistance to the C. N. R. and guarantees \$35,000 a mile for 44 additional miles between Okanagan and New Westminster.

Speaking on the second reading of the railway bills, on Thursday, the premier said the P.G.E. would be completed within two

## REVOLTING TROOPS LIBERATE GEN. DIAZ

Mexico City, Feb. 14:--Released by the revolting army from prison, where he lay under sentence of death, General Felix Diaz, nephew of the former President, is in full control of the capital, while President Madero and his family are fugitives. General Reyes, who was also liberated from jail by the revolutionists, was killed during the street fighting, in which hundreds of lives were taken, including Mrs. Greenfield, a Canadian, and two American women. Madero says he will rally his followers and fight to the end. American intervention is possible.

### Freight For Groundhog

Thos. Brewer has taken over the uncompleted portion of Cataline's freighting contract for supplying the telegraph stations of the Yukon service, amounting to nearly six tons. The first of this freight will be hauled in sleighs to the end of the wagon road in Kispiox valley and by dog team and toboggan the rest of the way. In addition there is six tons of freight going to Groundhog for provincial survey parties and it is understood the contract for this has been let to Indians who will shortly make a start.

The higher rate of interest, he explained, was due to the effect of the Balkan war on the money market. Over \$21,000,000 would be spent on the Pacific terminals of the C. N. R., the government guaranteeing half the necessary bonds.

On Friday afternoon a delegation of sixty suffragists from all parts of the province presented a petition to the premier, with 10,000 signatures, asking that votes be given to women. J. T. Place, of Nanaimo, gave notice of a bill to extend the franchise to women. The suffragists asked that the bill be made a government measure. Sir Richard made a non-committal reply.

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

What will be regarded by many as the most important legislation of the session is the measure introduced by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, for the amendment of the land act. The outstanding feature of the new bill is its provision for the granting of free pre-emptions of surveyed crown lands from and after March 31, proximo; pre-emptors henceforward being permitted to take up land upon payment only of \$2 for the pre-emption record and \$10 as crown grant fee. The land and cost of survey are given without charge.

The policy of the past has been to sell such pre-empted lands at a price of \$1 per acre, 25 per cent. of such cost being payable within two years of issuance of record, with further annual payments of 25 cents per acre until the purchase price of \$1 per acre be paid, and six per cent interest collectable upon arrears.

The maximum quantity of land which it has heretofore been possible thus to take up by the pre-emption process has been 160 acres, and this maximum will remain the general standard of pre-emption size under the new and progressive legislation now adopted by the department, power being retained, however, to the minister to refuse any application for pre-emption which may in his opinion be adverse to the public interest.

This radical change in the law for the substantial encouragement of settlement, and the development of the agricultural resources of the country, has been for some time past under consideration, and has had as a necessary precedent foundation the surveys of large tracts now or soon to be rendered accessible by the rapid advance of railroad construction operations.

The new bill will go far toward settling up, first of all, the surveyed areas which in the majority of instances have already been reserved for pre-emption requirements, and in it the minister is further given power to determine the acreage which may in individual instances be pre-empted, as in forest parks, etc., and generally as conditions warrant in special localities.

There can be no doubt that the departure from the old pre-emption plan will bear early and satisfactory fruit, in the immediate stimulation of colonization and settlement, many thousands taking advantage of this last opportunity to secure free land.

To estimate the effect which will be exercised upon provincial revenue by the adoption of the free pre-emption principle it may be noted that last year, the maximum year in this regard in provincial history, 3,650 pre-emptions were issued, which, concluding that each record covered the maximum allotment of 160 acres, would represent a contribution to revenue of \$584,000. Against the loss of this revenue the government, in adopting its new policy for the encouragement of land settlement, places the varied and manifold advantages which must accrue to British Columbia through an immediate occupation of its wild land and their transformation into farms, orchards and gardens.

### Warned To Prepare.

London, Feb. 10:—Major Lionel James, soldier and war correspondent, who was with the Turkish army up to the time of the armistice, has just published a book of his experiences with the Turkish army which contains a serious warning for England and America. He says:

"Never in the history of war has the danger of employing inefficiently trained and indifferently officered troops been more poignantly demonstrated. There is a trenchant lesson, in this pathetic history, to all self-confident nations, who like the British people and the citizens of the United States of America, think that in modern conditions it is possible to overtrain officers. The machinery of modern warfare will plough through armies thus improvised with the same irresistible ease as the share of a steam plough turns its furrows."

At the moment this book is published an inquiry is under way in both houses of parliament in regard to the condition of the territorial force, which was the particular pet of Lord Haldane when he was secretary of the war department. It was his scheme to take the place of con-

scription advocated by Lord Roberts.

The figures presented in the house on the subject show that an increasingly great number of men have left the territorial forces in the last three years.

Until last year those who had retired numbered 63,678, while in no year have the number of enlistments equalled the retirements.

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### NOTICE.

#### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT"

(Section 34)  
Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a Licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Northern Hotel, situate at the Townsite of South Hazelton, B. C., upon the lands described as Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, in Block 16, or Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, in Block 30.  
Dated this 19th day of December, A. D., 1912.

Colin Campbell Fraser, Applicant.

### WATER NOTICE

For A Licence To Store or Pen Back Water.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Daniel Carr, of Telkwa, B. C., will apply for a licence to store or pen back 10 cubic feet per second of water from Canyon creek, a stream flowing in a northwesterly direction and emptying into the Bulkley River on N. W. 1/4 section 7, Tp. 2a. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 4,500,000 gallons capacity to be built at S. 1/4 lot 1196 and will be used for industrial purposes under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as North 1/4 of Lot 1197, Tp. 2a, Range 5, Coast District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of January 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.  
P. D. Carr. (Applicant).  
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### WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Peter Daniel Carr, of Telkwa, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of Canyon Creek, which flows in a northwesterly direction through Tp. 2A and 4 and empties into Bulkley river on N.W. 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 2A. The water will be diverted at 300 ft. below Gov't bridge on Canyon creek and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as north 1/4 of Lot 1197, Tp. 2A, Range 5, Coast District.

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P. D. Carr, Applicant,  
Thorp & Hoops, Agents.

### LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Donald A. McNeill of Kitseles, saw mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1433, thence 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west back to point of commencement and containing 40 acres.  
Jan. 10, 1913. Donald A. McNeill.  
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Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I. Walter Gale, of Telkwa, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner and being at the North West corner of Lot 2175, thence East forty chains, thence North twenty chains, thence West forty chains, thence South twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.  
Dec. 4, 1912. 24 Walter Gale.

Hazelton Land District District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Eric Boje of Hazelton, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Skeena river, 20 chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2391, thence east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Eric Boje,  
Dec. 16, 1912. 27 W. L. Affleck, Agt.

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### LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that James Henry Perkins of Skeena Crossing, watchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4 1/2 miles from the mouth of the Kitsequequa river in an easterly direction and about 1 mile north of the north bank of said river, and about 60 chains east from the southeast corner of Chas. Kirkwood's purchase claim, thence 80 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.  
James Henry Perkins.  
December 26, 1912. 27

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that B. R. Jones of Skeena Crossing, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4 1/2 miles easterly from the mouth of the Kitsequequa river and 1 mile north of the north bank of the said river and about 60 chains easterly from the southeast corner of Chas. Kirkwood's purchase claim, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains north 40 chains, east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
B. R. Jones.  
December 24, 1912. 27

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John Meagher of Skeena Crossing, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4 1/2 miles easterly from the mouth of the Kitsequequa river and 1 mile north of the north bank of the said river and about 60 chains easterly from the southeast corner of Chas. Kirkwood's purchase claim, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains north 40 chains, east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
John Meagher.  
Dec. 23, 1912. 27

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that Alonzo Hamblet of Everett, Wash., marine engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 533, thence east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, south 20 chains back to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.  
Dec. 12, 1912. 27 Alonzo Hamblet.

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Joseph Hamblet of Ketchikan, Alaska, free miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 4482, thence 60 chains west, thence 10 chains more or less south to bank of Skeena river, thence 70 chains more or less northeasterly following bank of river back to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Joseph Hamblet,  
Dec. 12, 1912. 27

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Miner Advertisements Bring Results

## The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Dr. Young, provincial secretary, is in favor of compulsory cremation of the dead.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has declared for a five day week for miners.

India is now exporting manufactured steel. The first shipment made went to Japan.

Suffragettes destroyed a large number of valuable plants in the famous Kew Gardens, London.

A bucket of water falling down the shaft of a mine at Mansfield, England, caused the death of thirteen miners.

Dr. Manuel Aurajo, president of Salvador, died on Sunday from bullet wounds inflicted by assassins. One of his slayers was arrested.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the late ex-president of the United States, was married on Monday to Professor Thomas J. Preston, of Princeton university.



### SKEENA DISTRICT

FERRY, FRANCOIS LAKE

IN accordance with chapter 85, R. S. B. C. 1911, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Francois Lake.

Applications will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 17th February, 1913.

The limits of the ferry shall extend from half a mile west of Macdonald's Landing to half a mile east of Keefe's Landing.

The charter will cover a period expiring on 31st March, 1914.

Applicants shall give a description of the vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operation, and the vessel must conform in all respects to the requirements of the "Canada Shipping Act" and amending Act.

Applicants shall state the tolls they propose to ask for—

Foot passengers (adults), each.  
Foot passengers, children under thirteen years.

Passenger with saddle-horse.  
Passenger with horse and buggy.

Driver with two horses and wagon, loaded or unloaded.

Driver with four horses and wagon, loaded or unloaded.

Cattle and horses, per head.

Sheep, per head.

Hogs, per head.

Calves and colts under one year old, per head.

Freight, perishable, per 100 lb.

Freight, unperishable, per 100 lb.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,  
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1913

### LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Adolf Berner of Prince Rupert, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and about 1/2 of a mile southwest of the southwest corner of lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Dec. 16, 1912.

Adolf Berner, 28  
D. Clacher, agent.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Mary Ellen Wolfe, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River about twenty chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2391, thence West 20 chains to the south boundary of the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, thence Easterly along the said Right of Way 20 chains to the westerly boundary of Eric Boje's application to purchase, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Dec. 16, 1912.

Mary Ellen Wolfe, 25  
W. L. Affleck, Ag't.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John Smith, of Telkwa, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner and being at the South East corner of Lot 1240, Range 5 Cassiar District, thence North eighty chains, thence East 3.61 chains, thence South eighty chains, thence West 3.61 chains to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less. Dec. 6, 1912.

John Smith, 24

Steps are likely to be taken to segregate the consumptive Indians of Yukon, estimated to comprise from four to ten per cent of the native population of the territory.

The British labor party is about to begin a campaign for the nationalization of mines. A bill providing for the carrying out of the plan will soon be presented to parliament.

France is perturbed by two attempts to destroy the army aerial fleet at Nancy. It is believed the persons engaged in the attempts were in the employ of a foreign power.

Several people were killed and many injured in political riots in Tokio, Japan. The premier, Prince Hattura, was stoned by the mob, which demanded the resignation of the ministry.

The creation of an atom is announced as the result of experiments by Professor William Ramsay and other scientists. The discovery is regarded as momentous, leading, it may be, to the transmutation of metals.

The death occurred in Vancouver, on Sunday, of J. W. McKay, a newspaper man well known throughout the province, and who, at various times, conducted papers at Atlin, Fort George and Port Essington.

Lumbermen complain that 300,000,000 feet of American lumber of common grades was dumped on the prairie market last year, keeping prices below the level which permits a fair profit for British Columbia producers.

The Madrid police have discovered the gang of swindlers responsible for the oft repeated "Spanish prisoner" frauds, by which hundreds of credulous victims were robbed on the strength of a treasure alleged to have been hidden by a bankrupt prisoner in Madrid.

The financial statement of the department of finance for the month of January, issued Saturday, shows total receipts for the first ten months of the fiscal year of \$138,019,935, as against total receipts \$109,566,983 for the corresponding ten months in the previous fiscal year.

Another direct attack on Canada's interests, in tariff revision in the United States was made in a brief of the manufacturers filed at the executive session of the ways and means committee. On the basis of the showing made in the brief, it is argued that Canada is engaged in railway construction work, with a view to wresting commerce from the United States.

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Services held every Sunday evening in the Church rooms at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. D. R. McLEAN.

## LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

(SECTION 48)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Hazelton Hotel, situate at Hazelton, British Columbia, from Charles Gordon Harvey to Edward Courtenay Stephenson, of Hazelton, British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1913.

CHARLES GORDON HARVEY

Holder of Licence.

EDWARD COURTENAY STEPHENSON

25 Applicant for Transfer.

### LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that J. D. Wells of Kit-selas, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of L. 1435, marked "J. D. W.'s N.W. cor." thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres, Jan. 23, 1913. 31 J. D. Wells.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Robert J. Cooney of Victoria, B. C., axeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on left bank of Skeena river on south boundary of Gerald Bate Aldous' application to purchase and about 15 chains east of the S. E. corner of L. 917, Coast Range 5, thence east 60 chains, south 80 chains, west 60 chains more or less to Skeena river, thence northerly following Skeena river to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less. Oct. 22, 1912. Robert J. Cooney.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 8. Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

Cassiar Land District. District of Cassiar.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement, known as claim No. 9. Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

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

Commencing at a post planted on Klappan river, about 19 miles north of Skeena summit and about 1 mile north of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 2. Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

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Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile north and 2 miles east of the northwest corner of R. K. Lindsay's coal claim No. 1; thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as claim No. 5. Sept. 15, 1912. Alfred E. Falconer.



## MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 14th March 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for two years, as required between HAZELTON and SOUTH HAZELTON RY. STATION

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hazelton and New Hazelton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Victoria, B. C.

E. H. Fletcher,  
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
31st January 1913.

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## NEW LAW TO LIMIT SALE OF FIREARMS

### Carrying and Sale of Offensive Weapons to Come Under More Stringent Regulations.

Victoria, Feb. 11:—One of the most important pieces of legislation introduced during the present session of the provincial house is Attorney-General Bower's bill for more stringent regulation of the carrying and sale of firearms, and other offensive weapons. The substance of the bill is as follows:

"Every person who exposes for sale, offers for sale, or sells any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull cracker or slingshot, or who sells a revolver, pistol or air gun to any person other than one holding a certificate issued under section 118 of the criminal code, or one under 16 years of age, who leaves with the vendor a permit in writing signed by the superintendent of provincial police, or a chief of police of a city or district municipality, allowing him to purchase a revolver, pistol or air gun, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200 or less than \$25, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labor, or to both; and the bowie knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull cracker or slingshot, revolver, pistol or air gun so exposed or offered for sale or sold by such person shall be confiscated by the police magistrate or justice and transferred to the superintendent of provincial police, chief constable or chief of police aforesaid, or destroyed as such magistrate or justice sees fit. (2) The record referred to in subsection 1 may be inspected at any time by any peace officer and a copy thereof shall be transmitted by the person making the sale to the superintendent of the provincial police within seven days after the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December in each year. A violation of this subsection shall render the offender liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$50.

"Every peace officer may search any person who he has reason to believe and does believe is violating any of the provisions of sections 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126 and 127 of the criminal code, and may seize any of the weapons which such person is illegally carrying, and any such weapon seized under this section shall be confiscated and handed over to the superintendent of provincial police or to the chief constable or chief of police aforesaid, to be by him retained, disposed of or destroyed as he may see fit.

"If any of the weapons mentioned in the second section hereof is found upon a person believed not to be a native of Canada by the constable making the search or by the justice of the peace or magistrate before whom such person is charged with an offence, he shall report such facts to the Attorney-General and the Attorney-General may communicate with the minister of the Interior with the view of having such person deported under the immigration act.

"The Lieutenant-Governor in council may make such regulations as shall be deemed necessary or convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

This act shall come into force on the first day of September, 1918."

aforesaid, or destroyed, as such magistrate or justice sees fit.

"(1) Every person who sells a revolver, pistol or air gun under the provisions of section 2 hereof without keeping a record of the date of the sale, name of the maker, serial number of such revolver, pistol or air gun and the name, address and occupation of the purchaser, or who sells or exposes or offers for sale any revolver or pistol which does not bear a serial number and the maker's name, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$200 or less than \$25, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labor, or to both; and the revolver, pistol or air gun so exposed, offered for sale or sold by such person shall be confiscated by the police magistrate or justice and transferred to the superintendent of provincial police, chief constable or chief of police aforesaid, or destroyed as such magistrate or justice sees fit. (2) The record referred to in subsection 1 may be inspected at any time by any peace officer and a copy thereof shall be transmitted by the person making the sale to the superintendent of the provincial police within seven days after the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December in each year. A violation of this subsection shall render the offender liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$50.

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**Valuable Clays In B. C.**  
Toronto, Feb. 10:—At a meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday, Joseph Keele, of the geological department at Ottawa, gave an interesting talk on "The Clays of Canada." To the average investor, a clay bank is not so alluring as a gold mine or a silver prospect in Cobalt, he said, and people have been slow to realize the immense commercial possibilities of the various clay deposits. The three prairie provinces have almost no timber or stone for building, and each year

sees millions of bricks imported from the United States. Yet in Manitoba, Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan are found immense beds of clay quite as suitable for the making of brick fully as good for building purposes as that brought in from the south. For lining the coke ovens in the Alberta coal district, blocks have to be brought in by rail from Pennsylvania, or by sea, from Scotland around Cape Horn, while in British Columbia, a fire clay is found from which these blocks could be made equally well.

### COAL NOTICES

Cassiar Land District—District of Cassiar. TAKE NOTICE that Robert Kenneth Lindsay, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about three miles west of Klappan River and about fourteen miles north and six miles west of the northwest corner of Coal License 8609, Cassiar, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, known as Claim No. 74. ROBERT KENNETH LINDSAY. Dated Dec. 15, 1912.

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### SKENA DISTRICT.

#### FERRY, BULKLEY RIVER.

In accordance with chapter 85, R.S. B.C. 1911, Ferries Act, the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply over the Bulkley River about a quarter of a mile above the mouth.

Applications will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1913. The limits of the Ferry shall extend from the mouth of the river to one mile above.

The charter will cover a period expiring on 31st March, 1915.

Applicants shall give a description of the vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operation, and the vessel must conform in all respects to the requirements of the "Canada Shipping Act" and amending Act.

Applicants shall state the tolls they propose to ask for—

- Foot passengers (adults), each.
- Foot passengers, children under thirteen years.
- Passenger with saddle-horse.
- Passenger with horse and buggy.
- Driver with two horses and wagon, loaded or unloaded.
- Driver with four horses and wagon, loaded or unloaded.
- Cattle and horses, per head.
- Sheep, per head.
- Hogs, per head.
- Calves and colts under one year old, per head.
- Freight, perishable, per 100 lb.
- Freight, unperishable, per 100 lb.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,  
Public Works Engineer.  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B. C., 15th January, 1913

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Hams, per pound, - - - 22c	Tea, Blue Ribbon, per lb. 35c
Rolled Oats, per 7 lb. sack, 40c	Canned Corn, per tin, - - 15c
per 20 lb. sack, \$1.10	per dozen \$1.75
Cream, B. C. small, per tin, 10c	Canned Peas, per tin, - - 20c
per case, \$4.75	per dozen \$2.00
B. C., 20 oz., per tin, 12½c	Canned Beans, per tin, - - 20c
per case, \$5.75	per dozen \$2.00
Jersey, small, 9 for \$1.00	Tomatoes, 2s, per tin, - - 15c
per case, \$5.00	per dozen \$1.75
Jersey, hotel, per tin, 25c	2½s, per tin, - - 20c
per case, \$5.50	per dozen \$2.25
B. C., hotel, per tin, 25c	Asparagus Tips, per tin, - 25c
per case, \$5.25	per dozen \$2.75
St. Charles, hotel, 25c	
per case, \$5.50	
Coffee, H. B. Mocha-Java,	Hay, at South Hazelton,
per pound, - 35c	per ton, - - - - - \$35.00
Salmon, per doz., - - - \$2.00	Hay, at Hazelton, per ton, \$40.00
Canned Fruits, all varieties,	Oats, at South Hazelton,
per tin, 25c; per doz., \$2.90	per ton, - - - - - \$45.00
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Packing Supplies," will be received until 4 P. M., on Monday, March 3, 1913, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon Telegraph line between Quesselle and Atlin, in the course of the seasons of 1913, 1914 and 1915. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesselle, 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 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 for one year's packing, 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 is 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, January 4, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department:—31853.

**Local and Personal**

J. G. Millichamp is visiting Aldermere and Telkwa.

Angus McLean is a visitor in Prince Rupert this week.

J. S. Cline is transacting business in the Bulkley valley.

George Larocque left on Thursday for a visit to the coast.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox on Sunday.

D. E. Carroll, of Toboggan lake, was here early in the week.

T. G. Wall, who sells McClary stoves, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Geo. E. McDonell, of Telkwa, is paying a visit to Prince Rupert.

E. Eby came up from Terrace on Wednesday, en route to the North Bulkley.

E. H. Hicks Beach returned on Wednesday from a brief visit to the coast cities.

C. A. Vaughn, of Prince Rupert, was among Wednesday's incoming passengers.

W. P. Murray is in the Bulkley valley closing up a number of important land deals.

S. Garrett, W. E. Taylor and H. C. Francis, of Vancouver, are registered at the Ingineca.

Mrs. Harris returned on Wednesday from a visit to Vancouver, accompanied by her son Hugh.

Barrister R. DeB. Hovell, who has been in England for a few weeks, is returning to Hazelton.

Rex Brown, of the G. T. P. engineering staff, has returned from a vacation trip to the coast.

A. C. Aldous, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering at the hospital.

R. J. McDonell, who has been in Vancouver and Victoria for a couple of weeks, came in on Wednesday's train.

W. Bunting, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Fort Fraser, has returned to that point, after spending a few days here.

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, February 20, at Mrs. Hicks Beach's house, at a quarter past three in the afternoon.

**Britain Builds Many Ships**

London, Feb. 10:—In the matter of ship construction Great Britain has established a record for 1912, according to the world's statistical report recently issued by Lloyds. On December 31, 1,970,650 tons of merchant shipping alone were built, and this was 451,000 tons more than on the corresponding day of 1911. The output of Great Britain during the year, in fact, was more than the entire production of all the other nations combined.

The United Kingdom's percentage of merchant vessels launched was 68 in 1911 and 60 in 1912.

The world's output is the largest ever known and in foreign ship yards a record was established by the launching of 317,000 tons of merchant vessels in excess of tonnage put into the water in the next best year, 1911.

The largest foreign individual increases for the year are: United States 68 per cent; Germany 50 per cent and Italy 40 per cent.

The total output of sailing vessels in 1912 in the whole world was only 105,901 tons, but, excluding barges, lighters and similar craft the gross tonnage of sea-going sailing vessels launched in 1912 did not exceed 25,000.

Ladies', men's and children's rubbers at Sargent's.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WILSON BROS., Plaintiffs  
CHARLES MARTIN, Defendant

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, and to me directed, I have seized of the goods of the Defendant, the following:

- Complete stock of groceries;
- Assortment of drygoods;
- A quantity of hardware;
- 9 prime marten skins;
- 8 prime mink skins;
- 1 red fox skin;
- 4 muskrat skins;
- 2 fisher skins;
- Various other articles.

All of which I shall offer for sale by Public Auction for cash on Monday, the twenty-fourth day February, 1913, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the store formerly occupied by the Defendant, opposite the Hazelton Hotel, Hazelton, B. C.

Dated at Hazelton, February 13, 1913.

JOHN SHIRLEY,  
Sheriff of the County of Atlin.

J. S. CLINE,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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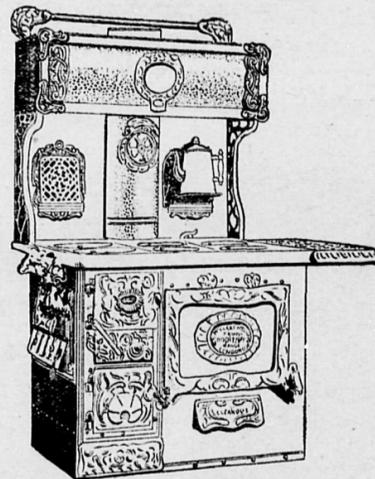
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Baking Dishes	three	\$1.25	\$1.35 \$1.50
Bean Pots	one	\$1.50	
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