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PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

Proposals for Mediation by South American Nations Accepted by U.S. and Mexico

Washington, April 27:— Word that General Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices made by Argentina, Brazil and Chile, was conveyed to President Wilson today through diplomatic sources. Huerta's formal acceptance has not yet been drafted, but he has informed the diplomats in Mexico City who took up the subject with him, that he he would accept.

Washington, May 1:—There is every prospect that negotiations will result in a settlement of the the Mexican difficulty without recourse to war. Carranza, the constitutionalist leader, has agreed to the proposed mediation of the South American governments.

Washington, April 27:— European diplomats in Washington, it was learned today, are pessimistic regarding the outcome of the mediation proposals by South American governments to prevent war with Mexico. While the action of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices proffered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina, has had an encouraging effect on officials here, there are few who believe that success can eventuate from the undertaking.

Washington, April 27:—It was declared today that there had been no change in the policy of the government "to sit tight" at Vera Cruz, unless retaliatory tactics should be resorted to by General Huerta, or some overt action by the constitutionalists should demand a forward movement into Mexico. Neutrality by the constitutionalists, officials here believe will be observed.

Should war be forced on the government, it is pointed out, the base of operations would be at Vera Cruz, and the plan will be to confine the advance, if possible, to the territory controlled by Huerta, with Mexico City as the objective point of the American forces.

The movement, it is generally believed, will be an extensive one. Although it still is the determined policy of the President to prevent war, the army and navy are prepared for any emergency and should the word come to advance to the interior in order to protect life and property, it is said the war department is ready to send in an army of 20,000 to 30,000 men, and to increase the forces to a great degree along the Mexican border.

Wounded Bandit Will Die

Wano Dzutzoff, the most seriously wounded of the captured bank robbers, is at the point of death today. Adeku Smajloff, who was shot through both arms, recovered sufficiently to leave the Hospital, and is now in the lockup, with Boris Mamukoff, slightly wounded in the thigh, and Zarachmet Kadijeff, who was not injured.

Planning to Assist B. C. Lumbermen

Preliminary to a tour of inspection through the district, M. A. Grainger, of the forest branch headquarters staff, is spending a few days in Hazelton. Mr. Grainger states that the department, having succeeded in adjusting the royalty question satisfactorily, is now considering the extension of the export market for lumber. Hon. W. R. Ross contemplates the adoption of measures to assist the lumbermen of the province in developing eastern and foreign markets. One of the first steps taken will be the establishment of permanent exhibits of B. C. forestry products in eastern cities. Other matters which are occupying the attention of the minister are the question of the utilization of by-products and the distillation problem. In these and other questions affecting the industry, the department will co-operate with the lumbermen.

Miss M. Crawford, of the Hospital staff, who has recovered from her recent illness, left on Monday for a visit to Vancouver.

James Morgan come in from his ranch at Ootsa Lake Tuesday, leaving for a short visit to Prince Rupert Thursday morning.

Chief Constable Gammon, who leaves tomorrow to take charge of the Prince Rupert police district, will be given a farewell smoker this evening by his Hazelton friends.

AMATEURS SCORE A HIT

The members of Hazelton Dramatic Society more than sustained their reputation for high-class entertainment on Thursday night, when they presented the double bill of "Box and Cox" and "Poor Pillicoddy."

In Box and Cox, J. H. Fuller and E. H. Hicks Beach made their first appearance on the Hazelton stage, and with G. R. Middleton carried that farce through most successfully.

Poor Pillicoddy, with W. F. Brewer in the title role, Mrs. Hicks Beach as Sarah Blunt, and ably supported by G. R. Middleton, Miss Pearl Allen, and Miss Vera Peel, was splendidly presented, the many difficult parts being handled with a smoothness which reflects great credit on those taking part. The players were greeted by a large audience and the enthusiastic applause throughout the performance was ample proof of their appreciation.

After the performance the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in to an early hour.

The net receipts, which go to augment the school funds, were $120.75. This amount has been turned over to the trustees, who have asked The Miner to express their appreciation of the efforts of the Dramatic Society.

Mrs. Douglass, who has been in the Hospital since her recent operation for appendicitis, expects to leave tomorrow for Nelson.

WILL SOON COMMENCE WORK ON RAILWAY TO GROUNDHOG

Promoters of Road From Naas Harbor to Northern Coal Fields Announce Detailed Plans for Projected Line---Negotiations for B. C. Anthracite Coal Lands on Skeena

Detailed plans of the route of the Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca Railway, for which a charter has recently been granted by the Dominion government, show that a vast extent of territory in the northern section of British Columbia will be opened up by the proposed line. The construction of a railway from the Pacific coast through British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to Prince Albert is planned by A. D. Thomas, the Welsh coal baron and head of the Cambrian Collieries, and his associates in connection with the proposed scheme for tapping the anthracite coal fields in the Groundhog coal region, says the Province.

An idea of the ambitious nature of the enterprise can be gained when it is mentioned that the proposed route is the farthest north of any of the projected east and west lines, following watercourses to the mouth of the Athabasca river, and then proceeding southeasterly to Fort McMurray and Prince Albert.

While no definite announcements have been made with regard to starting construction, it is understood that the promoters of the scheme plan to commence building the first 200-mile section of the line, which will tap the Groundhog district, this year or early next season. The development of the coal lands is one of the chief objects of the company of which Mr. Thomas is the leading spirit.

As mentioned in this paper a few weeks ago, a report was current in the east that the Welsh coal baron and his associates had secured options on the coal claims in the Groundhog controlled by the British Columbia Anthracite Syndicate, a company composed of prominent Quebec financiers, who hold charters from both the Dominion and Provincial governments for constructing a railway from the mouth of the Naas river into the coal fields. No confirmation of the rumor has yet been received at the coast, although it is stated that negotiations are still proceeding between Mr. Thomas and the Quebec syndicate.

The Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca Railway is capitalized at $15,000,000 with a bonding privilege of $35,000 a mile. No concessions or guarantees have been asked from the government by the promoters, who said they had secured the necessary financial backing previous to making their application for a charter, thus reversing the usual procedure. The Peace River Tramway & Navigation Company, an allied concern, is capitalized at $1,000,000, with a bonding privilege of $35,000 a mile.

The proposed route starts at the mouth of the Naas River and then goes easterly and southerly 225 miles; thence across the watershed between the Naas and Skeena rivers, down Currier creek to the Skeena, down that watercourse to the Bear river; thence up the Bear river to Bear lake and then south and east across the divide to the Driftwood river.

The company's plans call for construction through Hogem Pass to the Omineca river; along that course to the Finlay branch of the Peace river, and then on the north side of the main branch of the Peace river in an easterly and northerly direction to Vermillion rapids in Alberta. At this point the road will cross the Peace river and continue north and east along the south bank to Point Providence; thence to the mouth of the Athabasca river; south up its east bank to Fort McMurray, and thence in a general southeasterly direction to Prince Albert.

The development of coal and oil lands is a big feature in the plans of the promoters. Mr. D. A. Thomas controls the Cambrian Collieries, with an output of seventeen to eighteen million tons of coal per year, owns vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 70,000 tons, and his interests as a whole are capitalized at £17,000,000. Mr. Thomas is a recognized authority on coal—a chemist and mining engineer. He was for some time, until six year ago, a member of the British House of Commons.

Mr. Thomas visited Vancouver last summer accompanied by a number of other prominent British capitalists, and he was so impressed with the possibilities afforded in British Columbia that he became interested in the scheme for a northern railway and the development of the Groundhog, which local promoters originated.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

T. G. Wall, of Vancouver, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Fakeley, of Kispiox, is a patient in the Hospital.

A. Selfridge came down from Smithers on Sunday's train.

Hugh A. Harris left on Thursday for a visit to Vancouver.

J. G. Millichamp, Peck's salesman, was here on Wednesday.

Bob Gerow has gone to Burns and Francois lakes for the summer.

W. B. Steele has returned to Manson Creek, after spending a week here.

Chief Constable Minty returned on Tuesday from an official visit to Smithers.

C. V. Smith is making good progress with the construction of his new residence.

Benedicts Defeat Bachelor Ballplayers

The first baseball game of the season, between the Bachelors and Benedicts, resulted in a victory for the latter by the rather one-sided score of 18-9. The game was a spectacular affair, the play being fairly even except in the eighth, when the married men pounded Kelly for seven runs, sewing up the game. The line-up was as follows:

Benedicts— Little, 1b; R. J. Rock, 2b; Sinclair, p; Graham Rock, c; Darling, 3b; R. E. Allen, cf; Glassey, ss; Ogilvie, rf; Lynch, lf.

Bachelors—Macdonald, p and 1b; Stone, 1b and c; Kelly, c and p; Brewer, 2b; Imlay, 3b; Long, ss; D. G. Allen, rf; Birch, cf; Kinghorn, lf.

Umpire, W. H. Burken.

D. O. Wing, provincial government surveyor, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday, accompanied by A. C. Lymn. They left next day for Groundhog, to resume survey work.

E. V. Westaway has arrived from Telkwa, to join the staff of the Union Bank here during the absence of G. R. Middleton, the accountant, who expects to leave tomorrow for a vacation trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

F. A. Widmoyar, station agent at South Hazelton, has resigned from the railway service and will leave shortly for an extended trip through Eastern Canada. He is succeeded by K. Bright, who comes from the Yukon to enter the G. T. P. service.

ULSTERITES LAND ARMS

Belfast, April 27:—The nearest approach to open rebellion in Ulster occurred early on Saturday, when 25,000 Mauser rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition were landed within thirty miles of here. The customs men, the coast guards and the police were taken by surprise. What was called a test mobilization developed into a cordon which was thrown around four searpot towns, all wires were cut, and the arms were landed while the officers were kept prisoners in their quarters.

London, April 27:— Speaking in parliament today, Premier Asquith referred to the landing of arms in Ulster, said: "In view of this grave and unprecedented outrage the members may assure themselves that the government will take without delay appropriate steps to vindicate the authority of the law."

Arrangements are being made for the operation of the South Hazelton ferry at night.

W. F. Smith, of Vancouver, representing the Norris Safe & Lock Co., is in town this week.

B. R. Jones, the Skeena Crossing merchant, is paying a business visit to the coast cities.

Dr. Wrinch will leave tomorrow to give evidence in a case of felonious wounding, at Clinton assizes.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED

United Mine Workers May Call Out Half Million Coal Miners if Strike Unsettled

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27:— Unless strike conditions are improved in the southern Colorado fields, a strike of the 500,000 coal miners in the country probably will be called next week, John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers said last night. A meeting of the executive board has been called for May 4 at Indianapolis to consider the question, he announced.

Washington, April 27:— President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and end the violence which has cost a score of lives and large property loss.

The financier, who owned a large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from the President, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

A total attendance of over 2200 days was reported at the quarterly meeting of the advisory board of Hazelton Hospital, held on Wednesday evening. This is 300 days in excess of any previous quarter's attendance. Dr. Wrinch reported excellent results for the quarter.

The new plant will soon be installed, the heavy machinery being now on the way, to be followed shortly by the dynamo. The X-ray apparatus is to come as soon as the electric plant is ready. The ambulance has been shipped from Vancouver.

After the meeting, graduation exercises were held, diplomas being presented to Misses Amy Grist, Ruth Adams, and Gertrude Germaine by S. H. Hoskins, chairman of the board. Mrs. D. McLeod presented the graduates with pins and large bouquets. Social exercises followed the presentations.

Bert Schooling, of the road superintendent's staff, has returned from a vacation trip to the coast.

J. T. Vaughan-Rhys, the Vancouver mining expert, arrived on Monday, to inspect the Harris Mines property.

F. E. Willett has returned from a visit to Prince Rupert, and has taken a position in Larkworthy's Hazelton store.

H. E. Bodine and brother left this week for the Omineca river placer district, where they will resume mining operations.

A number of out-of-town people took in the play Thursday night, including a good sized delegation from New Hazelton.

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Canada's dependence on the United States for its supply of anthracite coal is a point strikingly indicated in the report just issued by the Commission of Conservation, on the "Conservation of Coal in Canada." Practically all of the most populous portion of Canada lying between Montreal, Que., and Moose Jaw, Sask., relies solely on the United States for its supply of anthracite coal. Further, there are indications that the United States may in the comparatively near future prohibit the export of anthracite.

The report does not deal with the anthracite and semi-anthracite coal of the Groundhog district, confining itself to the developed fields of the Dominion. Even with the great potential coal resources of our northern field, it is evident that the future supply of anthracite will be insufficient unless means of conservation are adopted.

Such a situation makes it clear that Canada should carefully husband her coal resources and, so far as possible, check all wasteful methods of mining and handling coal. With this end in view, the report suggests greatly needed changes in the form of coal-mine leases, the provisions of which should be carefully enforced by a competent engineering authority. This would go far towards preventing the careless practices followed at present in many coal mines. In addition to this, it is urged that the government should carry on investigations with a view to determining the suitability of slack and low-grade coals for use in gas producers for generating power, and their adaptability for the manufacture of briquettes for domestic use. By utilizing these inferior products in this way, not only would there be less waste, but the value of the public coal lands would be considerably increased.

Again, it is pointed out that central power stations situated in the vicinity of many of the lignite fields of Western Canada could develop electric power for transmission to neighboring manufacturing centers. This would mean a great saving, especially in the case of lignites that will not stand shipping to any considerable distance.

The report is well illustrated by means of maps, diagrammatic sketches and half tone engravings, and should prove of great value, not only to those directly engaged in coal mining, but to all who are interested in the economic welfare of the Dominion.

The problem of the economic treatment of the zinc ores of the Slocan is one of the most pressing as regards mining in that section of British Columbia. The Dominion department of mines is running an experimental plant at Nelson on electro-metallurgical treatment of zinc ores, and W. R. Ingalls, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, who is in charge of the work, recently visited Nelson to study the progress being made. With the consent of Dr. Haanel, head of the department, he addressed the Nelson Board of Trade on the subject, and his address contains some interesting information. He pointed out that the difficulty against the adoption in British Columbia of an electric process that had been in successful operation in Sweden and Norway is the cost of electric power in this province. This power, he stated, cost two and a half to three times what it did in Norway and Sweden, and the cost was the objection to the application of the process here. In these countries the process has attained such importance that it now produces several thousand tons of spelter annually, though the report of the company operating the process states the work has not been done at a profit, even with the exceptionally low cost of electric power reported. The blue powder difficulty has troubled the Norwegian and Swedish metallurgists just as it has troubled the Canadian metallurgists. To deal with it requires a second process, and the double treatment accounts largely for the exceptionally high power consumption. When they graduated from the 20 pound to the 200 pound furnace at McGill University they had new troubles with the larger output, and when they came to Nelson and operated a 2000 pound furnace they had further difficulties. When they graduated to a 20,000 pound furnace they would again have to face these problems, but in magnified form, and he was not sanguine as to the results. He pointed out that the originator of the Johnston process was further ahead than they were, and it was a question whether the Dominion government should find more money and proceed with these experiments or whether they should await the results of the Johnston process. The board of trade passed resolutions urging the Dominion government to provide the further funds required to continue the experiments; and to communicate with the originator of the Johnston process, with a view to having him continue his experiments at Nelson.

Never has there been a time when public attention was directed so much toward the north as at present. Today, the direction is north instead of west. There is a reason. The railways, backed by the government on each side of the international line, are unlocking the vast territory of northern British Columbia, the Peace River and Alaska. The movement north is just as far-reaching, just as potentially great, and fraught with just as great possibilities, says the Empire, as was the era of railway construction and trend of settlement that opened up the American west and the Canadian prairie provinces years ago.

The awakening of the north is at hand. The Grand Trunk Pacific main line is finished. The next step will be the completion of feeders north and south. The fertile regions of the Peace River will feel the impetus of the railway. The United States government will spend $40,000,000 constructing a railway through Alaska. It is doubtful if there is any part of the American continent where development on the same tremendous scale is taking place as in this northern country.

Many enterprising organizations of the southern part of this province are now in consultation with officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific with a view to securing special rates for excursions into the interior over the new line, says the Victoria Times. The first local trains to proceed over the transcontinental will start rolling along about August 1, and the members of many organizations are anxious to get in on the new ground as soon as possible and size things up. Among the first excursion parties to go over the new line, in all probability, will be the British Columbia Manufacturers' association, including about 500 of the prominnent citizens of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and other British Columbia points.

C. E. Jenney, of Vancouver, general agent of the passenger department, who succeeded W. E. Duperow, is spending the day in Victoria, and in conversation he stated that the G. T. P. is now considering the requests of organizations for special excursion rates. People are anxious to see what there is in the northern part of the province, through which the new transcontinental has been laid.

Mr. Jenney says that northern travel at the present time is very good. The ships are carrying large lists of passengers, and he understands from the freight department that a great deal of cargo is moving north. "Everything is satisfactory," he says. In a short time he expects that many tourists will be wending their way to Prince Rupert and Stewart to see the beauties of the inside passage. The company also hopes to send many of the travellers inland on its rail to show them the delightful scenery of the Skeena and the Fraser, as well as the high mountain ranges.

E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railroads, does not think that business in the United States and Canada will be injured to any appreciable extent if war continues between the United States and Mexico. On the contrary, he believes that industrial conditions would be stimulated.

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Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west of the south west corner of Lot 3396, Cassiar, and marked B. R. J., N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

January 6th, 1914. B. R. Jones.
Eric Wickner, Agent.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Claim No. 2.

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Claim No. 5.

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Eric Wickner, Agent.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

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

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

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

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

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

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of Percy T. Hewitt deceased, intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the the fourth day of April, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the said Percy T. Hewitt. All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 2nd day of May, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 16th day of April, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
m33-4 Official Administrator.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

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

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

John Jaynes.
Nov. 28, 1913. M15-23

COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

The population ef the United States is now 109,000,000.

Huerta has at command 42,700 trained officers and men.

Three C. N. R. surveyors were drowned in the Thompson river near Lytton.

The total exports from Canada last year were $80,000,000 greater than for 1912.

Vancouver is to have a baby show as a feature of its exhibition this year.

Great herds of hair seals are said to be devouring the salmon in northern waters.

A large number of placer claims has been staked recently in the Sixty-mile district, Yukon.

The business section of Bryson, Quebec, was destroyed by fire. Thirty families are homeless.

Flour from Canada and Australia is displacing the United States product on the Chinese market.

Prince Rupert's total assessment for 1914 is nearly $27,000,000. Of this amount $17,500,000 is taxible.

An outbreak of rabies among the dogs of Cowichan district has been reported to the provincial authorities.

A syndicate has asked the Vancouver board of trade to assist in establishing an iron smelter near Vancouver.

The agitation in India against the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi is steadily gathering force.

The Mexican difficulty is cutting off one-third of the world's supply of silver. An increase in price is looked for.

Hon. R. L. Borden is expected to visit British Columbia this summer. He will probably return over the G. T. P.

The number of victims of the gas explosion at the Macoun (Sask.) hotel was nine. Eight were seriously injured.

Fifty South African farmers, delegates from agricultural associations, will arrive at Vancouver in August, to tour Canada.

General Porfirio Diaz, the former dictator of Mexico, is at Monte Carlo, recovering from an attack of grippe. He is 84 years of age.

The province of Quebec, in order to oblige timber dealers to manufacture pulp and paper in the province, is attaching new conditions to the sale of timber leases.

Dominion Alaskan boundary survey parties are preparing for the season's work, which is expected to complete the delimitation of the boundary.

Five Maori chiefs were in Vancouver this week, en route to London to seek an audience with the King, with whom they hope to discuss treaty matters.

Sir George Doughty, the noted English fish merchant and shipowner, who was heavily interested in Northern British Columbia, died in London on Saturday.

Ninety per cent of the grading on the P. G. E. between Squamish, the Pacific terminal, and Lillooet has been completed, and more than half the work on the Lillooet-Clinton section.

French papers are frankly antagonistic to President Wilson's Mexican policy. They allege that the real intention of the United States is to establish a political and economic protectorate over Mexico.

King George and Queen Mary were accorded an enthusiastic welcome on their visit to Paris last week. They made a state progress through the streets, the first occasion of the kind in the history of the French capital.

Urges Canadian Plan

London, April 27:—The pacification of Ulster by the adoption of the Canadian plan is again proposed. It is suggested that the British North America Act, in the clause providing for the ultimate admission of British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, provides a means by which both parties may obtain what they are struggling for, without the sacrifice of principle.

Shoot Across Border

Laredo, Texas, April 24:—Three Americans were killed and seven wounded by forces of Mexican federals from across the Rio Grande river in Neuvo Laredo, on the Mexican side. These forces fired pointblank into the American city at noon.

Following that, the federal garrison began to blow up their own city of Neuvo Laredo across the river. The postoffice, telegraph office, roundhouse, and most of the rolling stock of the railway, the municipal buildings and numerous costly buildings were destroyed by dynamite by the federal forces. The American consulate was burned to the ground.

"Big Ben" alarm clocks and Ingersoll watches at Sargent's.

LAND NOTICE

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Loney, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of south-east corner of Lot 833, Cassiar District, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated, March 11, 1914.
M-37 Charles Arthur Loney.

COAL NOTICES

Stikine Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Beales, of Wisbech, England, commission agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 36 miles north and 11 miles west from the northwest corner of Lot 992, cassiar, Hazelton Land District, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 42.

Dec. 10, 1913. Thomas Beales.

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LAND NOTICE.

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Take notice that Ella H. Humble, of Prince Rupert, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 500 yards in a N.E. direction from the two mile post on the Copper river trail, being on an island, thence westerly following the north bank of the slough 40 chains more or less, thence northerly and easterly following the south bank of the Copper river 40 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 15 acres more or less.

Elia H. Humble.
J. D. Wells, Agent.
Dated 5th March, 1914. m34-42

Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

W. H. Tobey left this morning for Prince Rupert.

O. J. Benson has gone to Prince Rupert for a brief visit.

Mrs. Simpson is visiting friends in New Hazelton this week.

F. A. Widmoyar came up from South Hazelton last evening.

A. L. Ford, of Prince Rupert, was among yesterday's visitors.

Fred Curry came up from Hazelton yesterday, on his way east.

Mrs. R. O. Miller and infant son arrived from Nanaimo last week.

C. E. Bailey returned on Monday from a business trip to Hazelton.

C. K. Burt, of Toronto, representing "Stylecraft" was in town yesterday.

T. J. Thorp, J. P., came down from Aldermere yesterday, on business.

Geo. C. Hartley, of Endako, returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

Angus McLean returned to Hazelton on Tuesday, after a brief visit.

Theodore Salomo, the Hazelton blacksmith, spent a couple of days in town.

J. S. Martin and W. S. Jack, of Hazelton, are spending a few days in town.

F. C. Swannell, the civil engineer, and Geo. V. Copley are here from Victoria.

J. E. Bill, of the G. T. P. engineering staff, came down from Rose Lake yesterday.

J. E. Griffith, public works engineer for the province, will visit Smithers next week.

Dr. Badgero will leave in a few days for Fort Fraser, where he will spend a week or two.

The foundation for the Gray building on Main street has been laid by Contractor Watson.

W. S. Latta, of Vancouver, was among the arrivals on yesterday's train from the coast.

A three-room cottage has been erected near the roundhouse by R. Watson for James Porteous.

C. C. Vanarsdol, divisional engineer for the G. T. P., came down from Rose Lake yesterday.

F. H. Graves, of the Vancouver Sun, who is looking over the district, spent several days in town.

K. Sutherland and W. J. Boles, of Lockwood, Sask., are here looking over the town and district.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and Miss H. Tallentine, of Fort Fraser, were among the arrivals on yesterday's train.

R. Watson, the builder, has gone to Prince Rupert, to order building supplies for his contracts.

Mrs. Williscroft, of Prince Rupert, and Miss Williscroft, of Telkwa, are visitors in Smithers today.

F. B. Chettleburgh, district manager for the Northern Telephone Co., was here yesterday, on business.

R. Watson has nearly completed the first of the four-room bungalows he will erect at First and Columbia.

"Rocky Mountain Mike" Gillespie left this morning for a visit to Belle Isle hot springs, near Ketchikan.

Dr. Wallace was down from Telkwa yesterday. He says the people of his town are not dismayed by the destruction caused by the recent fire, but will continue to do business at the junction of the rivers.

R. H. Gerow came up from Hazelton on Monday, leaving next day for Burns and Francois lakes, where he will spend the summer.

E. T. Kenney, of Terrace, arrived yesterday to take charge of the Williams - Carr lumber yard, recently purchased by George Little.

Jas. A. Riley has left New Hazelton. He is on his way to South Bulkley, where he will officiate as operator on the government telegraph line.

W. K. Mackay arrived from Vancouver on Saturday to take the position of teller in the Union Bank here, succeeding A. E. Fawcett, transferred to Prince George.

R. E. Williams returned on Monday from a visit to his ranch near Round Lake. Mrs. Williams and her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, will spend the summer at the ranch.

Rev. C. E. Batzold left this morning for Vancouver, to attend the district meeting of the Methodist Church. From the coast city he will go to Kamloops, to attend the B. C. Conference, returning in about three weeks. During his absence song services will be held in the Methodist Church.

The finishing touches are being put on the new Review building at Main and First by R. Watson, the contractor. The structure, though not the largest, is one of the handsomest and most substantial in Smithers, reflecting the greatest credit on architect and builders. The plans were drawn by G. C. Killam.

On the eve of the departure of A. E. Fawcett, teller in the Union Bank, for his new post at Prince George, a number of his friends gathered at the Union Bank and presented him with a handsome gold watchchain and locket and a Smithers souvenir spoon. W. J. O'Neill, as chairman, made the presentation, seconded by Jas. A. Macdonald. They and other speakers expressed regret at the departure of the popular "McFoster."

Fighting at Tampico

Washington, April 27:—Constitutionalists renewed the siege of Tampico this morning, according to advices just received from Admiral Mayo.

Heavy bombarding is heard from the northern quarter where the federals have put up a stubborn resistance, and a severe engagement is reported all along the line. It is not understood why the truce declared Saturday has been broken, but that a fierce battle is in progress is indicated by the wounded being brought into the seaport, and by the number of Mexican refugees who have appealed to the admiral for protection against the attacking force.

School Meettng Next Thursday

A special school meeting, for the election of trustees and the transaction of general business will be held in the schoolhouse next Thursday evening at 8.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and in the matter of the Estate of John Henry McHale, deceased, intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated 13th March, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the said John Henry McHale. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me, before the 16th day of May 1914, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 1st day of May, 1914.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
m35-6 Official Administrator
Hazelton, B.C.

NOTICE

In the matter of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 4013, Range 5, Coast District,

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Ole Reisterer, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th February, 1913, and numbered 3176 I.

H. F. MacLEOD,
M 30-34 District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B.C., March 20, 1914.

Atlin miners anticipate the best season the district has ever had.

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