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### LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Maud Fredenburg of Westport, Ont., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the Big Canyon on Quesnel River and on the south bank of the river, thence west following the meanderings of the Quesnel River 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.  
MAUD FREDENBURG.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Daniel Blair of Westport, Ont., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile west from the Big Canyon on Quesnel River and on the trail on the north side of the river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.  
DANIEL BLAIR.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Hugh Creighton of Sydenham, Ont., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 100 feet west from Eighteen Mile Creek on Quesnel River, and on the trail on the north side of the river, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
HUGH CREIGHTON.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Jennie Creighton of Sydenham, Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of the Little Canyon on Quesnel River and about 20 chains from the north bank of the river, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JENNIE CREIGHTON.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
Take notice that Scherm Orser of Sydenham, Ont., occupation mining foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the Big Canyon on Quesnel River, and on the trail on the north side of the river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.  
SCHERM ORSER.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that David Pritchard of Kingston, Ont., occupation steamboat captain, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains northeast of the Hall dredger on Quesnel River and on the north bank of the river, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.  
DAVID PRITCHARD.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Duncan Cameron of Salem, Ont., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the Little Canyon on Quesnel River and five chains south of the south bank of the river, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.  
DUNCAN CAMERON.  
Feb. 12, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.  
TAKE notice that Sarah Snook of Sydenham, Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of Dan Killam's cabin on the south bank of Quesnel River and seven miles west of the Beaver Mouth Mining company's building on Quesnel River, thence 80 chains east, following the meanderings of the Quesnel River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.  
SARAH SNOOK.  
Feb. 11, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Arthur Kennedy of Winnipeg, Man., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of the Hall dredger on Quesnel River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ARTHUR KENNEDY.  
Feb. 19, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Henry Smith of Sydenham, Ont., occupation mining foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile west of Jennie Blair's application to purchase and four miles west of the Hall dredger of the south bank of Quesnel River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, following the meanderings of the Quesnel River to point of commencement.  
HENRY SMITH.  
Feb. 11, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Emma Kennedy of Winnipeg, Man., occupation school-teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Quesnel River and about two and a half miles west of the Hall dredger, and known as the Sardine Flats, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, following the meanderings of the Quesnel River to the point of commencement.  
ELMA KENNEDY.  
Feb. 10, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Jennie Blair of Westport, Ont., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Quesnel River and about two and a half miles west of the Hall dredger and known as the Sardine Flats, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, following the meanderings of the Quesnel River to the point of commencement.  
JENNIE BLAIR.  
Feb. 10, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Hattie Cameron of Salem, Ont., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 140 chains east of the Little Canyon, Quesnel River, and on the south bank of the river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
HATTIE CAMERON.  
Feb. 12, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that William Walter Kennedy of Winnipeg, Man., occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of the junction of Beaver and Quesnel rivers and about five chains from the south bank of Quesnel river, thence south 80 chains, thence east following the south bank of Quesnel River to point of commencement 80 chains.  
WILLIAM WALKER KENNEDY.  
Feb. 9, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Fanny Blair of Quesnel, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the Hall dredger on Quesnel river, and about 80 chains west of Dan Killam's ranch, on the south bank of Quesnel river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
FANNY BLAIR.  
Feb. 10, 1910. Wm. Blair, agent.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.  
TAKE notice that Clarence Bates Handy of Frances, Wash., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two and one-fourth miles distant and in a westerly direction from the northwest corner of Lot 1424, 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.  
CLARENCE BATES HANDY.  
Feb. 5, 1910.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.  
TAKE notice that Arthur Winslow Handy of Frances, Wash., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two and one-fourth miles distant and in a westerly direction from the northwest corner of Lot 1424, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.  
ARTHUR WINSLOW HANDY.  
Feb. 5, 1910.

#### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Reginald Newton of Alexis Creek, married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near Chilcoo river, at southeast corner Lot 656, G.I. Cariboo District, thence west 80 chains, thence south 49 chains or thereabouts, to river, thence following the meanderings of the river in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.  
MARCH 1, 1910.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that James Torrance of Victoria, B.C., conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JAMES TORRANCE.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that James McIndol of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JAMES MCINDOL.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that James Miller of Victoria, B.C., waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JAMES MILLER.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Robert O'Hara of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ROBERT O'HARA.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that William J. Kilby of Victoria, B.C., conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
WILLIAM J. KILBY.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Alice Knight of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles south and three miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ALICE KNIGHT.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Emily Simmonds of Victoria, B.C., photographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles south and three miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
EMILY SIMMONDS.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that William DeLesaux Simmonds, photographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles south and three miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
WILLIAM DELESAUX SIMMONDS.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Frederick Howard Tubbs of Victoria, B.C., letter carrier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles south and three miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
FREDERICK HOWARD TUBBS.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Eddy Page Kerihlin of Victoria, B.C., conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles south and three miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
EDDY PAGE KERIHLIN.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Arthur William Marsden of Victoria, B.C., conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ARTHUR WILLIAM MARSDEN.  
Feb. 16, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that George Harold Cooke of Victoria, B.C., musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
GEORGE HAROLD COOKE.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that James Richard Styles of Victoria, B.C., expressman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JAMES RICHARD STYLES.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

### LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that John Robert Robbins of Victoria, B.C., expressman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JOHN ROBERT ROBBINS.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Mary Brinkman of Victoria, B.C., housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
MARY BRINKMAN.  
Feb. 15, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Thomas Woodgate Plate of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
THOMAS WOODGATE PLATE.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that John B. McMahon of Victoria, B.C., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
JOHN B. MCMAHON.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Robert West of Victoria, B.C., waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ROBERT WEST.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Walter Shaw of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
WALTER SHAW.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Charles Edward Thomas of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and seven miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Robert Henry Roberts of Victoria, B.C., waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ROBERT HENRY ROBERTS.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

#### FORT GEORGE LAND DISTRICT.

District of Cariboo.  
TAKE notice that Samuel Harry Thompson of Victoria, B.C., waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and five miles west of the northwest corner of Lot 1572, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
SAMUEL HARRY THOMPSON.  
Feb. 14, 1910. Fred C. Johnson, agent.

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## News of the Province

A corner lot in Prince Rupert recently sold for \$22,000.

A national apple show will be held in Vancouver this fall.

The manager states the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be open from ocean to ocean in 1912.

It is reported that 3,000 people will go from Seattle to Prince Rupert this spring.

Work on the railway between Edmonton and Fort McMurray will commence next month.

James Delaney, who burglarized George Coburn's store at Shuswap in May last, has been sentenced by Judge Swanson to three years' imprisonment.

Prince Rupert's Roman Catholics have dedicated and taken possession of their new church, just completed at a cost of over \$6,000.

The receipt of a sample of Colorado pitchblende in Dawson has set prospectors thinking of searching for deposits of that mineral, which contains the precious radium. Deposits have been found that it is thought possible may be pitchblende.

The Dome Lode Development company, which has properties at the head of Dominion Creek, on the Yukon, proposes to increase its capital by \$300,000, further to prospect their property and to erect a stamp mill.

A Fort George resident has staked his valuable pre-emption that he will not take a drink of intoxicating liquor within a year. If he wins, he receives \$500 cash.

The Bulkley valley is again complaining of inadequate mail service, and it is proposed that the Copper river trail should be used instead of the Skeena river route.

Archie Boyd and J. O. Mullins, the latter working his first shift at the time, were killed at the Granby mine last week, by drilling into a bootleg in slope 39. Both men were single.

Constable Pentecost, newly appointed to enforce law and order, with Bridesville as his headquarters, rode in to his station last week, covering 400 miles on horseback within the week.

The efficiency of the fire drill in the Rossland schools was last week illustrated, when (fire having broken out in the Central school) the seniors were marched out without the least excitement in less than two minutes.

While undergoing examination by Dr. Hall, of New Westminster, John A. Purkis dropped dead. He had been brought in from the street, complaining of feeling very faint. Heart disease was responsible for his death.

A. B. W. Hodges, who has just resigned the management of the Granby mines, has accepted charge of the Cerro de Pasco Company's interests in Peru, at a salary of \$50,000 per annum.

John W. Considine, of Seattle, has taken an option on the Vancouver opera house at \$300,000. The property was sold by the C.P.R. to Dominic Burns and Blake Wilson less than a year ago for \$100,000.

Miss May Strebor, of Vancouver, a white girl of English birth, has succeeded in finding a clergyman who will marry her to her Chinese fiance and will go to Denver for the solemnization of the wedding.

The government has already sent an engineer to Trail to report as to the most desirable location for the new trans-Columbia bridge.

All the Kootenay is very much interested in the possibility of goat ranching for milk and hair. Several large herds are being purchased.

John W. Johnson, a native of Sweden, and one of the pioneers of Nelson, has just died, and was buried the day of John Houston's funeral.

Thomas Skinner, an old resident of Revelstoke, dropped dead of heart disease at the Oriental hotel in that city last Friday.

A commercial paper states that last year the deposits in the post-office savings banks of this country fell off two million dollars. During the year 41,407 persons closed out their accounts. Against that there were 31,611 new accounts opened.

As every one knows, last year was a prosperous one with many opportunities for investment. But is it a good sign that so many withdrew their money from the savings bank? While it may readily be granted that in most cases a higher rate of interest would be obtained, it may be questioned whether the two million dollars is as certain to benefit its owners as it would if it had remained where it was. However that may be, it is very certain that if the habit of saving which had been formed by depositors in previous years, was given up, the result would be very unfortunate. The tendency to live up to our incomes so prevalent in these days, is not one that makes for everlasting prosperity.

## LOCATED ASPHALT AND SALT DEPOSITS.

Vancouver, B. C., March 25.—Mr. G. Lloyd Faulkner has returned to town from an extended trip to the Mackenzie river basin on behalf of the Canadian Hinterlands company, a local corporation of which Mr. E. W. Maclean, is the directing spirit. He succeeded in getting as far north as Fort Providence, over 1500 miles north of Edmonton.

It is understood that he made numerous locations of salt and asphalt deposits as well as coal and natural gas lands, in the region between Fort McMurray and Fort Providence. The former point is the objective of a railway to be built from Edmonton a distance of 350 miles, and is at the head of navigation of internal waterways extending to the mouth of the Mackenzie river a distance of over 2500 miles.

Mr. Faulkner describes the asphalt deposits near Fort McMurray as the largest of the kind in the world. Locations have already been made there by a London company, whose representative, Mr. Julius Avehil, has let contracts for the erection of 100 cabins for miners and their families. Mr. Avehil told Mr. Faulkner that the company will ship half a million tons of asphalt annually just as soon as the railway reached Fort McMurray.

Mr. Faulkner is enthusiastic about the resources of that northern region. He describes the salt deposits near Fort Providence as being of enormous value. He is making a detailed report to the company.

Mr. Faulkner also brought news that cobalt and native silver, the latter 98 per cent. pure, had been discovered in large quantities last fall in the country between Athabasca lake and Hudson bay. The country has not yet been prospected. The formation at the scene of the discovery is said to be the same as that of Cobalt.

## THE KNOCKER'S CREED

Man comes into the world, without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he's an angel; in his boyhood he's a devil; in his manhood he's everything from a lizard up; in his duties he's a blame fool; if he raises a family, he's a chump; if he raises a cheque he's a thief; if he's a poor man he's a poor manager and has no sense; if he's a rich man he's dishonest, but considered smart; if he's a politician he's a grafter and a crook; if he's out of politics, you can't place him, and he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he's a hypocrite; if he stays away he's a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't he's stingy and a tight-wad. When a man comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age; then, of course, he's living to save funeral expenses. Life's a very funny thing, isn't it?

## WORK HERE FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

This week The Empire has had a spotter going the rounds of the city, and he assures us he has found ninety-nine blind-pigs and dens of iniquity. Drunkenness and gambling have been increasing in Prince Rupert at an alarming rate lately, and this in the face of a supposedly dry town. The astonishing aspect of the situation, however, is the absence of any serious crime. This is the only redeemable feature in the present rotten state of affairs. Just who can be held responsible is not so easy to determine. The police lay informations, but by one pretext or another convictions, for the most part, are evaded through the apparent mad appetite for the poisonous mixtures which are sold as liquors, and which it is doubtful even whether blind pigs would swallow. Our spotter declared he saw one bottle of Scotch whiskey divided into twelve similar sized bottles, twelve portions of wood alcohol were next added, some stewed tobacco juice was poured into each bottle to color the poison, each bottle was then filled with water and corked and it was ready for the poor, frail victim commonly known as man—an intelligent being, who spurns the wallowing propensities of the hog! Is there any wonder these unfortunates become crazed, and sink to the level of beasts? Yet the subterfuge to which they resort in order to secure this coveted concoction is truly amazing. They had it lodged under the seat of a chair or in a hole in the wall, and even trudge out the back door to the coal box! Then when they are summoned to the police court to give evidence they lie until they are black in the face—just to get a bottle of poison. Under such circumstances, the officers are too often baffled, of course. But why not seize the dope, have it analyzed, and in that way get after the scoundrels who manufacture it by imprisoning them? Such a method could very soon be made effective, and improve a most lamentable, discreditable and dishonorable condition of local citizenship.—Prince Rupert Empire.

Prince Rupert, hitherto regarded as a model new city, is at present "wide open." According to "The Optimist" the rattle of the bones, the clink of the red, white and blue celluloid, the whirr of the roulette wheel, and the silken rustle of the women in rouge are continuous day and night.

# ASHCROFT THE GATEWAY.

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### THIRTEEN DOLLAR HENS

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—Mr. W.H. Sharpe, of Lisgar, has brought out by a question in parliament, an extraordinary piece of wastefulness at the Central Experimental Farm. They have a poultry department there. There are 323 fowls there, kept on a three-acre plot of ground. Five men are employed to attend to these 300 fowl, their salaries, being \$1500, \$1300, \$500, \$605.31, and \$515.70; or \$4421 altogether. The revenue received in 1908-9 was \$620.91, and for the first ten months of the present fiscal year \$350.87. Thus the government pays in salaries alone for these fowl \$13.68 per hen per year.

Louis Martin was killed last week by a snowslide while working at the Washington mine, near McGuigan. He had just come out of the tunnel with a car of muck when the slide came down, carrying him with the car 800 feet down the dump.

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District of Fort George.  
TAKE notice that Fred C. Johnson, of Vancouver, occupation Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles North of the N. E. corner of Lot 832, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.  
FRED C. JOHNSON.  
Jan. 10th. 1910.  
By Fred C. Johnson, Agent.  
1st. insert. Feb. 12 — Last April 9.

### CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

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TAKE notice that Ada Mallory of Minneapolis, Minnesota, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 3 1/2 miles North and 1 mile West of the N. W. corner of Lot 830, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.  
ADA MALLORY.  
Jan. 8th. 1910.  
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