

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Golden.

The placer mines on Wild Horse Creek, Cariboo, have resumed operations.

The Chinese colony at Chilliwack has been forced out of the city limits.

Steamboat service between Penticton and Okanagan Falls has been inaugurated.

The Cranbrook Entertainer has just celebrated its first anniversary.

Nanaimo's tramway bylaw has obtained its first reading.

British Columbia's forest area is roughly 151,000,000 acres.

The Fall Fairs association has fixed the following exhibition dates in the third circuit, inclusive of the Okanagan: Nicola, September 7; Revelstoke, September 11-12; Kamloops, September 14-15; Vernon, September 19-20-21; Kelowna, September 26-27; Salmon Arm, September 28-29; Armstrong, September 21-22; Summerland September 17-18, and Peachland August 29-30.

Evidence is accumulating, bit by bit, indicative that Alexander Sinclair, the Vancouver horse dealer, found dead near Kamloops recently, was a victim of foul play. Medical evidence strongly supports this theory, while there is no trace of the large sum of money he was known to have in his possession.

Bush fires are raging near Arrowhead and a force of fifty men is fighting them.

Prince Rupert has now more than four hundred telephones in service.

Cement sidewalks are being laid in Enderby.

A local telephone system is being installed at Fort George and South Fort George.

Nanaimo has a Sunday school which has just celebrated its fifty-second anniversary.

McIntyre and Raymond's hotel at Steamboat Mountain has been destroyed by fire.

Fernie has re-organized its fire brigade, putting on a permanent force of a chief and nine men.

Another coal company, backed by Vancouver and New York capitalists and promoted by Mr. E. A. Jukes and Dr. W. Ivan Senkler, will shortly commence operations on coal lands in the Nicola valley.

The Shops' Regulation Bylaw introduced in the New Westminster city council and providing for a compulsory half-holiday weekly in the Royal City has been given the six-months' hoist.

The Canadian Northern promises to have trains running from Montreal to Victoria by 1916.

W. D. Vance has been appointed secretary of the Prince Rupert school board.

Investigation has been ordered into the engineering department of Prince Rupert's city service.

The Employers' association of Vancouver is seeking an injunction to prevent any further work being done on the erection of the new Lord Selkirk school at Cedar Cottage, claiming that the contract was not awarded to the lowest bona fide tenderer.

The mountains around Phoenix are at present a blaze of floral grandeur, the flora of that district being notably fine.

Construction of the scenic railway at North Vancouver has begun—Mayor McNeish turning the first sod with becoming ceremony.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., has declined to debate his differences with Nanaimo Local (that was) feeling that no good could come of such necessarily acrimonious discussion.

The wireless station at Ikeda reports four men picked up on a drifting rowboat off the Queen Charlotte Islands. Names and details of their misadventure have not yet been obtained.

A 4-foot vein of rich copper ore has been struck in the Ikeda mine.

Rev. Charles Sing has secured a grant of \$11,000 from a Methodist conference toward the erection of a new church at Prince Rupert.

A pair of youthful burglars convicted at North Vancouver have been sentenced to two years in the reformatory.

Vancouver's barbers have followed the Victoria example and increased the price of hair-cutting to 35 cents.

Daniel McDonald of Rossland, has been made assistant fire chief of Prince Rupert.

D. E. G. Probert, of Whannock, desperately wounded by a masked robber whom he apprehended in the act of rifling the store in which he (Probert) had an interest, has died in the general hospital at New Westminster.

Prince Rupert's estimated expenditure of public schools this year is \$16,000.

Road Superintendent A. A. Cruickshank of Chilliwack, has upwards of 150 men at work widening the provincial highway around Vedder mountain to sixty feet.

A petition is being circulated at Cumberland asking the government to build a road from No. 5 mine to Dove creek.

Hon. Price Ellison has secured a grant of \$7,000 from the general public works appropriation, for the building of the Gracie-Hazard road, the route of which was recently surveyed.

It is estimated that forty thousand people living in Vancouver are occupants of apartment houses.

Ten cents a pound is the charge for packing supplies from Hope to Steamboat Mountain.

Fruit men from the Hood river district are investing largely in Okanagan fruit lands.

The government has erected a new bridge, to cost \$9,000, across the Coquahalla river, about one mile east of Hope.

The Imperial Car & Shipbuilding Co. has applied to the district council of North Vancouver to guarantee interest at five per cent. on \$1,000,000 worth of its fifteen-year bonds.

Plans have been prepared for the thorough reconstruction of the New Westminster opera house, which is to be made a place of entertainment thoroughly worthy of the growing Royal City.

Fred Weisman and Chas. L. Young, the Seattle aviators, are to give exhibitions in Prince Rupert, Stewart and Skagway.

The Typographical Union of Vancouver will print and issue on the grounds a daily paper devoted to the news of the "Made-in-Canada" fair.

A convention of the Liberals of the Lower Mainland is to be held at Richmond on the evening of the 8th instant.

The Prince Rupert hospital authorities have now sufficient cash in hand to purchase half an ambulance. The G.T.P. contributed \$500 to the good cause some weeks ago.

A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Andrew Johnson, the mill workman, who was run down and killed by a train at Fraser Mills on Saturday last.

Messrs. Drysdale and Fox, of the Dominion geological survey staff, have established headquarters at Gloster, and will be busy during the summer in making a detailed geological survey of the Franklin camp.

H.M.C.S. Rainbow has been the centre of attraction at Nanaimo during the past few days.

While making a parachute jump at Nelson, Professor Conkey, the balloonist, had the misfortune to encounter an adverse wind and plumped into Kootenay lake, from which he was ultimately fished out, wet and disconsolate.

A Vancouver assize jury has returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Allan Refell, the young chauffeur charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a Chinaman known as Chew Wing, who was knocked down by an automobile driven by Refell on November 29th last. Mr. Justice Gregory, in discharging the accused, advised him to drive more carefully in future.

Of the three Italian workmen suffering injuries in the recent explosion at Stiles place, near Prince Rupert, two have been discharged from the hospital and the third is making excellent progress toward recovery. The hospital officials say that had the latter not possessed the vitality of three ordinary people he must certainly have succumbed.

Upwards of \$500 was derived in Nelson for the hospital building fund by means of an amateur circus.

Henry Brown of Edinburgh, has been spending the past few days in Vancouver, and is so favorably impressed with the prospects for that city that he has invested half a million dollars there.

Robert Williams, a Vancouver real estate broker, has been acquitted of the charge of perjury by a jury in the criminal assize court.

Magistrate Hamilton of Revelstoke has fined a bicycle thief \$50 and costs or three months' imprisonment, declaring that "a bicycle thief is the most contemptible of sneak thieves, and any sneak thief appearing before me need hope for no mercy whatever."

Moses B. Cotsworth has reached the end of his term as official auditor for the city of New Westminster, and as yet there has been no activity manifested by the corporation to apply for a renewal of his services.

Very great interest is expressed at Prince Rupert in the Toronto dispatches, telling of the shooting in the Ontario capital of Mrs. J. B. Phillips by her husband, who subsequently turned his revolver upon himself. Mrs. Phillips, who was desperately wounded in the right breast is a mere girl. She was very pretty, and exceedingly popular. Phillips' injuries are confined to severe flesh wounds. The tragedy is ascribed to heavy drinking, although Phillips had frequently threatened his wife before.

The man in the case was widely known in the north as a miner of Yukon, Omineca and Cobalt experience. He was in British Columbia last autumn, making an expert examination of the Omineca placer mines for an eastern syndicate. His fortune is estimated in seven figures.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Cariboo Division of the Cariboo District.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Joseph W. Jones, Alexandria, B.C., farmer.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream, or source (if unnamed, the description is)—the north-easterly fork of Four Mile Creek, Alexandria.

(c.) The point of diversion—about 440 yards east of the eastern boundary of Joseph W. Jones' pre-emption.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—two.

(e.) The character of the proposed works—ditch.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—the pre-emption of Joseph W. Jones, containing 160 acres.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—The said pre-emption of Joseph W. Jones, containing 160 acres.

(i.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—A ditch line about 440 yards long.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 3rd day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 11th day of July, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—None.

JOSEPH W. JONES, Alexandria, B.C.

E. J. Avison, Quesnel, B.C., His Solicitor. 43-46

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Cariboo Division of Cariboo District.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Joseph F. Hill, Alexandria, B.C., farmer.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Four Mile Creek, Alexandria.

(c.) The point of diversion—About 10 chains south of the south east corner of Herbert B. Hill's pre-emption.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—Three.

(e.) The character of the proposed works—Ditch.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—The pre-emption of the applicant.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—The pre-emption of the applicant, containing 160 acres.

(i.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—Ditch line of about 10 chains.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 3rd day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 11th day of July, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—None.

J. F. HILL, Alexandria, B.C.

E. J. Avison, Quesnel, B.C., His Solicitor. 43-46

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Cariboo Division of Cariboo District.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Harold F. Hill, Alexandria, B.C., farmer.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is)—A south easterly fork of Four Mile Creek, Alexandria.

(c.) The point of diversion—About 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east of the north east corner of applicant's pre-emption.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—Two.

(e.) The character of the proposed works—Ditch.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—The applicant's pre-emption.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—The applicant's pre-emption of 160 acres.

(i.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—Ditch line about 20 chains long.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 3rd day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 11th day of July, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—None.

HAROLD F. HILL, Alexandria, B.C.

E. J. Avison, Quesnel, B.C., His Solicitor. 43-46

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Cariboo Division of Cariboo District.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Herbert B. Hill, Alexandria, B.C.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—A south easterly fork of Four Mile Creek, Alexandria.

(c.) The point of diversion—About 20 chains east of the north east corner of the applicant's pre-emption; also about 10 chains south of the south east corner of the same pre-emption.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—Two.

(e.) The character of the proposed works—Ditch.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—The pre-emption of the applicant.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—The applicant's pre-emption of 160 acres.

(i.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—Two ditch lines together about 30 chains long.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 3rd day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 11th day of July, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—None.

HERBERT B. HILL, Alexandria, B.C.

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The major portion of the militia of British Columbia is now in camp at Kamloops.

The report that the C.P.R. had purchased the townsite of Midway is officially denied.

Dominica Sersinal, an Italian employed by the Consolidated company at their lime quarry near Fife, was nearly killed a few mornings ago, by a fellow-countryman, in a drunken brawl at the mine boarding house. The would-be murderer used a razor with almost deadly effect.

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