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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Oats for sale! John Lazzarin.

Peter McLean has purchased the Bradshaw place at 3-Mile flat.

Const. Clarke, of the Chilcooten, returned to his station there on Wednesday.

B. C. Nicholls, editor of the Victoria Times, was a visitor to the Barkerville and Quesnel districts this week.

Drs. Vankleek and McCaffrey and Messrs. Stokes and Shields, of Armstrong, returned Monday from Bear Lake. The two latter bagged a moose each, Mr. Shields securing a fine head.

The Quesnel Telephone Company have now to hand the material required to make the additions and improvements contemplated, and work will proceed at once. Over twenty new phones will be installed.

Mrs. R. C. Johnston announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Kathleen Annie, to Mr. David H. Smith, son of Rev. Edwin Smith, D.D., and Mrs. Smith, of Vancouver, the marriage to take place Sept. 28th.

A meeting is being held this (Saturday) evening, to elect delegates to attend the Liberal nominating convention in Kamloops on the 30th inst. when a candidate to contest the Cariboo constituency in opposition to the present Federal government will be chosen.

Census enumerators for the Cariboo have not as yet received payment for services rendered last June. Inasmuch as they had to finance their own travelling expenses, which in many cases were exceedingly heavy, it creates a financial embarrassment on many of those who were so employed.

John Lazzarin is making a bid for the auto repair and accessories business. He has engaged skilled mechanics and says he can now undertake any kind of repairs and supply almost all necessary parts from stock. All work guaranteed or no charge. See his announcement on page 2.

Work on this end of the P. G. E. as far as Cottonwood is now practically completed. The station here is finished, and work is well advanced on the section and roundhouses. The cook camp has been closed down and the locomotive used in tracklaying, known as "Old Five Spot," with other equipment, has been taken down the line for transfer to Prince George.

The secretary of the Cariboo Agricultural Association has had much trouble in securing quarters for the holding of the coming fall fair which will take place this coming Thursday and Friday. At last the Ewing store, next door to the Observer office, has been acquired for the occasion, and intending exhibitors will please keep this in mind.

Viggo ("Moose") Clemmensen was up before Magistrate Lunn and John Holt, J.P., on Monday, charged with bootlegging. It was his practice to buy liquor at the government store on his permit, and retail to thirsty souls by the glass. Last summer he got 6 months under the old Act for the same offence, but this time will remain in durance vile for 9 months. He was also remanded for 3 days for a statutory offence.

Const. Ashton went south Wednesday for duty at the Clinton races.

R. W. Haggen returned from Williams Lake and points south yesterday.

F. A. Elliott went south as far as Clinton by auto, returning home on Wednesday.

Const. Aves, formerly stationed here but more recently at Clinton, has left the service.

Mrs. A. Cameron and son, Donald, of Vernon, are visiting with the former's brother, W. Sanford, at Six Mile lake.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve tea and hold a sale of home cooking and candy on Thursday next, the first day of the fair, in the building formerly occupied by the Maple Cafe.

Creamery Meeting

The first general meeting of the Quesnel Farmers' Co-operative Association was held on Saturday, Sept. 17th, in the high school, at 2 o'clock. There were 22 farmers present. J. Holt, president, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks explained the importance of the meeting to the farming community, and stated that since the opening of the creamery on June 8, 1921, to Aug. 31, we had made 9,984 lbs. of butter, and had paid to farmers for cream, \$1,399, which he considered very satisfactory. He deplored the fact that although this was a new industry established in the town, not one merchant or member of the Board of Trade was present to wish us well, and although the farmers had been agitating for a creamery for years, so few considered it worth their while to attend. Probably the work of harvesting and threatening weather were responsible for the moderate attendance.

As this was the first meeting of members since the association was formed, the secretary read the memorandum of association and financial statement, which showed a credit balance of \$299.

A brief adjournment was made to allow those present to become members; 10 new members joined, which brought up the membership to 26 and number of shares subscribed, 39. The meeting indulged in a general discussion of matters in connection with the dairying business, the advisability of operating the creamery during the winter, and the taking over of the creamery plant from the government. The secretary was instructed to write the agricultural department as to cost of plant.

The chairman then called for nomination of directors, the number of which it was decided should be 7. The following members were elected: J. Holt, R. Yorston, O. Early, L. LeBourdais, D. Beath, H. Moffatt, W. Couldwell.

The meeting then adjourned. A meeting of directors was held immediately after the general meeting, and the following were elected: J. Holt, president; D. Beath, vice-president; W. Couldwell, secretary.

DANCE

THURSDAY NIGHT Under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary
Gent's \$1.50 Ladies, \$1.00

Auction Sale of Automobile

By virtue of the powers in a chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by auction on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Wah Lee's store on Barlow Avenue, Quesnel, B.C., by W. E. Ekins, Auctioneer, one Studebaker automobile, B.C. Licence Number 32,301, 4 cylinders, 2 seater. On view at Boyd's garage. Subject to reserve. C. S. WING, Mortgagee. Quesnel, B.C., 21st September, 1921.

Mining at Barkerville

By T. A. BLAIR

A frequent interrogation throughout the Cariboo is, "What are the mining prospects at Barkerville?" As a rule this question is asked in an accent of considerable anxiety, because indirectly mining is an important unit in the industries that go to make the general prosperity of the province, and the closer we get to the seat of mining, the more vital it is to every mother's son in the community. Even in adjacent towns people toil away quite unconscious that mining, although, perhaps a hundred miles away, is the foundation of their prosperity, and its benefits are seen to reflect from the culture and education of the well-to-do families, right down to the menu of the roughneck family dog. For instance, it was mining that made Seattle famous, from the days of the great Klondike stampede right down to the present, while Spokane was built by mines over a hundred miles away. Therefore any success at Barkerville, our twin city, its benefits are bound to reflect, not only at Quesnel or Prince George, the great Central B.C. distributing centre, but to the remoter parts of the province. I quote the following extract, taken from a financial paper, not for the purpose of creating a boom or with an idea of stockselling propaganda, because I have none for sale, but for the purpose of correcting a misapprehension deeply rooted in the minds of the average citizen, that nearly all mining enterprises are doomed to failure:—"The following may seem startling, but according to the U.S. government reports, the failure of mining investments, on an average, is lower than general commercial lines; profits from mining are greater than those made from any four of the principal industries in the U.S.; 36% of legitimate mining investments fail, against 54% in general commercial lines. The National Banker, in a recent issue, makes the unequivocal statement that the combined dividends paid by gold and silver companies of the U.S. are greater than the combined dividends paid by all the banking institutions of the U.S. That 57% of the freight handled by U.S. railways is either ore or some commodity connected with the mining or milling of ore. To this astonishing fact Bradstreet's and Dun's supply the somewhat startling addenda that during 1907 three hundred and sixty million was lost in gilt edge securities, and about as much during the past two years. Government figures show the following returns on capital invested: Railways, 3%; national banks, 6%; insurance, 11%; lumbering, 14%; manufacturing, 30%; mining, 182%." Anyone with mental capacity sufficient to digest the significance of the above should be capable of forming a hazy idea of what a prosperous mining district means to the whole of Cariboo.

Although placer mining has hitherto been the dominant industry in Cariboo, we shall eliminate this because the possibilities of placer mining are such that it would require several chapters to merely touch on the salient features of this method of gold recovery. We shall, therefore, confine ourselves to gold quartz, because quartz is the mother lode that fed the placers that first made the country famous, and it is still to be proven that the mother lode has been discovered. Some people who like to be wise in advance, with a knowing wink scoff at the idea, and try to convey the impression that behind an occasional egotistical gesture there is a storehouse of latent knowledge that, if properly interpreted, would guide one safely from the rocks and shoals that generally wreck a business career, but these are only common defects in the human character. It is therefore important that before

the ordinary citizen can get a proper perspective of the significance of assay returns that he know something of relative values. To supply this we shall quote returns from some of the big mines of the world. Of the famous low grade mines we might mention the Tredwell and the Alaska; Gattineau, the largest mines in Alaska. These mines have returned the owners millions in dividends, mining ore that averaged \$1.25 in gold per ton. The Homestake, in the U.S., made numerous multi-millionaires mining \$2.00 rock. Of the medium grade mines we might refer to the Rand mines of South Africa. These mines produce about one-third of the world's production, with ore that averages approximately \$6.00 per ton. Referring to the high-grade mines, such as Cripple Creek, Tonopaw, or the Porcupine, the average values range between \$9.00 and \$11.00. The Hollinger mine alone pays in dividends mining approximately \$10.00 ore, nearly half a million dollars per month.

Therefore, in order to show that there are possibilities in the Barkerville district that merit extensive exploration, we shall quote from John D. Galloway, the district engineer, in his report to the Department of Mines, Victoria, for the year 1918. Note the assay values because these are the essence of the report, and on an average compare favorably with even the rich mines of the world. "Prosperine mountain is a flat-topped mountain lying across Williams creek southeast of Barkerville, and is made up entirely of the formation named by Bowman as the Cariboo schists, the whole formation being of sedimentary origin. The general strike of the veins are with the schist, but the dip of the veins as a rule differs from the enclosing schists, the vein stands vertical, while the prevailing dip of the schist is to the north. There are a number of well-defined quartz veins on Prosperine, varying in width from one to thirty feet. These veins are mineralized with quartz, arsenopyrite and galena. The main valuable content is gold. It would seem probable that the gold primarily was associated with the sulphides, but surface oxidation and leaching have scattered free gold through the quartz. From the result of many samples taken it is evident that the veins would pay to work. The ore will have to be milled on the ground and the possibilities for these claims are that when the veins are properly opened up they will furnish sufficient tonnage to mine and mill on a large scale. These properties warrant a thorough investigation by any company looking for gold properties. The Independence group consists of three claims owned by E. E. Armstrong. They cover a portion of Prosperine mountain and extend a short distance across Grouse creek. There are two main veins, approximately parallel, known as No. 1 and No. 2, have a northwesterly strike, and are about one hundred and fifty feet apart. The total width between walls of No. 1 vein when I examined it was 30 feet. By surface cuts the vein has been prospected along its strike a few hundred feet. The following cross channel sample was taken across 28 feet in 1917, gold, per ton, \$16.00; across 3 feet, west side, gold, per ton, \$22.00; across 7 feet, east side, next to foot wall, gold, per ton, \$20.00; a sample selected, sulphide gold, per ton, \$14.80. These values are decidedly encouraging and show the vein is worth serious development.

No. 2 vein is developed by a series of cuts and shafts from 10 to 15 feet deep, which expose the quartz for several hundred feet along the strike. The width of the vein is from 10 to 15 feet. Near the

Social Events

Mrs. Alfred Shepherd Vaughan was hostess on Friday at a charming shower for Miss Hughes. The gifts were presented in a large basket, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Little Dorothy and Geraldine Vaughan made the presentation to the guest of honor. Mrs. Hutchcroft presided at the tea table, with Miss Milburn, Miss Foster and Miss Rolph assisting.

Miss Kathleen Johnston was the guest of honor this afternoon at a kitchen shower, given by Mrs. C.S. Foot. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. Tea was poured by Mrs. Allan, while a

number of school girl friends of the bride-elect assisted in serving.

Mrs. H. S. Jordan entertained at the tea hour on Monday last in honor of Mrs. H. B. DeLacy, who leaves shortly to reside in Vancouver.

In the Vancouver papers of Sept. 19th is the death announcement of Guy S. Weightman, who for some time before the war was with the Allison Drug and Book Co. here.

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Weather Report

The following are the weekly readings at the government station here for the past two weeks:

Sept 10	Max.	64	above	Min.	27	above
11	64	..	25
12	65	..	29
13	68	..	28
14	72	..	28
15	79	..	34
16	79	..	37
17	68	..	45
18	70	..	45
19	55	..	43
20	67	..	38
21	62	..	36
22	59	..	41
23	61	..	38

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Address all communications and make all cheques payable to

THE CARIBOO OBSERVER
 Box 28, Quesnel, B. C.

BETTER TIMES

The new spirit of this country aims at something better than we have ever known before. Merely to revert to pre-war times will not satisfy Canada. We seek a deeper philosophy of human relations, a sounder basis of business, an efficiency in government expressed by results, and a progressive standard of living.

The great problem in the achievement of these ends is a higher sense of responsibility on the part of those engaged in business and production. The world's progress must always depend upon the individual.

The problems of labor are reducible to the relation of one man to one job. If every man were true to his job, and every job a square deal, labor problems would be reduced to a minimum.

The function of employers is to direct labor, securing success in proportion to the return which labor enjoys. Labor which willingly follows and trusts an able employer is always loyal and productive.

Capital exists because it is a necessary tool of commerce and industry. A dollar must perform an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

These are very simple facts. They merely show

that progress and prosperity, now and in the future, depend solely on hard work and square dealing.

Land Wanted — On the east side of Fraser River, within four miles of a P.G.E. station between Macalister and Quesnel. Suitable for mixed farming. Must have 20 acres under cultivation. Send full description to The Observer. 4-6

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
 In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated about seven miles east of Spokin Lake.

Take notice that John Renfrew Carson, of Ochiltree, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of N. E. quarter of Lot 6445, thence 20 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains west, and containing 80 acres more or less. Dated 8th August, 1921.

JOHN RENFREW CARSON, Applicant. 5-13

Cariboo Land District; Recording District of Cariboo.

Take notice that John Williams, of Quesnel, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 9669, Cariboo, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 2nd, 1921.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Applicant. 6-14

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated adjacent to Lot 3922, Group 1, Cariboo.

Take notice that John Carlson, of Lac la Hache, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 3922, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, and containing 120 acres, more or less. Dated September 3rd, 1921.

JOHN CARLSON, Applicant. 5-13
 JOHN MUNSON, Agent.

Cariboo Land District; District of Cariboo.

Take notice that Robert Cecil Cotton, of Riske Creek, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. 9137, Cariboo District; thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 40 chains. Date August 1st, 1921.

ROBERT CECIL COTTON, Applicant. 3-11

LAND NOTICES

Cariboo Land District; Recording District of Cariboo.

Take notice that Edward O'Neil, of Miacene, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the s.e. corner of Lot 6436, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, and containing 40 acres, more or less. Dated 23rd August, 1921.

EDWARD O'NEIL, Applicant. 6-14

Cariboo Land District; Recording District of Cariboo.

Take notice that Edward O'Neil, of Miacene, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of s.e. corner of Lot 6136, thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, and containing 120 acres, more or less. Dated 23rd August, 1921.

EDWARD O'NEIL, Applicant. 6-14

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—

Rev. J. A. Petrie, B.A., B.D.
 Sunday School at 11 a.m.
 Evening Service at 7.30.
 Service at Australian Ranch second last Sunday of each month, at 2 p.m.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated near Lot 9513.

Take notice that Josephus Cooper, of Quesnel, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the S.W. corner of Lot 9513, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less. Dated 13th August, 1921.

JOSEPHUS COOPER, Applicant. 5-13

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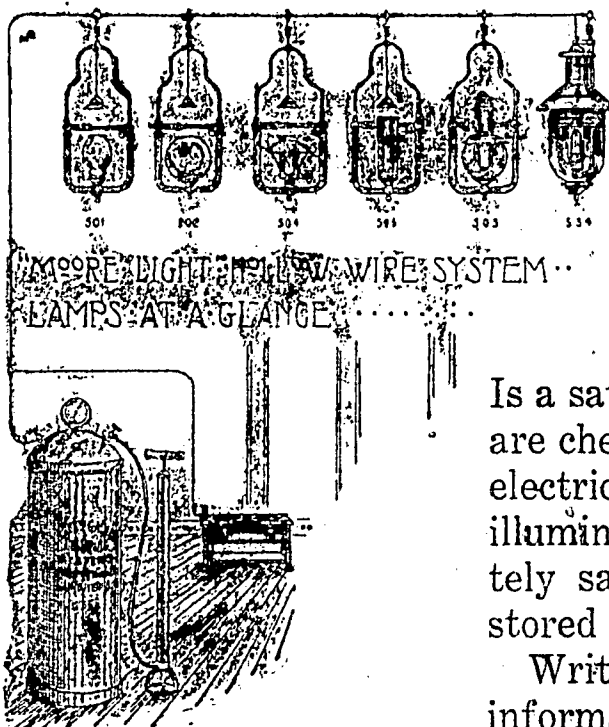
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Aggregate Value of \$706,192,978

Production for year ending Dec., 1920

\$35,543,084

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Synopsis of

Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$100 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 29, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provided for grazing districts and range administration, under Commission. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

The Ramblings of "The McMac"

The lady preceding me to the house was Mrs. Mackenzie, of the Texas Ranch. In a short time she had a meal ready and put a heaping plate before me, which would have been enough for two men. At the corner of the table was placed a pitcher of fresh milk, and as I was thirsty with walking, the handle of the jug and my hand got well acquainted. I felt an apology was due for drinking so much, but was told to take all I wanted, as there was lots more. My hostess seemed to be one of that rare type of women who find a pleasure in seeing a person eat and drink lots while at their table, even though they are running them into debt. On my way out she told me to have some more milk, so to please her, not myself you understand, I complied with her wish. There was milk in plenty, not like the story of the two brothers. In Scotland, between the east and west there is a sort of friendly rivalry. They tell stories supposed to be characteristic of each other and the place where they reside. Something like the style of a man from Victoria visiting Vancouver. It is raining the day he arrives. He only stays a few hours to transact some business, then goes back to the Capital. In perhaps two weeks he again arrives and, although the weather in Vancouver has been splendid during that time, unfortunately it rains again when he reaches town. He will then observe to his Vancouver friends, "I see it is still raining." When they tell him it has only newly started he smiles in a superior sort of way, as much as saying, "Tell that to the marines." But to hark back to the brothers story, which we on the west coast used to tell. These two had a cousin from England come up on a visit to them in Fife. The first morning at breakfast porridge was put on the table. The visitor saw no milk, so at last said, "You forgot to put the milk on the table." One of the brothers turned to the other and, with a sort of pitying smile at the cousin's ignorance said, "Jock, he thinks it's Christmas." I told this story while staying at a ranch where I was way-laid by the owner into going away for a few days. There has been much ado about haymaking, even songs written about the merry hay-makers and so on. I bet the writers were never within a hundred miles of a hayfield, or their sense of humor was perverted. After working ten hours daily under a hot sun, there seems a lack of reason in anyone breaking into joy over the prospect of another day of it. I know now what is meant when a prize-fighter gives his opponent the knockout blow and they call it the "haymaker." It is because the other fellow is then too tired to continue the fight. When I told the milk story I made it fit the place where the rancher came from. He saw the humor and took it like a true sport, knowing it was all in jest. His better half seemed to resent my fixing the place from where her husband came, and asked me sharply if that was where I came from. Like a Chinaman when he doesn't want to reply, I pretended "no savee," and took her literally, saying, "Oh no, I came from So-and-so." I admired the lady all the more for sticking up as she did, although there was no reason, it being a joke. This same rancher, whom we will call Tom because that was not his name, was extremely fond of carrots, and knowing I abhor them he would say, "Have some more carrots, McMac." In my childhood days, I seem to remember that when the horses at the circus did their tricks neatly, the ringmaster gave them some nice succulent carrots, and I thought they were grown for that purpose. I am not strong on garden stuff but have a sweet tooth. One day at the table the others had all got filled up on the good fare, and I felt I could do with a piece of cake. The plate was empty, so I said, "This hungry gang have ate up all the cake, Tom." It was the hint that failed. The lady of the house was not at the table or there would have been no empty plates. The gang at this place was one of the nicest crowds, from the boss down, in which I have worked. Life went with a smile and a jest and all were happy. Last summer I worked in another gang, not on a ranch, and they were the dullest crowd, with perhaps a few exceptions, that I ever was among. All they knew, outside of their work, was poker. Even this they played badly, as one man came in and took most of the money away with him to Vancouver. But behold me again setting out from Texas Ranch and marching onward and onward.

(To be continued.)

LAND NOTICES

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.
In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated on the shore of Quesnel Lake.
Take notice that A. M. Davis, of Victoria, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Sucker Creek, on the east side, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, meandering the lake shore to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated July 30th, 1921.
ARTHUR MAURICE DAVIS, Applicant.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.
In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated on the shore of Quesnel Lake.
Take notice that N. H. Caulfield, of Victoria, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Sucker Creek, on the east side, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, meandering the lake shore to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated July 30th, 1921.
NORMAN HOWARD CAULFIELD, Applicant.
Per A. M. Davis, Agent.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated adjoining the S. E. ¼ of Lot 6445.
Take notice that Henry James Whittle and James Frederick Rose, of Ochiltree, occupation farmers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Lot No. 6445, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated 15th July, 1921.
HENRY JAMES WHITTLE, JAMES FREDERICK ROSE, Applicants.

Cariboo Land District; District of Cariboo.
Take notice that E. H. Hilliard, of Quesnel, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the s.e. corner of L. 193, Cariboo, thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains, comprising 160 acres.
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Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles north-westerly from the N.W. corner of Lot 9431, thence 40 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, and containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated 12th July, 1921.
RICHARD THOMAS QUAYLE KINVIG, Applicant.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situated in the vicinity of Miocene.
Take notice that Daniel Deloss Englund, of Miocene, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south-east of the north-east corner of Lot 4933, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated 18th July, 1921.
DANIEL DELOSS ENGLUND, Applicant.

Harpers Camp Land District; District of Cariboo.
Take notice that J. P. Patenaude, of Harpers Camp, occupation trader, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted south of government lot 9441, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.
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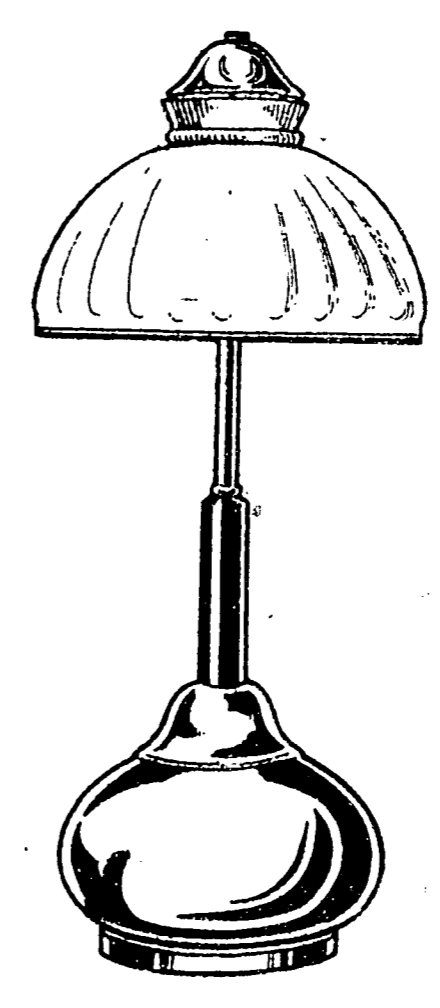
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