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ONTO my premises, two brown horses, brands indistinct. Unless claimed within thirty days and cost of upkeep and advertising paid, will be sold by public auction to defray expenses.

October 22, 1938.  
JACK TIBBLES,  
Baker Creek, B.C.  
11-15

### LAND ACT

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Cariboo Land Recording District of British Columbia and situate in vicinity of Peavine Valley, 1/2 mile East of South East corner of Lot 9668.

Take notice that Rose Robins of Soda Creek, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile East of S. E. corner of Lot 9668 thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains; and containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated September 23rd, 1938.  
ROSE LILLIAN ROBINS,  
Applicant.

**PICOBAC**  
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FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

## Highlights of Hon. John Hart's Budget Address



HON. JOHN HART  
Minister of Finance

The following are the highlights of Hon. John Hart's speech in the House on Wednesday, November 9th:

1. Balance-sheet reported assets amounting to \$262,010,512.19, or a surplus over liabilities of \$19,278,551.33.

2. A new all-time record for revenue collection was reported. Total volume amounted to \$21,036,942.74, which is \$4,567,601.28 greater than estimated and \$2,934,330.26 greater than collections in 1936-37.

3. Surplus revenue over expenditures amounting to \$3,364,899.53 applied towards cost of unemployment relief reducing borrowing to that extent.

4. Amount of surplus applied to relief only \$335,341.38 short of Provincial share of relief costs.

5. Revenue surpluses aggregating \$9,837,273.08 during last four years enabled debt retirement amounting to \$3,712,244.82 and expenditures on account of direct relief amounting to \$5,841,677.28.

6. Gross debt on October 1, 1938, totalled \$186,424,198.19, or \$757,206.94 less than preceding year. First material reduction since 1927.

7. Net debt is \$149,080,089.07, or \$2,082,568.74 less than preceding year.

8. Value of sinking funds, \$37,344,109.12 or a net increase of \$1,325,362.80 over the previous year.

9. Revenue collected during first six months of current fiscal year amounted to \$17,854,337.15, or \$1,235,973.51 more than collected during similar period last year.

10. Pacific Great Eastern Railway reported net operating profit of \$63,230.69.

11. Due to forest fire situation and consequent curtailment of industrial activity unemployment relief allowances given to 51,677 in September as compared with 42,504 last year.

12. Provincial share of unemployment relief since inception up to end of September, 1930, amounted to \$37,364,655.41.

13. Provincial share of unemployment relief for fiscal year 1937-38 \$5,154,261.71. Total expenditure \$8,722,266.28, or \$2,496,599.41 less than preceding year.

14. Estimated revenue for 1939-40 placed at \$28,820,641.46; Expenditures estimated at \$28,765,457.49.

15. Estimated revenue surplus for 1939-40 is \$55,183.97.

16. Estimated expenditures for 1939-40 exceed the main supplementary estimates of expenditure for 1937-38 by \$89,218.68.

17. Efforts are still being made to bring about a readjustment of Dominion-Provincial financial arrangements with a view to rectifying Municipal problems as well as Provincial problems.

18. Public services improved and placed on adequate basis by increasing departmental votes as revenue permitted.

19. Surplus on operating account during five years ended March 31st, 1939, amounts to \$16,081,442.21. This surplus enabled sinking fund provisions amounting to \$1,500,744.67; debt repayments of \$8,086,355 and application of \$6,494,342 toward unemployment relief costs.

20. If the \$8,086,355.01 of debt repayment had been applied to sinking funds and maturities refunded, refunded shortage in sinking funds

would have been only \$5,168,035.74 instead of \$13,254,390.75.

21. Government to aid Municipalities financially in connection with Municipal Employees' Pension Fund by rehabilitating its investments and setting up an administrative body independent of the Government.

22. Tax sale held this year to clear up land titles—farmers aided to the extent of \$600,000 by permitting the working off of tax arrears.

23. Further evidence in B.C.'s case for better terms presented—new evidence as follows:

(a) 80 cents per capita grant from Dominion for certain services since Confederation total \$14,399,008.

(b) Cost of those services to B. C. \$230,129,461.

(c) B. C. does not enjoy sole right of direct taxation. Income tax field invaded by the Dominion in 1918.

(d) Province collected from the Income tax during 1937-38 total of \$7,343,237.86. Dominion collected during 12 months ended September 30th, 1938, total of \$11,274,674, or 54% more than the Province.

(e) If the Province had the sole right to direct taxation there would have been no need to borrow for unemployment relief; no need to defer sinking fund instalments.

(f) As it is, the Province is subjected to the procedure of having to borrow from the Dominion monies which rightfully belong to B.C., and has to pay interest on those borrowings.

(g) 750,000 people in B.C. pay as (Concluded on page six)

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE QUESNEL, B.C. (Anglican)

##### Regular Schedule of Services

##### FIRST SUNDAY—

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.  
11:00 a.m.—Senior Fellowships.  
2:30 p.m.—Six Mile Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

##### SECOND SUNDAY—

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.  
11:00 a.m.—Marguerite  
2:30 p.m.—Kersley  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

##### THIRD SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.  
11:00 a.m.—Matins, Sermon, Com.  
3:00 p.m. Canyon Creek

##### FOURTH SUNDAY—

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.  
11:00 a.m.—Senior Fellowships.  
2:30 p.m.—Dragon Lake.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Services where the place has not been named in this list are in Quesnel.

Schedule for the 5th Sunday and all other services as announced.  
10:00 a.m.—Fellowships.

#### ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

##### FIRST SUNDAY—

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
1:30 p.m.—Australian.  
4:00 p.m.—Moose Heights.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

##### SECOND SUNDAY—

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Occasional Services as announced.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

##### THIRD SUNDAY—

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Crescent Ranch.  
1:30 p.m.—Australian.  
4:00 p.m. Bouchie Lake.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

##### FOURTH SUNDAY—

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
2:00 p.m.—Canyon Creek  
3:30 p.m.—Woodpecker  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

##### FIFTH SUNDAY—

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Occasional services as announced.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Services where place is not mentioned are at St. Andrew's United Church, Quesnel.

R. J. Love, Minister.

#### REGULAR SERVICES AT STE. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

In future services each Sunday in Ste. Anne's Church, Quesnel, will be as follows:

9:00 a.m.—Mass  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Devotions

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Christian Science service is held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grant Grinder, North Quesnel. All are cordially invited.

### Estate Daniel Lawrence Parham, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who formerly operated the West Quesnel General Store and who died at Quesnel on the 13th day of September, 1938, are required to forward particulars of the said claims, duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for J. B. Parham, the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 30th day of November, 1938, after which date the said Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then received.

AND all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to forthwith make payment of their indebtedness to the undersigned.

DATED at Quesnel, B.C., the 28th day of October, 1938.

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**Deputy Minister of Mines**  
VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTE: An index to the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines for the years 1874 to 1936 has been printed, and copies may be obtained upon payment of a charge of \$1.00 each.

## DENTISTRY

### DR. L. W. KING

WILL BE AT THE QUESNEL HOTEL FROM NOVEMBER 12 TO NOVEMBER 16 INCLUSIVE  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

## THE CARIBOO BUS

Arrives QUESNEL, from VANCOUVER SATURDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT MIDNIGHT  
Leaves QUESNEL, for VANCOUVER SUNDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 8:00 A.M.  
Fare---\$15.40 Single, \$22.85 Return

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IS MILK FROM SELECTED COWS.  
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Nestle's is purer because it's sterilized inside the can; richer because condensed; more digestible because homogenized.

Economical - Sterilized - Safe

**"A" 1000-HOUR \$5.75**

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Come in and listen to the latest in battery and electric models, with all the newest features at prices ranging from \$29.95 to \$299.00.

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STEWART-WARNER GLENBRAE—Battery Radio in attractive bakelite cabinet. Complete with batteries ..... \$44.65

ASK ABOUT OUR EASY TIME PAYMENT PLAN ON RADIOS WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF STEWART-WARNER AND G. E. RADIOS

Hold On There!  
"Sweetheart I'm going to squeeze the very life out of you."  
"Oh, that's impossible."  
"How so?"  
"Why, the more I'm squeezed, the more life I have."

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"Everything In Hardware"

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JELLO, all flavors, per pkt. .... 6c  
PILCHARDS, talls, 3 cans for ..... 29c  
GOLDEN DROP SYRUP, 10s, can ..... 64c  
ALPINE MILK, talls, 6 cans for ..... 57c  
SWEET CORN, 17 oz., Aylmer, 6 cans for ..... 53c  
BAKING POWDER, 12 oz., McLaren's, can ..... 19c  
CHEESE, Golden-Loaf or Spreadasy, lb. .... 29c  
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4s., can ..... 49c

**C. D. HOY & CO.**

### HIGHLIGHTS OF HON. JOHN HART'S BUDGET ADDRESS

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much income tax to Dominion as 3,500,000 people in Prairie and Maritime Provinces.

24. Basic industries show gains as follows:

Forests (1933) \$39,155,000; (1938) \$72,000,000.

Mineral (1933) \$32,602,000; (1938) \$64,000,000.

Agriculture (1933) 36,292,000; (1938) 47,750,000.

Fisheries (1933) 12,001,000; (1938) \$16,000,000.

25. Manufacturing production has risen from \$70,381,000 in 1933 to \$89,000,000 in 1938.

26. Tourist business has risen from \$8,795,000 in 1933 to \$32,000,000 in 1938.

27. Bank debits increased from \$1,491,590,000 in 1933 to \$2,098,109,000 in 1937.

28. Credit rating of B. C. bonds has risen from the lowest among the four Western Provinces in 1933 to first position in 1938.

29. No change in taxation.

### UNITED CHURCH HEARS SERMON ON "PEACE"

"Peace" was the subject of a powerful, thought-provoking sermon preached last Sunday night by Rev. R. J. Love. As this is a subject which concerns so many, it is felt that those who were not privileged to be present at the service might find the following brief summary of more than ordinary interest.

Asking "what must the attitude of the Church to peace and war?" Mr. Love points out that the General Council of the United Church had, on more than one occasion, declared its unchanged conviction that war is contrary to the mind of Christ inasmuch as He placed supreme worth on human personality and its possibilities, and had faith in the oneness of mankind, and in the brotherhood of the sons of God. War is a repudiation of both of these; it is a resort to hatred and violence, and forces hatred and enmity on all. This is the attitude of the Church, and with it few will disagree.

From that point arises a multitude of divergent opinion, from that of the extreme pacifists to that of the extreme militarist. But the fact remains that neither the pacifist nor the militarist can preserve peace unless he is willing to go to the roots of war. "Those roots go deep," declared the preacher, "and are—equity and justice. Equity and justice, not for one group or nation, but for all. Minority problems are to blame for a good deal of strife, but it is only when nationalism becomes intensified to the exclusion of justice, that a minority problem arises."

Enduring peace can only be founded on righteousness, which the dictionary defines as "justice and mercy." Experience has taught us that, whether it be a misunderstanding among friends, strife in industry, or war between nations, the only basis for reconciliation is that of justice, equity and fair play (or, righteousness).

Further, permanent and enduring peace can never come to the world while the spirit of race prejudice and hatred is rampant. The roots of war are deep in human life. They blossom forth into some of the finest things in life, patriotism, fraternity, and the like. But that same patriotism, that same fraternity, filled with hate for others outside the pale, are despicable things.

Mr. Love spoke too, of the sin of war, and the guilt of every individual, every nation, which has not done everything possible to remove the causes of war— injustice and inequity; or has contributed to the strain of international relationships by undisciplined mistrust, selfishness, aloofness and pride of race. Moreover, if we had not disciplined our mistrust, selfishness, aloofness or pride of race, we have been guilty of contributing to the strain of international relationships.

"And let us not forget this," urged the minister. "If peace falls to come, we, who bear the standard of the Prince of Peace must assume our share guilt. It is most important that we should not be stampeded into war. To prevent that we must have our attitudes and ideals crystallized. It is not enough to let others worry about it. We must know our stand, and then stand fast. Remember, Jesus set out to change the world, but He built constructively on what He found about Him. And, leaving the world, He said, 'My peace I leave unto you.' We must find that peace."

Miss F. Jackoby of Quesnel Forks arrived in Quesnel during the week, and will be under the care of Dr. G. Baker for some weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Alexis Creek, accompanied by their son and daughter, visited Quesnel on Armistice Day. Tom has many buddies in Quesnel who served with him in the Great War, in the 67th Batt.



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