

# The Omineca Miner

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## News of Town and Round About

### Local News and Personal Movements in Hazelton

A. J. McIntyre returned to Smithers on Wednesday.

Chas. Lindahl came down from Sheraton during the week.

C. G. Jonas, of Prince George, is a business visitor in Hazelton.

Steve McNeil came up from Skeena Crossing on Wednesday.

J. R. Kwapes, of Prince Rupert, is among the week's visitors.

Mrs. Hogan returned last evening from a visit to Prince Rupert.

T. G. Wall, of the McClary Mfg. Co., is a business visitor in Hazelton.

Miss Grace Tubby, of Prince Rupert, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy.

Mrs. McDonald, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith.

R. S. Sargent returned from a short visit to the coast on Wednesday evening.

Miss Inez Smith entertained a number of young people at her home last evening.

Owing to pressure of space a number of local items are unavoidably held over.

J. P. Thorkildson, of Vancouver, was among Wednesday's arrivals in Hazelton.

Mrs. Graham Rock entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Gladys Wiseman.

Miss A. M. Colwill, of the Hospital staff, returned from a vacation trip to the coast on Monday.

Government Agent Hoskins went up to Smithers on Wednesday, returning on Friday morning.

F. W. Dowling, superintendent of the Yukon Telegraphs, came up from Prince Rupert on Monday.

Miss Dorcas McDougall and her sister, Grace, left last evening for Edmonton, to attend Alberta College.

Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. R. Burns and daughter and R. J. McDonnell, of Telkwa, were visitors in Hazelton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid motored down from Smithers on Saturday evening last, in company with W. Doodson.

Miss L. Becksted, of Alberta College, Edmonton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougall this week.

Miss M. Macdonald, of the Hospital nurses' training staff, left on Tuesday last for a vacation visit to her home in Sardis.

S. Cooling, one of Hazelton's returned soldiers, left yesterday for Prince Rupert, where he will take a position on the forestry branch launch.

Dr. Wrinch went up to Smithers on a professional visit last evening. He will make regular trips to the railway town, in the absence of a resident doctor there.

J. D. Galloway, resident mining engineer, returned to Hazelton on Friday from the Cariboo, where he has been engaged for several weeks in his official duties.

Inspector Dunwoody, of the provincial police, was a visitor in Hazelton during the early part of the week, and renewed old acquaintances here. He left on Wednesday for Prince George.

### More Subscriptions are Received For James May Fund

Several further subscriptions to the James May Memorial Fund were received this week by the Miner, making the total reached to date \$104. We acknowledge with thanks amounts of one dollar each from the following:

Chas Lindahl  
W. R. Dunwoody (Vancvr.)  
Stewart Jack.

Further contributions are urgently needed. Send in your subscription today to The Miner. All contributions will be acknowledged by us.

### Strawberry Social

A strawberry social will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent on Tuesday evening next, July 16, commencing at 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross Society. The proceeds will be given to the French Red Cross. All are invited.

### Dance a Success

The first of the weekly dances which was held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening was well-attended and was a great success. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school.

## The Kispiox Valley

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE COMING CENTER OF AGRICULTURE

(Special to The Miner)

Mrs. Fred Janze visited Mrs. Jas. Swann on Monday.

Mrs. James Hevenor has returned to the Valley from Hazelton.

Chas. M. Ek, who has been working on his claims near Skeena Crossing for some time past, returned to his ranch this week.

Mrs. P. H. Sheehan visited Mrs. John Love last Sunday.

Master James Cox and sister, Mazel, of Prince Rupert, have been visiting Mrs. Fred Janze.

Geo. W. Smith, operator at Fourth Cabin, made a trip to Hazelton and return last week.

Lars Hagen went down to the Four-mile ranch on Sunday.

### Hazelton Bank is Not Behind Share Of Soldiers Enlisted

The fine record of enlistment from Canadian banks can be no better exemplified than in that of the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada. Since the beginning of the war all the eligible members of the staff of the Hazelton institution have enlisted and are on active service. Of the four who have gone, Lieut. K. B. Forster has been wounded once and was injured for a second time in an airplane mishap, while Pte. Jack Morison has also been wounded twice. Sergt. J. R. ("Spot") Middleton, who was the first from the bank to join the colors, has been wounded three times. Sergt. J. C. ("Doc") Rock, who left some time ago to join the U.S. army, is now at Portland, Ore., in training. The staff of the bank, besides Manager Little, is now entirely composed of young ladies.

### Committee Appointed to Endeavor to Raise Apportionment

A large congregation assembled last Sunday evening in St. Peter's church, when Rev. W. S. A. Larter conducted the usual bi-weekly service. Mrs. Morkill's solo was greatly appreciated.

Following the service a number of the the congregation remained for an informal discussion of

## Red Cross Report Shows Very Healthy Condition of Finances --- Annual Picnic Statement

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hazelton branch of the Canadian Red Cross, held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening; the following financial statement was presented by Treasurer Little:

Brought forward . . . \$252.63

RECEIPTS:

Cash Donations . . . 98.90  
Employees Rocher de Boule Copper Company . . . 50.00

RECEIPTS:

Shooting Gallery . . . \$ 24.50  
Tea Booth . . . 14.25  
Dance . . . 56.00  
Wheel of Fortune . . . 55.00  
Candle Board (Miss Moore) . . . 9.61  
Cash Donation (Miss M. Wright) . . . 6.00  
Receipts from Auction of One Cheese . . . 7.00  
Refreshment Booth . . . 100.00  
Admission at Gate . . . 114.00  
Prize List (plus \$2 unpaid prizes) . . . 42.50

EXPENDITURES:

Shooting Gallery . . . \$ 4.20  
Dance (Hall, Tickets, Music, etc.) . . . 23.00  
Refreshment Booth . . . 47.75  
Gate Admission (tags) . . . 10.00  
Prize List . . . 61.75  
Sundry (tents, supper, decorations) . . . 20.60

Net Total . . . \$261.56

Tag day June 7 . . . 44.35  
Bank Interest . . . 4.79  
Proceeds July 1 . . . 261.56

\$712.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Headquarters . . . 110.00  
To Wool Account . . . 60.00  
To Prisoners of War Fund . . . 29.36

Balance on hand \$512.87  
The sum of \$460 was ordered to be sent to headquarters.  
A detailed statement of the annual picnic finances is appended:

### Hazelton Boys Send Thanks to the Soldiers' Aid

The secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Committee has heard from the following Hazelton men serving in the naval and military forces: Lieut. A. E. Player, Sergt. F. Field, Lieut. Chas. El-laby, Lieut.-Commander R. P. Ponder, Cpl. E. Johnson, Pte. S. Matthew, Cpl. H. C. Kinghorn, who is now with Major C. North, D.S.O.; M.C., and Capt. J. McCormick in the First Canadian Tunnelling Co., and Sapper J. A. Macdonald.

All thank the people of Hazelton for the parcels of comforts which are sent regularly, and appreciate the work of the committee.

matters connected with the church, finances of which are in a seriously depleted condition, owing to the war. Special efforts will be necessary to raise the annual apportionment of \$250, and for this purpose Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Soal were appointed a sub-committee to endeavor to increase church contributions.

### Hazelton Gifts to Patriotic Fund Nearly \$10,000

In a financial and statistical report from the headquarters of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, showing the progress of the fund in this province from September, 1914, to March 31, 1918, appears a table of receipts and expenditures covering all parts of the province. According to this list, Hazelton district is credited with sending \$7,330.51 to the fund during the period of Sept., 1914, to March 31, 1917, and \$2,600 from March 31, 1917 to March 31, 1918, making a grand total of \$9,930.51. Disbursements from the fund in Hazelton district during the whole period amounted to \$818.50.

### Getting a Move On

Prince Rupert: Mayor McClymont has been officially notified by the Grand Trunk Pacific that the contract for building five steel steamers here has been signed, and that negotiations are in progress for the construction of an additional five. Workmen are expected to start operations at the local yards within two weeks.

## The Omineca Miner

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1918.

### MINING IN 1917.

The annual report of the provincial minister of mines, a copy of which was received by The Miner this week, shows that the gross value of the mineral production in British Columbia in 1917 was \$37,010,392, a decrease of \$5,280,070, or 12.5 per cent, from that of 1916, but an increase over that of the previous record year, 1912, of \$4,569,592, or 14 per cent. The gross value of the metallic minerals recovered in 1917 was \$27,284,474, a decrease from 1916 of \$4,779,040, or about 15 per cent.

The decrease in value of 1917 production from the previous year might at first sight appear to show a serious decline in the mining industry in this province, but this condition cannot be attributed to any decline in mining in B. C.; it is the result of the combination of several adverse influences that acted upon the industry as a whole.

When considering the decrease in 1917 from the year before, it must be kept in mind that 1916 was a record year for high metal prices and of demand for metals. It must also be remembered that the 1917 production was far in excess of that of any previous year, except 1916, outdistancing the former record year of 1912 in value by nearly \$5,000,000.

The adverse influences which retarded production in 1917 may be defined as industrial troubles, reduced metal prices for the last quarter of the year, a lessened demand for metals used in munitions manufacture and economic conditions which affected severely the mining of gold.

Coal mining showed a slight increase in the net production over 1916. This increase would have been greater but for various troubles which affected several collieries, slowing up production, which created a shortage of fuel for the smelters, which were compelled to close temporarily, having the effect of retarding metal mining.

It had been hoped that the the mineral output for 1917 would reach the \$50,000,000 mark, but considering the circumstances which prevented this, the total reached and the future prospects of the mining industry in British Columbia are conditions which are deserving of hearty congratulation.

## Appeals For Further Support to Patriotic Fund

"Events which have transpired since March 21 on the battlefield in Flanders and France must have brought home to every man and woman in the Allied countries a realization of the awful crisis which threatens the world. This in turn must have created in the breast of every loyal citizen a determination to do everything possible and to make any sacrifice which may be necessary to support our valiant armies and our governments in their efforts to defeat Hun brutality and Prussian autocracy.

"Individual effort is absolutely necessary. This is not a time for selfish considerations, but it is a time which imperatively demands that we work for the winning of the war; that we conserve for the winning of the war, and that we give willingly of our means for the winning of the war.

"The Canadian Patriotic Fund has been, and is still, one of the greatest sources through which

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### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between

HAZELTON AND KISPIOX from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hazelton, Kispiox and New Hazelton, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,  
P. O. Inspector,  
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st May, 1918.  
4243mo45

### MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

QUEENA MINERAL CLAIM, situated in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the southwestern shore of Babine Lake, and near Silver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. P. Burden, acting as agent for M. J. Kolb, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7862C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917. 16-25

### FARM LANDS

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### MINERAL ACT

#### Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

CONTACT, SUNSHINE, SUMMIT, RENO, VALLEY VIEW, GRANITE, QUARTZITE, DOMINION FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, B. C. Land Surveyor, of Hazelton, B. C., acting as agent for James Dean, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7531C, and James Gilmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1095C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918. 30-38 Dalby B. Morkill

### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 32, Block 2, Town of Telkwa, (Map 817).

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished as to the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above lots in the name of Pete Saari, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th September, 1914, and is numbered 6529-1.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 20th November, 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar.



### Synopsis Of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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If you can't fight you can at least stand behind the man who fights for you.

## The Canadian Patriotic Fund

Which assists the wives and families of Canada's gallant soldiers, requires millions of dollars to keep the soldiers' home fires burning.

District Treasurer: Stephen H. Hoskins, Government Agent  
Hazelton Committee:

J. E. Kirby, R. E. Allen, J. K. Frost, J. R. Barker, and J. G. Powell. Monthly Subscriptions are Solicited

## The Canadian Red Cross

The Hazelton Branch requests the support of all in its efforts to assist in the noble work of this great humanitarian organization.

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. (Rev.) John Field; Mrs. (Rev.) W. Hogan

Chairman: Dr. H. C. Wrinch

Vice-Presidents: J. F. Maguire, Mrs. Chappell, Wm. Grant

Honorary Secretary: Miss W. Soal

Honorary Treasurer: H. H. Little, Manager Union Bank

Executive Committee:

Mesdames Wattie, Wrinch, Sealy, and Glassey; Rev. John Field, W. Wattie, John Newick

Large or Small Contributions will be Gratefully Received

## SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co-operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission. Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

Chairman: A. R. Macdonald

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: Wm. Grant

H. H. Little, R. E. Allen, F. B. Chettleburgh

H. B. Campbell, H. F. Glassey, G. W. McKay.

H. Welch, J. K. Frost, S. Cline, W. Wattie

Some can fight, some can work or pay.  
ALL CAN SERVE!

Eat less  
Bread

## What the World Is Doing and Saying

Snappy Briefs from all Quarters

There are 204,638 members of organized trade unions in Canada. Enlistment from voluntary recruiting among the unions in the Dominion number 27,130.

Further drafts of Canadian troops have reached England.

The U.S. has decided to fix the price of wheat at \$2.40 a bushel, in preference to the price of \$2.50 contended for by the senate.

The second Dominion Victory Loan campaign will probably be launched on Nov. 1, and the call will be made for \$300,000,000, with an objective of at least half a billion.

Universal suffrage is receiving much attention in France.

J. P. Mitchell, former mayor of New York, has been killed in a flying accident.

The French government has prohibited the taking of over \$1000 in French, American or Russian money out of that country.

The British casualties last week were 17,886.

The Canadian Victory Loan committee will offer prizes for the best posters submitted to it, to be used to advertise the coming campaign.

Twenty-five cars of wool, the product of southern Alberta, have been sent to Toronto.

The Island of Guam was swept by a typhoon on Monday. Half the inhabitants are destitute.

Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast established a world's record by completing an 8000-ton steel ship fifteen days after the vessel was launched.

At least 100, mostly negroes, were killed in a collision on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad near Nashville on Monday.

## Appeals Further Support

(Continued from Page One)

civilians can assist. It has since its inception raised over \$35,000,000 in Canada, \$2,673,683.96 of which was contributed in this province. This very large sum has left free an equal amount for our government to use in the active prosecution of the war. Indeed, it has done much more, because had the government undertaken the same work it would have cost the country nearly double the amount disbursed Can. Patriotic Fund.

through this fund, which would mean wasting rather than conserving the resources so essential at this time.

"I therefore appeal once more to the patriotic people of this province to continue the same generous support which they have given since the war began. Let us do this cheerfully and make all other sacrifices necessary to attain victory for our just and righteous cause, as victory alone will assure our safety and freedom."—Lieutenant-Governor F. S. Barnard, Chairman B.C. branch



## RAILWAY and STEAMSHIP LINES.

Steamers sailing between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Anyox, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway.

LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT: For Swanson Bay, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, 9 a.m. every Monday. For Ocean Falls, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, 9 a.m. every Saturday. For Anyox 12:00 noon every Friday. For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, 12 Noon every Wednesday. For Naden Harbor and Masset Inlet points 10 a.m. July 3rd, 12th, 24th, August 2nd, 14th, 23rd, September 4th, 13th, 25th, October 4th. For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Sandspit, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Atli Inlet, Lockport, Jedway, Ikeda, P. M. July 6th, 15th, 27th, August 5th, 17th, 26th, September 7th, 16th, 28th, October 7th. ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT from the South 8:00 A.M. every Wednesday and 9:00 A.M. every Friday.

Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 7:10 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Westbound 8:40 A. M. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday. For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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## James G. Powell

Provincial Assayer. Analytical  
Chemist.  
New Hazelton, B.C.

## Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- Regimental Number.
- Rank.
- Name.
- Squadron, Battery or Company.
- Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
- CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- British Expeditionary Force.
- Army Post Office, LONDON England.

## The Omineca Miner

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.  
Harvest Leave.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.  
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

### Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

### Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

### Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

## Items From the Bulkley Valley

### What is Happening In Smithers and Telkwa

#### THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AT TELKWA

(Special to The Miner)

A daughter born to Mrs. Green, of South Bulkley. Mrs. Green is being attended by Mrs. Ayliffe.

Mr. Clements, of Johnson Bros., was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. Matheson, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Prince Rupert, spent a few days in town this week, making arrangements for a cottage for his family in

which to spend the summer here.

R. E. Williams has been visiting some of the ranchers of the Round Lake district, in his official capacity as assessor.

W. Thompson is starting up a local dairy and hopes in the near future to add to his stock and build a creamery.

The farmers' picnic is called for July 17. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring your own basket and girl; the farmers will supply tea and coffee. The picnic is being held at Tye Lake.

Mrs. Mitchell has returned home after spending a few weeks at South Bulkley with Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. A. Fairbairn has returned from the hospital this week with her little daughter.

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SMITHERS

(Special to The Miner)

Chas. Newitt and the Wilson brothers were business visitors from Glentanna on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman motored in from their ranch on Thursday and reported the roads in a very bad condition as the result of the recent heavy rains.

H. Silverthorne, of Houston, spent several days in Smithers this week on business.

Miss M. Adams, of Edmonton, arrived in Smithers this week to make her home with her mother, Mrs. W. Elwanger. Miss Adams has accepted a position with the G.T.P. railway.

Mrs. A. B. McInnes, of North Bulkley, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, the patient of Dr. Badgero, the dentist.

Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick returned to Smithers on Wednesday evening, after spending a week at Prince Rupert visiting friends.

L. A. Fisher left for the coast on Friday to appear before the medical board.

A. J. McIntyre, who has been confined to Hazelton Hospital, returned on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, who has been attending school at Edmonton, returned last Friday, to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Ernest Dawson has accepted a position with the local branch of the Union Bank.

S. H. Hoskins, of Hazelton, spent a few days in town on government business.

Mrs. M. E. Lynch, who has been at Queen Charlotte Islands for the past couple of months, returned to Smithers on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Moxley and two children arrived on Wednesday night. They have taken apartments in the Lobseiger block.

Lee Jackman has closed up his bakery business here and will leave some time in the near future for China.

The dining room at the hotel was opened on Monday and is now working at full capacity.

John Johnson, S. Perras and Mrs. Foley were visitors in town on Thursday from Evelyn.

P. J. Higgins, who spent the winter in Spokane, returned to Smithers last week and will commence work on his claims as soon as the weather permits.

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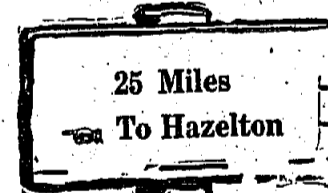
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