

PURCHASE NOTICES.

Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Notice that I, Lancelot Russel Walmsley, of Victoria, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

BORDEN CABINET IS SPENDING THE PUBLIC FUNDS LIKE WATER

HEAVY EXPENDITURES WITHOUT AUTHORITY — MINISTERS RUNNING UP BILLS FOR WHICH NO MONEY WAS VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The unauthorized expenditure of public money by Cabinet Ministers is getting them into trouble with the guardian of the Treasury, the Auditor-General. Constitutional usage and respect for the established authority of Parliament are not held in any great sacredness by the Borden Government, as was frequently evidenced by the last session of Parliament.

has been no appropriation by Parliament providing for such expenditures. It is understood that a number of contractors on public works improperly authorized are now seeking in vain to collect accounts aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.



FOUR PROMINENT CANADIANS

All well known in the business and public life of the Dominion who have recently returned from visits to the Old Country.

NEWS FROM STEWART.

Postmaster W. C. Cameron is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Fred Lade and H. McDonald have gone to Granby Bay to work for the big mining company.

Forest Guard W. J. Boulbee is back in town after a trip of inspection across the divide.

C. T. Baker and wife arrived on the Thursday boat and had a rousing reception from their friends.

Ed. Engle left last week for the new gold diggings at Shushana, taking with him a pair of his sleigh dogs.

Jack McNeill, who is largely interested in the Red Top group up the main Bear River has left for his home in Seattle.

H. J. Elmendorf, son of Manager W. J. Elmendorf of the Portland Canal Tunnels Ltd., has left for Seattle to re-enter college.

Word has been received from Oakland that there was born to the wife of J. C. Veitch, formerly of Stewart, a baby daughter.

Mrs. Harry Smith, after spending a week in Stewart as the guest of Mrs. P. F. Godenrath has returned to her home in Dun-cans.

W. J. Rolfe, M.E., said to represent the Canadian Mining Development Co. of Toronto, has been spending several days examining properties in the Salmon River camp.

J. V. Clegg, who has been so long associated with the Big Store, will shortly enter into business for himself, having purchased John Buggy's store at Portland City. Jack is one of the popular young men of Stewart and his many friends will wish him all success and prosperity in his new enterprise.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair and her friends Mrs. McNeill and Miss Clark, have returned to their homes in Prince Rupert after spending a very enjoyable outing here of three weeks. Previous to their departure they were hosts at a very pleasant house party to the friends they had made during their visit here.

Harry Fowler and Bert Kergin have spent the past week in their launch on a hunting and prospecting trip down Portland Canal. Mr. Fowler will shortly leave Prince Rupert for the Peace river country.

Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Chambers and Miss Lawrence left on the Thursday boat for their home in Vancouver after spending a pleasant holiday here of several weeks, occupying Mrs. Frank Strohn's residence. — Portland Canal Miner.

PORTLAND CANAL MINING

American Creek. — Charles Palmer and John Bernatz are doing the annual assessment on the Maybee and Louis claims owned by the company.

George River Group.—Jarvis & Fish, the controlling owners, are driving a 35 foot crosscut tunnel to tap the vein below the depth of the present shaft.

Red Top.—Ben Erickson and Jack Neill have completed the annual assessment on this group. During the past few weeks there has been a number of engineers examining the property.

Portland Wonder. — A. E. Wright, of the firm of Ritchie, Agnew & Co., provincial land surveyors, has been surveying the group now owned by the Mt. Gladstone Mining Co.

Red Reef. — The contractors completed the driving of the last 35 feet of tunnel early in the week. H. E. Newton of Victoria, the owner, was here this week in connection with the mine.

Ola.—The assessment work on this property, consisting of stripping the lead, has been finished. Where opened up the lead shows a splendid body of chalcopryrite. It is said to be one of the best defined leads in the camp.

Indian Mines. — Manager George E. Clothier advises The Miner that the face of the 260 foot main tunnel is still being driven in ore, and that the shoot of galena now measures over 50 feet in length.

Portland Tunnels.—A splendid record was created for the week ending August 28th when the big bore was driven a distance of 57 feet in seven days, making the total length 1,858. With today's issue the tunnel has advanced to the 1,900 foot mark and speculation is becoming rife as to the prospects in the immediate future of cutting the Glacier creek vein series.

Silver Tip.—Robert Cameron, one of the owners, has disposed of his interest in this well known property to his partner, Albert Lund, for \$4,000, and has left for the south to take boat for the Shushana gold camp. Mr. Lund will shortly have a crew at the mine to start driving a 100 foot tunnel on the vein, one of the richest high grade silver showings up the Salmon.

Copper King.—W. B. George was down from the property last week and states that development is being continued by opening up a series of surface cuts across two main ore bodies. The upper body measures from 150 to 200 feet in width and carries values principally in copper. The lower vein is some 50 feet in width and carries copper and galena. He brought to town several good samples to be forwarded to the Prince Rupert exhibition.

Cascade Falls. — President Charles Bunting was down last week from the property to meet George E. Winkler of Victoria, secretary of the company, who will spend several weeks in camp. Mr. Bunting states that development is progressing satisfactorily.—Portland Canal Miner.

DIED FROM LAUGHING

Practical Joker Blackened Man's Face While He Slept.

New York, Sept. 5.—Surprise at finding he had turned into a black man killed William Colbert, a carpenter, of Yonkers. Colbert died from laughing too hard.

Colbert went into a cafe for lunch and as he sat there after finishing his meal he fell into a doze. A practical joker who dropped in at once saw a chance for a little fun. He borrowed a bottle of shoe polish from the bootblack and touched up the carpenter's countenance. A crowd collected and when Colbert awoke someone held a mirror before his face.

As soon as he recognized himself Colbert burst out laughing uproariously and fell dead.

Have Finished Work

The re-piling of the government wharf was completed this week and a very substantial job was made. Over 50 new piles were driven. J. A. Miller, one of the engineers of the Prince Rupert office of the Public Works department, who was in charge, returned last week to his office. He expects shortly to leave for the Yukon.—Portland Canal Miner.



MRS. GEO. L. CARNEGIE Sister of Harry K. Thaw, who is called his "Guardian Angel. She went to Sherbrooke immediately after his arrest in Canada, taking with her \$25,000 for preliminary expenses.



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