

# Lumber Mills Make Usk A Prosperous Community

## Four in Active Operation and Big Power Plant to be Installed in Autumn

USK, B. C., May 21.—Usk with its station about 107 miles from Prince Rupert is at present in the rather unfortunate state of having all industry tied up on account of the strike by the mill workers. However, prospects are now very bright for an early settlement and the consequent resumption of cutting. At present there are between 300 and 360 residents. Most of the population are dependent upon the four sawmills in the vicinity with a few ranchers and railroad men.

The hotel is operated by Chas. Durham, an old-timer of the district who has been in this part of the country since 1904, but it is only recently that he moved here and opened a hotel and pool-room. The general store is kept by Lee Bethurem. A government telegraph office is also installed as well as the regular railroad requirements. Many shacks and cabins line the side of the tracks where the men have residence, but they are now vacant. The small school house has been well furnished with an average attendance of some twenty pupils who are graded as high as entrance class. At the present time the youngsters are eagerly looking forward to the 24th of May, when the school board is going to give them a picnic in real style.

**Kleanza Company.**  
The Kleanza Company are carrying on very extensive operations here and have a large building program on hand which will take some two years to complete. The small saw mill which is being built on the railroad side of the river is expected to start cutting in the beginning of next week and will furnish the lumber for the larger mill across the Skeena. When the mills get successfully under way the output will amount to nearly 100,000 feet per day. At the mill across the river enough electric power will be developed from the stream to run an aerial tram across to the railroad track where a spur will be laid down and the lumber immediately transferred to cars for shipment.

The matter of the installation of the tram service is only being delayed by getting legislation through proper channels to allow the building of a tower on this side of the Skeena. As the timber is being cleared off, the land is being sub-divided into small plots, which will give ready access to prospective settlers.

**Further Development.**  
Still further developments will be carried on by the company when they commence on the limits on Kleanza creek. No work will be done on the large dam which will furnish hydro-electric power until the low water in the fall. The logs will easily be taken out for this third big mill and can be floated down stream for sawing. The timber is of fine quality in this district and well grained finishing lumber will be one of the first and best products of the undertaking.

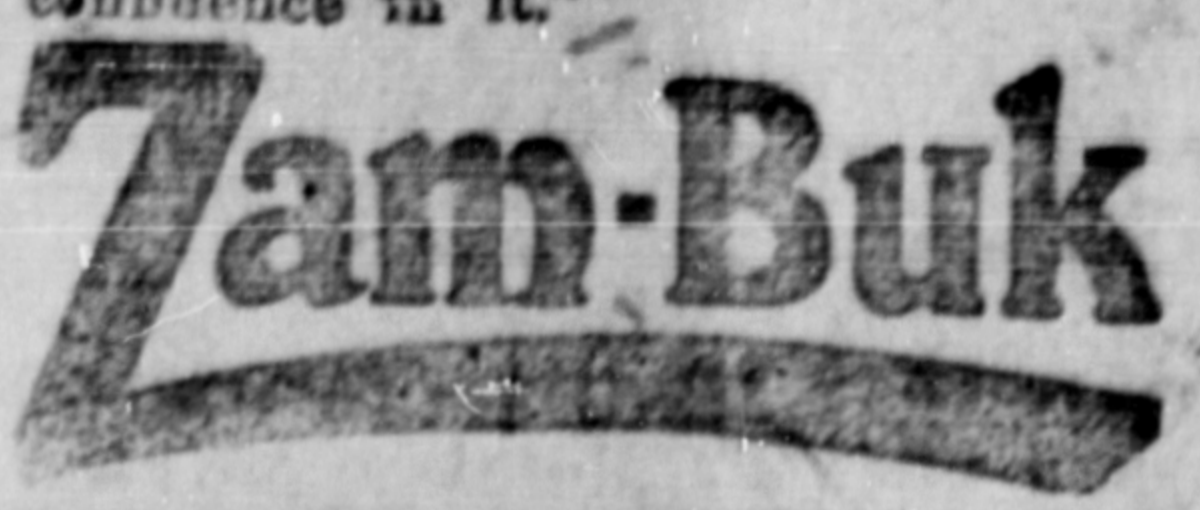
Other mills in the vicinity of Usk are just as prosperous and great expectations are held out for a busy summer and autumn. Kenney Bros., with their site in Usk have a capacity of 15,000 ft., whilst the Hanson & Allen mill about three miles to the east of the townsite are turning out 25,000 feet daily. A little to the west is the sawmill of the Kitselas Lumber Co., which has now been turning out for some time an average of about 20,000 ft. daily.

**Mining.**  
With the rapid disappearance of the snow from the lower hills there are many prospectors and interested mining men in the district. Only recently the Kitselas Copper Mountain Mining Co. installed much improved machinery at the Cordillera mine which is situated about a mile to the west and is only a few hundred yards from the railroad track. Individual mining men are also contemplating further improvements before the season runs out. With the completion of the new ferry a great tract of land will be opened for new comers which is much more suitable than the ground on the railroad side of the river. A bridge has also been promised and pressure is being brought to bear from many quarters but the outcome is still rather a doubtful one.

Tenders were opened at the meeting of the Hospital Board last night for the installation of an electrical alarm system at the hospital and were referred to the House Committee. The tenders were as follows: George Waddell, \$670; Parkin & Ward, \$614.50, and Pattinson & Ling, \$602.

# NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss E. L. Doxey, graduate nurse, of 3220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."



# GUGGENHEIMS LOOK INTO ISLAND MINE

Representatives of American Mining and Smelting Co. Take Samples and Make Examination.

Samples of the ore from the old McMillan property at Jedway have been taken by representatives of the American Smelting & Refining Co. and the property thoroughly examined. The results of the assays are not yet available but it is likely that if they prove satisfactory the Guggenheim concern will interest itself in the mine.

The property was visited by George Clothier, district mining engineer, recently. Mr. Clothier also visited the Southeastern mine where a few men are doing surface work. It is expected that this property will be operated on a larger scale later in the season.



# STENOGRAPHERS.

An Examination for junior and senior stenographers will be held on Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and such other points as there may be five or more candidates. Candidates must be British subjects, residents of Canada for at least one year, and not more than thirty-five years of age. Applications to write will be received up to noon, Friday, May 21st, 1920. Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from any Government Agent.

**MINERAL ACT.**  
(Form F.)  
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS  
NOTICE

"Kitsol No. 1," "Kitsol No. 2," "Sunset No. 1," "Sunset No. 2," "Maud McElhee" and "Sportsman" Mineral Claims, situated in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.  
Where located:—About 24 miles from head of Alice Arm, on Kitziat River.  
TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's License No. 21018 C, as agent for William Martin, of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2212 C, mines and 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 each 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1920.  
LEWIS W. PATMORE

# TIMBER SALE X 2385.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of June 1920 for the purchase of Licence X2385, to cut 1,000,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar and 13,000 lineal feet of Billie on an area situated on Cumsheewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.  
One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

# STRIKE STOPS OIL DRILLING ON ISLANDS

## On May 9 First Hole Down Thirty to Forty feet, Result of Four Days' Work.

Owing to the seamen's strike and the impossibility of securing supplies, the oil drilling operations on Queen Charlotte Islands have shut down temporarily. The scene of the work was visited on May 9 by George Clothier, district mining engineer, who reports that on that date they had been working four days and had reached a depth of thirty to forty feet. Since that they have been held up from lack of material.

The place where the drilling is taking place is two miles south of Lawn Hill and a mile and a quarter northerly from the wireless station.

# GARDEN OF EDEN STORY OVER AGAIN

A "walk-off" is a name applied in the play at the Empress tonight to a brainless society parasite, a penniless and useless species of mankind who sponges the means of his existence—clothes, lunches, dinners and pleasures—off some equally brainless member of his set, more fortunate financially.

Bob, the Kentuckian's colored man-servant, tells the old darky legend of Adam and Eve in the Garden. Eve, according to the story, got very tired of Adam and asked him if he'd get God to make some more people to amuse her. To this God agreed and going to the clay-pile fashioned a number of new people.

But, according to Bob's story, God was called away before He could put the brains in the new creatures. He leaned them up against the fence to dry and when they had, "dey jes' walked off, dassal, no brains, suh."

# WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., whose address is Premier, B.C., via Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use three cubic feet of water out of Fletcher Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Cascade Creek, about one quarter mile north of the International Boundary in Salmon River Valley. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about near the north-east corner of Lot 2507, Rupert Mineral Claim, and will be used for power purposes upon the Premier Mine; power house to be located on Lot 3657—Cascade Forks No. 6. This water is to be used to generate power for use on the property of the Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., in connection with its mining and milling operations. This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of April, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

By Dale L. Pitt, Agent.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is May 4, 1920.



# CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over certain lands formerly held under Timber Licences Nos. 14403 and 14404, Kitsumkulum Valley, is cancelled.  
G. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
21st April, 1920.

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Meetings and Dates of MEETINGS

Meeting Trades Unit, First and Third Mondays, 8 p.m.

General Labor Council, every Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Men's Auxiliary, First and Third Wednesdays, Social and Fourth Wednesdays, Business Meetings.

Women, Every Thursday, 8 p.m.

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