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Seal Cove and it was yesterday afternoon before service was restored.

Burned All Night
The fire raged uncontrolled through the mill yards until after 10 o'clock when it became possible to effectively check its course. The fire continued through the night, however, and was even still smouldering yesterday afternoon.

The mill gasoline shed across the road from the yards was also consumed and it was in this that an explosion occurred about 8.30. Adjoining the gasoline shed was the Isaacson wood shed and yard which was also destroyed.

The mill office building caught fire from the lumber piles adjacent to it and was also destroyed. It was possible, however, to remove the mill records from the office although all the heavy furniture was lost.

All the loading platforms, trucks and a large quantity of supplies were destroyed in the storage sheds where the big steel beams now lie buckled on the ground where they fell as building under building collapsed in the flames.

Brand New Plant
In the planing mill was destroyed a brand new planing machine that had been just installed and which had been operated for only one hour on Saturday afternoon. A brand new blowpipe system and extra large motors in the planing mill were also destroyed. New machinery in the box factory which was to have been placed in operation shortly was also a complete loss. In fact practically all the new equipment that has been installed during the past few months fell prey to the conflagration.

Practically all the lumber lying in the mill yards drying and seasoning for shipment was destroyed. It amounted to almost five million feet representing several months cutting.

For a time the residences of the staff of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. were threatened but they were saved through a fortunate veering of the wind. The most remarkable escape was that of the Seal Cove store and sub-postoffice conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hannan. As the fire in the mill raged and the office ignited, the store was given up and the goods were removed therefrom. The building escaped, however, although Mrs. Hannan reported yesterday afternoon that considerable goods

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Telegraph Creek Assessment District

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 10 a.m. at the Government office, Telegraph Creek, B.C., I will sell at Public Auction, the lands of the persons on the list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes on said list, unpaid by said persons as at June 30th, 1925, and for interest cost and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount for the period ending June 30th, 1925, is not sooner paid.

The collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is or was a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 151, Chapter 254, "Taxation Act."

LIST OF PROPERTIES:

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES.	Interest	Costs and Expenses.	TOTAL.
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Unsubdivided part Lot 15 New Glenora	\$321.62	\$28.28	\$13.75	\$363.65
Reg. Plan 650					
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 2 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 3 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 4 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 5 Unsubdivided	32.52	2.94	12.75	48.21
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 6 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 7 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 8 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 9 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 10 Lots 1 to 24	27.72	2.58	12.75	43.05
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 15 BIK 11 Unsubdivided	32.52	2.94	12.75	48.21
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Unsubdivided part Lot 16 Old Glenora	591.20	52.10	18.75	652.05
Reg. Plan 663					
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 16 BIK 3 Lots 1 to 19	24.22	2.21	12.75	39.18
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 16 BIK 4 Lots 1 to 19	25.22	2.25	12.75	40.22
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 16 BIK 5 Lots 1 to 20	25.62	2.25	12.75	40.62
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 16 BIK 6 Lots 1 to 6	16.62	1.62	12.75	30.99
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 16 BIK 7 Lots 1 to 8	20.62	1.94	12.75	35.31
Cassiar Central Railway Company	Lot 16 BIK 8 A Annex	12.62	1.20	12.75	26.57
TELEGRAPH TOWNSITE					
Roger, Jonathan	Map 975 Lot 11 Lots 14, 15 Block 5	7.00	.75	12.75	20.50

Dated at Telegraph Creek, B.C., this 3rd day of November, 1925. H. W. DODD, Assessor and Collector.

TAX SALE
ATLIN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 10 a.m. at the Government office, Atlin, B.C., I shall offer for sale at Public Auction on the Cross-granted Mineral Claims hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes on said list, unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1925, and for costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due for the period ending December 31st, 1925, is not sooner paid.

The collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is or was a member of the Allied Forces, and entitled to the benefits of Section 151, subsections (2) and (3), "Taxation Act, 1922."

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED:

NAME OF OWNER	NAME OF CLAIM AND LOT No.	TAXES	Interest	Costs	TOTAL
John P. Lindsay, E. B. Hanley	Jumbo, 922, Cassiar	\$12.25	8.25	\$13.75	\$34.25
Robert Todd	Cariboo, 929, Cassiar	5.75	8.25	13.75	19.75

Dated at Atlin, B.C., this 24th day of September, 1925. C. L. MONROE, Collector.

Atlin Assessment District

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 10 a.m. at the Court room, Provincial Government Building, Atlin, B.C., the collector will sell at Public Auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes on said list, unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1925, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due for the period ending December 31st, 1925, is not sooner paid.

The collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is or was a member of the Allied Forces, and entitled to the benefits of Section 151, Chapter 254, "Taxation Act."

LIST OF PROPERTIES:

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES.	Interest	Costs and Expenses.	TOTAL.
Hacine Carist	BENNETT TOWNSITE Block 5, Lot 26	\$5.00	\$1.25	\$12.75	\$19.00

Dated at Atlin, B.C., November 4th, 1925. C. L. MONROE, Collector.

had been ruined and lost in the confusion.

Expects to Rebuild
"I do not know definitely yet what we will do about rebuilding," stated Mr. Smith yesterday afternoon in the course of an interview with a Daily News representative. "I expect the plant will be rebuilt but that will depend to a large extent on what kind of an insurance adjustment is made. It would take at least six months to rebuild," Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith stated that loss to the plant would aggregate about \$350,000 and to lumber, \$150,000, making a total of \$500,000. The lumber was fairly well insured but the plant not as well as it might have been.

Mr. Smith, of course, was rather upset as a result of the fire. It was particularly disappointing to him on account of the fact that extensive improvements were in course of being made and the plant was just beginning to show good results.

75 Men Out
The sawmill plant was not in operation but planing and shipping was going on as well as the new work. Seventy-five men who were engaged in loading, dry kilning, planing, shipping and new work are thrown out of work as a result of the fire.

Mr. Smith, in the course of his conversation, acknowledged the good work done in fighting the fire and said that great credit was due the city firemen, members of the staff and citizens whose efforts resulted in the flames not extending to much greater area than they did.

Department's Work
Fire Chief D. H. McDonald stated this morning that the equipment of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. had given great assistance in the work of coping with the blaze. The company pumps were put into operation and pumped salt water at the rate of 800 gallons a minute materially augmenting the force from the city lines. The C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. Neil McLean, also assisted in pumping and remained at the Cold Storage wharf until about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Nine streams of water were brought to play on the flames and 4,000 feet of city hose was used. The work of fighting the fire started shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday evening and the fire department and others were working on the flames until noon Sunday. It was the largest fire that the local department was ever called upon to deal with and, owing to the awkward location and the headway the flames had gained, the firemen were put to not a little danger. Happily there were no injuries sustained though, to reach position with the hoses, the firemen were called up to jump into the booming ground cove and wade. It is reported that one of the fireman

even had to swim for it.

Thanks of Chief
The chief expressed appreciation for the splendid assistance given by all those who had given their aid to reinforce the efforts of the fire department. The city light department rendered aid by cutting off the power and generally assisting and the water and public works departments, under Foreman J. Mellae, were also on the job. In addition to this many citizens remained all night to assist in the work of fire-fighting.

At midnight J. A. Smith, president of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Ltd., had coffee and sandwiches sent to the firemen from the boarding house and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. furnished the firemen with breakfast.

Damage to the amount of \$800 was done to the wood yard owned by A. Isaacson, Seal Cove, and situated across the road from the Spruce Mills office, at the mill fire on Saturday night. The loss is not covered by insurance.

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TIMBER SALE, X 7475.

There will be offered for Sale at Public Auction, at 4 p.m. on the 12th day of December, 1925, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X7475, to cut 2,500,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on the south side of Tanoos Island, Richardson Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE, X 6491.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 17th day of December, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X6491, to cut 4,881,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on Coste Island, Douglas Channel, Range 4, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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