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SATURDAY, JULY 8

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS IN THE DISTRICT

In his notable speech on reciprocity in the House of Commons, its own at the earliest possible Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his usually brilliant style poked some sardonic moment. fun at Hon. George E. Foster. The member for North Toronto forgetting all his professorial economics, and his own arguments for membership of about fifty, and reciprocity when he was a member of Sir. John Macdonald's Govern- from the way applications are ment, had urged upon the House the wisdom of "preserving our natural coming in it won't be long before resources for our children and our children's children."

It was a palpably fallacious plea, since it is only by developing saving alone on powder to memour natural rescurces that we make them of any value either to our- bers clearing land is sufficient selves, our children or our children's children. Sir Wilfrid's satiric inducement to make every settler Reid, the wife of the American actaully form the material of the apply for permission to purchase the following refutation of Mr. Foster's argument is worth preserving as an illus- in the district a member. There Ambassador to the Court of St. dress. The skirt was severely tration of how to explode false economic theories with simple material are many other advantages quite James, outrivalled all the wealth plain, but the sleeves and bodice

easy to hand. "The Indians were men after the heart of my hon. friend account the social end. It is hoped Great Britain with the gown she of srystals more than a foot long, account the social end. It is hoped Great Britain with the gown she of srystals more than a foot long, account the social end. It is hoped Great Britain with the gown she of srystals more than a foot long, account the social end. from North Toronto, they were noted for being great pre- to get nearly every rancher in the wore at the recent Derby night and over this, on the corsage, was servers of natural resources. They kept them not for themselves, district into the Institute. but for their children and the children of their children. They never used them to any great extent. The territory they inhabited FOREST RESERVE contained many minerals; but when our ancestors came here, they found the Indians using implements made of bone and stone. They never cultivated the soil; they lived on fish and game. They were in the midst of immense forests, but they never felled Dominion Government Takes a tree to build a house. They lived beside the most noble streams in the world, but they did not use them to turn a wheel; They were people after the heart of my hon. friend from North Toronto."

Strongly contrasted to the Conservative idea of conserving wealth, is the work done during the year by the Department of Mines in its Mountain Forest Reserve has now efforts to exploit the mineral wealth of Canada by giving reliable been located from the international advance information to prospectors and investors as to the where- boundary northward to a point abouts and character of the mineral locations. In his own consti- due west of Lacombe. This was tuency and our own constituency of Comox-Atlin, the Minister of accomplished last summer (1910) Mines has had several geological survey parties at work. There was by two parties sent out by the Mr. D. D. Cairnes' party at work investigating the ore deposits in Dominion Forest Service. One Atlin. This district for a decade has been known as a placer field. of these, under Mr. G. H. Edge-During the past season some very promising developments have combe, B.Sc., B.Sc.F., started at taken place there in lode mining.

In the Stewart district Mr. R. G. McConnell's party was at work while the other, under Mr. P. Z. studying the geology and ore deposits at the head of the Portland Caverhill, B.Sc., worked north-Canal. This district had attracted phenomenal attention, owing to ward from the same starting point. the "mountain of gold" stories that had been circulated. While The full report of these gentlepromising deposits had been found, the department by sending out men has just been published. reliable despatches, averted a wild boom, and prevented injury being During the coming summer done to the district and the investing public.

Up in the Hazelton and upper Skeena district Mr. W. W. Leach of the eastern boundary of the has done valuable work during the season in the topographical and reserve will be located to its geological mapping of the district. The approach of the Grand Trunk northern limit (about forty or Pacific has brought this district into great prominence, and promising fifty miles north of the latitude discoveries of silver-lead, copper and coal have been made.

Independent and properly authenticated reports on the various properties and discoveries made, are contained in the reports of the The primary aim in preserving departments of geologists, which form the strongest kind of testimony the forests of this area is to proin support of bona-fide properties.

Expert opinion on the formation of the rocks over large areas accessible to the dwellers on the is given—aiding the prospector in his choice of suitable territory prairie. But there are other things, in his search for mineral, while sometimes, as in the case of Mr. Cam- scarcely, if at all, less important, sell's discovery of diamonds in the peridotite of Olivine Mountain, to be attended to. To users of the government geologists have become the pioneer prospectors in water for irrigation and for the new mineral districts.

In devoting sums of money for investigation work in the mineral tant to have an even flow throughareas of Canada, the Government is doing a good work. Mining out the year, and the effect of development follows on the heels of the economic geologist. Prince forests along streams, and es-Rupert's hope for a government experimental smelter depends upon pecially at their headquarters, in the use that is made of the opportunities to develop the mineral areas thus regulating stream-flow is well in the vicinity.

The cost of authorship of a Government blue book such as the keep up the level of the water in recently issued report of the Geological Survey, is greater than that the soil throughout the prairie of the "six best sellers" put together. But it is work which has a regions the level of the rivers great influence on the development of the country and the wealth must be maintained, and the flow and happiness of its inhabitants.

KITSUMKALUM HAS NOW A FARMERS INSTITUTE

Certificate of Incorporation Received, and New Society question asked has been, "Is i Starts Out With Enthusiasm—Strong Body of Officers Elected-F.K. Wishart Secy.

talked of "Farmers' Institute" of which take all territory tribu- been an important consideration. was inaugurated in the church tory to the Skeena River and Throughout all the territory hall at this place Friday evening, lying between Lorne Creek and reported on game was plentiful. June 30, 1911. Fair weather and Lakelse River including the Kit- Special mention is made of the a large turnout of the settlers sumkalum and Lakelse valleys. bull, cut-throat and grey trout, put the new instutite on a good He explained a few of the many among the fish, and, among the

by the Rev. Thomas Marsh as beneficial nature in their midst. and sheep and many kinds of chairman. Mr. Wishart, secretary The charter defines the territory calls for election of officers by stone.

Kitsumkalum, July 4.—The long Farmers' Institute, the boundaries height above sea-level, has also footing to start with. advantages derived and concluded birds and animals, in their res-Objects of Society by congratulating the settlers in pective districts, duck, grouse and The meeting was called to order having an institution of such a prairie chicken, deer, moose, elk

Officers Elected

pro tem, read the certificate of Election of officers for the en- mineral resources of the areas incorporation, which is issued from suing year was then proceeded are the coal beds, oil-fields (in the the Department of Agriculture. with. The act governing institutes south) and quarries of building

wisely chosen and will without a doubt give a satisfactory account of their stewardship. They comgentlemen: Rev. Thomas Marsh, president; S. C. Weeks, vice president; F. K. Wishart, secretary treasurer; H. L. Frank, H. M. McPherson, George Dover and Lee Bethurem, directors; H. M. McPherson, George Dover, auditors. F. K. Wishart, Delegate to Central Meeting.

Keenly Contested

The president, vice president, secretary and auditors were elected by acclamation. The Board of Directors was keenly contested and resulted in the selection of four hustling ranchers who are determined to make the Kitsumkalum Farmers Institute a credit and honor to the district over which it takes jurisdiction. They also are taking steps to have the institute housed in a building of

The Institute starts off with a the hundred mark is reached. The as important without taking into and magnificence of fashionable were hung with deep, heavy fringes

Water Supply for Settlers.

The boundary of the Rocky Calgary and worked southwards,

(1911) it is expected that the rest of Edmonton).

Object of the Reserve

vide a supply of timber easily generation of power it is imporknown. Moreover, in order to not allowed to decrease to a mere dribble in the summertime. In the maintaining of this volume of water in the rivers the forests have an important effect.

The Land Within the Reserve In deciding as to what land to include in the reserve the chief suitable for farming?" If it is, (Special Correspondence) embraced by the Kitsumkalum the reserve. The altitude, or

fur bearing animals. Among the

ballot which passed off very smooth ly. The candidates were very HER GOWN WAS HEAVY WITH WEIGHT OF JEWELS Coast Range 5 Land District Take notice that I, John Hepburn sumkalum, occupation farmer, intend to for permission to purchase the following design.

prise the following well known Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Wife of the U.S. Ambassador England, Out-Rivalled All of the Duchess of Devonshire's Guests in Barbaric Display



MRS. WHITELAW REID

(Colonial Press Despatch) of pearl and crystal beads so London, July 7.-Mrs. Whitelaw closely worked together as to party given by the Duchess of a network of pearls, besides her Devonshire. Mrs. Reid's collec- other jewels. The dress was so tion of jewels is famous, and she heavy that Mrs. Reid was com-IN THE ROCKIES appeared arrayed in a costume pletely fatigued at the close practically covered with them. the function. Mrs. Reid's priva the function. Mrs. Reid's private The gown was made of mother fortune is estimated at \$30,000,000.

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the rule has been to leave it out; if not so suitable, to include it on the reserve. The altitude, or

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District - District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Perry Queenan of Prince
upert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to

PERRY QUEENAN Dated March 7, 1911.

Skeens Land Dstrict-District of Queen Charlotte for permission to purchase Take notice that George Frizzell of Prince lands

Skeens Land District-District of Queen Charlott Take notice that Frank Levick of Woodstock Ont., occupation bookkeeper, intends to applor permission to purchase the following describ

Dated March 17, 1911.

Skeens Land District-District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that Hubert O. Crew of Prince

Dated March 17, 1911.

Take notice that Catherine Harrison, of Calgar Alberta, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following describe

of Stanley Creek, where it empties into Nade Harbor, Graham Island, thence 40 chains south Dated March 17, 1911.

Pub Apr. 7.

Take notice that J. rf. Murphy, of Vancouver Dated March 17, 1911.

Take notice that I, Thomas Macgovern

bank of the Naas river about four miles above the Pub. April 15. containing 640 acres more or less. THOMAS MACGOVERN Dated March 25, 1911. Sidney Frank Wright, Agt Pub. May 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Take notice that I, Mrs. John Corley of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation married woman, to apply for permission to purchase the following

733, Coast District, Range 5, thence south

Ont.' occupation doctor, intends to apply for

containing 140 acres more or less. Dated March 31, 1911 ELDON S. DETWILEI Pub. April 15'

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that I Francis S. Preston of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following the White and Flat rivers, thence south 80 chains

Dated April 20, 1911. FRANCIS S. PRESTON Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

from a blind slough from Observatory Inlet where the same touches the Indian Reserve thence east 80 cha ns. thence worth 80 chains, thence west8 Dated April 14, 1911. Pub. May 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 mile notice that Lettie McTavish of Vancouver, bank B. C., occupation married woman, intends to thence apply for permission to purchase the following thence Dated May 2, 1911. Pub. May 6.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Alexander Clacher, of Dearhorn, Manitoba, occupation farmer, intend to
apply for permission to purchase the following containing Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 3065, district of Coast, Range 5, Pub. May 17. s tuated about 5 1-2 miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, marked A , north west corner; thence south 80 chain

ALEXANDER CLACHER

Date June 2nd, 1911 Pub. June 24th, 1911

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