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**Charles Morris  
Is Re-elected**

Defeats A. L. Evitt in Village Election at Smithers

SMITHERS, Feb. 2:—Charles Morris was re-elected to the board of commissioners of Smithers to fill the seat made vacant by the expiry of his own term. He had a majority of twenty-seven votes over his only opponent, A. L. Evitt.

The plebiscite on the electric light bylaw in connection with a contract with the Columbia Power Co. resulted in defeat of the bylaw.

**GIVE SALARY TO CHARITY**

LONDON, Feb. 2: (CP)—Charles Laughton, noted English screen actor and his wife, Elisa Lanchester, are donating the entire salaries they receive for acting in "Peter Pan" to Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children.



DEPARTMENT OF MINES

**Synopses of Mining  
Laws****MINERAL ACT**

**Free Miners' Certificates.**  
Any person over the age of eighteen, and any Joint Stock Company is entitled to enter upon all waste lands of the Crown and upon any other lands whereon the minerals other than coal are reserved to the Crown and its licensees with specific reservations for the purpose of prospecting for minerals, locating claims and mining. The fee to an individual for a Free Miners' Certificate is \$2.00 for one year. To a Joint Stock Company having a capital of \$100,000 or less the fee for a year is \$50.00; if capitalized beyond this the fee is \$100.00. The Free Miners' Certificate runs from date of issue and expires on the 31st of May next after its date or some subsequent 31st of May. Certificates may be obtained for any part of a year terminating on 31st of May for a proportionately less fee. Free Miners' Certificates are also applicable to the Placer Mining Act.

**Mineral Claims**

**Size:** 51.65 acres.  
**Recording fee:** \$2.50 per claim.  
**Representation:** Assessment work to the extent of \$100.00 must be done each year and recorded on or before the anniversary date of record of the claim. Cash in the sum of \$100.00 may be paid in lieu of such assessment work. Fee for recording assessment work, \$2.50. If the required assessment work has been performed within the year but not recorded within that time, a free miner may within thirty days hereafter record such assessment work upon payment of an additional fee of \$10.00. The actual cost of the survey of a mineral claim to an amount not exceeding \$100.00 may also be recorded as assessment work. As soon as assessment work to the extent of \$500.00 (or cash paid of a like amount) is recorded and a survey of the claim is made by the owner of such claim is entitled to a Crown Grant on payment of a fee of \$75.00 and of the necessary notices required by the Act.

**PLACER MINING ACT**

Four types of placer claims:  
Creek diggings, bar diggings, dry diggings, and precious stone claims. (For details see Part II, Placer Mining Act.)  
**Representation:** A placer claim must be represented by the owner or someone on his behalf continuously as far as practicable during working hours. Lay-overs and cesses of assessment may be declared by the Gold Commissioner under certain conditions. To hold a placer claim for more than one year it must be recorded before the expiration of the record or record.

**Placer Mining Leases**

Size and method of staking, etc.  
Eighty acres in extent, staked alone a "location line" not more than one-half mile in length. In this line one bend or change of direction is permitted. Where a straight line is followed two posts only are necessary, i.e., an initial post and a "final post." Where there is a change of direction a legal post must be placed to mark the point of the said change. The leasehold is allowed a width not in excess of one-quarter mile. The locator is required within thirty days after the date of the location to post a notice in the office of the Mining Recorder setting out the name of the applicant, the number of his free miner's certificate, the date of location, the number of feet byline to the right and left of the location line and the approximate area or size of the ground.  
Dredging leases on rivers for five miles below low-water mark are also granted.  
Fees: Annual rental on placer mining lease, \$30.00; annual development work required to be expended, \$250.00; annual rental on dredging lease, \$25.00 per mile; annual development work required to be expended, \$1,000.00 per mile; the value of any new plant or machinery employed to count as money expended in development.  
Fee for recording certificate of work, \$2.50. Lease fee, \$5.00.

**Provisional Free Miners' Certificates.**

**Department of Mines Act.**  
Among other things, these Acts provide for the staking and representing of placer claims without payment of fees, and assistance to prospectors by free assays, etc.

A detailed synopsis of the above Acts, also the "Mineral Survey and Development Act," "Iron and Steel Bounties Act" and "Phosphate-mining Act" are available at the Department of Mines Victoria. Complete copies of the Acts may be obtained from the King's Printer, Victoria.

**Two Survivors Of  
Island Automobile  
Crash Recovering**

VICTORIA, Feb. 2: (CP)—Paul Colliard and Roy Kack of Duncan are making satisfactory recovery from cuts and bruises which they sustained Sunday in the accident on slippery Malahat Drive when a car went off the Island Highway and dropped ninety feet below to Stacy's Road, Jack Bodner and Eric Pitt being killed. The men were returning to their homes at Duncan from a visit in Victoria when the accident occurred.

**listen to this - -**

"They eat and drink and toil and plod;

"They go to church on Sunday;

"And many are afraid of God,

"And more of Mrs. Grundy."

She's a nasty woman, this Mrs. Grundy. She manages to mix with our best people sometimes and sometimes she even goes to church. It's not just what she says that makes her nasty, but the way she says it—and what she makes other people believe without putting into words; suspicious, uncharitable; making the very worst of everything. Thoroughly nasty!

But one thing Mrs. Grundy's innuendoes have no effect upon is Albert & McCaffery's coal. No matter what she says, Albert & McCaffery's coal gives you most heat for the least money and for twenty years has been the best available. (For a fact, Mrs. Grundy burns it herself at home!) It is the most economical for it not only gives you the most heat, but—it lasts!

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**REOPENING OF AMERICAN BOY  
MINE TO GIVE NEW LEASE OF  
LIFE TO HAZELTON.**

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outside capital in the silver-lead properties of Nine Mile Mountain.

Through their efforts a deal has been successfully negotiated with the Viking Gold Mines Ltd., a British Columbia company, being registered on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, whereby this company has taken over the American Boy group of eight claims. Plans are being rushed for the start as soon as weather conditions permit, of a comprehensive development program on the property.

The American Boy group is equipped with power plant and hoist, camp buildings, etc., and can be placed in operation immediately.

Past development has proved up four veins from two to four feet in width containing high-grade shoots of silver-lead ore with appreciable gold values. Smelter returns show an average content of .08 ounces gold, .103 ounces of silver, 27.5% lead and 16.6% zinc, on carlot shipments.

No. 3 vein shows to have a width of from 24 inches to three feet and has been developed by an incline shaft on the vein to the 300-foot level. Drifts have been run 170 feet on the 100-foot level and 190 feet on the 200-foot level all in ore. Approximately 1000 tons of ore are blocked out on two sides and ready to stoop on the 100 and 200-foot levels of an average grade of \$43 per ton at the present price of metals. On the 300-foot level 3000 tons of this grade of ore is indicated, by completed development work.

All four veins have been traced on the surface for a distance of from 300 to 1000 feet by stripping and open cuts, while No. 1 vein has two shafts sunk on it, one 70 feet deep and another 20 feet deep about 500 feet apart and all in ore.

**Intensive Development**

It is the intention of Viking Gold Mines, Ltd., which has bought the property outright, to inaugurate an intensive development campaign on these veins so as to quickly block out sufficient ore to justify the erection of a 50-ton oil flotation mill. With this end in view the company have engaged Andrew Larsen, M.E., as consultant mining engineer, and W. J. Asselstine as milling and metallurgical consultant, while Al Harris will personally have charge of the actual mine development.

Mr. Sargent and Mr. Harris are receiving the congratulations of their many friends here on their second successful accomplishment of bringing to the attention of outside capital the potential mining possibilities of the Hazelton district and the best of good wishes for their success is evident on every hand.

While Hazelton is now served by a transcontinental railway and is on a main arterial motor highway reaching south to Mexico, and now projected north to Alaska, its strategic situation at the junction of the Bulkley and Skeena Rivers originally brought the town prominently into the world's picture. In 1865, as the head of navigation on the Skeena River, Hazelton was chosen as the distributing point for supplies and material used in the construction of the overland telegraph line proposed to link America with Europe via the Bering Sea. It was at Hazelton in July, 1866, that Col. Charles S. Bulkeley of the United States Army Corps, received word of the successful laying and operation of the Atlantic cable, and the building of the overland telegraphs was abandoned.

For the next half century Hazelton was an important Hudson's Bay

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United Empire, .02.

Wayside, .06¼.

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United, .39.

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Pickle Crow, 9.10.

Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.33.

San Antonio, 2.25.

Sherritt Gordon, 3.15.

Siscoe, 6.15.

Smelters Gold, .09.

McLeod Cockshutt, 3.75.

Oklend, .60.

Mosher, .44.

Gilbec, .06.

Madsen Red Lake, 1.40.

May Spiers, .36.

Sullivan, 2.05.

Stadacona, 1.70.

Frontier Red Lake, .17.

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Condon Consolidated, .35.

Darwin, .27.

Hutchison Lake, .37.

**TOO MANY YOUNG SUICIDES**

**FLEETWOOD, Eng., Feb. 2: (CP)**—Returning a verdict of suicide in the case of a 20-year old who hanged himself, Coroner H. Parker said he was "getting rather disturbed at these young suicides there are too many of them."

post and the outfitting point and jumping-off place for the rich Omineca placer mines.

In 1909 the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway brought an influx of hardy argonauts with a sprinkling of prospectors from Rossland and Slocan mining camps and for the next few years Hazelton was an important lode-mining centre.

**Hazelton Is Hopeful**

With the present revival of the local mining industry and the ever increasing momentum of the motor road project from Hazelton north, Hazelton is all set for a new era of mining development and prosperity.

**DOMINION  
BIRTHDAY**Attendance When Founding Of  
Australia Commemorated

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 2: (CP)—British royalty is expected to be represented at celebrations here in 1938 when Australians will observe the 150th anniversary of the foundation of their nation.

The celebrations will begin on January 26, 1938, and end on Anzac Day, April 25. Highlights of the three-month program include:

Around the world goodwill flights by two airplanes.

A convention of radio engineers attended by Marchese Marconi.

Visits by foreign warships and two Maori war canoes, fully manned and accompanied by native princesses and dignitaries in their national dress.

Empire Games in which 30 different parts of the Empire will compete.

The Catholic community's contribution—building of the first Catholic church at Kurnell, near Captain James Cook's landing place—has been approved by officials in charge.

**Timely Recipes****BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES**

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sifted brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups pastry flour, ¾ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped walnuts.

Cream the butter, add sugar and the well beaten egg. Add the vanilla and the sifted dry ingredients and nuts. Form into rolls. Wrap in wax paper and chill in the refrigerator. When required, slice in thin slices and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) eight to ten minutes.

**Solves Errors  
By Code Book**Victoria Post Office "Detective"  
Solves Some Problems

VICTORIA, Feb. 2: (CP)—Post office "detective" Sid White, whose duty is to unravel the mysteries of badly addressed letters, credits much of his success to his little code book. The book lists common errors made by people in either copying a badly written letter address or else not remembering the correct name or street and associating another name with it.

One example, White said, was the address W. A. 12-K St., which he solved as Wark Street. Streets having royal titles are a common source of error. Princess Street may come as Duchess or Queen or even King Street.

Other errors listed in White's book included Daniel for David, Elm for Linden, Old Eskimo for Esquimaux Road, Quay instead of Wharf, Signal instead of Telegraph and Toronto instead of Ontario.

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