

HEAVY SALE IN TOWNSHIP LOTS

Public interest in the sale of Albert township lots which were thrown on the market simultaneously here and in Vancouver on Monday is evidence of the widespread belief which exists that the future West Coast city will be one of the greatest on the Canadian Pacific Coast.

Investors from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Winnipeg, and many other Canadian and nearby American points are eagerly snapping up the lots in the Port Alberni township which are now on the market.

ROMANCE OF MINING

NELSON, May 9.—One could not desire a more delightful illustration of the romance of Western mining life than has just been furnished in connection with the bonding of the Elsie Maher claim in the Bayview district.

Without a line of writing there the matter stood on the bare word of William Maher, but he comes of the stock of the Mahers in Tipperary, Ireland, who are renowned for pluck and loyalty.

MURDERER PRONOUNCED SANE NORTH BAY, Ont., May 9.—The minister of justice has refused to appoint a commission to look into the sanity of Walter Ross, condemned to hang on May 21 for the murder of Percy Parkinson, his chum.

Blockade at Saalt SAULT STE. MARIE, May 9.—Low water in the St. Mary's River is working great delay to navigation.

Inspector of the Forestry Department of the Dominion service has been critically examining the C. P. R. rolls of stock at Revelstoke to see that the smokestacks are in such condition as to provide a minimum danger as to brush fires.

Archaeological Discoveries

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—While having a number of excavations on the Finnish frontier, M. Hallstrom, the well-known Swedish scientist, came upon a large collection of objects which had evidently been buried for centuries.

Newfoundland Ceremony

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 9.—Elaborate ceremonies proclaiming George V. as King made an imposing spectacle at noon today.

ALEXANDER GILMORE DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Yesterday there passed away one of the oldest pioneers of Victoria, the person of Mr. Alexander Gilmore, whose residence in the city covered a period of 52 years.

Mr. Gilmore was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and came across to Philadelphia in 1849, at the age of 25. In 1852 he travelled to San Francisco, California.

Body Found in Creak NEW WESTMINSTER, May 9.—The body of an unidentified man was found Saturday afternoon in a small creek back of the asylum farm.

Message from the King OTTAWA, May 9.—The following cablegram has been received at Government House, Ottawa.

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SCORES WAIT THE MELTING OF SNOW

Development Proceeds Apace at Stewart Says W. C. Knobel, D. D. Mann's Mining Manager—Rush Is Growing

An enormous interrogation point encircling vast regions of rolling granite and forest and stream of towering mountains ranges—that is the manner in which W. C. Knobel, general manager of D. D. Mann's mining interests, describes the immense unknown country stretching east from Port Alberni to the divide of the Bear.

Speaking of development work at Stewart, Mr. Knobel said that work was being rushed and that the task of constructing the docks for the Portland Canal Short Line railroad which his company is backing would be begun in two weeks time.

CHALLENGERS READY FOR WESTERN TOUR

Montreal Lacrosse Twelve Will Leave to Play Westminster For Minto Cup July 5—Other Games Proposed

Montreal, May 11.—The officials for the Minto cup games between New Westminster and Montreal have now been decided upon.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Ambassador Bryce Writes in Commendation of New England Congress at Hartford. HARTFORD, Conn., May 9.—All the people to attend the New England peace conference at Hartford, which convened here today, Ambassador Bryce sent the following letter embodying his views on peace and arbitration.

TO WASH SANDS FOR PLACER GOLD

China Creek the Scene of the Labors of Large Party of Prospectors—To Prepare for Work on Large Scale

China creek, in the vicinity of Port Alberni, from the gravel of which many prospectors have sought—some with success on a large scale—to extract the elusive gold, is once again to be worked.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mr. Falgout, apostolic delegate to the United States, issued a cablegram published at Rome, April 22, relating to the visit of the apostolic delegate to the United States.

KING EDWARD'S TACT

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—Ex-President Roosevelt, who arrived here Saturday, was greatly shocked when he learned of King Edward's death.

Japanese Sealers. JUNEAU, Alaska, May 11.—Six sealing schooners are lying in wait just off Sitka to intercept the seal herds as they pass north to the breeding grounds.

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SLEW BEAR WITH AX

How Victorian is Hailed as Great Warrior by Fort George Indians

H. P. Rutter, late of Victoria, and at present of Fort George, so the Indians say, is a strong man and worthy to be a great chief.

Two miles of the creek, from the Cataract property up stream to the Duke of York, has been staked and recorded in the several names of Mr. Rutter, Murray, R. J. Middaugh, M. L. Moore, F. Middaugh, W. H. Lee, McKensie, Peter Peterson, W. C. C. H. A. Robertson and Thomas Smith.

GILBERT PARKER ON EMPIRE PROBLEMS

Canadian Author Spoke on "The New Empire" at Meeting of Royal Colonial Institute

LONDON, May 9.—Sir Gilbert Parker delivered at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, at the Whitehall Rooms, a lecture on "The New Empire" which was interesting in two ways.

FIRE ON JEFFERSON

Oil Burner Had Narrow Escape From Destruction at Seattle. SEATTLE, May 11.—Fire was discovered in the fire room of the steamship Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamer Company, tied up at pier 2, early yesterday morning.

MINISTER WHO TESTED ZAM-BUK

Read His Deliberate Opinion

Rev. F. F. Laugill, "The Manse," Carp, Ont., writes: "Some considerable time ago I began using Zam-Buk with a view to testing it thoroughly. I am troubled with eczema, which is always worse in the early part of winter, and seems to leave me in the spring.

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Mandolins and Guitars AT LESS THAN FACTORY COST

The chance of a lifetime to buy a beautiful instrument at your own price: Reg. \$10 Instruments for \$3.50 Reg. \$15 Instruments for \$7.50 Reg. \$20 Instruments for \$10.00 SEE THESE BIG SNAPS IN OUR SHOW WINDOW

FLETCHER BROS.

VESSELS BOUGHT BY G. T. PACIFIC

VANCOUVER, May 10.—Negotiations have been completed for the transfer on Thursday to the G. T. Pacific fleet steamship department of the Mackenzie Bros. steamship company, with the exception of the steamer Rupert City.

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