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The remarkable announcement that he would duplicate whatever amount Canada might choose to put up to fight for the single tax in this country was made the other night by Mr. Joseph Fels, millionaire, in the course of an address before the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada at Toronto. Mr. Fels limited his donations only to his millions.

Fifteen business men promptly pledged themselves to contribute an amount equal to half their business tax for one year to open a campaign fund. The meeting was attended by Messrs. Stewart Lyon, W. A. Douglas, R. R. Jacques, Milton Kerr, Sydney Thompson, R. S. Muir, Dr. Suer Singh and others.

In Missouri Mr. Fels has made a similar offer.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN MINING

From Summary of Review Made by "Canadian Finance."

There will be great activity throughout the entire Shocan district in 1912, and many new mines, as well as old producers, will be developed to their full capacity. Spokane capital, as in the early days, seems to be most conspicuous in this revival. In the Sheep Creek camp, which is the centre of the gold mining industry in the province, prospects are very promising, and the new mill for the Mother Lode Company will considerably augment returns when in working order.

In old Rossland camp there is every prospect of another rejuvenation in the developments at the low levels of the Le Roi mine, which was sold by the English shareholders to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail. Rich ore has been struck here again, and it is expected to prove another case of a supposedly worked-out mine coming to life again stronger than ever.

In the Boundary camps there is the promise of renewed activity consequent upon the increased price of copper, and both the Granby and the British Columbia Copper Company will be in full blast again by the new year.

On the coast by far the most important event of 1912 will be the erection of a 2,000-ton daily capacity smelter at Hidden Creek, off Observatory Inlet, where the Granby Company has an immense proposition, which is likely to be their most important holding. In the Portland Canal district everything depends upon the Red Cliff mine, which is steadily opening up ore, and is now arranging with its English shareholders to furnish all the necessary funds for development and erection of smelter.

Sale of Good Household Furniture

Mr. Frank A. Ellis will sell by public auction on Tuesday next, without reserve, at the residence corner of Fifth and Dunsuir, a splendid lot of household furniture and effects. Sale at 2 p.m. See handbills. 4t

PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

That most beautiful picture entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture, "Home Again." We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper, and the picture. 4t

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NOTICENotice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 3 of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in line 10 of said Section and substituting therefor the following:
"And from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River, by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Stikine River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek, also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."
And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has commenced construction and expended ten per cent of its capitalization.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.
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Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.**LAND PURCHASE NOTICE**

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.

Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.
Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3065 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 23, 1911.
Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

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BUSINESS WOMAN'S VISIT TO THE PANAMA CANAL

Ancon, Panama, Jan. 28—Miss Constance Baker, of Cincinnati, is the only American woman on the Isthmus to go into business for herself, and she is the first person to introduce a roof garden into Panama.

Miss Baker has a photograph studio at the very top of an old adobe building inhabited only by Panamanians.

One flight, two flights, three flights—I wondered if there was any top to the building. Curious, dark faces peered out of the

most of the Americans on the Isthmus come to me 'to be taken.' My brother was employed down here and I came to visit several years ago. I liked it so well that I decided to go into business for myself.

Miss Mable Sloan, another Cincinnati girl who recently visited Miss Baker, went home wearing a diamond and her fiancé is Rene Granger, a civil engineer she met here.

You never can tell where you'll meet your fate. SUE.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA

Immigration Will Start Early This Year—Families from Scotland.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Immigration will start early this year. About the latter part of February the first steamer will be started, according to a representative from the Old Country booking offices. Many whole families from Scotland are coming in the spring as early as it is possible to start work in the agricultural districts. Farmers who have been successful in grain and fruit districts in England are planning to move with their families to Western Canada. British Columbia is getting a very fine class of Britishers, according to a local immigration authority, and many immigrants who came out last spring are settled on farms and are doing well.**RESTART HUDSON BAY RY.**

McArthur Begins Sending Supplies Into North Country.

doorways and a brown little man finally directed me to the studio.

There were pictures all around and while I was looking and admiring, this daring American girl artist appeared, hand outstretched, and enveloped from head to foot in a big, paint-smeared apron.

Then, of course, we had to up on the cozy roof garden and chat. Miss Baker lives in her roof garden when she isn't focusing her camera or patiently telling a disbelieving tale in the dark room. And such a beautiful spot of greenness as it is, far above the alien noise and smells of the strange street below. There is a low stone wall surrounding it and one has a splendid view of the Pacific and the many colored roofs and turrets of the city.

There are plants everywhere, orchids just about ready to bloom and trailing cool green vines, while a tin roof above keeps out the glaring sun. A couple of big hammocks, cushions scattered about, easy chairs and a tea table complete the picture.

I asked Miss Baker if she was never afraid with no American anywhere near.

"I never think of it," she replied, flinging herself down comfortably in the big hammock. "I love the life down here. The picturesque people make some rare portrait studies and of course

1912
Every axe must have its helve—There's a rhyme for 1912.

New York Sun.

Workingmen must dig and delve, Maybe Teddy Taft can shelve—We shall see in 1912.

Boston Globe.

Belva Lockwood, dear old Belva, Will she run in 1912?

Houston Post.

Are they afflicted with quevelev? Figure this out in 1912.

St. Joseph Gazette.

Most any jingling little elve, Can find one rhyme for 1912.

Prince Rupert News.

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