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SESSION BEGUN

Imperial Parliament Has Convened

OPENED BY THE KING

Speech From the Throne Describes Relations With Powers as Friendly—Reference to Hague.

London, Jan. 29—The most rare event of a London winter, a clear and sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today where King Edward opened parliament with the same ceremonies that have been observed for centuries. King Edward and Queen Alexandra rode from Buckingham Palace to the house of parliament in a gilded coach of state drawn by eight white horses. They were attended by the officials of their households in other state carriages, and on horseback.

St. James Park and White Hall were unusually crowded and the soldiers who guarded the way had tehir hands full in keeping the people back.

A thousand officials, including peers, members of the house of commons, bishops, judges and diplomats, many of them attired in uniforms or robes of state, filled the chamber of the Lords when a fanfare of trumpets at 2 o'clock announced the entry of the procession.

London, Jan. 29.—The third, and what promises to be the most important session of Parliament since the Campbell-Bannerman ministry came into office was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the spech from the throne to the assembled Lords and Commons in the upper chamber. King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Lords and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. In the state journey to and from Westminster their Majesties were loudly cheered by the populace. The King and Queen rode in the gilded state coach with a brilliant escort of Life Guards.

There is every indication the session will be a critical one for the party in power. Seldom in recent years have so many questions of vital importance ben scheduled foor cnsideration and action. While Irish affairs are expected to occupy the foremost place on the programme, the session will be called upon to grapple with an unusually large number of other problems of great importance. The activity and influence of the temperance party make imperative some sort of a drastic licensing measure. The new measure, if passed, will bring about a condition approaching local option. The liquor interests throughout the kingdom have already organized to fight the measure.

Another attempt will be made to amend the education act, around which such a bitter fight raged in the last session. Other important matters expected to receive attention include old-age pensions, which will go through if the different factions can agree on the details of the plan; a bill establishing a new port authority for London, with power to collect all dues and erect new docks; the reintroduction of the Scottish land valuation and land bills; a new English land valuation bill; a measure establishing eight hours as the legal working time in all mines; and a lot of housing and other reform measures looking to the comfort and health of the poorer residents of the large cities.

The budget will not be less interesting than the legislation. The proposed reforms mean a great increase in the expenditures, and when there is added to this an increase of $15,000,000 in the naval estimates to meet the German proposals, an extra $5,000,000 for the new army scheme and a similar increase for education, experts say the chancellor of the exchequer will have to find nearly $50,000,000 more than was necessary last year, and if the expansion continues there will be a further increase of $125,000,000 next year.

Kink Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right; the Prince and Princess of Wales were on his left, and he was surrounded with a group of state officers. The menace of an outbreak at the start of the women suffragists of England gave an unusual interest to the formal proceedings of the day. Greater precautions could not have been taken if anarchist uprisings had been feared. The only ladies admitted to the galleries of parliament were those for whom members vouched in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police who were on duty around Westminster and throughout the house of parliament were instructed to keep special watch over all women. Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose health is still feeble, was the only cabinet minister absent when King Edward ascended the throne.

His Majesty in his speech referred in conventional tones to the visit of the German emperor, which, he said, could not fail to confirm the friendly relations existing between the two powers, to the death of King Oscar of Sweden, and the conclusion of the Russian agreements. Acting on the spirit of this agreement, in spite of the complications in Persia, the two governments had maintained a policy of peace.

Continuing, the King said: "My government has joined with the governments of France, Germany and Russia in a treaty for the preservation of the integrity of the kingdom of Norway."

Referring to the Hague peace conference, the King said: "The various instruments annexed to the final act of that conference show the progress that has been made, and they are receiving the attentive consideration of my government. One of the most important of these instruments establishes the great principle of an international court of appeal in prize cases. My government is considering the question of inviting representatives of the leading maritime nations to attend a conference in London next autumn with a view to coming to an understanding on certain important points of international law for the guidance of the court.

"The condition of the Christian and Mussulman populations in the Macedonian vilayets shows no improvement. The bands of different nationalities continue to pursue a campaign of violence, and the situation gives serious cause for anxiety.

"The great powers of Europe have agreed to present to the Turkish government a scheme for the improvement of the judiciary in that region and my government have made further proposals to the Sultan and also to the great powers for dealing effectively with the principal causes of this disturbance."

LISTENING TO COUNSEL

Crowds Gather to Hear Littleton's Appeal to Jury for Thaw—Jerome Stays Away.

New York, Jan. 29.—For the first time since taking testimony was begun in the Thaw trial, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw occupied a seat in the court room today. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Carnegie, the sister, and Josiah Thaw, a brother, also were in the family group. The bar against women spectators was suspended and there were many of them on hand when Justice Dowling took his place on the bench. Attracted by Mr. Littleton's attraction as an orator, prominent lawyers and men of affairs from all parts of the country were included in the courtroom throng. It was 1.50 p. m. when Mr. Littleton arose and began his plea to the jury in behalf of Harry Thaw. District Attorney Jerome, who made a point of remaining away from the court room throughout the summing up of Mr. Delmas last year was absent when the court convened today. Assistant District Attorney Garvin took copious notes of the address of the counsel for the defendant.

Memorial to Tom Paine.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—An interesting programme has been arranged for the meting to be held in Orchestra Hall tonight in commemoration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine. Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., will deliver the principal address. The proceeds will be added to a fund for a memorial building to be erected in honor of Thomas Paine and Robert G. Ingersoll.

Cold in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29—The temperature here early this morning was six below zero. Green Bay reported 14 below, Duluth 28, St. Paul 22, and Superior 32 below.

Old Nelsonite Bankrupt.

London, Jan. 29.—The examination into the bankruptcy of Louis Ernst, an engineer, who was engaged for many years in developing mining properties in British Columbia, is concluded. There is a deficiency of £2,522.

DUNCAN ROSS MAKES FALSE CHARGES

Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., for Yale-Cariboo, is not taken seriously by the people of British Columbia, and as far as this province is concerned his contribution to the discussion of the Japanese immigration question, delivered in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, would very properly be regarded as unworthy of notice. But he is a member of Parliament and the Eastern Canadian public, which does not know him except as a representative from British Columbia, might be disposed to attach some importance to his utterances should they go uncontradicted. That is the misfortune under which we lie when we send to Parliament men of Mr. Ross' stamp.

As has been pointed out on more than one occasion the chief service which Mr. Ross performs in parliament when he is not occupied with the care of bills for private corporations, is to do for the Government work to which none of the other members of the House, not even the other British Columbia members, will stoop. And in performing this service, while he is never scrupulous as regards the truth, his zeal on behalf of his masters often carries him to absurd lengths in the statements he makes. We had an illustration of that in the charges in which he indulged against Hon. W. J. Bowser and Premier McBride on Wednesday last.

In dealing with the Japanese immigration question it was not enongh for Mr. Ross to credit the Federal Government, in servile phrases with having it disposed of satisfactorily. Had he been content to do this and this alone, his speech would have been ignored as an ordinary Ross effusion, as the meaningless adulation of a party minion. But when in addition to beslobbering his party leaders he indulges in calumnious accusations against members of the Government of this province he exceeds the license which is usually accorded even to such an irresponsible political parasite as Mr. Duncan Ross. Of course the charges he makes are not only susceptible of disproof, but have already been shown to be entirely without foundation. It is an abuse of Parliamentary privilege, however, that members of the Federal House should be able with impunity to make such unmistakably malicious assaults on the reputations of others for the purpose of obtaining a little political capital.—Vancouver Province.

PRIZES TO GREENWOOD

Boundary Curlers Win Two Cups From Nelson Rinks—Bonspiel Ends Tonight—Scores to Date.

This was Greenwood's day at the bonspiel. This morning McMynn defeated Richardson in the final for the Grand Challenge, and this afternoon in a 13-end game Dill won from Walley in the Walkerville final. Both were keenly contested and the visitors were warmly applauded.

Scores and standing to 2.30 p. m. are

All Comers': Renwick defeated Pretty 12-5, in the semi-finals and has to meet Hogarth.

Grand Challenge: Richardson won from Wallace, 14-10, in the semi-finals, and lost to McMynn, 14-12, in the final.

In the B. C. Association, Pretty and Wallace have still to meet in the semi-final, the winner to play McMynn.

In the Oliver, Wallace won from Buchanan, 12-10, in the semi-final and meets Fox, so this will be Nelson's cup.

In the Walkerville, Dill beat Wallace, 13-8, in the semi-final, and Walley, 11-10 in the final.

In the Tuckett, Pretty won from McMynn by 16-8, and plays the winner of Hogarth-Wallace.

In the Hudson's Bay, semi-final scores were: Renwick 13, McCallum 2; Fox 10, Dill 9.

In the final, Renwick won an uphill fight by 12-11.

In the Burns Consolation series, the first round scores were: Morrin 16, Blackwood 6; Hogarth 10, Wells 7; Hodge 12, Renwick 8; Bird 13, Jones 12.

In the second round Hawkey defeated Hogarth 8-7. Buchanan, who received a default from Richardson, defaulted in turn to Morrin, who goes into semi-finals.

An exciting finish occurred in the Walkerville final between Walley and Dill. The 11th end score was Dill 10, Walley 9. Walley had last shot with Dill lying two to the good. By a shot which was as lucky as skilful Walley wicked into the button and tied. On the extra end Dill faced his last shot with Walley lying one, and an apparent tie for second place. Dill displaced Walley but went through the house himself. However Alex. Carrie's measurement showed that Dill was winner by 1-16 of an inch.

It is still hoped that everything but the points competition may be concluded tonight.

Greenwood has won two cups, the Grand Challenge and the Walkerville; Rossland has won the Hudson's Bay, Nelson the Oliver. The All Comers' is between Rossland and Cranbrook, the B. C. Association will go to Greenwood, Rossland or Nelson, the Tuckett to Cranbrook, Rossland or Nelson, the Burns is still anybody's.

Youthful Enterprise.

Mansfield, Jan. 29.—Shortly after midnight last night two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express company at the Union station here and knocked William Depew, the agent, unconscious, and got away with nearly $3,000 while nearly 50 passengers stood about the station waiting for trains. A bag containing $40,000 in gold lying near the $3,000 was overlooked by the robbers. Telegrams were sent to the police of all nearby towns, and as the result John McCue and Joseph Stevens were taken into custody at New London. Stevens, the police say, confessed and implicated McGinty, a friend of Depew. Stevens said McGinty, who has a reformatory record, "tipped off" the arrival of the money and "cooked up" the scheme with him and McCue to rob the office. McGinty was arrested. He denies the charge.

DEFEND PACIFIC COAST

American Navy Department Considers Plans for Submarines and Torpedo Flotillas.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In response to a resolution introduced by Senator Ankeny and passed by the secretary of the navy, transmitted to the senate a letter moving the estimates of the cost of submarine torpedo boats delivered at Puget Sound and Grays' Harbor on the Pacific coast.

He said that under a recent contract the navy had been offered 340 ton submarines for $389,000 and 270 ton submarines for $285,000.

The navy department estimate that for each boat on the Pacific the cost would be $378,000. In his letter to the secretary he says that: "In responding to the query as to whether in my opinion the torpedo suggested are necessary for the proper protection of the waters heretofore named, I have to state that this question is one that cannot without difficulty be answered in general terms. Assuming the possibility of war, it would be a gross violation of the first principle of strategy for any nation to send a naval expedition to operate at a great distance from its sources of supply and repair until the main battle fleet of the United States had been reduced. And since our battle fleet is superior to that of any probable enemy on the Pacific, the theatre of war might not be expected to reach the coast for an indefinite time. In case of war the only operation which would probably effect the cost would be in the nature of raids by small forces which would doubtless have an important bearing on the outcome of the war."

The resolution provided that torepdo boats to be stationed on Puget Sound and at Gray's Harbor, state of Washington, it must be inadvisable that any appropriations be made by congress for naval vessels to be constructed for exclusive employment in any specific locality as herein proposed. All naval vessels should be available for service at large and the power of directing the place of manner and employment should not be restricted. The policy of local restriction would result in a serious weakening of unions, power of offence and defense, and it is most earnestly advised that no such policy should be adopted.

Archbishop Begin at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Pope today received in private audience the Most Reverend Louis Naaire Begin, archbishop of Quebec.

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED

Board of Control Investigating the Possibility of Providing Them Work for City.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Mr. Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome League, made the statement before the board of control that British immigrants among the unemployed in the city were not being properly treated or given a chance. Frequently, he said, men got tickets to go to work and then they were turned away by the foreman because they had no pick or shovel.

Mr. Chamberlain went so far as to say that if these men did not get better treatment the board of control "would have one or two thousand men around the city hall and they could get them in quick order."

He stated that last night ten men came to him and said they got tickets from the municipal labor bureau to go to work. This put them in high glee, but when they went to the place appointed they were told they could not be taken on because they had no picks or shovels, and one man who had a pick was refused because the pick was not sharp. They said they were sent to one of the sewers now under construction.

Mr. Rust, City Engineer, was sent for by the board of control, and he stated that no men fit for the work on the sewers were turned away, and that provision was made and would be made to provide picks and shovels for those who had none. He would not take men however, who were sent indiscriminately from the municipal labor bureau most of whom "were not worth shucks for that kind of work. The sewers were built as local improvements and he was going to see that the work was done as a business enterprise, since the ratepayers of the respective districts had to pay for them.

"The board concurred with this view of the city engineer.

Another charge was then forthcoming against the engineer's department. Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Richard Patterson, foreman on one of the sewers, had nine-tenths of his list composed of Italians, and that the British immigrants were discriminated against.

Mr. Rust's reply to this was that the Italians were particularly adapted for this work, and the gang employed under Mr. Patterson had been with him all the past summer.

"There's something radically wrong with the labor bureau if men are sent to work where there is none for them," declared Controller Spence.

It was decided to get the names of the ten men who had been turned away and find who was responsible for sending them to work.

Prohibitionists Combine.

London, Jan. 29.—With a view to forming a world's prohibition confederation an important conference was held here last night at the instance of Edward Page Gaston, of Chicago. Several influential leaders of the British temperance movement were present. The first regular convention of the confederation is planned to be held in London next June. It was proposed to establish headquarters in this city with influential committees in foreign countries.

RIOTING IN LISBON.

Rebellious Portugese Scattered by Police With Revolvers.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—There was an outbreak of political rioting on the streets of this city this afternoon in which shots were fired and some people wounded. The disorder, however, was of short duration.

The police had received an advance warning, and they acted promptly. The crowd made use of revolvers, and for a few minutes the firing was heavy, but it rapidly gave way and was dispersed before a show of force. An official statement published after the encounter says a number of persons received mortal wounds.

There has been no further outbreak and the city is now quiet.

ADVANCES ILLEGAL.

No Part of Ross Rifle Made in Canada as Called for in Contract.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Inquiry into the payment of the accounts of the Ross Rifle company was resumed by the public accounts committee this morning. Major Pyne, inspector of small arms, who has been employed in the inspection of the Ross rifles manufactured for the department, was called. He absolutely stated he had no feelings against the Ross Rifle company, his endeavor at all times being to treat the company fairly. He had declined to sign certificates for advance payments to the company of 75 per cent on most of the rifles because he could not tell accurately what the labor and material employed in the manufacture of the Ross rifle had cost. He declared that no part of the Ross rifle was made entirely in Canada, but it was only fair to say that even the British government had to import some material.

Civil Service to Cabinet.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—E. D. Allen, claims agent of the Intercolonial railway, has been taken into the provincial cabinet as provincial secretary.

P. E. I. Premier Dying.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters is very low from Bright's disease and not expected to live.

Small-Pox in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Several more cases of small-pox, one of which will probably result fatally, have been reported to the health department.

Burglar Dying.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—With a bullet wound in his abdomen and in a very weak condition, Fred Gosseline was conveyed early this morning to Notre Dame hospital. He was shot by a C. P. R. watchman stationed in the years near Atwater avenue, who was set upon by four men, one of whom is supposed to be Gosseline. The victim is an old time burglar.

GERMANY'S NAVAL PLAN

Fatherland Admiralty Determined to Rival Britain—Must Take Second Rank at Once.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—England's threat to build two battleships of modern type to every new vessel contracted for by the German navy is not taken seriously in Berlin. The opinion prevails that a damper will be put on the project in the British parliament. The publication of the plans of England has had the effect of quieting opposition to the navy budget of Germany, however.

Col. Gaedke, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, is of the opinion that all the appropriations asked for in the budget of 1908 will pass. These appropriations cover the first to the fourth instalments on the following ships: Nine battleships, of which two are ready for service; four armored cruisers, of which one has already been launched, while the others are practically completed; six small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo boats of the same type as the destroyers, another tender, and one river gunboat.

Of these battleships seven will be of the Dreadnaught type, and it is rumored that three will be even larger. The seven battleships building for Germany have an average displacement of more than 18,500 tons, and the armoured cruisers under construction have displacements of from 5,000 to 19,000 tons each.

During the next three years three battleships and one armored cruiser will be built each year. As the building of these ships will occupy but three years, two years less than the time required in France to build such vessels and considerably less than the United States and England take to complete similar ships, Germany will at the end of 1914 have sixteen battleships of the Dreadnaught type and five armored cruisers of the invicible type.

Further, the Berliner Tageblatt's expert shows that Germany in 1920 will have a fleet of forty-seven battleships, of which thirty-two will have more than 18,000 tons displacement, and twenty modern armored cruisers. Germany thus intends to stand second in rank to England as a naval power.

HIS CREDENTIALS

Mr. Lemieux Introduced in Japan

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Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Copies of the communications which passed between Earl Grey and the British government with regard to Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan have been presented to parliament. On Oct. 13, the Governor-General cabled to Lord Elgin that Mr. Lemieux would sail for Japan on the 20th "to discuss the situation in British Columbia with Sir Claude MacDonald and the Japanese government, with the object of preventing the recurrence of events whereby the happy relations which have existed under the treaty between his Majesty's subjects in Canada and elsewhere, and those of the Emperor of Japan might be disturbed. Will you forward me credentials to show that the approval and support of the Crown are given to Mr. Lemieux's mission?"

The Colonial Secretary replied four days later, giving a draft of the message which it was proposed to send to the British Ambassador at Tokio. It was a paraphrase of Earl Grey's original message, and concluded, "Inform the Japanese government and present Mr. Lemieux who will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state to the proper authorities on arrival, and assist them in every way."

The Governor-General thereupon cables the colonial secretary that his message was satisfactory.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Fire broke out in the cellar of the Victoria hotel yesterday afternoon doing $10,000 damage. The firemen made a great fight and though joists under the floor of the dining-room were burned out and seventy-five feet of flame going at once, they managed to confine the fire to the cellar. Five firemen were overcome by smoke, one is in the hospital from the effects. The building is well insured.

The board of trade met yesterday and passed a motion to support the Gleichen board of trade in efforts to have a provincial agricultural college located there.

M. McDonald, late of the McDonald and Dunlop company, died suddenly of heart disease in the hospital yesterday. He was very well known throughout the province and an old timer. He had spent the last few years in promoting milling companies such as the Red Deer Mill and Elevator Company, Pincher Creek Mill and Elevator Company, and Battle River Land and Investment Company.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 29.—William Kilby, of Lytton, who was on his way to the hospital here on train No. 96, this morning attempted to get off the train before it arrived at the station and was caught and badly mangled. He died instantly. It is supposed he thought he was being carried past the town, as the track runs quite a distance through the town before reaching the station.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The house today divided on the amendment of Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, censuring the government for its policy in connection with Japanese immigration. The amendment was lost by 45 to 100.

Meeting of Fruit-Growers.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 29.—Delegates representing the famous Hood River and other fruit districts of the Pacific Northwest were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Washington State Horticultural Society. The proceedings are to occupy three days and it is expected that the large attendance and atractive programme will combine to make the meeting the best ever held by the society. A wide range of questions relating to the fruit industry are slated for discussion. In connection with the meeting there is an exhibition of choice products of the orchard and garden, representing all parts of Washington and also sections of Oregon and Idaho.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

I. W. W.

The members of the Nelson lodge of the Industrial Workers of the World will have a social evening in the K. of P. hall tomorrow night.

Charity Tea.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mr. W. S. Riblet and Miss Thom will be the hostesses at a tea at the Strathcona, the object of which is to raise funds for the city union charity league.

Churchman's Club.

The next social of the Churchman's Club will be held in the parish hall tomorrow evening, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. This is for men only. The whist tournament continues at this meeting.

20,000 Club.

The annual general meeting of the 20,000 club will be held in the club's office tonight at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is necessary unless it is the general wish and intention to let the institution die.

Metals and Stocks.

Silver declined four points on each market yesterday. Lead is unchanged. Dominion Copper declined as suddenly as it advanced, but is still high compared with quotations of a week ago. Granby and B. C. Copper are unchanged.

False Pretenses.

The Nelson man who has been advertising in an eastern paper for carpenters, promising to secure them employment on payment of $1, is likely to get himself into trouble. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities.

Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church is giving a "City" social this evening in the church hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to come wearing emblems to represent a city of any country. Refreshments will be served and there will be a musical programme.

Fire Water and Light Committee.

The fire, water and light committee of the city council will meet at 8 p. m. tonight in the city hall to further consider the application of the Canada Zinc company for the privilege of building a transmission line through the city, and conferring with R. S. Lennie, solicitor for the company. The members of the committee are Aldermen Hale, McMorris and Patenaude.

Not Ignoring City.

On account of an evident misunderstanding in some quarters of the attitude of the Canada Zinc company, it may be explained that it was not until authoritatively informed that the city could not supply them with power at present that the company began negotiations with the West Kooenay Power and Light company, and then with the full approval of the late council.

Church Indebtedness Cleared.

At the Sunday Service in the Church of Mary Immaculate, the Rev. Father Althoff announced the clearing off of the sacred edifice. Some time ago the mortgage was redeemed and handed to His Lordship Bishop Dontenwell; but a small balance of the original cost of the church, some $8,000, remained. The recent socials and contributions aided materially to paying off the small debt, and the Father, who has been so energetic in the work, congratulated the congregation on the ownership of this valuable structure. When he took charge of the parish the debt was large, but with infomitable self-sacrifice he undertook and carried out the collection and payment of the balance due.

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GRAND CENTRAL.

G. W. French and wife, R. Roman, G. Sansing, Mrs. W. G. Blake and son, Creston; L. C. Carter, Winlaw; F. W. Revelstoke; W. J. Daniels, Salmo; A. Oliver, W. J. Phillips, J. M. Chambers, Spokane; J. B. Smellie and wife, Lethbridge; A. G. Williams, Edgewood.

QUEENS.

R. C. Brock, Granger; Mrs. J. L. Leobilt, Edmunds; R. I. Kirkwood, Slocan; H. R. Townshend, 13-Mile; G. D. McKay Vancouver; Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Revelstoke; Mrs. W. Spencer, Banff; A. S. Maurer, Winnipeg; J. Hanns, Rosthern.

TREMONT.

D. M. Boomer, Whitewater; A. Mackenzie, A. McLean, W. Woo, Riondel; A. E. Harvey, D. Keyes, Blue Bell; B. Bambridge, G. F. Palmer, Lardo; M. S. Clark, Spokane; H. Selmes, W. H. Lunn Procter; A. Warter, S. Stevenson, P. J. Eyres, D. Chalmers, Harvey; V. G. Hamilton, Medicine Hat; F. J. Dilhi, Herbert Sask.; H. W. Bullard, Swift Current.

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Forced to Default.

The Kalso rink has been compelled to default its remaining games in the bonspiel, as both the skip, G. O. Buchanan, and Mayor Green have business engagements in Kaslo which preclude a longer stay..

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PERSONAL.

S. W. Ross, merchant, of Salmo, arrived in the city last night.

A. H. Tuttle returned from a trip to Portland last night and is at the Hume.

C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver last night and is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. H. Roth has left for Vancouver, where she will remain for some months, in the hope of recovering her health.

Hugh Cameron and wife will remain in the city for several days. They will go direct to Vancouver from Nelson.

Damages for Explosion.

Essex, Ont., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Cora Beattie has begun suit against the Michigan Central railway, caiming $5,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by her at the time of the big nitro-glycerine explosion last August. Miss Cobourn, Bell telephone operator, also brought suit for the same amount, claiming that her sight is permanently injured.

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SESSION BEGUN

Imperial Parliament Has Convened

OPENED BY THE KING

Speech From the Throne Describes Relations With Powers as Friendly—Reference to Hague.

London, Jan. 29—The most rare event of a London winter, a clear and sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today where King Edward opened parliament with the same ceremonies that have been observed for centuries. King Edward and Queen Alexandra rode from Buckingham Palace to the house of parliament in a gilded coach of state drawn by eight white horses. They were attended by the officials of their households in other state carriages, and on horseback.

St. James Park and White Hall were unusually crowded and the soldiers who guarded the way had tehir hands full in keeping the people back.

A thousand officials, including peers, members of the house of commons, bishops, judges and diplomats, many of them attired in uniforms or robes of state, filled the chamber of the Lords when a fanfare of trumpets at 2 o'clock announced the entry of the procession.

London, Jan. 29.—The third, and what promises to be the most important session of Parliament since the Campbell-Bannerman ministry came into office was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the spech from the throne to the assembled Lords and Commons in the upper chamber. King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Lords and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. In the state journey to and from Westminster their Majesties were loudly cheered by the populace. The King and Queen rode in the gilded state coach with a brilliant escort of Life Guards.

There is every indication the session will be a critical one for the party in power. Seldom in recent years have so many questions of vital importance been scheduled foor cnsideration and action. While Irish affairs are expected to occupy the foremost place on the programme, the session will be called upon to grapple with an unusually large number of other problems of great importance. The activity and influence of the temperance party make imperative some sort of a drastic licensing measure. The new measure, if passed, will bring about a condition approaching local option. The liquor interests throughout the kingdom have already organized to fight the measure.

Another attempt will be made to amend the education act, around which such a bitter fight raged in the last session. Other important matters expected to receive attention include old-age pensions, which will go through if the different factions can agree on the details of the plan; a bill establishing a new port authority for London, with power to collect all dues and erect new docks; the reintroduction of the Scottish land valuation and land bills; a new English land valuation bill; a measure establishing eight hours as the legal working time in all mines; and a lot of housing and other reform measures looking to the comfort and health of the poorer residents of the large cities.

The budget will not be less interesting than the legislation. The proposed reforms mean a great increase in the expenditures, and when there is added to this an increase of $15,000,000 in the naval estimates to meet the German proposals, an extra $5,000,000 for the new army scheme and a similar increase for education, experts say the chancellor of the exchequer will have to find nearly $50,000,000 more than was necessary last year, and if the expansion continues there will be a further increase of $125,000,000 next year.

King Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right; the Prince and Princess of Wales were on his left, and he was surrounded with a group of state officers. The menace of an outbreak at the start of the women suffragists of England gave an unusual interest to the formal proceedings of the day. Greater precautions could not have been taken if anarchist uprisings had been feared. The only ladies admitted to the galleries of parliament were those for whom members vouched in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police who were on duty around Westminster and throughout the house of parliament were instructed to keep special watch over all women. Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose health is still feeble, was the only cabinet minister absent when King Edward ascended the throne.

His Majesty in his speech referred in conventional tones to the visit of the German emperor, which, he said, could not fail to confirm the friendly relations existing between the two powers, to the death of King Oscar of Sweden, and the conclusion of the Russian agreements. Acting on the spirit of this agreement, in spite of the complications in Persia, the two governments had maintained a policy of peace.

Continuing, the King said: "My government has joined with the governments of France, Germany and Russia in a treaty for the preservation of the integrity of the kingdom of Norway."

Referring to the Hague peace conference, the King said: "The various instruments annexed to the final act of that conference show the progress that has been made, and they are receiving the attentive consideration of my government. One of the most important of these instruments establishes the great principle of an international court of appeal in prize cases. My government is considering the question of inviting representatives of the leading maritime nations to attend a conference in London next autumn with a view to coming to an understanding on certain important points of international law for the guidance of the court.

"The condition of the Christian and Mussulman populations in the Macedonian vilayets shows no improvement. The bands of different nationalities continue to pursue a campaign of violence, and the situation gives serious cause for anxiety.

"The great powers of Europe have agreed to present to the Turkish government a scheme for the improvement of the judiciary in that region and my government have made further proposals to the Sultan and also to the great powers for dealing effectively with the principal causes of this disturbance."

LISTENING TO COUNSEL

Crowds Gather to Hear Littleton's Appeal to Jury for Thaw—Jerome Stays Away.

New York, Jan. 29.—For the first time since taking testimony was begun in the Thaw trial, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw occupied a seat in the court room today. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Carnegie, the sister, and Josiah Thaw, a brother, also were in the family group. The bar against women spectators was suspended and there were many of them on hand when Justice Dowling took his place on the bench. Attracted by Mr. Littleton's attraction as an orator, prominent lawyers and men of affairs from all parts of the country were included in the courtroom throng. It was 1.50 p. m. when Mr. Littleton arose and began his plea to the jury in behalf of Harry Thaw. District Attorney Jerome, who made a point of remaining away from the court room throughout the summing up of Mr. Delmas last year was absent when the court convened today. Assistant District Attorney Garvin took copious notes of the address of the counsel for the defendant.

Memorial to Tom Paine.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—An interesting programme has been arranged for the meting to be held in Orchestra Hall tonight in commemoration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine. Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., will deliver the principal address. The proceeds will be added to a fund for a memorial building to be erected in honor of Thomas Paine and Robert G. Ingersoll.

Cold in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29—The temperature here early this morning was six below zero. Green Bay reported 14 below, Duluth 28, St. Paul 22, and Superior 32 below.

Old Nelsonite Bankrupt.

London, Jan. 29.—The examination into the bankruptcy of Louis Ernst, an engineer, who was engaged for many years in developing mining properties in British Columbia, is concluded. There is a deficiency of £2,522.

DUNCAN ROSS MAKES FALSE CHARGES

Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., for Yale-Cariboo, is not taken seriously by the people of British Columbia, and as far as this province is concerned his contribution to the discussion of the Japanese immigration question, delivered in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, would very properly be regarded as unworthy of notice. But he is a member of Parliament and the Eastern Canadian public, which does not know him except as a representative from British Columbia, might be disposed to attach some importance to his utterances should they go uncontradicted. That is the misfortune under which we lie when we send to Parliament men of Mr. Ross' stamp.

As has been pointed out on more than one occasion the chief service which Mr. Ross performs in parliament when he is not occupied with the care of bills for private corporations, is to do for the Government work to which none of the other members of the House, not even the other British Columbia members, will stoop. And in performing this service, while he is never scrupulous as regards the truth, his zeal on behalf of his masters often carries him to absurd lengths in the statements he makes. We had an illustration of that in the charges in which he indulged against Hon. W. J. Bowser and Premier McBride on Wednesday last.

In dealing with the Japanese immigration question it was not enongh for Mr. Ross to credit the Federal Government, in servile phrases with having it disposed of satisfactorily. Had he been content to do this and this alone, his speech would have been ignored as an ordinary Ross effusion, as the meaningless adulation of a party minion. But when in addition to beslobbering his party leaders he indulges in calumnious accusations against members of the Government of this province he exceeds the license which is usually accorded even to such an irresponsible political parasite as Mr. Duncan Ross. Of course the charges he makes are not only susceptible of disproof, but have already been shown to be entirely without foundation. It is an abuse of Parliamentary privilege, however, that members of the Federal House should be able with impunity to make such unmistakably malicious assaults on the reputations of others for the purpose of obtaining a little political capital.—Vancouver Province.

PRIZES TO GREENWOOD

Boundary Curlers Win Two Cups From Nelson Rinks—Bonspiel Ends Tonight—Scores to Date.

This was Greenwood's day at the bonspiel. This morning McMynn defeated Richardson in the final for the Grand Challenge, and this afternoon in a 13-end game Dill won from Walley in the Walkerville final. Both were keenly contested and the visitors were warmly applauded.

Scores and standing to 2.30 p. m. are

All Comers': Renwick defeated Pretty 12-5, in the semi-finals and has to meet Hogarth.

Grand Challenge: Richardson won from Wallace, 14-10, in the semi-finals, and lost to McMynn, 14-12, in the final.

In the B. C. Association, Pretty and Wallace have still to meet in the semi-final, the winner to play McMynn.

In the Oliver, Wallace won from Buchanan, 12-10, in the semi-final and meets Fox, so this will be Nelson's cup.

In the Walkerville, Dill beat Wallace, 13-8, in the semi-final, and Walley, 11-10 in the final.

In the Tuckett, Pretty won from McMynn by 16-8, and plays the winner of Hogarth-Wallace.

In the Hudson's Bay, semi-final scores were: Renwick 13, McCallum 2; Fox 10, Dill 9.

In the final, Renwick won an uphill fight by 12-11.

In the Burns Consolation series, the first round scores were: Morrin 16, Blackwood 6; Hogarth 10, Wells 7; Hodge 12, Renwick 8; Bird 13, Jones 12.

In the second round Hawkey defeated Hogarth 8-7. Buchanan, who received a default from Richardson, defaulted in turn to Morrin, who goes into semi-finals.

An exciting finish occurred in the Walkerville final between Walley and Dill. The 11th end score was Dill 10, Walley 9. Walley had last shot with Dill lying two to the good. By a shot which was as lucky as skilful Walley wicked into the button and tied. On the extra end Dill faced his last shot with Walley lying one, and an apparent tie for second place. Dill displaced Walley but went through the house himself. However Alex. Carrie's measurement showed that Dill was winner by 1-16 of an inch.

It is still hoped that everything but the points competition may be concluded tonight.

Greenwood has won two cups, the Grand Challenge and the Walkerville; Rossland has won the Hudson's Bay, Nelson the Oliver. The All Comers' is between Rossland and Cranbrook, the B. C. Association will go to Greenwood, Rossland or Nelson, the Tuckett to Cranbrook, Rossland or Nelson, the Burns is still anybody's.

Youthful Enterprise.

Mansfield, Jan. 29.—Shortly after midnight last night two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express company at the Union station here and knocked William Depew, the agent, unconscious, and got away with nearly $3,000 while nearly 50 passengers stood about the station waiting for trains. A bag containing $40,000 in gold lying near the $3,000 was overlooked by the robbers. Telegrams were sent to the police of all nearby towns, and as the result John McCue and Joseph Stevens were taken into custody at New London. Stevens, the police say, confessed and implicated McGinty, a friend of Depew. Stevens said McGinty, who has a reformatory record, "tipped off" the arrival of the money and "cooked up" the scheme with him and McCue to rob the office. McGinty was arrested. He denies the charge.

DEFEND PACIFIC COAST

American Navy Department Considers Plans for Submarines and Torpedo Flotillas.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In response to a resolution introduced by Senator Ankeny and passed by the secretary of the navy, transmitted to the senate a letter moving the estimates of the cost of submarine torpedo boats delivered at Puget Sound and Grays' Harbor on the Pacific coast.

He said that under a recent contract the navy had been offered 340 ton submarines for $389,000 and 270 ton submarines for $285,000.

The navy department estimate that for each boat on the Pacific the cost would be $378,000. In his letter to the secretary he says that: "In responding to the query as to whether in my opinion the torpedo suggested are necessary for the proper protection of the waters heretofore named, I have to state that this question is one that cannot without difficulty be answered in general terms. Assuming the possibility of war, it would be a gross violation of the first principle of strategy for any nation to send a naval expedition to operate at a great distance from its sources of supply and repair until the main battle fleet of the United States had been reduced. And since our battle fleet is superior to that of any probable enemy on the Pacific, the theatre of war might not be expected to reach the coast for an indefinite time. In case of war the only operation which would probably effect the cost would be in the nature of raids by small forces which would doubtless have an important bearing on the outcome of the war."

The resolution provided that torepdo boats to be stationed on Puget Sound and at Gray's Harbor, state of Washington, it must be inadvisable that any appropriations be made by congress for naval vessels to be constructed for exclusive employment in any specific locality as herein proposed. All naval vessels should be available for service at large and the power of directing the place of manner and employment should not be restricted. The policy of local restriction would result in a serious weakening of unions, power of offence and defense, and it is most earnestly advised that no such policy should be adopted.

Archbishop Begin at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Pope today received in private audience the Most Reverend Louis Naaire Begin, archbishop of Quebec.

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED

Board of Control Investigating the Possibility of Providing Them Work for City.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Mr. Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome League, made the statement before the board of control that British immigrants among the unemployed in the city were not being properly treated or given a chance. Frequently, he said, men got tickets to go to work and then they were turned away by the foreman because they had no pick or shovel.

Mr. Chamberlain went so far as to say that if these men did not get better treatment the board of control "would have one or two thousand men around the city hall and they could get them in quick order."

He stated that last night ten men came to him and said they got tickets from the municipal labor bureau to go to work. This put them in high glee, but when they went to the place appointed they were told they could not be taken on because they had no picks or shovels, and one man who had a pick was refused because the pick was not sharp. They said they were sent to one of the sewers now under construction.

Mr. Rust, City Engineer, was sent for by the board of control, and he stated that no men fit for the work on the sewers were turned away, and that provision was made and would be made to provide picks and shovels for those who had none. He would not take men however, who were sent indiscriminately from the municipal labor bureau most of whom "were not worth shucks for that kind of work. The sewers were built as local improvements and he was going to see that the work was done as a business enterprise, since the ratepayers of the respective districts had to pay for them.

"The board concurred with this view of the city engineer.

Another charge was then forthcoming against the engineer's department. Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Richard Patterson, foreman on one of the sewers, had nine-tenths of his list composed of Italians, and that the British immigrants were discriminated against.

Mr. Rust's reply to this was that the Italians were particularly adapted for this work, and the gang employed under Mr. Patterson had been with him all the past summer.

"There's something radically wrong with the labor bureau if men are sent to work where there is none for them," declared Controller Spence.

It was decided to get the names of the ten men who had been turned away and find who was responsible for sending them to work.

Prohibitionists Combine.

London, Jan. 29.—With a view to forming a world's prohibition confederation an important conference was held here last night at the instance of Edward Page Gaston, of Chicago. Several influential leaders of the British temperance movement were present. The first regular convention of the confederation is planned to be held in London next June. It was proposed to establish headquarters in this city with influential committees in foreign countries.

RIOTING IN LISBON.

Rebellious Portugese Scattered by Police With Revolvers.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—There was an outbreak of political rioting on the streets of this city this afternoon in which shots were fired and some people wounded. The disorder, however, was of short duration.

The police had received an advance warning, and they acted promptly. The crowd made use of revolvers, and for a few minutes the firing was heavy, but it rapidly gave way and was dispersed before a show of force. An official statement published after the encounter says a number of persons received mortal wounds.

There has been no further outbreak and the city is now quiet.

ADVANCES ILLEGAL.

No Part of Ross Rifle Made in Canada as Called for in Contract.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Inquiry into the payment of the accounts of the Ross Rifle company was resumed by the public accounts committee this morning. Major Pyne, inspector of small arms, who has been employed in the inspection of the Ross rifles manufactured for the department, was called. He absolutely stated he had no feelings against the Ross Rifle company, his endeavor at all times being to treat the company fairly. He had declined to sign certificates for advance payments to the company of 75 per cent on most of the rifles because he could not tell accurately what the labor and material employed in the manufacture of the Ross rifle had cost. He declared that no part of the Ross rifle was made entirely in Canada, but it was only fair to say that even the British government had to import some material.

Civil Service to Cabinet.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—E. D. Allen, claims agent of the Intercolonial railway, has been taken into the provincial cabinet as provincial secretary.

P. E. I. Premier Dying.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters is very low from Bright's disease and not expected to live.

Small-Pox in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Several more cases of small-pox, one of which will probably result fatally, have been reported to the health department.

Burglar Dying.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—With a bullet wound in his abdomen and in a very weak condition, Fred Gosseline was conveyed early this morning to Notre Dame hospital. He was shot by a C. P. R. watchman stationed in the years near Atwater avenue, who was set upon by four men, one of whom is supposed to be Gosseline. The victim is an old time burglar.

GERMANY'S NAVAL PLAN

Fatherland Admiralty Determined to Rival Britain—Must Take Second Rank at Once.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—England's threat to build two battleships of modern type to every new vessel contracted for by the German navy is not taken seriously in Berlin. The opinion prevails that a damper will be put on the project in the British parliament. The publication of the plans of England has had the effect of quieting opposition to the navy budget of Germany, however.

Col. Gaedke, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, is of the opinion that all the appropriations asked for in the budget of 1908 will pass. These appropriations cover the first to the fourth instalments on the following ships: Nine battleships, of which two are ready for service; four armored cruisers, of which one has already been launched, while the others are practically completed; six small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo boats of the same type as the destroyers, another tender, and one river gunboat.

Of these battleships seven will be of the Dreadnaught type, and it is rumored that three will be even larger. The seven battleships building for Germany have an average displacement of more than 18,500 tons, and the armoured cruisers under construction have displacements of from 5,000 to 19,000 tons each.

During the next three years three battleships and one armored cruiser will be built each year. As the building of these ships will occupy but three years, two years less than the time required in France to build such vessels and considerably less than the United States and England take to complete similar ships, Germany will at the end of 1914 have sixteen battleships of the Dreadnaught type and five armored cruisers of the Invicible type.

Further, the Berliner Tageblatt's expert shows that Germany in 1920 will have a fleet of forty-seven battleships, of which thirty-two will have more than 18,000 tons displacement, and twenty modern armored cruisers. Germany thus intends to stand second in rank to England as a naval power.

HIS CREDENTIALS

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Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Copies of the communications which passed between Earl Grey and the British government with regard to Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan have been presented to parliament. On Oct. 13, the Governor-General cabled to Lord Elgin that Mr. Lemieux would sail for Japan on the 20th "to discuss the situation in British Columbia with Sir Claude MacDonald and the Japanese government, with the object of preventing the recurrence of events whereby the happy relations which have existed under the treaty between his Majesty's subjects in Canada and elsewhere, and those of the Emperor of Japan might be disturbed. Will you forward me credentials to show that the approval and support of the Crown are given to Mr. Lemieux's mission?"

The Colonial Secretary replied four days later, giving a draft of the message which it was proposed to send to the British Ambassador at Tokio. It was a paraphrase of Earl Grey's original message, and concluded, "Inform the Japanese government and present Mr. Lemieux who will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state to the proper authorities on arrival, and assist them in every way."

The Governor-General thereupon cables the colonial secretary that his message was satisfactory.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Fire broke out in the cellar of the Victoria hotel yesterday afternoon doing $10,000 damage. The firemen made a great fight and though joists under the floor of the dining-room were burned out and seventy-five feet of flame going at once, they managed to confine the fire to the cellar. Five firemen were overcome by smoke, one is in the hospital from the effects. The building is well insured.

The board of trade met yesterday and passed a motion to support the Gleichen board of trade in efforts to have a provincial agricultural college located there.

M. McDonald, late of the McDonald and Dunlop company, died suddenly of heart disease in the hospital yesterday. He was very well known throughout the province and an old timer. He had spent the last few years in promoting milling companies such as the Red Deer Mill and Elevator Company, Pincher Creek Mill and Elevator Company, and Battle River Land and Investment Company.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 29.—William Kilby, of Lytton, who was on his way to the hospital here on train No. 96, this morning attempted to get off the train before it arrived at the station and was caught and badly mangled. He died instantly. It is supposed he thought he was being carried past the town, as the track runs quite a distance through the town before reaching the station.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The house today divided on the amendment of Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, censuring the government for its policy in connection with Japanese immigration. The amendment was lost by 45 to 100.

Meeting of Fruit-Growers.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 29.—Delegates representing the famous Hood River and other fruit districts of the Pacific Northwest were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Washington State Horticultural Society. The proceedings are to occupy three days and it is expected that the large attendance and atractive programme will combine to make the meeting the best ever held by the society. A wide range of questions relating to the fruit industry are slated for discussion. In connection with the meeting there is an exhibition of choice products of the orchard and garden, representing all parts of Washington and also sections of Oregon and Idaho.

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Wednesday, January 29, 1907.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

The opposition in the provincial legislature continues to talk helplessly about the violation of the constitution involved in Lieut.-Gov. Dunsmuir's reservation of the Bowser Bill of 1907, and Premier McBride's failure to resign in protest.

It is impossible to believe at the same time in the honesty and the sanity of the men who assume such a position.

Constitutionally, as has been pointed out repeatedly both at Ottawa and at Victoria, the lieutenant-governor was within the limits of his prerogative in reserving the bill. As he is not appointed by the government of British Columbia nor elected by the people of British Columbia, but is really a Dominion government official there would be no sense and no point in the provincial government's resigning in consequence of any act or omission of his.

If we have been told the truth from Ottawa by Senator Scott and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Dunsmuir really reserved the bill of his own motion in his own interest, the attention of the Dominion government has been sufficiently directed to that fact. If the lieutenant-governor is nevertheless retained in office where he may annually repeat the performance, it can only be interpreted as stamping his act with the seal of Ottawa's approval.

But we have not been told the truth from Ottawa. We concede the possibility that poor old Senator Scott did not appreciate the meaning of his telegram to Mr. Dunsmuir, and really thought that he was telling the truth. There is also the possibility that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not know of the telegram and gave his solemn assurance to the house with his usual carelessness as to its accuracy. But between them, Senator Scott and Sir Wilfrid, they have assured parliament that there was no request to Mr. Dunsmuir to reserve the bill. To call such an assurance a deliberate falsehood would be flattery. Such transparent, childish inaccuracy is incompatible with the intelligence implied by deliberation.

The whole story has been told in print almost ad nauseam, but lest there should be any occasional readers who are not acquainted with Duncan Ross, Bob McPherson, John Oliver and J. A. Macdonald, we give it once again:

Mr. McBride on his way to London of course visited Ottawa and called upon the secretary of state, Senator Scott, to give him credentials to the colonial office in London. Quite unofficially, in fact, casually, the old senator asked Mr. McBride what would be the fate of Bowser's bill. Mr. McBride, also speaking unofficially, told him that he understood the lieutenant-governor would reserve it, as such bills had been reserved for several years preceding.

Senator Scott, quite properly now, inquired officially of Mr. Dunsmuir by telegram: "Can I rely on that assurance?"

The rest is given in an excerpt from the report of the Senate proceedings, continuing the words of Senator Scott's statement in reply to a question of Senator Bostock:

"What Mr. Dunsmuir replied to me was as follows:

'Your telegram received. Bill will not receive assent.'

"Later when the other bills were assented to he sent to me the following letter:

'Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1907.

'Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I prorogued the legislative assembly in the province on the 15th inst., at which time I assented to a number of bills, duplicate copies of which I am forwarding today by registered mail. I have thought it advisable to reserve for the pleasure of His Excellency the governor general, bill 30, an act to regulate the immigration into British Columbia. My reasons for doing so are that this bill appears to be but a modified form of other acts dealing with the same subject which already have been disallowed, and should it become law might seriously interfere with our international law, and federal interests.

'(Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR.'

If the inquiry: "Can I rely on that assurance" does not imply a request for the reservation, it expresses no meaning at all.

Mr. Dunsmuir is still in office. The Ottawa government has profited by his act but allows its British Columbia followers to repudiate it, and actually supports them in a childishly impudent attempt to hold Premier McBride and his colleagues responsible. The deliberate dishonesty of such a course is obvious. The deliberate dishonesty is of course that of the Dominion ministers. No one would suspect poor Bob McPherson of deliberation.

HISTORICAL RELICS.

Rich Collection Broken up in London For Sale at Auction.

London, Jan. 29.—An auction sale of the collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. G. Middlebrook was begun today in Debenham's auction room. The presence of a large number of dealers and collectors gave evidence of the interest taken in the sale. The collection is regarded as one of the finest of its kind that has ben dispersed in a long time. It includes Cromwell's helmet, the spear that killed Gen. Gordon, a number of Nelson relics, Dr. Johnson's spectacles, and the bugle on which was sounded the order of the famous charge of the light brigade at Balaclava.

To Americans, however, by far the most interesting article in the collection is the flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, which was captured by the British ship Shannon off the coast of Massachusetts on June 13, 1813. The authenticity of this relic has been established beyond question. The flag measures exactly four feet by four feet six inches. Eight-tenths of the surface is taken up by the fifteen stars on a blue ground. In the upper right hand corner is a distinct stain of blood and just below there is a triangle formed by three bullet holes of varying caliber. It is expected that there will be spirited bidding for the coveted trophy. If it does not fall into the hands of some American millionaire collector the flag will probably be bid in by a representative of some American patriotic or historical society.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1908 under the Assessment Act 1905 and amending acts, and under the Public Schools Act, are now due and payable.

PERCY J. GLEAZER,
Collector of Revenue, Nelson, B. C.
Nelson, B. C., 2nd Jan., 1908.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Red Point," "Vernamo," "Greenwood Fractional," "Greenwood and Jack Pot Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Eagle Creek above the Poorman Mine.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B623, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D., 1907.
JOHN McLATCH E.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 52, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 695).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 6310A.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., January 17th, 1908.

"H. F. MacLEOD,"
District Registrar.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Fisher, of Rossland, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands;

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway's right-of-way and about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R lot 2698, and west of Dog creek, north of Farron, B. C., being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence number 13754 and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 16th, 1906.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence No. 13754 and adjacent to the northeast corner of J Fisher's No 1 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R lot 26-8, and about 2 miles west of timber licence No 13754, and about four miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway, north of Farron, B. C., and adjoining J Fisher's No. 2 location on the north, being the initial post and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Location No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location and marked J. Fisher's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R lot 2698, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the S. W. corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location, and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 4 location and marked J. Fisher's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
J. FISHER, locator.

Location No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J Fisher's No. 2 location and marked J. Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, then e south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator

Location No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J Fisher's S W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the nortneast corner of J. Fisher's No. 8 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
JAMES FISHER, locator.

An extension of 10 days within which to commence publication granted by me this date December 31st, 1907. Harry Wright, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. C. Jansen, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 1 mile from Evin Johnstons P | R No. 666, said post being placed on the international boundary line, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec mber 3rd, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 1., thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 2, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 5, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E. corner of lot 2990, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres,

December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ¼ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of Salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 5th, 1907. E. J. KEOGH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A Hudson, of Spokane, Wpshington, U S.A., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the north fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from the confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river, thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 7th, 1907.
WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15624, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15023, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No. 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.
L. W. SHAVER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Extension of one week within which to advertise granted. Harry Wright, Ass't. Commissioner of Land and Works.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907. T. L LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licenses 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a p t marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber licence 16660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains, south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, conaining 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.
CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing al a post planted about 5 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA agent.

No 15. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a speciri timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 5 miles from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No 16. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles up Stevens creek and in a N. E. direction from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, Agent.

No. 17. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile in an easterly direction from the mouth of Stevens creek, where it empties into Cariboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18. Stevens creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C. occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Stevens creek, and about 40 chains south from the bank of the creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I J. LUCIA, agent

No. 19 Stevens creek

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and a[illegible] location No 18 on the south, and marked [illegible] Patrick's N W. corner, thence east 8[illegible] thence south 80 chains, thence west 8[illegible] thence north 80 chains to point of com[illegible] ment. containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PA[illegible]
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 20. West fork, Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Ko[illegible]

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of [illegible] B. C., occupation lumberman, intend t[illegible] for a special timber licence over the fo[illegible] described lands: Commencing at a post [illegible] about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife cre[illegible] about 20 chains north of the creek, and [illegible] Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence [illegible] chains thence west 80 chains, thence [illegible] chains, thence east 80 chains to point [illegible] mencement, containing 640 acres, more [illegible]

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PA[illegible]
I J. LUCIA, agent

No. 21. West fork, of Fife creek.
Nelson Land District. District of West Ko[illegible]

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of [illegible] B. C., occupation lumberman, intend t[illegible] for a special timber licence over the fo[illegible] described lands: Commencing at a post [illegible] about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife cre[illegible] planted on the north bank of the stream [illegible] marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, [illegible] south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains [illegible] north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains [illegible] of commencement, containing 640 acres, [illegible] less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PA[illegible]
I. J. LUCIA, A[illegible]

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LAND NOTICES.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watch-, intends to apply for permission to pur-the following described lands: Commen-at a post planted about 2½ miles east of creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing more or less

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

FREDRICK JOHN TANNER,
F. J. SAMMONS, Agent.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred J. Sammons, agent for A. Ballard, of Proctor, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence southwest 20 chains, thence northwest 20 chains, thence northeast 20 chains, thence southeast 20 chains to the the point of commencement containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD,
Agent F. J SAMMONS.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post markeu No. 9, planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Said land adjoins timber limit No. 7 on the and timber limit No. 8 on the south, as located by me.

Located November 7, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator.

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine.

Declared and signed by the within named W Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America.

PATRICK C. SHINE.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 96 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with Lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

Dated 7th October, 1907. ISABELLA PIERCE,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Alexander J. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of B C Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles from the northwest corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the southern boundary of said right-of-way, thence west 80 chains along said southern boundary to the point of commencement, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

ALEXANDER J McCOOL.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that F. P. Burden, acting as agent for J. H. Burden, of Pokiok, N. B., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of Arrow lake and about 10 chains north of the N. E. corner of lot 8163, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence southwesterly along the lakeshore to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated November 18th, 1907. JAMES H BURDEN,
F. P. BURDEN, Agent.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John James Cameron, of Fernie, British Columbia, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way 40 chains westerly from the N. W corner of lot 3983, group 1, Kootenay, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of-way, thence westerly along said southern boundary of right-of-way to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated November 9th, 1907.

JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Shiell, of Needles, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 7893, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th October, 1907. JAMES SHIELL,
F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Angus McGill, of the City of occupation fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir thence north forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains to the point of commencement, and containing one hundred and forty (160) acres, more or less.

Dated September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL.

Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Hugo Carstens, of Winnipeg, occupation publisher, intends to apply permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4272, G. I, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Tina Bergman, of Altona, Man., occupation wife of C. Bergman, farmer, Altona, Man., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. C. of Hugo Carstens' application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 8 chains 25 links, thence east 40 chains, thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, containing 607 acres more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12 155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67 845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8183.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

Take notice that I, George A. Hunt, of Kitchener, occupation timberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains, west of Thompson marked N. W. corner, thence south 10.32 chains, thence east 44.67 chains, thence north 31.45 chains, thence west along B. C. Southern railway to place of commencement, containing 98.18 acres.

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the *Kinney-Miller Cedar Company*, an extra provincial company duly registered, as such, and authorized to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and having its head office at Creston, in the said province, manufacturers, have by deed of assignment, dated the 14th day of December, 1907, assigned all its personal property, real estate, credits, and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to me, Charles O. Rodgers, of Creston, British Columbia, lumber manufacturer, for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of R. M. Macdonald, barrister-at-law, corner Baker and Stanley streets, Nelson, B. C., at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1907, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to file with me, the assignee, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the 28th day of December, 1907, I will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the creditors of whose debts or claims I shall then have received notice and I will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any creditor of whose debt or claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Creston, B. C., this 14th day of December, 1907.

CHARLES O. RODGERS,
Assignee.

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IRISH LAND PROBLEM

Proposal to Divide Grazing Lands Into Farms or Market Gardens—Financial Dangers.

London, Jan. 29.—It seems to be the intention of the British government to make another attempt to effect the impossible and pacify Ireland; and it is announced that an effort will be made to split up the grazing ranches and devote the land to tillage. That is to say, a piece of land that now serves as pasturage for the cattle of one man will become the market gardens of dozens. That such a rough and ready solution would relieve the congestion that is said to constitute the vital problem in the west of Ireland is certain, but it might prove to cure one evil by creating another. However, Lord Dudley's commission has been investigating the matter for several months, and the government is not open to the criticism of leaping in the dark, radical though its purposes may seem from the cabled synopsis divulged by Mr. Birrell.

A series of articles in the London Times discusses the evidence taken by the Dudley commission, and in one of them pays special attention to the grazing industry in Ireland, arguing strongly against any movement to interfere with it. Directly or indirectly the whole population of Ireland profits by grazing, which was recently described by the chancellor of the exchequer as "one of Ireland's most prosperous and most necessary industries." In fact, the ability of the Irish banks, railways, and steamship companies to earn dividends is largely dependent upon the Irish cattle industry. About $400,000,000 is invested in the production of cattle, sheep and horses in the Emerald Isle. Generally speaking, these ranches are in the west of Ireland, and they constitute the lands the Nationalist party wants the government to divide up into small farms which the population can till.

The Times' correspondent proceeds to discuss the effect of such a violent interference with one of the greatest of the country's interests, not only upon the Irish themselves, but upon the British taxpayers. It reminds the government that about $240,000,000 of money has been advanced from the Imperial coffers to buy land for the downtrodden peasantry, and that it is possible for the government to increase the advances to the tremendous total of $900,000,000 without further legislation. The money that has been advanced and that which may be advanced is a loan, not a gift, and the only security the lender has for it is Irish land. Would not this security be gravely impaired by the proposed change in the grazing industry? When it was proposed to remove the embargo on goreign cattle, the cry was raised that the competition from Canada and elsewhere would most injuriously affect the value of the government's security; yet the government that listened to that argument now contemplates with cheerfulness far greater danger.

King Frederick's Anniversary.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—Flags were displayed on all public buildings and the usual salutes fired today in observance of the second anniversary of the accession of King Frederick VIII. to the throne. The King held a reception this afternoon for the diplomats, government officials and others.

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CANADA MOST FAVORED

Attracts More Emigrants From Britain Than United States or Any Other Country.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A London special cable says British official emigration returns show Canada's unquestioned supremacy among countries receiving British emigrants. In 1906 Canada received 5,300 more Britishers than the United States, and in 1907 she received 16,969 more. The rest of the British empire nowhere has compared to Canada. Despite asissted passages Australasia received only 14,369 as against Canada's 17,596. Of course a large portion of these are adults. It is probably true to say that Britain presented to Canada last year a population hardly less than that of the province of Saskatchewan.

A remarkable feature is that this unprecedented British exodus synchronizes with unprecedentedly large foreign trade. Some surprise has been expressed at the appearance in an Amsterdam paper of an advertisement for 20,000 Hollanders for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to extend over seven or eight years, at 10.40 a week in eastern Canada and $13.20 in western Canada.

The Grand Trunk management here say the advertisement was inserted under instructions from London steamship agents, absolutely without authority of the Grand Trunk Pacific management. Their action may lead to other proceedings. The management adds:

"No one was authorized to contract for Grand Trunk or Grand Trunk Pacific labor during the winter months."

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that J. L. Warner is not now and has not been since the 18th day of November last employed by or in any way connected with the Bradley Engineering and Machinery Co. of Spokane, Washington.

NOTICE

Take notice that I will, on the 9th day of March, 1908, apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the Silver King hotel, situate on Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Ten (10), on the south side of Baker street in the City of Nelson, from Robert Dalziel to myself.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ELIZABETH DALZIEL.

No. 331.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Kootenay Cedar Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways, and the business of insurance.

The head office of the Company is situate at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seventeen thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and R. S. Lennie, barrister-at-law, whose address is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—

To acquire, hold, improve, lease and sell timber, farming, grazing, mineral and other lands, and the products thereof; to mine or otherwise extract or remove coal, ores, stone and other minerals and timber from any land owned, leased or occupied by the company, or from any other lands; to buy, build, construct, maintain and operate plants and works for the development of such lands, and for the handling, preparing and rendering commercially available of the various products thereof; and to buy, or sell or otherwise to deal or to traffic in wood, timber, lumber, coal, stone, ores and other material, and any of the products thereof, and any article consisting, or partly consisting, thereof.

To engage in trade and maintain stores.

To buy, build, hold and lease or sell all kinds of houses and buildings, and the lands on which the same may be located; to buy, own and hold, with a view to its improvement and sale, any kind of real estate.

To breed, raise and deal in cattle and live stock of all kinds; and to manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal in all kinds of dairy products.

To construct docks, slips, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars and other equipment, elevators, water works, gas works, electric works, viaducts, aqueducts and other water-ways, and to sell the same, or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain and operate the same; to construct and to maintain and operate all trams, railroads, spuds, switches, locomotives, cars, trains and equipment for the purposes of the Company only, and not as a common carrier, that may be necessary or desirable in transporting logs and other minerals to the mills and plants of the Company, and in transporting the manufactured products of such plants to the markets; to log and drive streams; to construct and operate booms:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any corporation or corporation, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and , while the owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon:

To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock:

The business of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth; and it may conduct its business in other States, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia, and in foreign countries, and may have one office or more than one office, and keep the books of the Company outside of the State of Maine, except as otherwise may be provided by law, and may hold, purchase, mortgage, and convey real or personal property, either in or out of the State of Maine.

All the powers of the corporation are vested in the board of directors, who may make, alter, amend or repeal all by-laws of the company, except such by-laws as regulate or affect the election of directors and officers, and except when the change of a by-law or exercise of a power is made by statute expressly dependent upon action by or consent of the stockholders.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory, or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to corporations organized under Section 6 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in states and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely, the construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies, and gas or electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal under the Rivers and Streams Act for the clearing and removing obstructions from the Duhamel Creek (otherwise known as Six-Mile Creek) in the District of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, and for making the said creek fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber, and for erecting and maintaining dams on the said creek, and for constructing and maintaining booms for holding sorting and delivering logs and timber thereon, and for attaching booms on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of said creek.

The lands to be affected by such work are Lots 787, 788, 7601, 7773, 4394, 8411 and 8413 all in Group One, Kootenay District, and other lands not Crown granted, occupied or improved.

The tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1907.

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 6, Nelson City, subdivision of part of Lot 182, Group One, District of Kootenay (Map 486).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Pattie Rhodes which Certificate is dated the 16th day of May, 1899, and numbered 1897-k.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., January 24th, 1908. H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Cancellation of Reserve.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which apyeareu in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1890 and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Churchman's Club.

The men's whist tournament will be continued at the Churchman's Club tonight.

Siwashed.

Several well known tipplers have had their source of supply cut off, and will have a year in which to reform.

R. M. R. Dances.

The weekly dance at the armory, cancelled last week in favor of the K. of P. ball, will be held this Friday night as usual.

W. K. F. I.

The annual general meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute will be held in the court house tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Installation of Officers.

The Lady Maccabees will meet tonight in the K. of P. hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when the installation of officers will take place.

Tea at Strathcona.

Mrs. Riblet and Miss Thom, who will be the hostesses at the charity tea at the Strathcona Friday afternoon, wish it understood that the invitation is general.

Will Recover.

The Chinaman injured at the fire at the house of B. Isaacs, Monday morning, is recovering. The damage caused by the fire amounted to $30, fully covered by insurance.

Metals and Stocks.

Silver advanced today one point in New York and two in London. Lead made a gain of six points on the London market and is now quoted at £15. Local copper stocks are practically unchanged.

Coasting Dangers.

Complaint is general that in spite of police regulations and warnings children continue to coast not only in forbidden streets but on sidewalks on all streets. Apart from the ever present danger of collision, the practice leaves the sidewalks in a dangerous condition for pedestrians.

Y. P. S.

The social meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church, held last evening in the church parlors attracted a large attendance and proved a very pleasant gathering. The "City" representation feature was very well done, many of the characterizations being excellent. Other competitions were arranged including a missing word contest, and a score of points kept, the prize winner being Miss M. L. Wade, of the public school staff.

Grocers' Hockey.

The line up for the hockey match tonight between representatives of the wholesale and retail grocery trades is as follows: Wholesalers, goal, Nunn; point, Page; cover, O'Connor; rover, Rason; right wing, Longhurst; left wing Miller; Centre, Lavasser. Retailers: goal, Teague; point, Horswell; cover, Pool; rover, Stevens; right wing, McLauchlan; left wing, Jackson; centre, Partington. There is keen rivalry enough to make up for any lack of skill, and there is no doubt the game will be worth watching for a little while.

Junior Hockey.

For the fourth time this season a Rossland hockey team met defeat from Nelson players last night. The match was played at the Stanley street rink between the junior teams, composed as follows: Rossland, Goal, Keefe; point, Stanton; cover, Braden; rover, Demouth; right wing, Cosgriff; left wing, Griffith; centre, Inches. Nelson: goal, Cummins; point, Riley; cover, Bell; rover, S. Miller; right wing, Gore; left wing, J. Miller; centre, McDonald. The half score was 3-0, final 7-4, in favor of the home team. Victors and vanquished both played good, fast and clean hockey and the game was well worth watching.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor Gillett spent yesterday at the quarry, near Kaslo.

G. M. Annable, of Moose Jaw, is in the city. He leaves tonight for the coast.

D. C. Johnson, formerly a frequent visitor to Nelson, arrived from Spokane last night.

Mrs. John Keen and children and in from Kaslo and are guests at the Queen's.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Jan. 29.—Silver, 55½c.
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