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CE MUST RISE

nce in Lumber Will Come Early

DUCTION IS DEARER

of Mountain Association to cks of Calgary papers---Millmen Have Lost Steadily.

since the Mountain Lumber Association, at its meeting in on June 5th, intimated that y advance *in the price of lum*uld be forced upon them, cerwspapers in the new provinces, ng to represent the agricultrest, the consumers as against ducers of lumber, have been g the association, and trying cause why there should be ease.

Calgary Herald, in its issue of instant, has gone into figures cost of production of lumber the selling price of today ed with those of five or six go.

conclusions, from its own figre that the cost of production creased in every respect, and e prospective advance in prices rbitrary act of the association. statistics, most of them issued ernment authority, available in ce of the secretary of the asn at Nelson, it is evident that erald's *figures are hopelessly* in respect of wages, price of freight rates and other ex of 1900, and also of those now e.

Herald gives a list of wages 1900 to millmen as averaging $90 a month and board, and othorers $35 to $40 a month and Both are greatly exaggerated. verage cost of labor in 1900, esng all classes, was between $30 35 a month and board. It has isen to $45 a month and board, supplies for the latter dearer by r cent.

timber cut in 1900 was on lake *and in river valleys, easily ac*le. That supply is now exhaustnd operations at present mean g back in the hills and building and flumes, as well as paying ore for men and horses for haulnd also the building of expensive g roads.

prices of timber limits have isen enormously.

1900 provincial timber leases $50 per 1,000 acres; they are now per 640 acres, an increase of than 250 per cent. Dominion r areas have advanced in value en a greater rate.

the interval over which the comon *extends the fire risk*, against there is no insurance, has also ly increased on account of new ays and branches, and the exve clearing of land by settlers. fact, every item of expense, actnd contingent, to lumbermen has ased enormously since 1900, the selling price has been al stationary.

e association has avoided insing the rates as long as possible n effort to assist settlement in the *ern prairies, but an advance has* st become imperative.

oreover, a comparison of one 's conditions would not be conclueven if it bore out, as in the ent case it does not, the contens of the Herald. Standing timber d be bought a few years ago at 25 per 1,000 feet, or even lower, $2 is often bid.

ther circumstances ignored by the ald are that British Columbia lumen have been operating without ts for several years, and that es in western Canada are now $5 to $10 per 1,000 lower than the states across the line under lar conditions.

DELIGHTED THE COAST.

ters Pouring in Recommending Olivia Dahl to Nelson.

itizens of Nelson are being deluged h letters from friends in the coast es urging them not to miss the optunity of hearing Olivia Dahl.

Wonder is frequently expressed that singer of Miss Dahl's class can be ured for smaller cities. The circumnce is fully explained in the letters C. H. Gibbons, manager of the tour. ss Dahl lost heavily in the San ncisco disaster, and is trying to reup by a summer tour away from the ern track.

The reception committee of the N. A. A. O. are glad of such an entertainment provided for them, and will endeavor to have all the visiting oarsmen attend the musical attraction on Friday night.

LEAD OUTPUT DECREASED.

Shipments for Year Ending June 30th Less Than Former Years.

G. O. Buchanan has finished his labors for the last fiscal year as lead bounty commissioner. The total shipments for the year ending June 30th, *1906, were 25,700 tons*, a decrease of about 1,500 tons from the figures of the preceding year.

The shrinkage is explained by Mr. *Buchanan as due to the shut down of* the St. Eugene after the fire in the Lake Shore mine last fall and the inactivity of the Slocan. The Sullivan mine was in constant operation, whereas during 1904-5 it was worked for only four months, but its shipments were not sufficient to make up the difference.

The price of lead, which has long been above the bounty limit, appears not to greatly stimulate operations in Slocan.

Restively Active.

Palermo, Sicily, July 24.—The Stromboli volcano, after quieting down, again became violently active. The ashes reach Sicily, lava is pouring out of the crater, and the population of the island of Stromboli is most excited.

CAUSE STILL UNKNOWN

Inquest on Train Wreck Victims Begun—Ties, Rails and Wheels Appear in Good Order.

The inquest into the death of the passengers on the northbound Great Northern train on Saturday cannot be completed until tonight, as the members of the train crew were not available last night.

The only important evidence adduced last night was that of Superintendent Morgan of the railroad, who could suggest no reason for the trucks of the car leaving the track, but explained all the following consequences. As far as shown, every member of the crew apparently did his whole duty in the circumstances.

The coroner's court resumed last night in the court house at 9:30.

As only one death may be the subject of an inquest, the coroner decided on the case of Malcolm D. McKinnon.

Chief Bullock-Webster was the first witness. He testified that one of the bodies viewed by the jury was that *of Malcolm D. McKinnon.*

Louis N. Bergeron, a passenger, recounted the circumstances of the accident and the work of releasing the injured and removing the bodies of the dead. He was badly shaken him self.

To the coroner he said that he looked, but saw nothing wrong with the tracks, ties or wheels. The trucks of the rear car ran along the trestle on the ties outside the track for about 100 feet before it went over. The rear end of the last car went over first. The canyon was about 80 feet deep. He heard the conductor question the section man, who replied that the track was in good condition. He thought that the train was not going very fast, not more than ten miles an hour. When he felt that the car he was on was leaving the track he jumped, turned two somersaults and rolled down *the bank. The coupling broke between* the buffet car and the day car, and between the day car and the first car ahead. The dday car fell slowly; he had time to jump a second time out of the way. The car turned twice, and finally rested, roof up. The tracks and ties seem uninjured after the accident. In the car he was in there were three other passengers, the conductor and brakeman.

Dr. J. A. Briggs, who made a post mortem examination on the body of M. D. McKinnon, read *his report*, stating that he found lacerations and bruises on hands, arms and legs, the neck broken, and internal injuries *many and serious*. Death was due to the breaking of the neak.

E. J. Flynn, a passenger, had just stepped from the day coach to the smoking car, and was in the doorway at the time of the accident. He felt the air-brakes, looked round and saw a cloud of dust, then saw the day coach falling into the ditch. Then the smoking car stopped. He went *to the* day coach, entered and helped a lady who lay between the seats. Then he went down the canyon to where the *buffet car stood on end*, with one side crushed in. He did not personally examine wheels or track closely. They seemed to him to be in good condition. He knew no cause for the accident. He did not see McKinnon before or after the accident.

R. C. Morgan, superintendent of the road, explained that he was working all day at the scene of the accident, not in telegraph communication. Conductor Ingraham and Engineer Padden were not in the city as he did not know that they were required, nor when the inquest would be held, when the train left Spokane yesterday morning.

Mr. Morgan testified that he first heard of the accident at Deer Park and later at Waneta. He at once got *the nearest train crew, from Rossland* He found on arrival at Beaver at midnight that the tracks were in good condition, but a sleeper had left the track.

He thinks that all who testified that the day coach turned over twice are mistaken as it is practically undamaged.

He found the buffet car at the bottom of the canyon, badly demolished. He was told that two bodies were still in the wreck. He left orders for fur*ther search and returned to Northport.*

The cause of the derailment was that the forward wheel of the rear truck oft he buffet car for some cause left the track. That pair of wheels was derailed 410 feet south of the bridge, 150 feet north of another bridge. It ran along the ties for 250 feet before the other wheels of that truck were crowded over the rail. After the whole truck was off the track it ran rapidly to the left until stopped by the right wheels striking *against the left rail. By that time it* had reached the next bridge, No. 7, and continued on over the bridge, about two-thids of the way across it went over the edge.

Mr. Morgan explained in detail the construction of the curving bridge with the shortening beams.

Nothing has been done on the track since the derailment. The ties are not broken by the weight of the cars, no rails are broken or damaged, except two ties north of where the car *left the track, probably by the weight* of the day car.

The condition of the track is exceptionally good—better than ever before.

To Mr. Selous he said that an engineer of a light train might not know for a long time that a wheel had left the track. The train was far below the capacity of the engine. He understood that the conductor had first applied the airbrake.

At the scene there is a 1 1-2 per cent. up grade. The train must have been going 20 miles an hour, so the time was less than a quarter of a minute from the first wheel leaving the track to the accident. He thought it *might have cleared the trestle had not* the air-brake been applied, but the engineer had no choice but to stop the train.

The flanges of the wheels are in good condition, and he knows no reason for the truck leaving the track. Cars are inspected daily. The car was an old one, but recently overhauled, and was only in use on the Nelson branch about 60 days.

In reply to Chief Bullock-Webster, Mr. Morgan said that the conductor *did right in applying the air, though* the result was unfortunate.

In reply to Mr. Selous, Mr. Morgan said that McKinnon's body was found by John McCullom, assistant roadmaster, who would be at the inquest today.

The court then adjourned to 8:30 this evening.

WIDENING THE SCOPE

Bryan Moves Amendment to Model Arbitration Treaty at Parliamentary Conference.

London, July 24.—William J. Bryan's rider to the model arbitration treaty was discussed at the session of the international council of the interparliamentary union this morning, and resulted in its being re-cast as follows:

"If a disagreement should arise which is not included in those to be submitted to arbitration, the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility beforet hey separately or of hostility before the separately or jointly invite, as the case may necessitate, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation of one or more friendly powers, this requisition to take place, *if necessary*, in accordance with article 8 of The Hague convention providing for a peaceful settlement of international *conflicts.*"

On the resumption of the sessions of the inter-parliamentary union today the above was unanimously adopted, after speeches by former Austrian Minister of Commerce Von Plener and Mr. Bryan warmly supporting the amended rider.

The latter said that his amendment was aimed at widening the scope of arbitration so as to include questions of national honor, and its adoption was a long step in the direction of *peace.*

Borne to Rest.

With his coffin covered with the British flag, for which he fought half a century ago, and adorned with floral offerings from many friends, the body of the late W. B. Townsend was borne to rest in the Anglican plot of the Nelson cemetery this afternoon.

Services at St. Saviour's church and at the graveside were read by Rev. F. H. Graham. The pall-bearers were: E. A. Crease, R. J. Steel, P. McL. Forin, N. L. McInnes, T. M. Bowman and T. Morley. The Sons of England *and the Odd Fellows attended*, as well as many others who have known and loved the veteran for many years.

NEW DEBENTURES

City Must Raise Funds to Complete Plant

ANOTHER LOAN DECIDED

Council's Session Devoted to Financial Problems-- Grant For the Regatta.

The city council has resolved on the issue of more debentures on the general credit of the city, to the extent of $50,000, to complete the power plant.

A grant of $250 is made to the boat club to aid in defraying the expenses of the regatta.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock. There were present: Mayor Gillett, in the chair, and Aldermen Hume, Selous, Kirkpatrick, Irving and Rose. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts aggregating $4,206.55, that, owing to the condition of the city finances, no grant be made to the Salvation Army, and that city debentures be issued sufficing to meet the expense of completing the power plant.

The report was taken up, clause by clause. The accounts were passed and payment ordered. The second recommendation was also passed.

In connection with the third the mayor stated that so far $145,000 had been paid out, accounts to be met amounted to $44,500, and other liabilities were likely. The total receipts from the debentures amounted to $147,775.

It was evident that $50,000 was needed to complete the plant, to be increased in case the appeal to the privy council be decided against the city, and decreased if the appeal be lost by the company.

On motion of Alderman Selous, the amount to be raised by debentures was fixed at $50,000. The report was then adopted as a whole. Alderman *Selous gave notice that at the next* regular meeting he would introduce a debenture bylaw.

N. S. Fraser, on behalf of the boat club, which was represented by himself, Dr. Hall, F. D. Arundel, E. C. Wragge and W. H. Smyth, explained the financial position of the club, the program proposed, and the benefit to the city, and suggested a grant of $250.

E. C. Wragge explained that on the success of this year's regatta depend*ed the continuation of Nelson as a* boating town, as a proposal has been made for a permanent course on Lake Washington, near Seattle. He explained that the club had no revenue other than fees and charged no admission.

In reply to Alderman Irving, Mr. Wragge said he could not estimate the number of visitors, but that it would be considerable, as Nelson is the only interior city where a regatta can be held.

Dr. Hall emphasized the great advantage to the city of having the regatta.

On motion of Aldermen Selous and *Hume, a grant of $250 was resolved* upon. Alderman Selous remarked that the city could not afford it, but could still less afford to lose the regatta. Alderman Irving demurred, but admitted that the regatta, as Alderman Hume said, is the city's best advertisement.

An offer from A. K. Silverman to purchase the old alternating machine was read. He offered $75.

Superintendent W. P. Dickson said that $75 could be secured for it at *any time. He, however, advised its* sale. The matter was left to the mayor.

A letter to the mayor, council, city health officer and sanitary inspector, from John Paterson, called attention to F. Bosquet's menagerie on the score of: 1, odor; 2, noise; 3, danger of disease; 4, insecurity; 5, damage to value of property, and threatening legal action if some steps be not taken.

The mayor eported that the health officer had reported no nuisance on *the occasion of his visit, but that on* very hot days it would probably be offensive.

It was agreed that it might be a nuisance apart from odors. Alderman Selous had visited the place and detected no odor, but had heard it described as a nuisance by all neighbors. He thought Mr. Bosquet would act reasonably without a resolution of council. The matter was left to the mayor, and Mr. Paterson's letter referred to the city medical health offi*cer for a written report.*

A letter from Calgary requested the presence of Nelson's fire chief at a convention of Pacific coast fire chiefs to be held ther.

Alderman Selous thought it unnecessary and extravagant. Alderman Irving agreed. The mayor remarked that Chief Deasy was an active member. The letter was ordered to be acknowledged with thanks and filed.

*A letter from residents of Carbo*nate street, between Cedar and Park streets on the south side, asked for a sidewalk and complained of long neglect. Most of the signatories were non-resident. The letter was filed.

A letter from T. A. Weekes requesting two weeks' leave was granted.

The finance committee referred two accounts, one of Dr. Hawkey for $20 for a post mortem examination ordered by the coroner, which was referred *to the mayor, the coroner and the city* solicitor; the second was a bill from J. Jackson for $30 for work on the park. The mayor explained that he had ordered some work, and asked for a report. The underbrush had all been cleared. Mr. Jackson worked for twelve days. The account was passed and ordered paid.

Alderman Irving's suggestion that all such work should be done by regular city employees was approved.

The city clerk presented a statement of receipts and disbursements to June 30th.

Alderman Selous remarked that a big expenditure on sidewalks would soon be necessary.

The mayor recommended that F. L. Irwin's salary be raised to $100 a month, and the increase was granted.

The mayor reported that J. O. Gillice, of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Company, told him that he understood that the electrical machinery for the power plant was en route, and the hydraulic machinery would be shipped by August 1st.

The mayor was authorized to dispose of machinery as opportunity offers.

Alderman Rose gave notice of the rates bylaw for the next meeting.

The mayor reported receipt of tenders for painting the residence at the plant.

On the mayor's recommendation the council endorsed the invitation by the fair directors to the governor-general to attend the fair.

The mayor also suggested that steps should be taken to secure medals for the Indian boys who saved a man *from drowning at Burton City.* He was instructed to act.

The city engineer reported that the water must go down 9 feet further before installation is possible.

The Houston street sidewalk was again discussed, and wa ordered to be built.

The ordinary salaries for July were passed.

The mayor spoke of the work on the race track at the fair grounds. The city engineer said that the amount of *work depended on the incline at the* curves, which was still undecided. The mayor thought neither the city nor the society could at present afford elaborate cribbing for the track. The matter was left to the mayor and the city engineer.

The council then adjourned to Monday, August 6th.

GOVERNMENT IS SINCERE

Russian People to Prepare for Military Dictatorship—Reforms Foredoomed.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The way has been prepared for a military dictatorship by a proposition now under consideration at Peterhof to create an advisory council to assist the emperor.

Premier Stolypin, General Trepoff and others are today conferring with his majesty upon this subject. On the surface, the scheme is to form such a council out of the members of th eco uncil of the empire and conser*vatives and liberals like M. Shipoff* and Guchkoff, and also possibly some constitutional democratic leaders, with the purpose of reassuring the population of the sincerity of the government's intentions. M. Stolypin evidently believes sincerely that the plan is achievable.

That the plan of reform is foredoomed to failure seems to be a deliberate plot of the court Camarilla to induce the emperor to entrust the direction of affairs to an advisory board, while nominally the council would retain the authority.

M. Shipoff's opinion can bbe judged *by the fact that last night h sent a* note to a constitutional democratic member of the council of the empire asking for an invitation in the event the constitutional democratic group of the council had a caucus.

Eulogize Use of Bombs.

Viborg, Finland, July 24.—During the night the members of the outlawed Russian parliament received word that two of their number had already been arrested, namely, Father Koyarkoff, at Vorononezh, and a Cossack deputy, M. K. Harlamoff, at Rostov on the Don. The authorities are also understood to have ordered the arrest of several social democrats, especially a priest named Afanasiff. As both *arrested men distinguished themselves* by preaching revolution from the rostrum of the parliament, being especially bitter in eulogizing the use of the bomb for the massacring of their Russian brethren, it is thought that this is the prime cause of their arrest.

LAST FOR WINNIPEG.

F. J. Sammons Forwards Fruit, Fish and Flowers for Exhibit.

This morning another shipment of fruit, fish and flowers was forwarded to Winnipeg by F. J. Sammons. Some of the fruit received since Saturday *had to be disposed of locally, but the* supply brought in by the Moyie yesterday was in splendid condition.

J. A. Kelley and Sons, of Fairview, supplied a fine collection of fruit on branches.

The trout were enclosed in a big block of perfectly clear ice, and looked splendid.

No more shipments need be made to Winnipeg, and future consignments will depend to some extent on Mr. Annable's movements.

Withdraws from 'Frisco.

San Francisco, July 24.—The Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company has withdrawn from California and given notice to all its agents to cease writing business here. The company's loss in the fire, which it intends to pay, amounted to $1,436,018. It has a surplus, after deduction of its losses, of $327.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City Treasurer's Report to Council of Receipts and Disbursements to June 30th.

At last night's meeting of the city council City Clerk Wasson presented, as instructed by a former meeting, a statement of receipts and disbursements for the first half of the year. While many items give little indication of what the year's results will be, *the fact that both receipts and dis*bursements have in most cases exceeded the estimates shows unmistakably that the city is growing and its business expanding.

The city's standing at the bank is practically the same as on January 1st—that is, an overdraft of between $5,000 and $6,000.

The statement follows:

Receipts.

Real estate taxes	$ 5,298.68
Electric light rates	15,282.39
Water rates	11,450.85
Sewer rentals	740.90
Licenses	5,632.50
Scavenging rates	1,305.84
Miscellaneous	57.00
Burial permits and cemetery lots	101.00
Weigh scales	110.00
Tramway	2,436.00
Power plant	140.30
Electric light supplies	189.67
Police court fines	1,331.50
Road tax	198.00
Dog tax	294.00
School grant	1,580.00
Waterworks maintenance	2.10
Pound	18.00
Law costs	2.50
Electric light maintenance	4.00
Total	$ 46,175.23

Disbursements.

Fire *department*	$ 3,147.39
Police	2,302.07
Scavenging	1,445.85
Legal expenses	250.00
Miscellaneous	299.14
Tramway	4,728.36
Printing, etc.	276.30
Buildings and grounds	588.93
Salaries	3,210.00
Sewers	187.45
Electric light construction	27.40
Electric light maintenance	7,728.36
Water works, construction	11.10
Water works, maintenance	725.20
Streets	1,606.07
Sidewalks	630.77
Power Plant	7,654.16
Interest, etc.	21.37
Debenture interest	6,629.44
Public health	317.20
Dog tax	6.15
Isolation hospital grounds	507.25
Hospital	121.75
Electric light supplies	426.78
Recreation grounds	1,193.79
Weigh scales	14.65
Fuel	62.75
Donations, etc	436.50
Refunds, water, lights, etc.	13.60
Pound	1.25
Outstanding accounts, 1905,	7,364.86
Total	$125,848.97

Death of F. L. McNab.

F. L. McNab, who died suddenly of heart failure at the Grand Central hotel last night, had just written and mailed a letter to Leslie Hill, manager of the Trout Lake Sawmill, notifying him of his intention to leave. A letter to an unmarried daughter in Sault Ste. Marie West, had been written, but not posted.

The deceased was a member of Georgian Bay lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F., *of Waubaushene, Ont. George Hor*stead, secretary of Kootenay lodge, is in communication with his friends.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK

Great Northern Train Plunges Over Bank

BY SPREADING RAILS

Cars Fall Seventy Feet and Drop Into Waters of Lake---List of Fatalities.

Spokane, July 24.—At least seven lives were lost, seven persons were seriously injured and a score of others sustained cuts and bruises in a wreck of the fast mail train on the Great Northern about a mile east of Camden, Wash., 35 miles east of Spokane, late yesterday afternoon, when the locomotive, mail, baggage and smoking cars left the rails on emerging *from* a tunnel, and, plunging over the 70-foot embankment, were submerged in the waters of Diamond lake. Spreading rails is given as the cause.

The dead are:

N. E. Munson, engineer, of Hillyard, Wash.; Frank Bell, fireman, Hillyard, Wash.; Charles Danner, mail clerk, Spokane; George R. Strickland, express messenger; George Howard Curtis, Spokane, lumberman; T. J. Jolbow, Spokane; unknown dead man at Buchanan's undertaking rooms, has brown moustache and wears an Odd Fellows' pin.

Immediately after the smoker *struck the water there was a blinding* flash which spread over the part of the car not submerged, and a fire followed. The fact that the couplings did not break on the dining, tourist and sleeping cars was the only thing that averted even greater loss of life. Engineer Munson and Fireman Bell evidently stuck to their posts, and it is believed, too, that the locomotive is in from 100 to 500 feet of water. Two divers have tried to find the locomotive, but were not successful.

W. S. Ninneman, *a contractor for* construction work on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, broke through a window to escape from the burning car. Mr. Ninneman said:

"We were coming at a fearful speed through that tunnel, and the passengers were all wondering if the engineer had lost his senses, driving at that rate of speed with a sharp curve ahead. I think we must surely have been going 45 miles an hour."

Mining Records.

Two locations, one bill of sale and nine certificates of assessment work were recorded in the Nelson mining office today.

Certificates of work were granted to F. P. Drummond, on the Sultana; to P. Bataglia, on the Matilda and the Wildcat; to Alex. Long, oon the Good Hope; to P. Calgan, ono the Copper Prince; to Frank Fletcher, as agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, on the Horseshoe, Climax and Empress; to T. N. Black, on the Spotted Horse.

J. Swanson recorded the Jenny M. and the Eve, located July 20th on Mt. Vernon.

C. E. Wilson, on behalf of himself and J. Bernard, recorded the Silver Queen, located July 14th, on the south fork of Salmon river.

Patrick Burke transferred to F. Adie, for nominal consideration, the Lone Star, on the divide between Lost and Sheep creeks.

Tomorrow being the festival of St. James, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a. m.

Silver fell five points today on both metal markets. Lead advanced one point in London. Other quotations are unchanged since yesterday.

The choir of the Baptist church will hold a special practice in the assembly tent this evening. Rev. E. H. Shanks wishes it understood that a cordial invitation to every meeting is extended to all Christian people.

Managing Director Fred Starkey *says that the grade of one and a half* feet on the fair race track, suggested by the city engineer, will be ample, and that the track as designed will not interfere with any athletic sports.

F. Bosquet, seen this morning, had not decided what to do about his menagerie. He has no desire to incommode any of his neighbors, but he says that some of the complainants keep premises far less sanitary than his animal enclosure.

Trains and Boats.

Crow boat—On time.
Slocan train—Twenty minutes late
Spokane train—On time.
Coast, Boundary and Rossland train —On time.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

PRESERVING TIME

Crown Gem Jars, Pints per doz., $1.00
Crown Gem Jars, Quarts per doz., 1.25
Crown Gem Jars, Half Gal. per doz., 1.50

Our stock has just arrived. Secure your requirements at these low prices before they are all gone.

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"By one word we are sometimes judged to be wise and by one word sometimes judged to be foolish. Let us therefore be careful what we say."—CONFUCIUS.

LANDS AND WORKS INVESTIGATION.

The investigation which opened yesterday in Victoria into the charge made by the Vancouver World and copied, emphasized and exaggerated by other opposition papers, will be watched with the greatest interest by the friends and foes of the government alike. Two things have resulted from the malicious charges of the Liberal press—one of them a natural suspicion that where there was so much smoke there must at least be a little fire, and the other one that no such charges could be supported by evidence; that they were without warrant, and should never have been made. Which of the above views resulted from the charge would depend upon the attitude of the reader toward the present Conservative administration, and in each case the wish would be the father of the thought.

The evidence given yesterday could not but be discouraging, if not discreditable, to the press which so hastily accused a minister of the crown of giving out information of the secret workings of the department. That Mr. Murray, who had at one time been the agent of the Sehl estate, a part of which was offered for sale, and from which the charge arose, should have admitted that he knew about what amount Pendray and Sons would be likely to tender is not strange. That he should have inside information upon this subject from his own sources of knowledge is only one of the many things that occur in the ordinary business transactions of life. That he should have gone to Anderson and through him interest Harrison in the proposed deal, and induce the latter to take a chance of an additional hundred dollars on a tender for a desirable piece of property, is one of the things that is done by honorable real estate dealers every day. That his scheme worked out to his own and the satisfaction of those with whom he was dealing only shows that he had his business at his fingers' ends and did the trick. Whether his own actions were honorable or dishonorable is not now under discussion, but he told the commissioner how he came into possession of his information and what use he made of it for his personal ends.

His evidence completely exonerates the chief commissioner of lands and works from the vile insinuations which were hurled against his honor and his business integrity, and were there no denials on the part of the chief commissioner himself, the last vestige of suspicion is removed by the positive evidence of Murray. What was once a mystery to those who are often too ready to believe wrong of public men is now cleared up, and we fancy that any person disposed to be just and fair will agree that an unnecessary and grievous injury to the reputation of a public man was at least attempted by those members of the opposition press who, driven to distraction by their failure to make an honest cause against that department, have not hesitated to resort to the lowest and most unpardonable tactics.

What will be the outcome so far as the real offenders are concerned it is not our place to state; but of one thing we feel sure, and that is that the discriminating public will not fail to penetrate the motives of the unscrupulous press scavengers who damn a public man upon trumped up and unplausible charges.

Had there been a scintilla of evidence, we can imagine the frantic haste with which these vultures would return to the charge, and the ghoulish ferocity with which they would now be defaming the executive of the lands and works. As it is, however, we shall find them seeking some specious method of excusing their unpardonable haste and justifying their unwarranted attacks. The amende honorable is not to be expected, or, if it is made, will not be sincere, and will be made only for the same political purposes and in pursuit of the same plans as resulted in the incubation of the original charges.

We refrain from any comment or suggestion as to the possible findings of the commissioner, and our criticism is wholly of those newspapers who seem to have raised a furore that so far has not been justified by evidence.

FAITH HEALING.

The eastern papers are again being deluged with letters upon the subject of faith healing, and many remarkable instances are cited by the writers as furnishing proof, conclusive to the writers, that the age of divine interference in the affairs of men is not past, and that the church is losing, or has lost, her most glorious heritage in doubting that by prayer and faith the removal of bodily ills may be secured. Old men who, like the woman in the gospels, had "spent all their living on the physicians," and who were told by them that their ills were mortal and that nothing would avail them but slow torture until death ensued, are boasting that they have been instantly cured, who by prayer are now "made whole," and look forward to a peaceful extension of declining years. That many such cases—we mean of phenomenal cure—have been authenticated, there can be no doubt, as even medical men have been forced to admit; but as to the element of the miraculous, as it is popularly understood, there will not be such ready admission. Just what are the laws which operate when these marvellous cures take place is still a matter of debate and curiosity among scientists, and few are prepared to admit or deny that they have any miraculous significance. May it not be that a series of treatments under the approved methods of therapeutic science, carried on for years and varied from time to time as the treatment of one physician may differ from that of another, has slowly but surely been working a cure, and at the exact psychological moment had its meritorious reward? That might seem to be the case in many instances when the ailment was pathological.

There are, however, numerous cases in which the disease is not amenable to any known method of treatment, and may be said to be more a psychic ailment or neurotic ailment than a pathologic one. In such cases hysteria, or an intense degree of excitement, wrought up by exhortation, prayer, concentration, faith—or whatever it may be called—might bring into operation psychic forces which would reverse the conditions and effect a cure.

That such convertible conditions exist is now well understood, and the new school of medicine is giving marked attention to the psychic possibilities in the treatment of disease. It may be surmised, too, that when the laws of psychic phenomena are as well understood by medical practitioners as the relations of the organisms is understood at the present time, much that is now mysterious and leads to a belief in the miraculous will be brought under control, and be interpreted as a just and intelligible relation between cause and effect. When the functions of the psychic organs are as well understood as the functions of organs that are more purely physical, we shall have projected our knowledge a long step farther into the realm of the mysterious, and what is now accounted miraculous will become the commonplace. There is no doubt that the phenomena which lead to so much pleading for a special interference of divine providence will some day become as well understood as the operation of certain drugs, and the age of miracles will be pushed another century into the dreamy past.

That day will demand a new definition of the terms faith, miracle and God.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Sandon Mining Standard is about to expire. A legal notice in the last issue contains the following notice:

"The Standard will be published merely to fulfill the legal requirements for certain advertisements, and when these have expired the Standard will expire also."

It is understood that the Kootenaian of Kaslo will henceforth fill the Sandon field. We wonder if this means that there will be an election this fall.

The Victoria Daily Times now prints its front page in two colors, revolutionary red being the relief color. While a double colored front page has never specially appealed to us, the make-up and press work on the Times is now unexceptional.

Wealth is a matter of appreciation rather than of acquisition.

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Or to Wm. Simpson, Howsen.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in West Kootenay District:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 7,300; thence runing west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of July, 1906. MARY SCANLAN, per F. C. Green, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked T. R. Frenche's Land S. E. corner placed near C. C. Poyntz S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th day of July 1906. T. R. FRENCH. By ANDREW ADIE, Agent

Notice is given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked C. C. Poyntz Land S. E. Corner placed near the Pend d'Oreille river at Boundary creek east side of Salmon river, thence east 80 chains along the International Boundary Line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 20th of July 1906. C. C. POYNTZ. By ANDREW ADIE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district, adjoining the international boundary line, about four miles east of the Columbia river, commencing at a post marked "L. M. F's S. W. corner," situate on the international boundary line, at the southeast corner of J. S. C. Fraser's land; thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated 25th June, 1906. LAURA M. FRASER, F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, between the Pend d'Oreille river and the international boundary line, about three miles from the Columbia river. Commencing at a post marked J. S. C. F's S. W. corner situate on the international boundary line, about half a mile east of the east boundary of the N. & F. S. Ry. lands; thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 24th June, 1906. J. S. C. FRASER, F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, adjoining the international boundary line, about five miles east of the Columbia river; commencing at a post marked K. G's S. W. corner, on the international boundary line at Laura M. Fraser's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 26th June, 1906. RALPH GILLESPIE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district, south of the Pend d'Oreille river; Commencing at a post marked C. B's S. E. corner, situated on the trail near Bear creek about a mile from the international boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river; thence following the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river southeast 80 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 550 acres, more or less.

Dated 5th July, 1906. CHARLES BIESEL. F. J. O'Rielly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District, east of and adjoining James N. Mackenzie's land; Commencing at a post marked A. S's S. E. corner, on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, just above the mouth of the Salmon river, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a southeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th July 1906 ARTHUR SCHNEIDER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District south of the Pend d'Oreille river. Commencing at a post marked E. T. M's. N. E. corner on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, about a mile and a half east of the mouth of Fish creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a northeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906. ELLA T. MACKENZIE. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District south of the Pend d'Oreille river. Commencing at a post marked A. B. M's. N. W. corner situate at the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at Ella T. Mackenzie's north east corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence west 80 chains, following the bank of the said river to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906. A. B. MACKENZIE. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked M. H's N. E. corner, situate on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at James N. Mackenzie's southwest corner, thence south 100 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 70 chains, more or less to the Pend p'Oreille river; thence following the south bank of the said river in an easterly and northeasterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date 3rd July, 1906. MARGARET HARCOURT, Arthur Schneider, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked J. N. M's S. W. corner, situated on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, opposite the mouth of 15 Mile Creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Pend d'Oreille river, thence following the south bank of the said river in a westerly and southwesterly direction to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated 3rd July, 1906. JAMES N. MACKENZIE. Arthur Schneider, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked A. F's N. W. corner, situated at the southwest corner of Lot 4425, G. L., thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated 29th June, 1906 ANNIE FRASER. F. J. O'Reilly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, east of Fish creek, commencing at a post marked F. W. B's N. W. corner, about half a mile east of the northeast corner of Lot 4425, G. L., thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd July 1906. FRED W. HARCOURT. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District, south of the Pend d'Oreille river, commencing at a post marked D. R. M's., N. W. corner, situated on the south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river at James N. Mackenzie's southwest corner; thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated 3rd July 1906. DONALD R. MACKENZIE. ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, near Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot No. 869, and marked J. D. Mc's southwest corner, and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

July 13th, 1906. J. D. MCCULLOCH. A. A. Burton, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate on the west arm of Kootenay Lake in the District of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post marked "William Enerby's N.W. post;" thence west twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated July 7, 1906. I. G. NELSON.

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Exhibit of Ladies' Fall and Winter Tailor-made Costumes, Dress Skirts, Fur Lined Coats and Jackets

We will have in our show rooms Monday and Tuesday, Manufacturers' Samples of the very latest up-to-date Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments ever shown in this city, from which we will take SPECIAL ORDERS for September delivery. Ladies should call and inspect these lines as they are from the best makes, affording an opportunity to procure perfect fit, etc.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District. Starting from a post marked William Ernest Davison's S. E. post about two miles east of Deer park on the Arrow Lakes thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, containing about 160 acres.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1906. WILLIAM ERNEST DAVISON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district; commencing at a post marked "Nathaniel McIntyre's S. E. corner," planted on the west side of the Columbia River, about 7 miles north of Burton City, and 80 chains north of the south-west corner of Lot 373, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906. NATHANIEL MCINTYRE. T. C. Makinson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, at the northeast corner of John Stranks' pre-emption, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Lot No. 7465, thence north 40 chains, thence east 10 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated June 15th, 1906. O. B. APPLETON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked L. Gallagher—south west corner) placed at the south west corner of section 33, township 69 thence north 80 chains to the north west corner of said section 33; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the south boundary of said section 33, and thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 320 acres, and being the westerly half of said section 33, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906. L. GALLAGHER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. S. W. corner, planted 40 chains west of L. C. Morrison's northwest corner of his crown granted land in Fire Valley, running 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains south to place of commencement. M. MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

Notice is herby given that I intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked George Young—North west corner) placed at the north west corner of section 28 township 69; thence east 80 chains to the north east corner of said section 28; thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres and being the northerly half of said section 28, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906 GEORGE YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C. for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district. Commencing at a post planted at Thomas Jeromes N. E. post, and marked Peter Desell and A. Choquette N. W. Corner; thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north to the commencing post, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated May 25. PETER DESELL, A. CHOQUETTE, W. A. JONES, Agent

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay. Commencing at a post marked Edgar W. Dynes south west corner near to Garnet creek and about 2 miles south of Mosquito creek and about 4 miles west of Columbia River; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, being the same more or less.

Dated June 4, 1906. EDGAR W. DYNES. V. DYNES Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Lower Arrow Lake, adjoining J. Bates' pre-emption on the southwest marked "T. K.'s N. W. corner post." Thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains more or less, west to the lake shore; thence following lake shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. THOS KINAHAN.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of T. Kinahan's Application to Purchase, marked "H. A's S. E. corner post" running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence following T. Kinahan's eastern boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. HANNAH TIERNEY.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the intersection of the east boundary of J. Bates' pre-emption and the north boundary of T. Kinahan's Application to Purchase, marked "T. K. J's S. W. corner post." Thence following J. Bates' eastern boundary, 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains to the northern boundary of Hannah Tierney's Application to Purchase; thence following the northerly boundary of same and northerly boundary of T. Kinahan's Application to Purchase, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. T. KINAHAN, Jr.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, 60 days after date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked—George Young north east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence south 80 chains to the south east corner of said section 32; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, and being the easterly half of said section 32, township 69.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906. GEORGE YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in Slocan District. Commencing at north east corner post of Lot 38 0, thence running south 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 30 chains to C. P. R. right-of-way, following same south west to a point intersecting north line of Lot 3820, thence east to point of commencement, containing 130 acres more or less.

May 30th 1906. C. L. GANSNER

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described Lands situated in the Kootenay District. Beginning at a post planted on the north shore of the Lower Arrow Lake about 40 chains west of the west boundary of C. P. R. Lot 4999, Marked H. A. W. S. E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence in a south westerly direction along lake shore to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Located June 28, 1906. H. A. WOLVERTON. A. N. WOLVERTON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of L. Gallagher's application to purchase in Fire Valley, on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, in Kootenay district, marked "W. A. C's N. E. corner"; thence running eighty (80) chains west; thence eighty (80) south; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence eighty (80) chains north to place of commencement. W. A. CALDER.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District, east side of Columbia River, about 2 miles north of Burton City. Commencing at a post marked Leo M. Winter's S. W. corner, at the N. W. corner of R. H. Smith's preemption claim, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Miles Carroll's preemption claim, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the North boundary of R. H. Smith's preemption claim, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1906. LEO M. WINTER. RALPH SLYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, 60 days after date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked P. H. O'Connor—south east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 32, township 69; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, and thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906. P. H. O'CONNOR. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in the West Kootenay District. Sand Island, in the Columbia river about 4 miles north of Burton City; all of said island above high water, being 10 acres more or less.

Dated this 1st Day of June, 1906. FRANK NORTON. T. C. MAKINSON, Agent

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Arrow Lake, at the south east corner of J. J. Christie's purchase, running north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located May, 9th 1906. A. CARRIE. L. GALLAGHER, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land, situate about one mile east of Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of lot 6550 and runing west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south along lot 6550 to place of beginning.

July 5th, 1906. J. R. HUNTER.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked A. W. Calder's southeast corner, section 12, Township 69, running east twenty chains, south forty chains, west twenty chains, north forty chains to place of commencement.

Dated July 3, 1906. JOHN BANGS

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Mable McCandlish's application to purchase in Fire Valley, marked "M. N. E. corner," running 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains north to place of commencement.

E. M. MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

July 2nd, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Tulip Creek, at Arrow Lake, and marked "J. J. Walker's corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Located June 18th, 1906. J. J. W. T. H. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted eighty (80) chains east of the N. W. corner of Bulger's pre-emption and marked "C. L. M's corner," and running east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north forty (40) chains to the place of beginning.

July 7, 1906. C. E. CHURCH

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land near Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of David Bulger's pre-emption and marked "A. A. B's, S. W. Corner," thence east eighty (80) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains to place of beginning.

July 5th 1906. A. A. BURTON

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Fire Valley on the west side of Lower Arrow Lake, Kootenay district, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of W. A. Calder's pre-emption marked "A. McL's southwest corner"; running thence forty (40) chains east; thence forty (40) chains north; thence forty (40) chains west; thence forty (40) chains south to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

Dated June 22, 1906. ANGUS MCLEAN. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands and premises situate at Fire Valley, Kootenay District. Commencing at a post (marked P. H. O'Connor north east corner) placed at the north east corner of section 21, township 69; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the northerly boundary of said section 21; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, and being the north east quarter of said section 21, township 69.

Nelson, B. C. June 5th 1906. P. H. O'CONNOR. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 240 acres of Land situate and described as follows. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Arrow Lake opposite Edgewood Landing at the south west corner of John O'Riley's pre-emption and marked P. L. N's corner; thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains to the lake shore, thence north along the lake shore to place of beginning.

June 20th 1906. P. LARSON. W. CALDER, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the District of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post marked W. R. Mc. S. E. corner planted at the N. W. corner of W. A. Calder's pre-emption in Fire Valley, running 80 chains north, 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains east to place of commencement.

W. R. MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: situate at Queens' Bay on the west shore of Kootenay Lake in the District of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia and containing by admeasurement 191.136 acres, the same more or less, which parcel may be more particularly described as follows, commencing at a point on the westerly boundary of L. 7080 G. 1 West Kootenay District, being the south east corner of L. 6894 G. 1; thence westerly following the southerly boundary of L. 6894 G. 1, 80 chains more or less to the south west corner of said Lot 6894 G. 1; thence astronomically south 40 chains more or less to the northerly boundary of D. R. Balloch's Application to Purchase; thence easterly following the northerly boundary of said D. R. Balloch's Application to Purchase 22.372 chains more or less to the shore of Queens' Bay; thence following the sinuosity of the said shore in a north easterly direction 70 chains more or less to the south west corner of said Lot 7080 G. 1; thence northerly following the westerly boundary of said Lot 7080 G. 1, 1.008 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated June 15, 1906. S. M. BRYNES.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 536, on Dog Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains more or less, thence east to lake shore, and to place of beginning, the same is intended to embrace what is known as the Hanson pre-emption.

Dated July 5, 1906. GEO. H. WHITE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land situate in the district of West Kootenay, district of Grohman Creek: Starting at a point marked at John White's S. W. corner, planted about 3 chains south of J. Malone's southeast corner, running north 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. JOHN WHITE.

June 11, 1906. J. FRAZER, Agent.

Dated June 5, 1906. JAS. FRAZER

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at the mouth of Hutchison creek on the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay District. About 80 acres of land; commencing at a post marked W. H. P. S. W. post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of June 1906. WILLIAM HARRY PETERS. WILLIAM J. TOYE, AGENT

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Van Houten creek in the Arrow Lakes in the West Kootenay District. Starting from a post marked A. J. L. N. W. post, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement

Dated this 4th day of June 1906. ARTHUR JOHN LONG. WILLIAM J. TOYE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked M. McC. N. E. corner, planted 40 chains north of the S. W. corner of W. A. Calder's pre-emption in Fire Valley, running 40 chains east, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east to place of commencement

MABLE MCCANDLISH, Locator. W. A. CALDER, Agent.

June 20th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked A. W. Calder's southeast corner, section 12, Township 69, running east twenty chains, south forty chains, west twenty chains, north forty chains to place of commencement.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The bodies of W. B. Smith and I. M. Cornthwaite were taken to Spokane this morning.

At Clinton, Ont., on July 17th, the marriage took place of W. J. Baird, M. A., assistant master of Nelson high school, and Miss Mary C. Lough.

The body of Malcolm D. McKinnon was sent to Kaslo last night in charge of his uncle, Mr. Campbell, and cousins. Deceased's father is a surgeon of the British army, retired list.

The regular general meeting of the Twenty Thousand Club will be held this evening at 8:30 in the board of trade rooms. Arrangements are to be made for the smoker and dances, and a report, with recommendations for new work, is expected from S. M. Brydges, chairman of the advertising committee.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nelson Conservative Club held last evening, resolutions were passed asking of the provincial government that work on the new court house be commenced at once, and that the $500 promised as a grant in aid of the Nelson fair be made available to the directors at once.

The Baptist summer assembly opens tomorrow in a large tent on the public school grounds. The first feature is a Bible lecture by Rev. E. H. Shanks at 11 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. B. Goodfield, of Cranbrook, will give an address on "The Devotional Life," and at 8 p. m. Rev. D. McIntire, of Pincher Creek, will speak. Handsomely illustrated souvenir programs have been distributed.

Its Days Are Numbered.

An error appeared in the published forms of the Lord's Day Act. In the published text section 15 enacts: "No action or prosecution for violation of this act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney-general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, after the expiration of sixty days from the time of commission of the alleged offence."

This should read, and, according to Senator J. K. Kerr, who drew the senate amendment inserting clause, does read in the original copy: "Without the leave of the attorney-general of the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of sixty days."

The import is evident. In the correct version consent is imperative under all circumstances and prosecution is void after sixty days in any event.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river, about ten miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement

No. 2.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southeast post and planted on the east side of Duncan river, about 11 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's northeast corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river, about 11 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 12 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's northeast corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 12 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's northeast corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river, and about 13 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 13 1-4 miles northeast of the West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement

No. 8.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post, and planted on the east side of Duncan river, and about 14 1-4 miles northeast of the West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Duncan river and marked Ole Oberg's southeast corner post, and about 14 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southeast corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 15 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's Southwest corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 15 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of the Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's northeast corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 16 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river about 16 1-4 miles northeast of the West Fork of the Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 17 1-4 miles northeast from the West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of Commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's northeast corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 17 1-4 miles northeast of West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 18 1-4 miles northeast of the West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post marked Ole Oberg's southwest corner post and planted on the east side of Duncan river and about 19 1-4 miles northeast of the West Fork of Duncan river; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains noth to point of commencement.

Dated June 8th 1906. OLE OBERG, Locator.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Timber Limits, Woodberry Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906, from any person desiring to obtain special timber licences to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District:—

Lot 1.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about five miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 2.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek about six miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 3.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about seven miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 4.—Commencing at a stake planted on the North Fork of Woodberry Creek, about eight miles from Kootenay Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

The person offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to special licences covering the limits renewable for twenty-one successive years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable at par in Victoria to the undersigned, for the amount, $460.00, of the first year's fees for such special licences, and the amount of the bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $30.00 for cost of advertising said limits.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1906.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Miss Florence White, of Norwood, Ont., is in the city on a visit to Mrs W. Ebbs, Silica street.

The engine of the morning train from Rossland this morning broke down at Thrum's, and delayed arrival of passengers and mails till late this afternoon.

Word has been received here of a change in the personnel of the Vancouver junior four for the regatta. A. E. Tennant will be bow, and N. O. Sawers stroke.

A slight error occurred in our report of Dr. Torrington's connection with the Conservatory of Music of Toronto. It is the Toronto College of Music of which he is musical director.

John Patterson has secured a bond from the owners of the Mother Lode group in Sheep creek valley, lately operated by A. F. Dixon. Mr. Patterson says that all difficulties are removed, and operations will begin at once.

Captain McMorris, secretary of the Nelson Fair Association, has received a pamphlet containing the prize lists of the provincial exhibtion at New Westminster. It is neatly printed and well arranged, but not in the same class with Nelson's pamphlet as an advertisement of the home city or of the fair.

Residents of Stanley street, between Baker and Latimer, and of Carbonate, Silica and Victoria, west of Stanley, are reminded that the water will be off tomorrow morning while repairs are being made on the main and hydrant. The work will be begun at daybreak, and the city engineer hopes to have it completed by 7 a. m.

John Watson, of the Hamilton Powder Company, together with his family, returned from a month's holiday trip to the coast cities, principally spent in Victoria. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watson are enthusiastic over the natural beauties of the Capital City and the hospitality of the people. "Prettiest spot on God's earth," is Mr. Watson's glowing tribute to Victoria.

At last night's regular meeting of Kootenay lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., the installation of officers for the half year was completed. They are: N. G., A. T. Walley; supporters, right, A. J. Dill; left, J. Lemon; V. G., W. Watkins;; supporters, right, G. Nunn; left, J. Mavor; conductor, D. C. McMorris; warden, J. H. Christie; R. S. S. N. McDonald; L. S. S., L. Iverson; secretary, G. Horstead; treasurer, D. H. Proudfoot; financial secretary, E. Sutcliffe; I. G., D. M. Macdonald; O. G., R. McLean; chaplain, F. M. Chadbourn. The district deputy grand master is G. Hale. E. Sutcliffe, acting district deputy, was installing officer.

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SUMMARY OF STOCK
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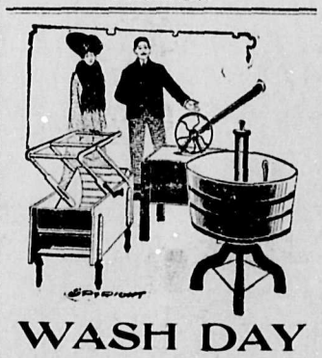

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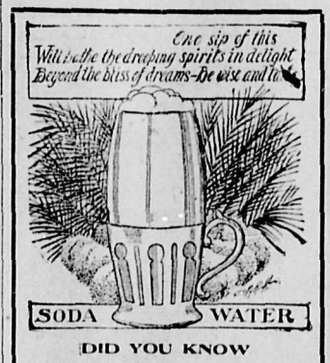

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