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LUMBER COMBINE

Alberta Government Will Prosecute

PROCEDURE UNCERTAIN

May Fall Back on Statute Forbidding Combinations in Restraint of Trade.

Edmonton, Aug. 5.—Pursuant to the announcement made some time ago that the attorney-general of Alberta was reviewing the evidence taken by the parliamentary committee of inquiry appointed during the last session of the Dominion parliament to inquire into the alleged lumber combine in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with a view to taking such action against the lumber dealers in Alberta as was warranted by the state of affairs as set forth in the evidence taken by the commission, Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general, issued the following statement today in an interview:

"The provincial government has kept in touch with the investigation held in Ottawa in March and April last, concerning the prices charged for lumber in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and as early as possible after the enormous mass of evidence was taken in that investigation, my department was put in possession of a copy of that evidence and a copy of the report of the sub-committee appointed by parliament to investigate the matter. The evidence given in the investigation extends over seven hundred and seventy-seven closely printed pages and is necessarily full of detail, including price lists, correspondence, statistical tables, and a mass of other matter that requires to be very closely examined in order to ascertain what the facts in connection with this matter really are.

"Since the receipt of the evidence the deputy attorney-general has been continuously engaged in sifting and analyzing it, so as to be in a position to advise the government as to what action should be taken in the premises. As a result of the examination of the evidence so made, the government have concluded that the facts disclosed call for judicial investigation. It would be improper for me at this stage to say what I think the result of a charge in connection with the lumber combine should be. That is for the court or jury to decide before whom the matter ultimately comes, but it cannot be doubted that the question whether there is an illegal combination between lumber dealers should be made the subject of judicial inquiry by the laying of a charge of contravention of the code in relation to conspiracies in restraint of trade in the interests of the general public.

"Unfortunately it is practically impossible for the government of this province, acting alone, to indict the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, as a body, for conspiracy with the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, because the latter association is not within our jurisdiction, and it must rest with the government of British Columbia to take action against them, if they consider it their duty to do so. I say unfortunately, because the judgment of a court upon the subject as to whether the arrangement exists between these two associations is illegal and a contravention of the criminal code, would go to the root of this whole matter. This question, however, will doubtless be decided incidentally in the course of the prosecution which it is the intention of the government to institute against the officers of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association.

"By reason of the fact that all the exhibits, including the list of the members of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association, were handed back to the witnesses by the special committee of parliament and were not printed in the report of the evidence, the government is not at present in possession of evidence as to what firms compose this association.

"The object, however, of the prosecution, which as we have already stated, is to bring before the courts the question of the legality of this combination, if such exists, will be for practical purposes sufficiently decided by the indictment the government proposes to lay against the executive officers of the association.

"The matter will be taken up immediately, and a charge laid as I have indicated."

C. P. R. Extension.

Contract Let for New Branch From Moose Jaw to Lacombe.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. let a big contract this morning covering an extension of the line running northwest from Moose Jaw on the way to Lacombe and Edmonton. The line will be immediately extended northward to the South Saskatchewan river, crossing it a short distance southwest of Hanley.

The contract has been awarded to J. D. McArthur who will begin work at mile post 50 and continue to mile post 123. Mr. McArthur does not take the contract for the erection of the bridge across the river nor for the laying of the steel. For the seventy-three miles it is estimated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of $300,000.

Mr. McArthur has already completed arrangements to put a large force of men on his contract and operations will be begun at several points. A considerable proportion of the grading will be completed during the next three months, which is considered the most favorable portion of the year for such work. The construction of this extension will mean much to the people of Goose Lake, who have conferred with William Whyte several times in reference to it. The last time was a few days ago, and Mr. Whyte assured them then that every effort would be made by the company to complete the road to the South Saskatchewan this year. This deputation consisted of W. E. Knowles, M. P. of Moose Jaw and Speaker Sutherland of the Saskatchewan legislature.

PROSPECT FOR HEDLEY

Grading From Keremeos Expected to Begin at Once—Engineers Again in Field.

Hedley, Aug. 5.—The people of Hedley are, for the most part, satisfied that the Great Northern Railway company are not disposed to keep them waiting any longer for a railway than is necessary, says the Hedley Gazette. This week they have had another evidence of this in the appearance on the scene of Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E., who was accompanied by Mr. T. G. Gallagher, who was one of the most progressive of the sub-contractors operating between Midway and Molson during the period of grading operations there. The work done by Gallagher's grading camps covered some of the heaviest work on the route, and particularly the portion of it from Myer's creek, along the steep, rocky face of the south bank of the main Rock creek and in the vicinity of Saw creek and Baker creek.

He has lately had part of his force engaged in Phoenix camp putting in a Great Northern spur for one of the mines, and as that work is nearing completion to such an extent that the services of a part of it at least can be dispensed with, they will be removed over here to push grading operations north of Keremeos.

Messrs. Kennedy and Gallagher came into Keremeos on Friday evening on a special which was bringing in supplies. After consultation with the superintendent on track-laying, ballasting, etc., and inspection of the work, they proceeded up the river accompanied by C. A. Stoess to examine the route as far north as Hedley, but as they had to make back to Keremeos to catch the work train returning to Oroville, which leaves Keremeos about 5:30, they were obliged to cut short their stay while here.

The piece of work which apparently received closest inspection was the rock work on the face of the bluff at the south end of Smelter Flat and immediately east of the Hedley Lumber company's sawmill, where in all probability the first work will be done.

Between here and Fifteeen Mile, and particularly around Fifteeen Mile, there will be a good deal of work, but below that the work will be light, the bridges over the Similkameen at Webster's and Brushy Bottom being the principal features.

No definite date for arrival of the working force was mentioned, but in all probability the grading outfit will arrive at Keremeos by rail from Midway any day, and be teamed up the river to points where camps will be established; and it is not unlikely that the middle of August may see at least some of the work under way, and the grading force increased later, as men become more plentiful after the harvest.

Killed by Mock Duck.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Mock Duck, said to be one of the leaders of the Hissing Tong, was arrested in Quincy today and locked up here on a charge of being concerned in the fatal shooting in Chinatown, when three members of the On Leong Tong, another Chinese secret society, were killed. Mock Duck had a revolver in his clothes when arrested. Seven of the ten Chinese who were said to have taken part in the shooting have been apprehended.

FATAL ATTEMPT

Running Kootenay Rapids Ends in Death

DAVID NOBLE DROWNED

Proposed Voyaging From Slocan Junction to Trail in Canvas Boat—One Swam to Safety.

Kootenay river has claimed another life. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock two men attempting to navigate the Kootenay and Columbia from Slocan Junction to Trail in a collapsible canvas boat, were thrown into the Kootenay a few miles above its mouth, by the capsizing of their boat, and one, David Noble, was drowned.

David Noble, assayer and chemist at the Trail smelter of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, and John Miller, superintendent of the refinery of the same plant, came over to Slocan Junction for the express purpose of running the rapids and travelling back to Trail by the rivers. They spent Saturday evening at the Junction and yesterday at about 12:30 p. m. they set out on their voyage, possibly not realizing how dangerous it was.

After an hour and a half of good sport with the river they passed Thrums and were into the bad water which goes almost to the confluence of the rivers. There were a few minutes of excited struggling with currents and eddies, and their frail craft capsized.

Neither could help the other in such circumstances, and each struck out for shore. Mr. Miller chose the south bank as his objective and reached it after an exhausting fight with the current and undertow of the rapids.

When he looked back neither his late companion nor the boat was anywhere to be seen. He at once began a search which he continued far into the night and resumed again this morning, not now for a living comrade but for a lifeless body. Up to the time when the train from Rossland passed the spot this morning his search had been vain.

David Noble came from Ottawa. Prior to his acceptance of his position at Trail he had been an engineer in the service of the C. P. R. and later in the Yukon. He was about 27 years of age and unmarried. He was a fine athlete, a lacrosse and hockey player, an oarsman and a powerful swimmer. He was extremely popular with all his fellow-workmen and with the whole population of Trail, who will deeply regret his untimely death.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MUDDLE.

Appeals in Many Courts to Find Out Who Is Mayor.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—A general movement along the line of battle will be made today. It will extend from the session of the grand jury, which is accumulating evidence against the officials of the telephone company, to the state supreme court, where the champions of Mayor Edward Robertson Taylor are fighting to establish the validity of his appointing power. The task of impanelling a jury to try Theodore V. Hasley, outside agent of the Pacific Telephone Co., on a charge of bribery, will be resumed before Judge Dunne, while Emile M. Zimmer, the vice president of the corporation, will appear in the police court for arraignment on a charge of misdemeanor in refusing to testify at the trial of Louis Glass.

The justices of the supreme court will meet today in regular session and will take up the application of Harry McKannay, Mayor Taylor's private secretary, for a writ of mandamus compelling Auditor Horton to sign his salary demand. McKannay's petition is a short cut toward settling the question of the validity of Taylor's tenure, passed upon by the highest state court. The case of Louis Glass, vice president of the telephone company, was set for re-trial Wednesday, subject to possible continuance.

Certainly Not.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Secretary of State R. W. Scott says no government action has been taken to plant the British flag on Isle Royale and claim possession for England. "There is nothing in any such story," he said tonight when told of the reported planting of the flag by Captain Young.

Suspended Pilgrimages.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Pope Pius has directed the suspension of the first of the jubilee pilgrimages to Rome, notably two which were about to start from France. The dates when pilgrimages will be received by the Pope will be in future decided by circumstances.

FRENCH RAILWAY HORROR.

Car Full of Passengers Plunged into Waters of Loire.

Angers, France, Aug. 5.—Forty passengers in a third class railway car and the engineer of the train were drowned Sunday afternoon in a railway accident three miles southeast of this town. The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the River Loire at Les Ponts de Ce. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river fifty feet below dragging down with it its tender and the baggage and third class cars. No other cars went into the water, as the coupling between the second and third class cars broke. The conductor and the firemen were the only persons whose lives were saved. They escaped by swimming the third class car was well filled with passengers but although part of the roof was blown off by the confined air as it sank, not a single passenger extricated himself but all were drowned like rats in a trap. The engineer perished beneath the locomotive.

RAIDED SEAL ROOKERY

Japanese Poaching Schooners Driven From Copper Island by Russian Guard.

Victoria, Aug. 5.—Advices have been received of an attempted sealing raid by the Japanese sealing schooners Kaki Maru and Midori Marur on June 1st on the seal rookery at Cooper Island, guarded by Russians. The schooner Kaiki Maru has returned to Noyoka, Japan, and reported three of her sealing boats and 12 men captured by Russians. The other Japanese sealing schooner, the Midori Maru, which had been anchored close to the Kaiki Maru, had been fired upon by the Russian rookery guard and her mast had been damaged by the shell fired from the field gun on shore. Investigation by the local authorities shews that the two schooners had gone to Cooper Island to raid the seal rookery and had been surprised by the Russian guard, which had been strengthened and armed with a field gun in addition to rifles since the organized raid of several Japanese sealing vessels before. One of the Japanese was shot and 12 captured from Kaiki Maru. It is not known yet what befell the Midori Maru crew.

KING OF SIAM IS ILL.

Chulalongkorn Attacked by Malaria—His Jewelry Fad.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—King Chulalongkorn, of Siam, who arrived here on his tour of Europe has had to call in physicians to attend him. He has been indisposed for several days, it is reported, as a result of an acute attack of malaria.

The king, who has a fad for jewelry, is credited with having spent $2,500,000 for gems in the course of his European tour. A London firm has sold to the king jewels valued at $625,000. In Frankfort the king spent $500,000 for jewelry.

Fire Chiefs Organizing.

The question of organizing a provincial association of fire chiefs and firemen has been receiving a great deal of consideration from the heads of fire departments in this section of the province. The adjacent country has organized and it was considered advisable to hold a meeting in Nelson, B. C., on the 18th of September to bring together those interested. A constitution and bylaws have been prepared. Several matters of paramount importance to fire protection and of benefit to the various departments will be discussed. The constitution allows also the presence of a member from each department, from the ranks, to consider and advise on the wants and affairs of the members.

Prospective Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Today promised to bring developments in the controversy between the local district of the United Mine Workers and the Pittsburg Coal Co. From indications at a late hour last night there is every expectation of a sympathetic strike being called some time there. The strike will be confined to employees of the Pittsburg Coal Co., according to an official of the company last night, who at this time refuses to be quoted. Either President Feehan, of the local lodge, must modify demands or the company must concede, and the latter step, it was said, was impossible. Feehan, on the other hand, claims that he has incorporated nothing in his complaint that cannot be considered, according to the terms of the scale agreement.

"King of the Cattle Ring."

The above company arrived from Procter this afternoon and will give a performance in a tent this evening. The production is said to be rather interesting.

The Juvenile Bostonians.

This organization will again visit Nelson, beginning a three-nights' engagement, August 15. Since its last appearance here the company has been strengthened both as to principals and chorus.

LITTLE ROMANCE

British Army Described From Within

FEW CARE TO RE-ENLIST

Force and Hunger the Only Efficient Recruiting Sergeants—Dark Picture Drawn.

London, Aug 5.—H. W. Nevison, who has had a wide experience in the British army, makes some pungent remarks on that army in a review of the book "John Bull's Army From Within," by Robert Edmondson, a former sergeant in a famous cavalry regiment. He says:

"Except in the United States and ourselves, all nations trust to force to fill the ranks of their regular armies. What the United States trust to I do not know from first hand knowledge. We in Great Britain and Ireland trust to hunger. I do not mean that without force or hunger there will be no soldier in the world, but I do mean that without one or the other of these grim recruiting sergeants no nation could maintain even a skeleton of its present military strength for a single year. Most nations use force; we use hunger.

"At one time I was engaged in passing the rich into the army as officers, and the great triumph of my life was when I got the stupidist man I have ever known into the Foot Guards, where he was conspicuous for his weather rather than his stupidity. Afterward for 15 years I belonged to a service that brought me into close touch with a class that supplies the ranks.

"In that time I passed more men into the regular army than the most persuasive recruiting sergeant in St. George's barracks, and I never knew one who enlisted unless he was out of work and likely to remain so. Every man and boy who passed through my hands into the army was driven to it by hunger. Mr. Edmonson maintains that 80 per cent. of our soldiers enlist in the army through hunger. My experience puts the percentage higher."

Another passage, after a sarcastic reference to Rudyard Kipling's raving about the "lordliest life on earth," says:

"Let us remember that the short service scheme of 1903 absolutely broke down, because after three years of the lordliest life on earth hardly a soul would reenlist. Let us remember that of these recruits one in ten deserts rather than endure it longer, and that suicides in the army are nearly four times the number of suicides in civil life.

"So long as officers enter the army as the best of all sporting clubs, while we treat the Tommys as refugees in a superior workhouse, all of Secretary of War Haldane's manipulation of figures and organizations can produce no genuine reform."

Need Federal Troops.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—The supreme federal court, sitting in Juarez, for the investigation of whoesale smuggling investigation of wholesale smuggling terday handed down charges against Mayor Silano Montez, who disappeared on Monday night of last week, of smuggling 20 cars of wheat, upon which charges he is liable to duties and penalties amounting to $60,000 and 12 years' imprisonment. Other charges, much more serious, are pending against Montez. There is no abatement of the excitement and it has been found necessary to call for reinforcements of federal troops for guards over the prison, courts and seized property.

Simple Defence.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Denial of any violation of the Elkins law, will be the defence entered by A. Booth & Co., the fish corporation, when brought to trial in the United States court of indictments for accepting rebates, which were returned Saturday by a federal grand jury, according to a statement made by Justus Chancellor, counsel for the Booth company.

Richard Mansfield Retires.

Lake Saranac, Aug. 5.—The continued illness of Richard Mansfield, the actor, since his return from Europe has aroused some apprehension as to the effect on his stage career. Mr. Mansfield has been advised to take a complete rest and to free his mind entirely from business cares and professional matters.

New Canadian Liner.

London, Aug. 5.—Harland & Wolff are building the steamer Dominion for the Liverpool-Canada service, wherein the new combination turbine and reciprocating engines are adopted. The steamer has three distinct installations of machinery and three propellers.

LIKES NAME OF THIEF.

Rockefeller, Interview in Church, is Quite Cheerful.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—If Judge Landis' decision has been a great blow to John D. Rockefeller, he does not show it. Bright, almost blithe, and with a joke on his lips as he spoke of it, he attended service at the Euclid avenue Baptist church yesterday.

"There is nothing to say about the decision, is there?" he queried good naturedly when pressed to discuss it. Then he backed away from his interviewer and up the church aisle to a safe position, lingering just long enough to impress upon their minds the necessity of being prompt tomorrow in keeping their engagement with him to play golf. "I am an early riser," he said with a laugh. "I suppose you newspaper men think 8 o'clock is an unearthly hour, but you know it was the early bird that was caught.

"I find that hour, however, the best to meet my friends," he continued, more seriously, "about the best time for conversation is during a golf game. There are many excellent golfers in Cleveland and I have been quite happy with them I assure you." He shook hands with a friend whom he had not seen for some time and inquired where he had been.

"I have just come from North Carolina, Mr. Rockefeller," the man replied, "they are going after the combines down there, too"

The oil magnate smiled slightly, replying, "Keeping them going all along the line." He stepped into his automobile with the Rev. Mr. Wilson, whom he entertained at dinner.

MIDSUMMER REGATTA

Programme of Aquatic Sports to Be Held Thursday Afternoon—Many Competitors.

Thursday afternoon of this week the people of Nelson will have an opportunity of seeing a regatta in their home waters. The programme will be sufficiently varied to provide continuous interest and every effort will be made to avoid, by alteration of dissimilar events, the long and tedious intervals which used to mar the boat club regattas.

The official programme has not been drafted yet, but will be completed as soon as the time for entries has expired for the lapsteak and single scull events. In the miscellaneous events, as usual, post entries will be accepted.

The participation of ladies has been provided for by the inclusion in the list of canoe races of ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. There will also be double and single canoe races for members, and swimming and tilting competitions. The executive of the club has arranged for prizes for all these events.

The chief features of the programme, however, will be the single sculls race, and the lapstreak fours. This is the first season that any degree of attention has been paid to single sculling. The club's equipment in this respect is better than ever before, and many of the members have gone in for what is, after all, the supreme test of individual proficiency.

In the lapstreak races there will be at least four entries, which will provide three races. If there are more entries, more races will be required and the final may not be reached on Thursday. The Nelson boat club is now the holder of the Junior Fours championship. The oarsmen who won that distinction for the club are now seniors and disqualified from junior events. If they are all available next year Nelson's chance for the senior championship will be excellent. But in the meantime a new four must be developed to defend the cup that now belongs to Nelson. That should, and undoubtedly will, be sufficient spur to all the oarsmen to do their best to qualify for the honor of maintaining Nelson's prestige. The honor is appreciated by the members and there are already enough keen oarsmen in training to assure spectators a series of close contests in that department of the regatta.

Next Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Joe Gans arrived from San Francisco yesterday and immediately went to Arcadia, Lucky Baldwin's ranch, where he donned his training togs and started to conditions himself for his coming battle with George Memsic, the Chicago boy, which is scheduled for August 16. Gans is accompanied by his trainer and a corps of assistants.

German Steamer Lost.

Muscat, Arabia, Aug. 5.—The German steamship Teutonia, from Bassorah, Asiatic Turkey, for Hamburg was totally wrecked on July 20th on the southeast coast of Arabia. Sixteen members of the crew are believed to have been lost. They left the wreck in boats and have not since been heard from.

Three Weeks of Racing.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Saratoga racing season will begin today with the running of the $10,000 Saratoga Handicap as the feature of the opening of the meeting, which, in 22 days of racing, will distribute more than a quarter of a million dollars in prizes.

MOORS ALARMED

French Demonstration Is Effective

FLEEING FROM RAISULI

Tribesmen Urge Surrender of Caid Sir Harry MacLean—Business in Towns Suspended.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—Up to noon Sunday no further advices had been received from Casa Blanca. The arrival there of the French cruiser Galilee last Wednesday made a good impression but the Europeans were still greatly excited as 2000 Arab horsemen were in sight of the city. The commander of the Galilee offered to bombard the town but the foreign consuls prevented this action. All foreign business houses and the banks are closed and business is at a standstill. The Italian cruiser Etna with the Italian minister aboard has arrived at Casa Blanca. The excuses presented by the emissary of Mohammed El Torres, foreign representative of the sultan, for the disturbances at Casa Blanca have been received here with derision. There is no confirmation of the report that the Zaer tribesmen threaten to attack the town of Rebat.

In spite of his wounds, it is reported that General Baggati, head of the government force operating against the bandit Raisuli, in an endeavor to rescue Caid Sir Harry MacLean, is pressing on. It is said the tribesmen are frightened at the manner in which Bagatti is sacking and burning villages and are negotiating with Raisuli for the release of MacLean.

Official advices received here say that the Shereefian troops have attacked and burned the village of Hauta, near Raisuli's abode.

It is now transpires that when, on July 27, the Kmas tribesmen demanded that Raisuli surrender Sir Harry MacLean because they feared an attack by the sultan's troops, Raisuli suddenly vanished ,taking MacLean with him into the hills where he left him in charge of his (Raisuli's) brother. Maclean then was badly treated but after five days was brought back again. Negotiations for his release continue.

Poor but Proud.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Ouida refuses to receive offerings sent to her by the Italians. She tears up the bank notes and throws the pieces in the street. The Tribuna publishes a letter from the mayor of Massarosa, who says he vainly attempted to deliver to her $12 offered by one of the Tribuna's readers, and it warns Italians not to show generosity towards an ungrateful foreigner. It concludes by quoting the proverb that charity begins at home.

Will Be Believed of Course.

Boise, Aug. 5.—Harry Orchard will repudiate his confession, and will be defended by the firm of Root & Breen, of Buute, when he is arraigned for trial in the district court of Canyon county at Caldwell for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. This startling assertion was made yesterday by men close to the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone defence, and circumstances indicate almost beyond a doubt its truth.

Laundry Machinery Combine.

New Aug. 5.—The news of the formation of a combination of makers of laundry machinery has been received in the financ'al district with interest, and as it is the first combination that has gone through safely, it is stated, in several months. Its authorized capital is $12,5000,000, of which $2,500,000 is preferred stock.

Copper Declining.

Today, for the first time in many months, the American quotation of casting copper is below 20 cents a pound. It is noteworthy that experts on copper still declare that there is absolutely no ground, in the relation of visible supply to prospective demand for any decline from the high price reached, 25 cents.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Aug. 5.—Silver, 69⅞c; copper, 19⅞c; lead, $5.25.

London, Aug. 5.—Bank holiday; no quotations.

Visit Spain Next.

Bordeaux, Aug. 5.—The Japanese squadron has left here for San Sebastian, Spain.

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A HUMILIATING POSITION.

After the echoes of the last hurrahs for Wilfrid Laurier's return to Canada have died away even his own followers will begin to take a calm survey of his performance abroad, and of what Canada has gained or lost by it.

The purpose of the Conferences between statesmen of the Mother country and of the self-governing colonies is to seek and perfect means of co-operation among them, and in time to convert what is now a loose association of self-governing peoples into one organic whole. Each step in advance must be made voluntarily by each nation. That was accepted as an axiom at the first conference. As the interests of the parts are diverse it requires statesmanship and devotion to the Imperial ideal to pave the way for each advance.

Unfortunately the issues have been obscured by Mr. Chamberlain's crusade for inter-Imperial preferential tariffs. Probably a zollverin of the kind he proposes will come with the years. The colonies are all Protectionist and the Mother Country cannot much longer support the burden of free imports and slaughter markets.

But at the best, fiscal union is only a means to an end, and it was most unfortunate that the end should be obscured by an initial disagreement about the means.

The really important consideration for statesmen of the Empire is the organization of its strength to resist attack. It is vulnerable at a thousand points. An insignificant enemy might do incalculable damage at one unguarded spot.

It is not to be thought of that the people of the "dominions beyond the seas," constituting, in the self-governing colonies, one fourth of the British population of the Empire, are to leave to the inhabitants of the home islands the whole burden of Imperial defence.

The answer that in time of danger the daughter nations will rally to the aid of the home land is wholly illusory. In the South African War the entire contribution of men from the colonies including those actually invaded by the enemy was less than 30,000 men, not one-twelfth of the force required. Of those Canada furnished less than 3,000, and refused to pay even those few. What is of still greater importance, and not much less discreditable, the colonial soldiers, especially the Canadians, required six months training in the field before they were ready for the firing line.

Such colonial aid, offered for a really formidable struggle with a first-class power would be absurd. If the Empire is to endure there must be far better orgaaaziation, and more loyal co-operation than was shown then.

So far, the British ministers have never pressed upon colonial attention the question of military organization. They expressed no regret when the Canadian government decided that a volunteer chief of staff would do instead of a veteran officer. But they have asked for Colonial co-operation for naval defence. The response has been favorable from all but Canada.

That was the most important, almost the only important, question raised at the late conference, and on it Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply was a blank negative. The excuses offered by him, if sincere, were puerile. If he really thinks that the Canadian constitution would be violated by any undertaking of his, or by his even expressing approval of the proposal, he has the simple remedy of proposing it himself in the Canadian parliament and making Canada's contribution purely voluntary.

To say that Canada cannot draw closer to the rest of the Empire without losing her own freedom is either insincere or childish. Is British Columbia less free because it is part of Canada, or California less free because it is one of the United States? That kind of argument will surely not beguile even Canadian Liberals.

That Canadians do feel the humiliation the country has suffered from the act of its premier is evident from the comments of the Eastern press. Liberals are fond of quoting the Toronto News when it criticizes Conservative public men. We subjoin the News' criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the only important question before the conference, presumably therefore the achievement for which he expects applause:

At the Imperial Conference Australia and South Africa were in favor of establishing local naval forces. New Zealand desired to help in the work of defence, but was undecided whether to adopt the new principle of local forces or to stick to the old plan of conetributing to the navy. Canada refused to do anything. Sir Wilfrid Laurier argued that we have to put our energy into public works, and Mr. Brodeur submitted an argument, which surely cannot be taken seriously, that in policing our fisheries, charting our coasts and establishing a wireless telegraphy system for the benefit of shipping, we are adding to the war strength of the Empire.

Putting aside Mr. Brodeur's argument as frivolous, it appears that Canada's official position is that she is too absorbed in public works to spare any money for naval defence. The old "taxation without representation" objection has disappeared, for the Mother Country and the other Dominions across the Seas came to a complete understanding in favor of local forces. The Admiralty is now making of us the request which the War Office made in 1870. Just as we then agreed to keep up a militia to provide for the local land defence, we now are asked to maintain a local force for coastal defence under our own control. Canada's reply is that she is too busy with her public works, and cannot afford to do so.

It is to be noted that Australia, New Zealand and South Africa all have the same need for public works. Indeed, it is a greater need for none of them are as prosperous as Canada, and Australia and South Africa are dependent to an extent unknown here upon railway communication. Yet they are wiling to do something for their coastal defence. If anything, Canada is better able to afford the expenditure than any.

The expense would not be formidable in this day of hundred-million sessions. The Australians went to the conference with a plan for a flotilla of 24 torpedo vessels, entailing a capital expenditure of £2,250,000, or $10,800,000, spread over five years, and an annual cost of maintenance, when complete, of £167,-970, or rather over $800,000. The admiralty made a counter-suggestion that the local naval force should consist largely of submarines. Each submarine costs at present about $400,000, and half a dozen—say one at Belle Isle, two at Sydney, one or two at the Bay of Fundy—would keep hostile warships well out in the Atlantic. Such a force would cost only $2,4000,000 in capital expenditure, or a quarter of the expenditure Australia is offering to take on herself. To keep these vessels up, and to train a naval militia, need not add more than half a million to our present militia expenditure.

It remains to be seen whether the country relishes Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that Canada is too poor to protect her own coasts and too absorbed in transportation problems to increase her defence expenditures by a few hundred thousands a year for a naval militia.

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Notice to Delinquent Co Owner.

To Charles G. Simpson, or any other person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "May Blossom" mineral claim, situated on Brown Mountain, two and a half miles southwest of Ymir, in the Nelson Mining Division, of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office, for the Nelson Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars (205.00) in labour and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure, (which is one hundred and two fifty dollars ($102.50) for the two years ending 8th May, 1907,) together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Sec. 4 of an Act entitled: "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Ymir, B. C, 16th May, 1907.

JOHN F HARBOTTLE

IN THE MATTER of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and amendments thereto,

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of an Application of The Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date The Canadian Pacific Timber Company, Limited, intends to submit to the Honorable Chief Commissoner of Lands and Works a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and amendments thereto, for the right to improve Trout creek and its tributaries from the sources of such creek and tributaries to the point where the same flows into Trout lake in the District of West Kootenay, and to remove obstructions therefrom and make the same fit for driving, storing, sorting and booming logs, rafts and crafts, and the fluming of lumber thereon, also for the right to collect tolls thereon.

The lands affected are Crown lands and Lots 770, 7950, 7951, 772, 771 7C9, 762 and 190, all in Group 1, West Kootenay.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B C, hotel keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the international boundary line, and about eight miles west of the Kootenay river, and about two miles north of the northwest corner of timber licence No. 8057, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 12th June 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at th southeast corner of William A Ross's No. 1 claim and about two miles north of the N. W corner of timber licence No. 8057, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek, about one mile east of the northeast corner of William A. Ross's No. 1 claim, and about five miles north of the international boundary line, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No 3 claim, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek, at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, 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.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted near Bridge creek, at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 12th June, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 5 claim and about two miles north of the international boundary line, 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.

Located the 12th of June, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of William A. Ross' No. 7 claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located the 12th day of June, 1907.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot 7221-G.1 thence south to the northern boundary of timber licence No. 7018, thence west to the northwest corner of said timber licence, thence south to the northern boundary of lot 812, thence following said boundary, of said lot west to the right of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence following said right-of-way in a north-easterly direction to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 2nd, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

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 lands, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name as initial post of the South Fork branch, one hundred feet from the junction of Lost creek with the south fork; thence one-quarter mile to the northwest corner post, thence one mile to the northeast corner post, thence one-quarter mile to the southeast corner post, thence one mile to the place of commencement.

June 27, 1907. Located by WM. CONNOLLY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special licence to cut timber on the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post situated on Blueberry creek, about four miles from its mouth and adjoining the N. W. corner of my application No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 19th, 1907. E. W ROBINSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Moore, Kepple & Co., of Garland, Penn., occupation lumbermen, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Mosquito creek, on the west side of Arrow lake, and about one half mile west of the southwest corner of timber limit No. 4877, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 15th, July, 1907 MOORE, KEPPLE & Co.
JOHN R. CALKINS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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Dated 15th July, 1907. MOORE, KEPPLE & Co.
JOHN R. CALKINS, Agent.

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Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B. C., hotel keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the northeast corner of timber licence No. 8073, and about 80 chains north of the northern boundary of timber licence No. 8072, and about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, and about two and a half miles north of the international boundary line, in the District of West Kootenay, 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.

Located 14th June, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of William A. Ross's No. 1 claim and about one mile north of the northern boundary of timber licence No. 8072, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containg 640 acres, more or less.

Located 14th of June, 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Dated this 5th of July, 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that George Alexander, of Kaslo, B. C., intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 7, Kootenay district, being about one-third of a mile south of the south boundary line of the Indian reserve; thence south about 35 chains to the easterly bank of Kootenay river; thence southeasterly along Kootenay river bank about 60 chains to the south boundary of Section 12, Township 7; thence easterly about 50 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 251; thence north 80 chains along the west boundary of Lot 812; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 4. 1907. GEORGE ALEXANDER.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Evan McClelland Fraser, of Fernie, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for a special licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west of the Kootenay river, and about one mile north of the international boundary line, and about one and a quarter north-easterly from the north-east corner of timber licence No. 8057, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 12th, of June, 1907.

EVAN MCCLELLAN FRASER.

Dated this 8th of July, 1907.

Take notice that C. C. Clark, of Nelson, B. C., saloon keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on Morning Mountain, about one mile west of Smelter creek, and adjoining C. C Clark's location for timber licence No 1, and about one mile south of Nelson, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated July 16th, 1907. C. C. CLARK,
DAVID BOOTH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank Flanagan, A S Elder, and K. W. Smith, of Spokane, Wash., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about six miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 13th, 1907. FRANK FLANAGAN,
A. S. ELDER,
K. W. SMITH, Agent for Applicants.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Frank Flanagan, A S. Elder, and K. W. Smith, Spokane, Wash., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east of post No. 1, which post is about six miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 13th, 1907. FRANK FLANAGAN,
A. S ELDER,
K. W. SMITH, Agent for Applicants.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that K. W. Smith, Frank Flanagan, and A. S. Elder, of Spokane, Wash., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, about eight miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, and about three miles north of the international boundary line, on the west bank of Bridg creek, on the north fork, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 19th, 1907. K. W. SMITH,
FRANK FLANAGAN,
A. S. ELDER,
K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

Take notice that K. W. Smith, Frank Flanagan, and A. S. Elder, of Spokane, Wash, occupation ranchers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about eight miles from the Kootenay river, on the west side, and about three miles north of the international boundary line, on the west bank of Bridg creek, on the north fork, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 19th, 1907. K. W. SMITH,
FRANK FLANAGAN,
A. S. ELDER,
K. W. SMITH, Agent.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, in West Kootenay:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber license 8546, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 31, 1907. J. T. BURGESS, Locator.
J W. COLBURN, Agent.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of application No. 1, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 31, 1907. J T. BURGESS, Locator,
J. W. COLBURN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot 7221-G.1, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east to the southeast corner of said lot, thence north to the northeast corner of said lot, thence east to the west boundary of pre-emption No. 592, thence south to the north boundary of timber licence No. 8548, thence west along said north boundary to the northwest corner of said licence, thence south to the north boundary of timber licence No 7018 thence west to a point due south of commencement, thence north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 2nd, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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 William Walmsley, planted at Kokanee Creek Siding on the Procter extension, on the west side of Lot 6892, on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, commencing at the N. E corner post running south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located 3rd June, 1907.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY, Locator,
JAMES HUBBARD as Agent

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, John Lang, of Nelson, B. C., occupation miner intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. of Lot 8092, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

August 2nd, 1907, JOHN LANG.

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 land in West Kootenay district, on west shore of Lower Arrow Lake, adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south: Beginning at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N.E corner post and planted on the shore of Lower Arrow Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt Foslund's 4948, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of R. Fullimore's P. R., thence 20 chains east along the said boundary to lake, thence north along the lake shore 20 chains, more or less to point of commencement.

May 2nd, 1907. J. D. MOORE,
Agent for Harry McLeod.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that George Rufus Carter of Sirdar, occupation, bridgeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of B. Ross' application to purchase, marked S. W., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to A. Curry's pre-emption, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated July 12, 1907. GEORGE RUFUS CARTER,
W. J. SCOTT, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that George Sturm, of Billings, Montana, U. S. A., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the northwest corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

May 29th, 1907. GEORGE STURM.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Walter McNeil, of Billings, Montana, U. S. A., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo) lake, and at the northwest corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

May 29th, 1907. WALTER MCNEIL.

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the N. E. C. of Lot 7539 G. I., thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Located March 28th, 1907. W. A. MILLS.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed on the west shore of Lower Whatshan lake, about a ¼ mile from the outlet of same, and marked "H. W's. N.E. corner post," running thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1907

(Signed) H. WARREN,
per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

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 a post planted on Placer creek, near its confluence with Summit creek, marked Margaret McLauchlan's N. E. corner' thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains. thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

23rd May, 1907. MARGARET MCLAUCHLAN,
WILLIAM BARBOUR, Agent.

I, the undersigned, intend after 60 days to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked T. M. Sharp's S. E. C., located on the west shore of Slocan lake, about twelve miles from the head of Slocan lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 49 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south along shore of Slocan lake to point of commencement.

Located May 4th. T. M. SHARP.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Edward Peters of Ymir, British Columbia, occupation, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Lost creek, about three miles easterly from the junction of Lost creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to Lost creek, thence east following said creek to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 5th, 1907. EDWARD PETERS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that John Philbert of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation, saloon keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank Lost creek, and about two and one quarter miles easterly from the junction of Lost creek and Salmon river, in the Nelson land district, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to Lost creek, thence east following said creek to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 5th, 1907. JOHN PHILBERT.

Notice is hereby given that sixty 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 a post planted about one-half mile north from forks of Summit creek, marked Jean Cameron's S. W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence [illegible] chains to place of commencement.

23rd May, 1907. JEAN CA[illegible]
WILLIAM BARBOUR, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West K[illegible]

Take notice that Frank McDonald, of [illegible] British Columbia, occupation miner, [illegible] apply for permission to purchase the [illegible] described lands: Commencing at a post [illegible] on the north bank of Lost creek and [illegible] mile easterly from the junction of Lost [illegible] and Salmon river, in the Nelson land [illegible] thence north 60 chains, thence east 6[illegible] thence south 60 chains, thence west [illegible] point of commencement, and contain[illegible] acres, more or less.

Dated June 5th, 1907. FRANK McDo[illegible]

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [illegible] Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and [illegible] Victoria, B. C., to purchase the follow[illegible] scribed land, situated in the West Koo[illegible] trict: Commencing at a post planted [illegible] west side of Kootenay lake, near [illegible] point, and marked J. McKinnon's [illegible] post, thence west 80 chains, thence [illegible] chains, thence east 80 chains more or less [illegible] shore, thence along lake shore to point of [illegible] mencement.

Dated April 4, 1907. Signed J McKin[illegible]

Nelson Land District. District of West Koo[illegible]

Take notice that Edward Fraser, of [illegible] Montana, U. S A., occupation wool [illegible] tends to apply for permission to purchase [illegible] following described land: Commencing [illegible] post planted on the west shore of Upper [illegible] shan (Cariboo) lake, and at the southeast [illegible] of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence [illegible] 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence [illegible] chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less [illegible] west shore of Upper Whatshan (Cariboo [illegible] thence northerly and westerly along [illegible] shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of [illegible] mencement, and containing 320 acres, more [illegible] less.

May 29th, 1907. EDWARD F[illegible]

Sixty days after date I purpose making [illegible] cation to the Hon. the Chief Commiss[illegible] Lands and Works for permission to purch[illegible] following described land: Commencing [illegible] post placed at the northeast corner [illegible] "kinner's application to purchase [illegible] "R S's. N. W. corner post" thence following [illegible] eastern boundary of said application [illegible] south, thence running 80 chains east, [illegible] chains north to the southern boundary [illegible] Hannington's application to purchase, [illegible] chains west along same to point of comm[illegible] ment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd day of May, 1907.

(Signed) R. [illegible]
per F. G. FAUQUIER, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply [illegible] Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and [illegible] for permission to purchase the follow[illegible] scribed land in West Kootenay distr[illegible] mencing at a post marked A. C. B's [illegible] norner post, running 40 chains east [illegible] the boundary of Timber licence No. [illegible] southerly 50 chains, thence westerly [illegible] thence northerly 56 chains along the C. [illegible] track to the place of commencement, [illegible] two hundred acres, more or less.

Located this 9th day of May, 1907.

A. C. BUR[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after [illegible] intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief [illegible] missioner of Lands and Works for per[illegible] to purchase the following described land [illegible] in West Kootenay district: Commencing [illegible] post planted at the west boundary of Lot [illegible] and about 10 chains south of the south [illegible] of the right-of-way of the B. C. Southern [illegible] way, and marked P. A. P's southeast [illegible] thence west 100 chains, thence north to the [illegible] boundary of the right-of-way of B. C. So[illegible] railway, thence following said boundary [illegible] right-of-way in an easterly direction to [illegible] boundary of Lot 362 G1, thence south to [illegible] commencement, containing 100 acres, [illegible] less.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1907.

PAUL AUGUST PA[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that sixty days [illegible] date I intend to apply to the Honorable [illegible] Commissioner of Lands and Works for per[illegible] sion to purchase the following described [illegible] land, situated in West Kootenay district: [illegible] mencing at a post planted on Summit [illegible] about one-half mile northwest from forks [illegible] ed J.S. McL's N. E. corner, thence west [illegible] thence south 40 chains, thence east [illegible] thence north 40 chains to place of com[illegible] ment.

23rd May, 1907. JOHN S. NCLA[illegible]
WILLIAM BARBOUR, Agent.

Take notice that Harry Williams of [illegible] B. C., rancher, intends to apply for per[illegible] to purchase the following described [illegible] West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted adjacent [illegible] southeast corner of Lot six thousand nine [illegible] red and eighty-five (6985), Group one (1), [illegible] district, thence south twenty (20) chains, [illegible] west one hundred and sixty (160) chains, [illegible] north twenty (20) chains, thence east one [illegible] red and sixty (160) chains to the point of [illegible] mencement and containing 320 acres, more [illegible] less.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1907.

HARRY WIL[illegible]

I, the undersigned, after 60 days intend [illegible] ply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of [illegible] and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] lowing described land: Commencing at a [illegible] marked N. E. C, situated on the west [illegible] Slocan lake, about twenty miles from Slocan [illegible] thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 [illegible] thence east 40 chains, thence north along [illegible] shore of lake 80 chains to point of comm[illegible] ment.

Located May 4th. BERT S[illegible]
BRUCE WHITE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making [illegible] tion to the Chief Commissioner of Lands [illegible] Works for permission to purchase the follow[illegible] described land: Commencing at a post [illegible] at the northwest corner of lot 4948 C1 and [illegible] ed "P. McC's S E. corner post," running [illegible] 80 chains north thence 80 chains west, [illegible] chains south, thence 80 chains east, to [illegible] commencement, containing 640 acres, more [illegible] less.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907.

(Signed) PETER McCU[illegible]
per D. A. McCULLOCH, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Koo[illegible]

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of [illegible] chener, B. C. occupation lumberman, in[illegible] to apply for permission to purchase the [illegible] ing described lands: Commencing at a [illegible] planted on the west boundary of lot No. [illegible] and about 10 chains south of the south bou[illegible] of the right-of-way of the British Colu[illegible] Southern Railway, and marked "P. A. P's [illegible] east corner," thence west 100 chains, [illegible] north to the south boundary of the right-[illegible] of the British Columbia Southern Rai[illegible] thence following said boundary, of said rig[illegible] way, in an easterly direction to the west [illegible] ary of lot No. 362-G.1, thence south to [illegible] commencement, and containing 100 acres, [illegible] or less.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1907.

PAUL AUGUST PAU[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after [illegible] intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief [illegible] missioner of Lands and Works for permis[illegible] purchase the following described tract of [illegible] situate in West Kootenay district: Comme[illegible] at a post planted on Placer creek, near its [illegible] fluence with Summit creek, marked WIL[illegible] Barbour's N. W. corner, thence south 40 [illegible] thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 [illegible] thence West 40 chains to place of commence[illegible]

23rd May 1907. WILLIAM BARB[illegible]

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TIMBER NOTICES.

...tice is hereby given that 30 days ...tend to apply to the Chief Com... Land and Works, for a special ... and carry timber from the follow... lands, situated on the southeast ...mon river, in the district of West ...Commencing at a post placed about ... of Rose Leaf creek marked "R. M. ...thwest corner," thence 80 chains ... 80 chains east, thence 80 chains ... 80 chains west to place of com...

...the 11th day of June, 1907.
R. M. REEVES, Locator.

...tice is hereby given that 30 days ...tend to apply to the Chief Com... Lands and Works, for a special ... and carry timber from the follow... lands situated on the southeast ...mon river, in the district of West ...Commencing at a post placed about ... of Rose Leaf creek, marked "R. M. ... southwest corner," thence 80 ... thence 80 chains east, thence 80 ... thence 80 chains west to place of ...

...the 10th day of June, 1907.
R. M. REEVES, Locator.

...District. District of West Kootenay

... that William Andrew Ross, of ... hotel keeper, intends to apply for ... licence over the following des...

...Commencing at a post planted about ... of the Kootenay river, on Corn ... District of West Kootenay, and ... miles north of the international ... and about two miles west of tim... 8645, thence south 80 chains, ... chains, thence north 80 chains, ... chains to point of commencement ... 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...Commencing at a post planted at the ... of William A. Ross' No. 1 claim, ... chains, thence west 80 chains, ... chains, thence east 80 chains, ... and containing 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...Commencing at a post planted about ... of the northeast corner of Wil... 2 claim, thence south 80 chains, ... chains, thence north 80 chains, ... chains to the point of commence... ...aining 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...Commencing at a post planted at ... corner of William A. Ross' No. 3 ... north 80 chains, thence west 80 ... south 80 chains, thence east 80 ... point of commencement, contain... ...more or less.
...June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted about ... of the northeast corner of Wil... 4 claim, thence south 80 chains, ... 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ... chains to the point of commence... ...taining 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted at the ...ner of William A. Ross' No. 6 claim, ... 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, ... chains, thence west 80 chains to ...mencement, and containing 640 ...less.
...June, 1907

...mencing at a post planted about ...th of the northwest corner of Wil... No 6 claim, thence north 80 chains, ... chains, thence south 80 chains, ... chains to the point of commence... ...taining 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted about 40 ... of the northwest corner of William ... 6 claim, thence south 80 chains, ... 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ... chains to the point of commence... ...taining 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted about ... of the northeast corner of Wil... No 9 claim, thence south 80 chains, ... 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, ... chains to the point of commence... ...taining 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted about ... of the northeast corner of William ... claim, thence north 80 chains, ... 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, ... chains to the point of commence... ...taining 640 acres, more or less.
...June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted about ... of the northwest corner of ... Ross' No. 10 claim, thence north 80 ... west 80 chains, thence north 80 ... east 80 chains to point of com... ...and containing 640 acres, more or less ...a June, 1907.

...mencing at a post planted about ...th of the northwest corner of Wil... No. 10 claim, thence north 80 ... west 80 chains, thence south 80 ... east 80 chains to the point of com... ...and containing 640 acres more or less, ...5th day of July, 1907.
WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

...District. District of West Kootenay

... that Walter Edwards, of Ferguson, ...tion cook, intends to apply for a ...r licence over the following des...: Commencing at a post planted ...a creek running into the head of ... on the east side of Cariboo lake ..."Walter Edward's northwest corn... south 80 chains' thence east 80 ... north 80 chains, thence west 80 ...int of commencement, and contain... ...more or less.
...il 27th, 1907. WALTER EDWARDS,
by his agent F. C. MANNING.

...District. District of West Kootenay

... that Walter Edwards, of Ferguson, ...tion cook, intends to apply for a ...licence over the following des...: Commencing at a post 5¼ miles ...creek and a ¼ mile east from A. ...er post No. 9, and marked "Walter ...northwest corner post," thence east ...hence south 160 chains, thence west ...hence north 160 chains to point of ...ent, and containing 640 acres, more ...

...y 30th, 1907. WALTER EDWARDS.
by his agent F. C. MANNING.

...d District. District of West Kootenay

...ce that Walter Edwards, of Ferguson, ...ation cook, intends to apply for a ...ber licence over the following des...: Commencing at a post planted ...le from the head of Cariboo lake and ...st of said lake, and marked "Walter ...southwest corner," thence north 80 ...ce east 80 chains, thence south 80 ...nce west 80 chains to point of com... ...and containing 640 acres, more or ...

...y 30th, 1907. WALTER EDWARDS.
by his agent F. C. MANNING.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Arthur E. Evans, of Beaton, B. C., occupation cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Stevens creek running into the east side of Cariboo lake marked "A. E. Evan's southwest corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated May 30th, 1907. ARTHUR E. EVANS,
by his agent F. C. MANNING.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Ten Mile creek, about one mile and a half from Slocan lake, marked H. H Pitts' northwest corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1907.
H. H. PITTS, Locator,
A. W. STUBBS, Agent

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Smelter creek, about one mile south of the City of Nelson, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1907.
C. C. CLARK, Locator.
D. BOOTH, Agent.

Take notice that Henery John Johnson, Postmaster of Fernie, B. C., intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted in the district of West Kootenay, about two miles north of the international boundary line and about one mile west of Boundary lake adjoining and between licences No 8074 and 8069, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of H. J. Johnson's No. 1 timber claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent.

No 3.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of H. J. Johnson's No. 2 timber claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent

No 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of H. J. Johnson's No. 3 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement

Dated June 3, 1907 H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of H J Johnson's No 2 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of H. J Johnson's No. 5 timber claim thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of H. J. Johnson's No. 6 timber claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of H. J. Johnson's No. 7 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent

No. 9.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of H. J. Johnson's No. 6 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H. J. JOHNSON, Locator.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of timber licence 8074, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 3, 1907. H J. JOHNSON, Locator.
AND. HACKETT, Agent.

Take notice that Dan Baker, prospector, of Elko, B. C., intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted in the district of West Kootenay, about eight miles west of the Kootenay river near the north bank of Boundary creek and one mile north of the international boundary line, which claims are described as follows: At the northwest corner of timber licence No. 8057, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 1st June, 1907. DAN BAKER.

No 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Dan Baker's No. 1 claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 1st June, 1907. DAN BAKER.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Dan Baker's No 1 claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 1st June, 1906. DAN BAKER.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Dan Baker's No. 2 claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east chains to place of commencement.

Dated 1st June, 1907. DAN BAKER.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of timber licence No 8059, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 4th, 1907. DAN BAKER.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Dan Baker's No. 5 claim, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 4th, 1907. DAN BAKER.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber licence No. 8060, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 4th, 1907. DAN BAKER.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Dan Baker's No 7 claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated June 4th, 1907. DAN BAKER.

FOLLY OR HYPOCRISY

Distinguished Physician's Defence of Use of Alcohol—Teetotalers Only in Theory.

London, Aug. 3.—The battle goes on over the question of the value of alcohol. Sir James Crichton-Browne raised it on Thursday night at the annual dinner of the Medical-Psychological association. He took the company present as an object lesson in support of his views as a friend of alcohol.

With the friendly assistance of the manager of the dining room where the dinner was held Sir James made a careful record of what they individually and collectively drank. Then when he proposed a toast to science he sprung the result of his observation with the following remarks:

"We have at this table many of the highest authorities in the country on the alcohol question. The medical superintendents of lunatic asylums, who see much of the evils of alcohol, are strenuous advocates of temperance and have supplied teetotalers with some of their strongest arguments. I thought, therefore, that it would be interesting to ascertain how far they have adopted the extreme views on the alcohol question which are now being promulgated.

"There are now at this table 84 members of the association. Of them 6 per cent. have declined alcohol, although all the rest, 94 per cent., have partaken of alcohol in some form, and a large majority in different forms. I dined a fortnight ago with 18 of the leading men of science of the day, from the venerable Lord Kelvin down, and not one of them declined alcohol.

"These are facts," added Sir James, "and in view of such facts it would be a farce or obsession or gross hyperbole to speak of alcohol as a deadly poison. Those who declared alcohol to be a deadly poison should also state that we constantly carry about in our bodies more deadly poisons or toxins, but these human poisons are harmless and may be beneficial so long as they are kept in their right places, and our aim should be to keep alcohol in its right place."

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that "David Henry Telford," Saskatoon, Sask., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No 1 Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains north of the northwest corner of Timber Limit 8144, west branch of Little Slocan river, West Kootenay, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated July 9th, 1907 DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 2 Commencing a post planted on the east bank of Cougar creek, and on the north boundary of timber limit 8144, west branch of Little Slocan river, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 10th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 3 Commencing at a post planted on bank of Russle creek, about 20 chains south of the south boundary of timber limit 8147, west branch of Little Slocan river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 11th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No 4. Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains east from east bank of Russle creek, and on the west boundary of limit 3, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated July 11th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of Goose Creek and about six miles from its mouth at Slocan River, said post is about 40 chains west from D H Telford's timber application No. 11, thence east 40 chains to timber application No. 11, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 17th, 1907. DAVID HENRY TELFORD.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 13, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated July 17th, 1907 DAVID HENRY TELFORD.
A MILTON, Agent.

Take notice that John Ross, of Fernie, B C., hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted in the District of West Kootenay, Nelson Mining Division, on the north fork of the south fork of Lost creek, about five miles up creek from where two forks meet and about six miles north of the International Boundary Line and about twenty-eight miles west of Kootenay River, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

J. Ross, Locator,

2. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Ross's No 1 location, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

J. Ross, Locator.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or near the southwest corner of J. Ross's No 1 location, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to said creek, thence up stream to place of beginning

J. Ross, Locator.

4. Commencing at a post planted at or near the southwest corner of J Ross's No. 1 location, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of said creek, thence up stream to place of commencement.

J. Ross, Locator.

5. Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the southwest corner of J. Ross's No. 1 location, on the north fork of the south fork of Lost creek, and about four miles up stream, from where the two forks meet, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

J. Ross, Locator.

6. Commencing at a post planted at, or near, the southwest corner of J. Ross's No. 5 location, on Lost creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence 80 chains east, more or less, to bank of said creek, thence down stream to place of commencement.

Located 25th June, 1907. J. Ross, Locator.

Nel on Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Keeth, of Spokane, Wash., occupation, miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 13 rods north of the center of the north shore line of Boundary Lake and at the southeast corner of Timber Limit No 8074, and marked James Keeth's S. W. Cornerpost, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

July 30, 1907. JAMES KEETH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Keeth, of Spokane, Wash., occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 83 chains north of the center of the north shore line of Boundary Lake and at the northeast corner of timber limit No. 8074, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

July 30, 1907. JAMES KEETH.

ALL STIGMA REMOVED

R. F. Green's Reputation Cleared From Any Suspicion of Corrupt Act or Motive.

Of the Libel suit instituted by R. F. Green against the Vancouver World, and the conclusions from the evidence and the verdict, the Victoria Colonist says:

"The libel suit of Robert F. Green against the Vancouver World is of general public interest, not only because of the prominence of the persons whose names were associated with it, but because of the principles involved. The circumstances out of which the suit arose are familiar to all persons who took any interest in the last provincial elections, and it was a charge by the World that Sir Adolphe Caron had offered Mr. Green, thhen commissioner of lands and works, some shares in a company which was seeking concessions from the government, which shares Mr. Green did not receive, but told Sir Adolphe he might issue to Mr. Neil McKay. The newspaper aleged that this was a corrupt transaction. The World pleaded justification and the jury decided in its favor. The important evidence in the case was that of Mr. D. W. Higgings, who was editor of the World at the time and wrote the article complained of. He said substantially that having received certain information he made inquiries of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Cowan, who as counsel for Sir Adolphe Caron, would be in a position to know the facts, and that, while they did not give any information, he inferred from what they did say that the information was correct, and he published it accordingly. There was very little dispute as to facts, and the verdict of the jury does not seem to amount to anything more than that under the circumstances Mr. Higgins exercised no more than the legal right vested in a newspaper. Nothing was proven at the trial which the public did not know already. Mr. Green was subjected to severe cross-examination and nothing was elicited calculated in the remotest degree to reflect upon his honor as a public official or private citizen. Although he did not receive a verdict he obtained what is far better ,an opportunity to face a public cross-examination in the course of which all his acts and methods could be fully gone into. The most unfriendly critic will have to admit that nothing brought out in the trial reflected upon his integrity, and while there may be differences of opinion as to whether or not he exercised good judgment in his reply to Sir Adolphe Caron, the cross-examining counsel, according to the report in the World itself, said to the jury that 'he personally had no ill-feeling against Mr. Green but personally felt an admiration for him.' This tribute from hostile counsel, who, it so happens, is and has been openly opposed to Mr. Green politically, is all that Mr. Green and his friends could ask for. It is better than the verdict of a jury, because it was a voluntary tribute to Mr. Green's worth, which the learned counsel was not under any obligation professionally to offer."

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Arthur Hamilton Buchanan as the owner in Fee Simple, under a tax sale deed from R. J. Stenson, Deputy Assessor and Collector of the Slocan Assessment District, to Arthur Hamilton Buchanan, bearing date the 7th of November, A. D., 1906, of all and singular that certain parcel, or tract, of land, and premises, situate: lying and being in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

Lot number nine hundred and seventy (970), Group one (1), in the District of Kootenay, "Sunset Mineral Claim.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat, or certificates of lis pendens being filed within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to, or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Arthur Hamilton Buchanan as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of April, A D., 1907.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

To BENJAMIN F. DAVIES,
The Sunset Gold & Silver Mining Company (foreign).

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicate of the certificates of Title for Lots 6, 7, 8, and 17, Block 2, Town of Kitchener (Map 688) and Lot 5187, Group One, in the District of Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, duplicates of Certificates of Title of the above lots in the name of Joseph Walker which certificates are dated 22nd day of June, 1903 and numbered 2481 A and 2482 A respectively.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 23rd July, 1907.

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing obstructions from Goat River and Meadow Creek, in the District of West Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek and river, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and river for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are:—Lots 362, 5187, 4592, and sub-lots 1, 6, 11, 15, 14 and 15 of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Dated 31st July, 1907.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Lots 16 and 17, Block 26, Town of Nelson.

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 Lots in the name of Frances E. Day, which Certificate is dated the 19th September, 1898, and numbered 235K.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 15th June, 1907.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof the Patrick Lumber Company, Limited, intends to submit to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" and Amending Acts, for the right to improve the Slocan river from the mill dam of said company (situate about three miles above the junction of said Slocan river with the Kootenay river,) to the mouth of the Little Slocan river, and to improve the Little Slocan river and branches thereof to the northern boundary of sub-lot 2, lot 7160, and sub-lot 1, lot 7161 group one, Kootenay district, and to improve the tributaries of said rivers; and remove obstructions from said rivers and tributaries, and to make the same fit for driving, storing, sorting booming and rafting logs, timber, lumber, rafts, and crafts; also for the right to collect tolls thereon.

The lands to be affected are the following: (a) Lots 303, 7369, 6450, 6451, 6452, 3610, 6897, 5446, 3609, 7523, 7065, 3620, 4812, all in Group one, Kootenay district; also lands covered by pre-emptions numbered 46, 103, 115, 125, 143, 164 and 570; also lands covered by timber licenses numbered 5856, 5583, 5581, 5585, 5586, 5587, and 5588; also lands of the crown.

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IN THE MATTER OF "THE PLANS CANCELLATION ACT, 1906,"

AND IN THE MATTER OF the plan of the Townsite of Robson, part of Lot Three Hundred and One (301,) Group One (1,) Kootenay, of record in the Land Registry Office at Nelson as "626."

Take notice that on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, application will be made to the Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay, by the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company for an order that the plan of the said Townsite of Robson, of record at Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, as "6 6" be cancelled, and that the applicant may enjoy the lands comprised within the said Town Site free from any easements or rights of any person to open any land or lanes, street or streets, square or squares, park or parks across, within or upon said lands.

Dated at the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of June, A.D., 1907.

MACDONALD & HALL,
Agents for Lougheed, Bennett, Allison, Taylor & McLaws, Solicitors and agents for the Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, applicants.

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MEETINGS

Socialist Party meets every Friday evening at 8 p. m., in the Miners' Union Hall. All are invited; any one allowed to take part in the debates. T. Austin, Secretary.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Carl Larsen has sold his launch to Harry Pike. The boat is one of the best on the lake.

Good Fishing.

Many fine baskets of trout were brought in last night by numerous parties from Procter, Granite and Slocan Junction.

Joined the Fire Brigade.

J. J. Swain has joined the Nelson fire brigade. He was connected with the Victoria fire department for nine years and is a first-class fire fighter.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. E. A. McGregor, who only returned a few months ago from England, is seriously ill. Yesterday she was in a precarious state, but it reported slightly improved this afternoon.

Fire Alarm.

An alarm of fire was sent in from Fairview last evening. Investigation showed that the blaze was the result of burning a brush pile on the vacant property opposite J. A. Dewar's residence.

C. P. R. to Spokane.

Commencing on the 8th inst the C. P. R. will issue tickets to Spokane for $6.60 for single fare and $12.45 for round trip good for 30 days. The route will be by the Kuskanook and the Spokane International.

A Day in Nelson.

P. G. Ebbutt, secretary of the board of trade and of the 20,00 club, received this morning a telegram from George Ham announcing that the visiting British journalists will arrive in Nelson Saturday night, spend Sunday here and leave on the Crow boat Monday morning.

Leaving for Vancouver.

W. E. Davison, for many years connected with the Canada Drug & Book Co. in Nelson, will leave for Vancouver tomorrow evening, where he will reside in future. Mr. Davison has many friends in Nelson who will regret to learn of his departure. He has secured a position with the well-known firm of Clark & Stewart.

Police Court.

In the city police court this morning one drunk paid the usual "trifle on account of pleasure past." One half-breed is retained in the station under peculiar circumstances. He was liberated a few days ago from the provincial gaol after serving four months for vagrancy and drunkenness. Since his liberation he has been drunk continuously. The police are awaiting advice from the government agent at Lethbridge, his former home.

20,000 Club.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the 20,000 club, consisting of A. W. Dyer, I. G. Nelson, and R. G. Joy, will be held in the club office tonight at 7 o'clock. A meeting of the general executive committee will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30. The work for the season in connection with preparing and forwarding collections for exhibition at fairs in the Prairie cities is over. The Moose Jaw fair, the last at which a Kootenay display will be made, will end Wednesday night.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association will be held in the court house, Nelson, on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1907, at 8 p. m. By order,

D. C. McMORRIS, Sec.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Lennie left for the Coast Saturday evening on professional business.

W. J. Baird and wife will leave for Vancouver this evening, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. F. A. Starkey and Miss Rica Starkey left this morning for a week's outing at New Denver.

J. R. F. Stewart, of Collingwood, Ont., is visiting Nelson. He is a prominent lumberman of the Eastern province.

Maxwell Stevenson, of Philadelphia, president of the Highland Mining company, and the Misses Stevenson, who have been spending a couple of days in Nelson, left for Ainsworth this morning.

Miss Gussie Langford, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with an attack of congestion of the brain, has fully recovered, and has returned to her position with E. Ferguson & Co.

R. McGuire, the distinguished Irish scholar, of Pass Valley, has been visiting for several days with Postmaster Gibson. Mr. McGuire is an enthusiast in the matter of reviving the Erse language.

Prof. R. W. Brock, of Queen's university, for many years of the Dominion geological survey, arrived in Nelson Saturday night, and left this morning for the Lardeau to join Mr. Boyd, who has been engaged for about six weeks in doing topographical work for the government report on that district. When the work in Lardeau is finished Mr. Brock will go to Rossland to complete his already elaborate report on that camp by the addition of the latest available details.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Claim No. 1.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of S. E. corner of T. L. 7,545, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
June 28th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 2.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of A. L. Reading's corner post No 1, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.
June 28th 1907. ARUHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 3.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No. 1, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
June 28th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No 4.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No 3, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
June 28th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 5.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No. 4, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
June 29th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 6.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of N. E. Corner of A. L. Reading's claim No. 5, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
June 29th, 1907. ARTHUR LAURENCE READING.

Claim No. 7.
Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.
Take notice that A. L. Reading, of Arrowhead B. C., occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 70 chains south of N. E. corner of A. L. Reading's claim No. 6, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
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