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FOUR BIG MINES

Nelson's Good Prospects for Next Year

INDUSTRY LOOKING UP

Smelter Situation Still Unsatisfactory —Quiet Week on Stock Market—Quotations.

The most important event of the week in Kootenay mining circles is the closing down of the Ymir mines and mill and the announcement of an early reopening of the former, at least, and the projected expenditure of a large sum of money—from $75,000 to $100,000—on the development of the ore bodies discovered a year ago in the western portion of the mine. The Ymir has already paid in dividends a large proportion of its purchase price, but the achievement involved almost the exhaustion of the original ore bodies. The discovery of other and larger ore bodies on the west side and at greater depth insures to the property a new lease of life and extensive shipments of high-grade ore as soon as the necessary development work is accomplished.

The work begun at the Queen Victoria copper mines is being vigorously prosecuted, and Manager N. J. Cavanaugh has expressed the opinion that shipments may begin by the middle of February.

At the La Plata work is still somewhat retarded by the unsatisfactory state of the road, which permits only one car of concentrates a day to reach the landing, and also by the inability of local smelters to handle even that amount promptly.

With four such extensive properties as the Ymir, La Plata, Reliance and Queen Victoria in its immediate vicinity, all certain to be actively operated throughout the coming year, the prospects of Nelson as a mining centre are very bright.

Meanwhile, the Sandon and Slocan districts continue to report steady work with good results.

Development work is being carried on and will be continued throughout the winter on many properties in Sheep Creek valley.

Stories of new strikes in the Lardeau are being told but definite information is so far unobtainable.

The tradings on the stock market for the past week have been somewhat lighter than usual, in consequence of the approaching holiday season, and outside of one or two stocks the quotations varied but slightly from the previou week. The Spokane market was duller than has been usual there, and from the Eastern exchanges reports state that the tradings in the Cobalt shares have also fallen off. This may have been caused by the tendency to neglect securities at this time of the year, or by investors becoming wary in consequence of the great decline in Nipissing.

It was feared that International Coal would break slightly, owing to the small dividend declared, when a larger return was expected. However, this has not been the case and the shares have advanced several points in the last three days, with a large demand and every prospect of a still greater advance.

Denora Mines was somewhat weaker with very few shares offered. Trading in this stock was very dull. Diamond Vale dropped, with but few buying orders in evidence. White Bear was in demand, though at a price unchanged from last week's quotation. Consolidated Smelters and Canadian Gold Fields were traded in to a limited extent, the quotations varying but slightly during the week. These stocks are considered to be selling lower than their value warrants and a large demand at increased prices is not unexpected very shortly.

Granby Copper nad B. C. Copper were traded in but very little on any market, and quotations remained unchanged. Dominion Copper advanced nearly $2 per share and was very active, large blocks changing hands at the latter part of the week at the higher prices.

Giant of Rossland elicited some inquiries, though at prices which caused but few shares to be brought out. There are rumors afloat that this property may resume work under a new management, which is presumed has caused the few inquiries from among parties who pretend to know. Cariboo-McKinney created no demand, but on the other hand large blocks were offered, with no takers.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending today:

	Asked.	Bid.
American Boy	.03½	.02½
Alberta Coal	.35	.24
Breck.-Lund Coal	.66	.62
B. C. Copper	14.00	12.00
B. C. Standard	.18	...
Consol. Smelters	145.00	142.00
Can. Gold Fields	.09	.07½
California	.07	.06
Cariboo- McKinney	.05	.04
Dominion Copper	6.40	5.90
Diamond Vale	.30	.25
Denora Mines	.13	.11
Granby Copper	13.50	13.25
Giant	.02¼	.01½
Handy Gold Mines	.02	.01
Inter. Coal	.70	.65
La Plata Mines	.23	.19
North Star	.20	.18
Nicola Coal Mines	.08½	.07
Pathfinder	.03	.02
Rambler-Cariboo	.31	.28
Sullivan	.09	.08
Virginia	.06	...
White Bear (9¼c pd.)	.06	.04

Substitute for Street Cars.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—C. S. Lett, who is chiefly interested in the motor busses which will run on the streets of Calgary, has received a cable from the makers in Glasgow that the motor busses have been shipped, and as special arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. to convey the cars on a through freight as soon as landed, there is a possibility of the busses being run by the new year. The company is sending a man with the shipment who will act as head engineer and superintendent over the busses. Cape, badges and conductors' collection boxes are at hand and uniforms for the men will be purchased later. It was thought some time ago that the prices would be 10 cents straight or seven for 50 cents. The workmen's tickets were fixed at 5 cents. These prices have been definitely decided upon.

BRITISH INTEREST KEEN

American-Japanese Relations With Possible Embroglios Keenly Watched in England.

London, Dec. 22.—The British press, editorially and through its correspondents in the United States, is paying keen attention to the American-Japanese relations, and Ambassador Aoki's speech at the American Asiatic society, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf's report on the San Francisco dispute, and President Roosevelt's message on the Japanese school situation in California are discussed with some concern. The Tribune thinks that President Roosevelt's firmness and tolerance have had their reward, while the weakness of M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, is a pledge for peace almost as valuable as President Roosevelt's firmness and popularity. "We may afford to dismiss both the Russian and the American scares from our minds," says the Tribune, "but none the less, the recent rumors are far from agreeable or reassuring, for those who remember the grave obligations in the event of war which Lord Lansdowne's treaty imposes upon England for the next decade."

The Tribune acquits Japan of any desire to pick a quarrel and thinks that the other powers, notably her ally, would have something to say on the subject, but it admits that the fanatical element is a danger. It is obvious, the paper declares, that England, as an ally, may play a great part in moderating the resentment of the Japanese, and checking their unwise ambitions, and above all in helping Japan to achieve a cordial welcome as a civilized power.

The Standard thinks that President Roosevelt's second thoughts on the San Farncisco school question, as revealed by his last message to congress, may prove the best

The Exchange says: "Let us hope that President Roosevelt, who seldom fails, will succeed even here."

The Daily Telegraph, at the conclusion of a long editorial devoted to totoday's tercentary, says: "The United States, under President Rosevelt's bold and steady leadership, is rising to political greatness as rapidly as she is breaking all economic records of her own amazing past."

Welfare at Heart.

Both the Liberal and Conservative factions in Revelstoke will plainly see that Mr. McBride had the welfare of our city at heart, and, as the head of the government, thinks only of what is just and right for individual cities throughout the province and for British Columbia as a whole. Therefore it is only in justice to the premier to have confidence in him, and both Conservatives and Liberals will share that confidence when it is so closely effects our homes and our city's welfare and development.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

New Nova Scotia Railroad.

Halifas, Dec. 22.—The Halifax & Southwestern railway was today opened for business between Yarmouth and this city. The line, which has been under construction for some years, extends along the south shore of Nova Scotia, touching Shelburne, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Bridgewater, and other points.

FOR FREER NATURALIZATION.

Laurier Extends Citizens' Rights to All British Subjects.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the second reading of the Naturalization Bill. The existing law was that naturalization conferred upon aliens in any part of the British empire was effective only, and grave political and civil rights only in the territory covered by the legislature which enacts the law. An alien naturalized in Great Britain only received the rights within the limits of the United Kingdom. It was the same thing in Canada, in Australia, or any of the colonies. The object of the bill was to do away with the three-years' residence which is now necessary under the law. In the case of any one coming to Canada who was naturalized in any of the colonies, all that he had to now would be to comply with the formalities of the law, take the oath of alegiance, have the certificate recorded, and then he became a British subject.

Dr. Stockton said he wanted to see the law so that when a man was naturalized in any part of the British empire he ought to be a British subject throughout the length and breadth of the British empire. The subject was one which should come up at the colonial conference in April next.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the subject did engage the attention of the conferences of 1897 and 1902, but nothing was done.

CONFIDENCE IN EDMONTON.

Big Building Boom in Prospect for Next Year.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Ex-Mayor May of Edmonton, in an interview said today: "Edmonton will increase in population next year more than it has in the last three years. I think she will add 8000. There will be, in my opinion, $5,000,000 worth of new buildings, at least. The new parliamentary buildings are estimated to cost a million; the new postoffice a quarter of a million; a pork packing plant half a million; a new brewery a quarter of a million, and the new courthouse about a quarter of a million. The city corporation will lay some two miles of street paving and there will be six or seven miles of electric street railway constructed.

"To all this work you may add less pretentious buildings and residences, incidental to the general growth of the city."

Hicks' Thrilling Captivity.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Hicks will be rescued" had become a commonplace expression last night. A number of crevices had been brought to view which lead directly to Hicks. Not only is conversation possible through these crevices but it was found that small articles could be lowered by means of a string through the cracks to the captive miner. A lighted candle was dropped to Hicks and he was, by the reflection of its glare, able to survey the scene of his earthy enclosure. He reported that the sudden introduction of the light did not affect his eyes; that, indeed, he would be willing to sacrifice one eye just to get sight of the precious rays of the sun. The crevices disclose the fact that the company's engineers have been correct in their calculations. The candle was dropped on a string 18 inches long and it struck plumb at the side of the ore car, proving exactly where Assistant Engineer Hall and his assistants planned to arrive. High hopes are extended for a release today.

Toll of the Sea.

New York, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says the Argentine steamship Cacholot, coming from the south, has brought here the captain and 26 seamen of the Norwegian steamer Frithjof, which was wrecked during a whaling expedition at South Georgia, in the Antarctic ocean, on November 20. Nine of the crew were lost in the disaster. The Frithjof is the same vessel that was sent in November, 1903, to rescue the Nordenskjold, with an Arctic expedition.

Changes in Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, Dec. 22.—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell yesterday. Within the last two days the rim of the crater has been lowered about 80 feet. The rain of ashes which began yesterday continued today over all the villages at the foot of the mountain.

Ex-Premier Scott Ill.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 22.—Ex-Premier Scott is seriously ill with pneumonia. Last night his temperature wos 103.

MERRY-DEL-VAL

Stands Between France and His Holiness

RECENT RIOTS IN ROME

Populace Crowd French Embassy and Acclaim the Republic Police From Cordon.

Rome, Dec. 22.—It having been currently reported that all attempts to reach an understanding with France will be useless if Papal Secretary of State Merry del Val remains in office, it was semi-officially stated today that the pope has determined to retain him and thus keep his word given to Merry del Val when he conferred the red hat upon him.

Upon that occasion the pontiff remarked: "It is pleasant to think that you will be of powerful assistance to us so long as life lasts."

On the other hand, the enemies of the papal secretary of state assert that France looks upon him as being prejudiced and compromised, and that as it is impossible to change the pope, there must be a change in the papal secretary of state, such as occurred under Popes Pius VII and Pius VI, when the secretary of state was often removed until Cardinal Consalvi, who was made papal secretary in 1801, concluded the concordat with Napoleon I.

The names of Cardinals Vinconzo, Vanulelli, Agilardi, Satolli and Ferrati are mentioned as candidates for the office.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The feeling of the populace here is so strong against the vatican in connection with the dispute with France that the authorities employed the whole police force and have the entire military garrison under arms to prevent a demonstration arranged for the purpose of acclaiming the republic outside the French embassy. Experience has taught that political demonstrations with apparently disinterested objects often lead here to unforseen and undesirable results. Hence strong measures were taken to repress a possible dangerous outbreak of anti-clericalism.

The streets and bridges leading to the vatican were occupied by the troops and traffic were stopped. Troops were stationed in the Plaza Farnese, where the French embassy is situated. Large crowds, composed mostly of students, loafers and the dregs of the city, gathered in the afternoon. They at first tried to reach the vatican but found everywhere a line of bayonets opposing them. Several rushes were made, and there were shouts of "Death to the priests!" "Down with the pope!" and "Long live France!" The soldiers stood their ground firmly and none of the crowd passed them. Some of the more demonstrative were arrested. Then the mob tried to reach the embassy, but troops cordoned the streets leading to the Plaza Farnese and prevented them. Several charges were made. The crowd was never allowed to gather strength.

Conflict Over Wages.

New York, Dec. 22.—The reply of the general managers of other railroads in the New York harbor district except the New York Central, New Haven & Hartford, to the demands of their yardmen will be given to the employees today. A refusal to grant an advance of 5 cents an hour in wages it is stated will precipitate a strike. The railroads have offered 4 cents increase. Three thousand men are affected and they have asked that their wages be made equal to that of the men employed in the west who do the same work.

The Daily Crash.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fireman Dymond of Stratford was killed and Fireman Knight of Goderich injured by a stalled train backing down a hill into an engine and cars in which were many men.

Price of Metals.

New York, Dec. 22.—Silver 60 1-2c; copper, 22 1-4c; lead, $6.

London, Dec. 22.—Silver, 32 1-4d.

Shingle Mills Close Down.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—The British Columbia shingle manufacturers today closed down their mills to aid the movement started by the shinle manufacturers of the state of Washington to curtail the output. The mills probably will remain closed till the middle of February, by which time it is expected the danger of overproduction will have been passed.

COURTS PROTECT COUNTRY.

Nova Scotia Grafters in Legislature Turned Down.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The supreme court Saturday gave judgment in several Nova Scotia cases.

In the the case of Dodge vs. the king a decision was rendered which shows the effectiveness of opposition criticism in parliament. It involves the purchase price of land for the Kentville, N. S. rifle range. B. H. Dodge and H. H. Wickwire purchased some 600 acres for less than $7,000, and offered it to the government for $23,680. A counter offer was $12,460. The question was referred to a valuator named Crawley, Dodge in the meantime, having tilted his figure up to $45,000.

Crawley reported in favor of $38,000, but public attention having been called to the matter, the government took the case to the exchequer court. Judge Burbridge awarded $22, 649, and then Dodge appealed to the supreme court. This appeal was yesterday dismissed with costs. Judge Burbridge's award is upset, and all that Dodge will receive is the amount originally tendered by the crown, $12,460, with interest.

The two principals were at the time of the purchase of the land Liberal members for Kings county in the Nova Scotia legislature, and Mr. Wickwire was a member of the government shortly after, but lost his seat at the last provincial elections.

JUSTIFIED CANCELLATION.

Oliver Would Not Divulge Names of North Atlantic Company.

Ottawa Dec. 22.—In the house on Wednesday Mr. Monk asked the minister of the interior if he had learned on his trip this summer to Europe who composed the North Atlantic Trading company.

Mr. Oliver said the had visited the famous office in Amsterdam and had found things in active operation. However, he had seen no reason for rescinding the action the government had taken in cancelling the contract with the company.

Mr. Monk asked if Mr. Oliver was not in a position to give the names of the persons comprising the company.

Mr. Oliver said it was not the part of the government to act the role of detectives. The opposition had endeavored to find out the names last year and had failed. He did not think he could be expected to do better than the whole of the opposition. He had not gone to find out the names of the people of the company, but whether the government had done well to cancel the contract. This closed the incident.

Knocking the Schedule.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Empress of Britain arrived last night at Liverpool too late for the passengers to catch trains, and they will not reach their homes until some time today. The loss of time to them is 24 hours, for which the call at Halifax is responsible. Had the Empress sailed direct from St. John she would have landed her passengers and mails at Liverpool yesterday morning in time for its trains.

Booming General Velez.

New York, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Times from Havana says Governor Magoon today signed a decree appointing a commission of Americans and Cubans to revise the municipal, electorate and judicial laws. A new party is being formed to boom General Garcia Velez for the presidency.

Gripped by Influenza.

New York, Dec. 22.—A London depatch reports that influenza of a particularly virulent type is raging there. The lord chancellor and the archbishop of Canterbury are barely convalescent. Arthur J. Balfour and Speaker Lowther are both seriously ill.

Still Buying Gold.

London, Dec. 22.—The Bank of England today bought $105,000 in American eagles from Paris.

This is My 64th Birthday.

Baron Alverstone, who has been Lord Chief Justice of England since 1900, was born December 22, 1842. As Sir Richard Webster, by which name he was known until he created a baron 1900, he was famous as one of the foremost members of the English bench and bar. He received his education at King's college and Charterhouse schools and at Trinity college, Cambridge. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1868. Ten years later he was made Queen's Counsel, and is believed to be the only man who has for many years past received that honor at so early an age. Prior to being elevated to the bench he was extensively engaged in most of the heavy commercial and railway cases of the day, and, besides having a large general practice, he appeared in numerous appeal cases in the House of Lords. He served in parliament for a number of years and in 1885 he was appointed attorney-general in the first government of Lord Salisbury. Baron Alverstone has been a widower for many years and is without direct heir.

STIFF RIGHT TO JAW.

Kauffman of California Disposed of Gardiner.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—George Gardiner of Lowell, Mass., was forced to lower his colors to Al Kauffman of California in the fourteenth round of a fight scheduled to go 30 rounds. Defeat was acknowledged by the seconds of the Massachusetts man throwing up the sponge. The fight was slow and neither man showed any cleverness. Kauffman had Gardiner all but out in the second and again in the eleventh rounds, but Gardiner's ability to hold on saved him from a knockout. Gardiner appeared decidedly awkward in the ring and his blows were low and without effect when he landed. In the early rounds he seemed to lack confidence and though he showed some aggressiveness in the last round, he was wary of the San Franciscan.

Kauffman had a strong punch but fought with little vigor. Kauffman's weight was 135 pounds, Gardiner's 120 pounds. The blow that ended the fight was a stiff right to the paw, which rendered Gardiner helpless and caused his seconds to throw a towel into the ring. Gardiner was also so far gone during the last round that he fell to the mat twice from sheer weakness and took the count of nine each time.

IS CITY BAND WANTED?

Members Feel Strain of Sacrifice of Time From Work and Rest—More Support Required.

The Nelson city band has a problem to solve for itself within the next week or two. During the year now closing the band has spent over $200 for instruction and nearly $700 for new uniforms and instruments. Its revenue to cover such expenditure has included a grant of $200 from the city council for the Sunday afternoon concerts at the park. Similar sums from the Dominion day celebration committee and the Agricultural society and the proceeds of a few dances.

The result is that not only have the members individually received no indemnity for their frequent loss of time in their various employments, but that the band treasury is now empty.

Three courses are now open to the members for choice. One is to disband, which would be a matter for regret to the members and to most of the citizens, who recognize the value of good music, and its attractiveness in public functions.

The second is to become strictly professional, finance itself and charge for its services on all occasions at the usual band rates obtaining in other places. The adoption of that course would mean no Sunday afternoon or Saturday evening concerts and no gratuitous services at church or charitable functions. That also would be unfortunate, as it would mean that a large part of the public would hear the band only at the Fair and during the Dominion day celebration.

The third course, and the one most likely to be followed, is a new appeal to citizens for voluntary contributions that the band may be retained as a public institution. Citizens are in danger of forgetting cometimes that the maintenance of a criditable band, always available for the assistance of public and charitable entertainments, involves very considerable sacrifices of time and money on the part of the members.

The decision of the band as to its future will be taken in a few days and will be determined in the main by public opinion.

Leather Merger Formed.

New York, Dec. 22.—Through the issue of the calls for special meetings of the stockholders of the United States Leather company and the Central Leather company the Times today says it became known that the merger plan formulated on December 17, 1904, will at last be carried out. The Central Leather company was formed in 1904 to acquire the stock and the business of the United States Leather company.

Let Out for Christmas.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—It has been discovered that a clause in the city charter makes it impossible for a magistrate to imprison drunks and 52 at present in gaol were released today.

FOR CANADIAN OIL

Extensive Boring Operations on Prairies

EXPERTS ON FLATHEAD

Highest Grade Crude Oil Found in British Columbia—Various Canadian Field Reports.

Lethbridge, Dec. 22.—While the development of Canada's mineral wealth has not proceeded equally with the growth of agriculture, steps are yet being taken to ascertain what that wealth amounts to, and the prospects in several directions are very hopeful. An instance of this is the signing of a contract with the city of Lethbridge lately for the boring of a well 1000 feet deep in the expectation of getting oil. The contract has been given to the firm of James Peat & Sons, Petrolia, Ont., and Mr. Peat has just returned home to ship up the necessary machinery to carry on the work. He has had a long and diversified experience in oil fields and he speaks very hopefully of the prospects of the Lethbridge undertaking.

Mr. Peat, who is a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, which he left as a boy, got his first experience in the business with which he has since been connected, 1868, in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and since then he has visited the West Indies, Trinidad, and Western Canada on prospecting expeditions.

He came over to Canada from the United States in 1870 to Petrolia, Lambton county, Ont. There he has been actively engaged in the production of oil, and he has also explored new fields in all parts of Canada. For an English syndicate he went to the West indies and conducted operations in the island of Cuba. In Trinidad, he says, they have so far got only shallow oil. It is asphaltum, a lake, practically, of heavy oil, there being no paraffin bases. The oil on the margin is cooled and hard, but in the centre of the lake it is hot and a man would sink in it if he attempted to cross. From Trinidad supplies have been drawn for England for the last 100 years, but no light oil has been found there.

In Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ontario on the other hand, the oil has a paraffin base, and this is also the character of the oil in the West of Canada. Mr. Peat visited the Flat Head valley in 1901 for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway company, which held a concession from the British Columbia government. Since then this oil field has come into the hands of actual prospectors and is being developed by private capital. The oil that is found there is very fine as light as 40 specific gravity. In Ontario the specific gravity of the oil is 32.

On the Alberta side there are springs coming out of the mountains, and the oil runs to 35 and 38 specific gravity, not so light as the Flat Head, but considerably lighter than the oil of Ontario. Here there have been only partial tests made. One or two wells have been put down, one to a depth of 600 feet. They have not yet reached a formation that will give sufficient oil to make it a paying territory. Mr. Peat says from his experience that they are not looking in the right place and the point he makes is an interesting one. They can never expect to find paying oil where it is oozing out of the ground. They must go back to where there is overlying rock to keep it back. When they get that they will have a field that will pay. At Medicine Hat the pressure is as high as 600 pounds to the square inch. He has no doubt that there will be found a rich oil field in Southern Alberta and in Northern Alberta he is satisfied that there is another.

Mr. Peat is satisfied that there is a deposit to be found in Alberta probably not an extensive field, but a valuable deposit. What must be reached is the rock formation that contains the oil. All the wells so far have only reached the tertiary formation. That is only the reservoir, not where the oil was made. In the Devonian or Silurian formations a valuable deposit will be found in limestone or sandstone. In Ontario it is found in carboniferous rock and in the United States in Trenton limestone. He expects when they get through the tertiary formation at Lethbridge that they will strike limestone, but even such authorities of Professors Bell and Sylvan are unable to say with confidence. By the well that they are about to sink to a depth of 1000 feet he is satisfied that they will get something which will justify the undertaking.

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

WHITHER DRIFTING.

It is not often given to members of a political party to openly, boldly and fearlessly expose the dangers to the nation that result from following a pernicious policy when that party still holds their allegiance or unless they become disgruntled or disaffected, leaving themselves open to the charge of being soreheads, at which times their utterances carry but little weight. Occasionally, however, the spirit of patriotism rises above loyalty to party, and we find those who feelingly and with regret point out the cataclysms that must befall a nation when its political leaders become hopelessly corrupt and timeserving. Recently, R. G. McBeth, a Paris clergyman well known in British Columbia as a scholar, gentleman and an independent and fearlessly honest Liberal, has written a long article for a Toronto paper in which he reviews the late political history of Canada and emphasizes the outrages which have been committed under Liberal regime. The letter is too long for entire reproduction, but its timely and thoughtful warnings will be read with interest by all lovers of Canada, and more especially by those who, like Mr. McBeth, are able to rise above the narrow limits of partizanship and put the interests of their country first. Among the grave misdemeanors which he charges against the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party are the following:

"The Autonomy Bill, with the educational clauses, was one of the most amazing pieces of legislation ever brought before the house, especially in view of the fact that it was introduced by the leaders of a party which was *historically and fundamentally opposed* to that kind of action. It violated the principles of religious equality which was one of the things the Liberal party was born to contend for, and for which it is fighting today in England. It violated the principles of provincial rights, which, under Oliver Mowat, was the cry that rallied Liberals again and again to victory; it violated the whole principle of popular sovereignty which has been from the beginning one of the most sacred tenets of Liberalism and was, moreover, in the most direct contempt of the Canadian constitution.

"The bill was sprung upon the house and the country in the most extraordinary way. General elections had just been held but the intention to introduce such legislation was kept carefully concealed from the people. Mr. Haultain, the premier of the Territories, and the foremost man in the West, was shamefully ignored. Mr. Sifton, the champion of Manitoba in the school case there, Mr. Fielding and the late Mr. Sutherland of Woodstock, were away when the bill was prepared, *but M. Sbarretti was at home.* The followers of the government in the house were taken wholly by surprise, but they missed the chance of saving the great name of their party when they allowed themselves to be whipped into line. The case of the government prevailed in the house by the weight of numbers.

Even Mr. Sifton, one of the ablest debaters in Canada, failed to make an argument, and confessed that he would vote for the bill without enthusiasm rather than defeat his party and introduce agitation into the country, though on the latter point his conscience did not trouble him in 1890 to 1896.

Bye-elections in North Oxford and London were at hand, and some of us claim credit for having pleaded with Liberals publicly to rebuke their leaders *and save the party.* The Liberal party papers could have rescued their party by standing firm, but they bowed the knee and the government had a temporary triumph. But the result was inevitable. Having abandoned the religious equality principle of George Brown and the provincial rights principle of Oliver Mowat, the party had to go the rest of the way and abandon the purity principle of Alexander Mackenzie.

The London election was a saturnalia of corruption, planned and worked out with deliberate cold-bloodedness. Haultain was set aside in the West and the law as to controverted elections was somehow abolished in the new provinces. Men were elected by polls that were never opened, and on every hand the most unblushing tactics were made the standing rule.

Worse than all else, the people are getting to suspect the judiciary of political partizanship. *One hardly ever* heard this suggestion made years ago, and it is well known that both Sir John Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie were specially careful in their appointments to the bench. But, in more recent years, judges have been *chosen in many cases,* not because of their legal standing, but on acount of their services to the party.

"This habit of the parties in appointing 'workers' to the sacredness of the ermine is not only dangerous in the extreme, as unsettling the faith of the people in the impartial administration of law, but it is beyond measure absurd, since it is evident that no professional politician can possibly have the knowledge of law which the bench demands. Fortunately this distrust of the bench has not spread widely as yet, and the parties can yet eradicate the growing impression by choosing judges without regard to party, affiliation, and solely on the ground of character and merit."

Thus more in sorrow than in anger and with a temperance and wisdom that is admirable does Mr. McBeth point out the outrages under which the country has suffered and which threaten more than ever to hurl us upon the rocks of political destruction if pursued.

CRANBROOK NOMINATION.

The convention which met in Cranbrook this week and nominated Mr. J. A. Harvey to be the standard bearer for that riding in the Conservative interest has reason to feel proud both of the candidate selected and the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the nomination was confirmed. Cranbrook is unusually fortunate in the possession of numerous citizens either one of whom would make an acceptable candidate and a creditable member of the legislative assembly. Few cities of its size have as wide a range of good Conservative parliamentary material from which to choose a candidate, and it was to this very abundance of good material that the Liberals looked for a disagreement and split party among the government forces. There have not been wanting efforts on the part of some of the Liberals to foment strife among the opposite party, but the unanimity of the convention will forever silence any future attempts of this kind.

The action of Mr. Thomas Cavin in *retiring from the nomination* and his manly urging of the candidacy of Mr. Harvey must have been a serious blow to those who represented Mr. Cavin as an ambitious and self-seeking politician. That he has been represented as such by his *enemies no one* will venture to deny and that he magnanimously disproved the libel must have been a staggering blow to those among whom the wish was father to the thought. Mr. Cavin's close run in the last election, when the Conservative party was less thoroughly organized than now, pointed him out as the likely candidate at the next election and his generous action in placing himself and his following at Mr. Harvey's disposal will not be unappreciated by his party, and least of all by Mr. Harvey himself.

In Mr. Harvey, Canbrook has a strong candidate. A pioneer of the city, a highly respected citizen, an able member of the legal profession, an experienced politician, a gentleman whose private life is above reproach, and whose knowledge of public affairs is wider than that of many who have had less opportunity to study the trend of events. Thoroughly acquainted with every square acre of his constituency and well known to a large majority of the voters, he enters the contest doubly equipped to put up a successful contest. With the undivided support of the Conservatives which was assured by the convention there need be no second thought as to the probabilities of his election. We congratulate the constituency on its excellent choice.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The sixth annual number of the Anaconda News has come to our desk, and it is a creditable production, the entire typographical and press work being the handiwork of Master Robert Keffer of Greenwood. The News contains an interesting biography of itself which is amusing reading, but besides this it has well written and instructive articles on the mineral resources and refining plants of the Dominion Copper company and the other mines around Greenwood and the Boundary. The Anaconda News is a weekly paper and creditable to the youthful journalist who conducts the enterprise.

Cranbrook Conservatives set a splendid example in sinking all personal and sectional differences in the choice of a candidate. If such an example of unification is followed in all of the constituencies of the province the McBride administration will sweep the country from the Far North to the Crow's Nest Pass. Unification and forsaking of jealousies is the one thing necessary to make the Conservatives invulnerable throughout British Columbia, and Cranbrook, where it was perhaps least expected, has led the way.

Laurier Liberal methods of exploiting the public treasury for the benefit of members of the provincial legislature have again been exemplified in Nova Scotia. Fortunately the supreme courts are not yet all corrupt and the grafters were turned down. Otherwise the Laurier heelers would sink their palms into the public coffers high as their armpits. But what of a judge who allows a valuation of $22,649 for land which a few days before cost less than $7000? Even the judges in Nova Scotia are consistently "liberal."

The morning paper seeks escape from its misrepresentation of the Timber Leasing Act by asserting that it has the backing of prominent legal opinion. The Daily Canadian is not discussing legal opinions. Any partizan lawyer can assert that an act should be interpreted in this or that way, but the pronouncement is far from final. All holders of timber leases know that royalties are subject to revision. Perhaps a little cheap advertising is being sought by a legal luminary.

Anxious enquirers as to the whereabouts of J. A. Macdonald have elicited the information that he has gone into close retirement for a period of about four weeks, during which time he will be busily engaged hatching out a new brood of campaign issues.

The Rossland Miner had an excellent eight-page colored Christmas supplement number yesterday. It is a nice souvenir.

American Girl Weds Abroad.

London, Dec. 22.—At Southsea, Hampshire, the marriage took place *today of Miss Elmina Sarah Burroughs,* daughter of the late Henry Burroughs and granddaughter of the late Rev. Henry Burroughs, D. D., of Boston, Mass., and staff Surgeon Norman Ireland-Smith, of the royal navy.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act authorizing the Patrick Lumber Company, Limited, to place, construct and maintain, a dam or dams, booms, piers, slides, and other works in and across the Kootenay river at or *near Thrums Station (about opposite Sub-lot IV.* of Lot 4598, Group 1, Kootenay district); and in and across the Little Slocan river; and in and across the Slocan river at a point or points below the mouth of the Little Slocan river; for the purpose of driving, rafting, sorting holding, and manufacturing saw-logs and timber; to occupy the surface of the said rivers where necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to clear, improve, and remove obstructions from the said rivers for log-driving, rafting, and booming purposes; to levy and collect tolls and dues on logs timber and lumber of persons using or profiting by such works, clearing or improvements; to enter upon and expropriate lands; and do all other things necessary, incidental or conducive to the exercise of any of the above powers.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant

LAND NOTICES.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of and located in Fire Valley being part of Sections 9 and 10 Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked F. W. J. S. E. corner and planted at the northwest corner of Wm. Williams' purchase; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906. F. W. JORDAN, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, and marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th day Oct., 1906. ROBT. MCLEAN.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7976, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, *thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.*

Nov. 11th, 1906. H. E. DILL, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about two miles below Burton City, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's east corner post," said post being on the easterly end of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, being about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

November 11th, 1906. J. A. IRVING, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located in Fire Valley and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked G. B. McM's N.W. corner, and planted at the southwest corner of lot 7815, and running south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906. GEO. B. MCMILLAN, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, *to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres.* more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.

J. B. ANNABLE, per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate about 10 miles east of the City of *Nelson, on the* south shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and commencing at a post placed about 20 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "S. Thomas' N. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 280 acres of land, situate on the Little Moyie river about 1 mile from International Boundary and about 1 *mile from Spokane* International Ry.: Commencing at a post marked D. Grant's S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 280 acres of land.

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 4395, G. 1., marked F. Fletcher's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the western boundary of Lot 396, G. 1.; thence north 80 chains to Kootenay river; thence west *following said river to point of commencement,* containing 80 acres more or less.

26th October, 1906. FRANK FLETCHER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, about five miles below Burton City, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "*F. G. B's southeast* corner," and being 20 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 2719; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

November 14th, 1906. F. G. BEER, per J. E. ANNABLE.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of and located in Fire Valley and being a portion of Sections 15 and 16 in Township 69 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 15 Township 69 and marked J. G. S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of beginning.

November 23rd 1906. JOSEPH GIBSON, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4598, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1906. H. H. PITTS, Locator.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked "N. T. B's southeast corner post," said post being at the northeast corner of Geo. Hudson's pre-emption claim, about two miles southeast of Burton City, thence west 40 chains, south 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

Located 8th day of Nov. 1906. NETTIE T. BEER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 120 acres of land located on the west side of Arrow lake and lying directly north of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "B. B. S. E corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, *thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains,* thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.

Nov. 24th, 1906. BERTHA BRADLEY, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay *district, south of Forty Nine creek, commencing* at a post marked "L. H Choquette's N. W. corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the commencement post, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Nelson, B. C, Oct. 16th, 1905
L. H. CHOQUETTE, W. A. JONES, Agent.

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 at the southwest corner of R. W. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "L. M S. H's s. 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 10th day of October, 1906.
L. M. S. HANNINGTON, per R. SHIELL, Agent.

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 north boundary of lot No. 864 and about two chains east of Whatshan creek, marked "M. S's. S. W. corner," running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
M. SHIELL, Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Fire Valley, on west side of Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption and marked J. W's S. E. corner, and running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 18th, 1906. JANE WILLIAMS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed 20 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 2542, marked "R. A. Bell's northwest corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Located this 6th day of Nov., 1906. R. A. BELL.

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 at the north east corner of B. C Skinner's application to purchase, marked "H. D's N. W *corner post," thence following the east* boundary of same 80 chains south; thence running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
H. DODD, Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the *Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,* Victoria, to purchase 480 acres of land, in Fire Valley, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the S. W. corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption, and marked W. W's N. E. corner, and running west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of E. A. Crease's application to purchase, marked "W. G. G's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south: thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing *640 acres, more or less.*

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
W. G. GILLETT, Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of D. Dodd's application to *purchase,* marked "*M. F's* S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Whatshan lake, following same 80 chains south; thence 80 chains, more or less, east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
M. FAUQUIER, per J. SHIELL, Agent.

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 lands, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at an initial post planted at the southeast corner of McCoy's pre-emption, thence 20 chains west to east boundary of Lot 6199; thence following said boundary south to southeast corner of said lot; thence 10 chains west; thence 50 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains north to southwest corner of Lot 222; thence following west boundary of Lot 222 to initial post.

September 21, 1906. D. D. WOLFF, per ERNEST W. ROBINSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, on upper side of wagon road, about 2½ miles from West Arm of Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. Hattie Duck's N. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated the 17th November 1906.
MRS. HATTIE DUCK, JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

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 at the southwest corner of M. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "F. F's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.
F. FAUQUIER, per R. SHIELL.

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: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. V. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Townsite 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 29, 1906. MRS. V. A. WILSON, J. WILSON, Agent.

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 at the northwest corner of H Dodd's application to purchase, marked "R W. H's S. W. corner post," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commence*ment, containing 640 acres, more or less.*

Dated this 10th day of October, 1906.
R W. HANNINGTON, SHIELL, Agent.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 370 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S. N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 *on the south side of said* Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.

Dated 29th day of Nov. 1906. GEO. W. STEEL, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked "William Tollington's northwest corner post," said post being planted at the southwest corner of the "Queen Mineral Claim," and adjoining the east line of McPhail's pre-emption, thence south twenty (20) chains along said line, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west forty (40) chains more or less, to the place of commencement.

Dated 1st day of August, 1906.
WILLIAM TOLLINGTON, By his agent J. E. Taylor.

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 the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "William Keil's N. W. corner," and planted about one mile south of the north end of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, about twenty chains west of the west shore of said lake and on the south boundary of E R. Keil's application to purchase; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the said lake shore; thence northerly along the *said shore 80 chains,* more or less, to the said south boundary of E R. Keil's application to purchase; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 12, 1906. WILLIAM KEIL, By F. L HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Six mile creek, on wagon road, about two and one half miles from Kootenay lake, and marked "Neil McKechnie's S. West corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement

Located this 10th day of November, 1906.
NEIL MCKECHNIE.

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 the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "O. U. MacMicking's N. W. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, about three miles north of the Upper Narrows of the said lake and opposite the island in the said lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the said shore in a northerly and westerly direction 120 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Oct. 13. 1906. O. U. MACMICKING, By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Fire Valley, West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Joshua Robinson's pre-emption, marked R. I. K's S. E. corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to Joshua Robinson's northwest corner, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., 1906.
R. I. KIRKWOOD.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. *Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about* five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner and running west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning.

Nov. 18th, 1906. FRANK OEANGE, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district, on the west side of Duhamel (or Six Mile) creek, near wagon road, about three miles from Kootenay lake: Commencing at a post marked "James J. Duck's S.W. post," running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 12th November, 1906.
Located by JAMES J. DUCK, per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "A. J. Dill's southwest corner post," said post being on the northwesterly shore of the Lower Arrow lake and 25 links due east, on the northeast corner of Lot 2719, Group 1; thence north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake shore, thence following said shore in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
A. J. DILL, per K L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. Wallace's northwest corner post," said post being on the easterly side of Lower Arrow lake, and at the southwest corner of *Porter's pre-emption claim; thence east 80 chains,* thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a north easterly direction 60 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1906.
J. H WALLACE, By his agent, KENNETH L. BURNET.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of "A. A. Crease's application to purchase, marked "K. B's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906
K. ROBERTSON, per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 187 acres of land, commencing at a post marked B. B's N. E. corner post, planted at the N. W. corner of G. W. Steele's claim on the west side of Arrow lake, about four miles above Burton city, thence west *40 chains,* thence north 46.52 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 46.52 chains to place of beginning, containing 187 acres, more or less.

Dated 29th day of Nov., 1906. BYRON BURTON, J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described *lands:* Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of the lower end of Whatshan lake, marked "D. D's N. W. corner," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
D. DODD Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

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Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of J. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "R. S's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

R. SHIELL,
per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of R. Shiell's application to purchase, marked "M. K G's S E. corner," running thence 80 chains north to the boundary of T. L 6983, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

M. E. GRENFELL,
per J SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted west of the junction of Barnes and Willson creeks, and east of R. J. Elliott's application to purchase, marked "W. N P's. S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 13th day of October, 1906.

W. N. POOLE,
Per J. SHIELL, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of M. E. Grenfell's application to purchase, marked "V. D's. S. W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

V DODD
Per J. Shiell, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the southwest corner of V. Dodd's application to purchase, marked "C. L. H's N. E. corner," running thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

C. L. HANNINGTON,
per J SHIELL 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 lands situated in the West Kootenay District: Beginning at a post marked, "Antoinette Hirch's N. E. corner," and planted on the shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake at the southeast corner of the said lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Whatshan creek; thence following the shore line of said creek and lake in a general northerly and easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less

Oct. 13th, 1906.

ANTOINETTE HIRSCH,
By F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northeast corner of C. L. Hannington's application to purchase, marked "E. A. C's S. E. corner," running thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

E. A. CREASE,
per J. SHIELL 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 lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Beginning at a post marked "Herbert Warren's N. E. corner," and planted on the west shore of Whatshan (Caribou) lake, about one-quarter mile north of the southern end of the lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Whatshan creek; thence following north along the creek and lake shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.

HERBERT WARREN,
F. L. HAMMOND, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 180 acres of land, located on the west side of Arrow lake, adjoining Lot 5318 and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 5318, about 20 chains north of the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to the western boundary of pre-emption No. 378, thence north 60 chains to place of beginning.

Located Oct. 25, 1906.

M. E. WALLEY,
R J. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land located in Fire Valley, being part of Sections Three and Four, Township 69, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at William Williams' N. W. corner, and marked "R. E. W's N. E. corner," and running 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 60 chains north to place of beginning.

November 23rd, 1906. ROSE E WILLIAMS,
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent,

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about half a mile west of Barnes creek, and about one mile north of the mouth of the same, marked "J. S's. S W. corner," running thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the north boundary of W. N. Poole's application to purchase; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.

J. SHIELL.

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 about 100 yards west of the Whatshan lake trail and about two miles south of Whatshan lake, marked "B. C. S's N E. corner post," running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement: containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1906.

B. C. SKINNER,
Per R. SHIELL, Agent.

END OF ADVENT SEASON

Significance of Christmas to Christianity—Holy Days of the Week—Services for Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the fourth and last Sunday in Advent, the season of fasting ending at midnight on Christmas eve. During the week four holy days occur in succession. Tuesday will be Christmas, or the festival of the Nativity of the Lord, the first day of the year in popular estimation, but second to Easter in religious significance. Then follow the days of commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Stephen, of St. John the Evangelist, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and the Holy Innocents' Day, on which the infants of Judea were murdered by command of Herod the tetrarch in his effort to compass the death of the new-born King of the Jews.

Christmas day has established itself throughout the civilized world as the one day of peace, good will and rejoicing. It is observed by men of all faiths and of no faith, as an occasion for gift giving and generous good cheer, and as such is observed in the Western world even by Jews and Mahommedans.

To Christians it is the great day of rejoicing for which Advent has been the preparation. Though of less vital significance to Christianity than the Resurrection celebrated at Easter, the day of His birth was in reality the beginning of the new dispensation to mankind. With the celebration of Christmas is associated the doctrine of the Incarnation, with its mystery of the virgin birth.

The following services are announced at the various churches for tomorrow:

Church of England—St. Saviour's, cor. Ward and Silica streets; fourth Sunday in Advent; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets: Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, minister.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill: Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine: Special services for tomorrow. Knee drill, 9 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; a praise meeting at 3 p. m.; salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Her Majesty's Choice of Gifts Original Every Year.

London, Dec. 22.—Queen Alexandra did her Christmas shopping this week. She follows the custom of the late Queen Victoria in having the tradesmen submit their wares for her inspection at Buckingham Palace, from which she makes her selections. Princess Victoria, however, often joins the general crowd of Christmas buyers, and recently she was seen in many of the West End shops selecting gifts for her relatives and friends. This year the souvenir will mark an interesting event in the land of Her Majesty's birth.

There is an ancient custom in Denmark of fastening a bundle of hay to the eaves of a cottage, so that the birds may find warmth and shelter while the peasants are feasting within, and of the rustic Yuletide ceremony Queen Alexandria possess a picture which she has had reproduced for her Christmas cards this year. Toys enough to fill several wagons were purchased this week for distribution among the royal grandchildren, including the six children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Olaf of Norway, and the two daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Fife, who are now blossoming into womanhood.

Noted Historian Congratulated.

Boston, Dec. 22 Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the noted historian and scholar, celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary today at his home in Cambridge. Col. Higginson received manw letters and telegrams of congratulation, and his home was fragrant and beautiful with many floral tributes from his closer friends.

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"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Lindsley Brothers Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon.

The amount of capital of the company is twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into into twenty-five hundred shares of ten dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate, at Nelson, and Edward A. Lindsley, secretary, whose address is Nelson, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
(L. S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are:

1. To engage in and conduct any and all branches of business for the sale and manufacture of lumber and forest products, ties, piling, poles, posts, logs, lumber, timber, wood, shingles; and to engage and conduct any and all branches of manufacturing into the finished product of which wood, in any of its forms, may enter wholly or in part; and to engage in, conduct and carry on the general or common business of the manufacture of lumber in all its branches

2. To engage in and conduct a general logging business in all its branches, and to purchase or otherwise dispose of, and deal in stumpage rights of every description:

3. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in logs, lumber, wood and fuel in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations:

4. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, and deal in raw materials and commodities of any and all kinds:

5. To be and act as agent for others in the purchase, sale handling and traffic of and in logs, lumber and wood in any and all their forms, conditions and combinations, whether crude or manufactured, and other commodities:

6. To engage in and conduct the business of a warehouseman in all its branches, and to store commodities for hire:

7. To conduct a general merchandise business:

8. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, rent, construct, build, hold, operate, conduct and maintain any and all manner of lumber mills for the manufacture of all kinds and descriptions of lumber, and any and all docks, booms, piers, wharves, yards, warehouses, mills, factories and any and all other buildings, structures and enclosures of all kinds that may be required, or that may be convenient or desirable for any of the purposes for which this corporation is formed, and to rent, lease, sell, transfer, convey, or in any manner dispose of the same, or any part thereof, as may be desired:

9. To locate, to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to possess, operate, and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey timber lands, coal, coke, oil, and asphaltum lands and deposits, and lodes and veins of gold, silver, iron, copper, stone, and all other minerals and mineral lands, farming and other lands, city or town lots, mill sites, water rights and privileges, and other rights, privileges and property, real or personal:

10. To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to erect, build, operate, maintain, possess and dispose of by sale, lease or otherwise, and to convey flumes, roads, railroads, tramways, steam boats, and all other boats, scows, barges and vessels; and to carry freight and passengers on any and all such transportation lines, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation therefor:

11. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to erect, build, operate, maintain and possess, and dispose of by sale, lease, or otherwise, and to convey, machinery for the production or generation of steam or steam power, electricity, electric power, and any other power known or hereafter to be discovered, and to use sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, and to convey such steam, electricity and power for heating, lighting or other purposes, and to erect and construct poles, wires and subways, or other necessary or proper means and appliances for the conduct of electricity or electric power for any of the purposes aforesaid:

12. To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, possess, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to convey shares, stocks, bonds, or other securities or assurances of its own or any other company or corporation, and to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of dividends on shares or stocks of its own or any other company or corporation, and the interest or principal of bonds of any company or corporation:

13. To make promissory notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of indebtedness; to borrow or to loan money on bonds, debentures, or otherwise; to secure, in such manner as to it may seem proper, the payment of any promissory notes, bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, and to mortgage, pledge, or give or convey in trust any or all of its property, real personal or mixed, to secure the payment of such promissory notes, bonds, debentures or other evidences of the corporation:

14.—To buy, purchase, own, hold, acquire, vend, sell, barter, donate, mortgage, encumber, lease, manage and dispose of all kinds of real and personal property.

15. To build, construct, maintain and operate, to possess and own by lease, agreement or otherwise, and to lease or dispose of the same by agreement, sale or otherwise, all telegraph and telephone lines and all other means of communication, and to charge and receive tolls and compensation for the same:

16. The business of the corporation or any portion thereof, may be transacted in the states of Oregon and Washington, or in either of said states, or in any other parts of the United States of America, or its dependencies, or in any foreign country or countries, or in any or all of such states, dependencies or countries:

17. To do and perform any and all other matters and things necessary, proper or convenient for the accomplishment of all or any of the objects hereinbefore specified.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the court house, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, January 3rd, 1907, for the purchase of the "Grizzy Bear" mineral claim, Lot No. 105, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for crown grant ($25.00) is $70.35, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at par at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1906.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Empress," "Climax," "Horseshoe," "Queen," "Union Jack," situated in Nelson Mining Division

Located on Porcupine creek.

Take Notice that I, Frank Fletcher, agent for the Active Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No B82259 intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated Nelson, 13th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," 1903," and Amending Acts, and the "Public Schools Act" will be held in the court house, in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, December 27th, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the Nelson Assessment district, and the Hume School District, Ymir School District, Salmo School District, and Creston School District, contained therein.

ROBERT SCOTT LENNIE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Hatton" mineral claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Toad mountain.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie acting as agent for George A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 87077, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1906.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Spyglass" and "Globe" mineral claims, situate in Trout Lake Mining Division.

Located on Poplar creek.

Tade Notice that I, Bruce White, acting as agent for the Spyglass Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate No B 9476, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated 26th October, 1906. BRUCE WHITE.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

R. J. Long of Creston, one of the old timers of Kootenay, is in the city today.

The death occurred in the Home hospital yesterday at noon of A. Norger, late foreman of the Winlaw mill. The remains will be shipped east to Minnesota tomorrow morning.

There need not be a dull evening for any one in Nelson next week. The Juvenile Bostonians will be at the opera house every night with a repertoire of attractive plays, each interspersed with their own delightful specialties, including, it is hoped, Babe Mason's "Alexander."

The turning on of the electric lights in many offices and on the streets at 12:15 p. m. today was taken by many to be a test of the new power plant. On inquiry, however, it was learned that the experiment was being made by Superintendent Dickson with the city wiring system only.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Paul's Sunday school was held in the school room last night. Magic lantern views of British scenes were well given and explained by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. An excellent musical programme was followed by refreshments and the children departed happy.

The third annual high school At Home was held in the high school building last evening and was a brilliant success. The rooms, halls and stairs were prettily decorated. Miss Pitt furnished excellent music for the dances and the youthful hosts and hostesses attended faithfully to the enjoyment of their many guests, adult and juvenile.

Special music at the Methodist church tomorrow will include, in the morning, the anthems, "Break Forth in Joy," by Arthur Berridge, and "I Will Praise Thee," from Farmer's mass. In the evening Mrs. Thurman will sing "Nazareth," and the choir will render three anthems, Novelli's "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Stainer's "Oh, Zion That Bringest," and Arthur Sullivan's "It Came Upon the Day."

The local corps of the Salvation Army has completed the decoration of the citadel and other preparations for the free undenominational Christmas Tree to be given Tuesday evening. The programme will include besides other attractions, a banjo duet. Christmas features will be retained during the week. On New Year's evening a Salvation wedding will be solemnized in the citadel by Brigadier Smeeton of Vancouver.

Tomorrow will be a special service day at the Baptist church. In the morning the subject will be "Our Bayman." In the evening the theme will be the second in the Angel series, "Angels of the Annunciation." Special music at both services. Morning anthem, "If They Knew"; evening anthems, "Glory to God" and "Angels' Song," with solos and ladies' quartettes. Mrs. Shanks will sing at the evening service, "Rejoice Greatly," from the "Messiah."

A meeting of the board of directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted. A long letter from W. J. Brandith, secretary of the provincial association was read, relatives to the sizes of fruit boxes and baskets fixed by the latest amendment, and a resolution was passed declaring for readjustment of express rates. The annual meeting of the association will be held in the board of trade rooms on January 22 at 2 p. m.

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Miss E. S. De Beo, of the public school staff, who left for the coast this morning to spend Christmas with friends there, has been granted a week's extension of her Christmas holidays by the board of trustees. Until her return her class will be in charge of Miss Pauline Annable.

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