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IGUOUS LETTERS

n Court Go to Show Inner-ess of High Life in New York Society.

York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbitt resumed the stand in the Thaw oday. Great crowds today be- the doorways of the criminal t the beginning of the trial of K. Thaw for the murder of Stan- White. The corridors soon be- hronged with the curious, who ed for admission t o the room it was expected Evelyn Nesbitt ould continue the story of her nging the narrative from late where she left off yesterday, o date. The doors of the court ere not opened until 10 o'clock e was taken today to see that hose business compelled their nce at the trial had the first nity to enter, then enough of o had found thir way through r police lines to fill t he room utmost seatoing capacity were . There were not moer than core of women among the spec

35 a. m. Justice Fitzgerald took on the bench and Mrs. Thaw ed to the stand.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw to d," requested Mr. Delmas of . When she appeared and took in the big witness chair she ssed the same as yesterday. s extrmely pale and her lips visibly as she replied to the nple question asked by her This was after Mr. Delmas ed that before any testimony en he would continue to read script of the last letter offered nce yesterday. The letter was to Attorney Longfellow. The t was as follows:

e could have made be believe first saw her that she would yone except him, whom I first she cared for, my letter. I ave tied up every cent in the ree weeks ago to get money ous presents for you, that af- trusting each other no hypno- ld make you forget all, and I y but it is inexpressionably

lmas' first question to the wit- s as to whether or not the the letter referred to the wit-

ir," came the tremulous reply. tter continued "I have been t to have anything to do with use you are a dangerous He never lied to you. From the e he ever saw you he wanted s best for you, to send you to Paris with your mother or to both to school and he never ing not respectful. Yesterday you believed everything false ld you, as you did before, but re absolutely honest, he would o harm ever for it, only he y. He won't trouble you at e would do anything for you, you must get stronger with- You said you would live any- y way he wished, so he could peroned you and had all the your exclusive friendship and ing himself. Instead, he wish- e up everything to do all he you. I wish you would have is evening through the phone. you sure I'll explain. After e poor ill-advised angel I was She meant to do right, and t, and had she only kept the ings from that polluted, lying, nded, money-grasping, smooth- hard-hearted but soft-speaking al deceiver."

letter were also the words: shed Evelyn to become Mis- " but through them had n a line.

e 'he' in the letter refer to ? Did he speak of himself orrespondence?" asked Mr

," replied the witness.

ter and a small magnifying e passed to the jurymen, who e time examining the pa-

ter which was also written to ellow by Mr. Thaw while in after he heard Evelyn Nes- y, said in part:

you for sending $5 0and $20 for White's telegram. I know a contented woman is happy. If you hear anything please cable, but I think it will be secret. I was not mistaken. Being honest has finished me."

The next letter read by Mr. Delmas was very brief and was written by Thaw after reaching New York.

"Dear Longfellow," it read, "Enclosed find check. Sen d——— a $10 bill always cleean. In first typewriting tomorrow send $50 to May. Thank you more than ever. I have nothing to live for. Yours, H. K. Thaw."

The next letter contained these words

"Slept seven hours. Saw many Pittsburgers on the train. Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie should be your living sister and brother-in-law. I am so glad the Duse dress is pretty for you. I wish I always knew you would wear it first for me. I hav something important to tell you when I see you. I saw all through it. I believe you are hypnotized but I know it is not your fault, and you meant no wrong. I want you to know I shall never hurt you. You know I never lie. I give you my sacred word that by the oath that there is that heaven above, your pure soul shall go there. You have already been unlucky enough. You know I have always treated you with perfect respect."

The tone of the letter was most despondent and spoke of "one about to expire." It continued, "You have lost all faith now, when I've gone so broke to please you. You know I have always thought you the most good. I have always been honest and trustworthy with you. Let your heart feel that there is faith. You ought to know something now of what faith is. of my being faithful unto death, and beyond. You begged me not to, so I have seen no young ladies except ———, by accident. You have in three weeks gotten a dangerous reputation. Also for telling scandal, true or false.

"Take that back about Eleanor. How would you like, without my asking —? Only I understand, and therefore respect you the same. Say someone got it out to say so, not someone you know, some stranger. They also say you are going to Piero's and in six months you may be in the gutter, mentally and morally and dishonorably. Is Howard in school? How much does it cost? If your mother must trust her friends who robbed you of your birthright as a young lady and made your father's name a bye-word. If you only had let me save you before you were 16, he never would dare ———"

The letter continues: "It would never have been told. I would have just acted as a friend, you know, and as a friend would have rejoiced and asked you nothing. Those stories about morphine. I have not used any dope in my life. I never lie to you."

It was evident from this letter, which was sent to Attorney Longfellow to be delivered to Evelyn Nesbitt, that it had been written subsequently to the interview with the girl at the Hotel Navarre after their return from Paris in 1903.

At this intervitw the girl told him of the stories she had heard about him and said she could not see him alone. The letter, which in places was blurred and had to be inspected with a magnifying glass, went on:

"I have tried to forget you. You should have been at Jo's wedding.

Mrs. Thaw said the reference was to the wedding of Josiah Thaw, the defendant's brother. The letter went on:

"They would have seen our honesty and you would have been so respected. Your reputation as a beautiful woman would have been greater over the world. You could have owned Pittsburg, not in money, but politically. Alone I can't settle down. Besides, I have no one worth doing it for. Twice I had to leave the table so they could not see, but in some ways I am a bear at times; every other way I am more cheerful. I am not responsible now. You must know every story, including Dillingham, and a fake, except one. I saw all those letters, all shame, but I don't care a little brass check. You know me better than anyone and if you don't trust me, and you know I am true and unselfish compared to most men, then there is no hope for me. I am changed now, but not in truth, faithfulness or courage. Promise me one thing: don't drink any champagne. I am too poor and must live at home. I can't pay for your ring now. Of course if you are in need I can get loads of money, but it would make trouble. I must stay here or get a cheap ticket east. Of course, don't say anything about this."

This ended the letter reading and Mr. Delmas returned to the direct examination of Mrs. Thaw.

KEEP QUESTIONS APART

Japanese Do Not Want Mixup Between Labor and School Issues—Honor Maintained.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—While ignoring the Anti-Japanese feeling in a portion of the American press the Japanese public is unanimous in demanding that the solution of the San Francisco school question must not involve the labor question. A mutual treaty restricting the immigration of laborers is condemned here as a one-sided concession, sacrificing Japanese honor without any recompense. It is felt that nothing derogatory to the nation's honor, however slight, must be admitted in the diplomatic relation of the two nations.

PERSONAL SKETCH

Governor Swettenham in Public Eye

ALL ARE ALIKE TO HIM

Remarkable Career of Public Man Who Has Antagonized the American Republic.

New York, Feb. 8.—No man is more completely in the public eye at this moment than Sir James Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica.

Sixty-one years old, with the physical energy and vigor of a man of 30; six feet tall, muscular, commanding, imperious, a ruddy face, steel-gray eyes, keen as a hawk's. There you have Sir James Alexander Swettenham, governor and commander-in-chief of Jamaica and its dependencies. This man has been a fighter all his life. He served his apprenticeship to the British colonial civil service in Ceylon and Cyprus. A raw clerk, he worked quietly when other men were busy with tennis racket or idling in the clubs.

In Cyprus he followed the same line of action, studying the people, getting near to them, striving to feel with their feelings, think with their thought. He was feeling for a method, striving for a system. And when his chance came he had found both.

When, some 14 years ago, he became colonial secretary of the Straits Settlements, with his brother, Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, as governor-in-chief, the Straits Settlements were a burden, financially and in every other sense, to the British government. The country was undeveloped; the natives were unhappy and discontented; commerce was a negligible quantity, and gloom in the minds of the people and the government alike. The Swettenhams changed all that. Finding that the natives could not be persuaded to work, they determined to teach them by another method. They imported labor from the neighboring British states, set about road making, railway construction, the establishment of towns, the development of trade, the creation of a popular reliance in sympathy for British doggedness, determination and capacity to achieve. When he left the Straits Settlements to become governor of British Guiana the country was being rapidly developed, trade was flourishing, towns were springing up everywhere, the people were beginning to take a pride in action, and the colony not only showed a handsome yearly surplus but made itself unique by contributing, alone among all the colonies of the British empire, to the revenue of the crown.

In British Guiana he met a task worthy of his powers. The negroes, who constitute the great bulk of the population, were incensed against the planters for importing coolie labor. They were disinclined to comply with the requirements of the education code; they were determined to make trouble. Alexander Swettenham put a stop to all that. He told them that, since they declined to work on the sugar plantations, upon which the commerce of the whole colony depended, they must be content to let the coolies work, and since the sugar industry supported them all, they must pay their share of the cost of immigration. He devised a new education code, which he put in force, and which he compelled them to accept. He condemned them for their inertia, shamed them with fiery words of scorn for their lack of self-respect, and taught them how they might make themselves a power in the land.

Once, when a negro village was flooded and the villagers thought they should be paid for digging the drains to save their village, he leaped from his horse, lashed the bystanders with words of contempt and, seizing a spade, worked for an hour in the trench until it was completed. They took the lesson to heart and did the necessary work to protect their village without delay.

He was never a respecter of persons. One day a "big gun" went to government house to argue with him about a certain meassure he was engaged in drafting for the consideration of the local legislature.

"If you do it that way you will hurt us," he said.

"And who are you that you should not be hurt if the masses of the people will benefit?" thundered the governor. "Go away, sir; go away, and mark me, I am governor here, and I govern for the people, not for selfish minorities!"

When the news of the Martinique cataclysm reached B ritish Guiana, the legislature was not sitting, and its members were scattered all over the hundred thousand square miles of the colony. Swettenham did not hesitate an instant. He chartered a steamer lying in port, bought the entire cargo of an American flour boat, despatched it with a letter of credit on the colony for $10,000 to the suffering people of Fort de France—and then summoned the legislature. There was some protest on the part of the native members of the legislature, but when he threatened to pay for the provisions himself they abandoned their opposition and the bill was paid.

As a protector of the common people Swettenham has had no equal in the records of the West Indian governorships. He discovered, on his arrival in British Guiana, that the coolie immigrant women were being made the victims of the planters and the estate overseers. Several of the most prominent planters, leaders in the society of the colony, were guilty. He warned them by circular and by public utterance. They took no notice.

They had not gauged their man. He promptly took up the case of one of the worst offenders, took away every coolie from the estate under this man's management, and notified the owners and attorneys of the estate that the coolies would not be allowed to go back as long as the manager remained in charge. The proprietors took the matter into court. The courts upheld the governor and the proprietors appealed to the colonial office. While the appeal was pending, a deputation of planters approached the governor and threatened to make things so hot for him if he did not give way that he would be compelled to resign. He heard them out and then h turned on them and said:

"Gentlemen, I hold my commission from the king. The king ordered me to guard the interests of his subjects here. I am the guardian, in the king's name, of every coolie man and woman in this against thes epeople. I warned you to desist. You have defied me. Now you thraten me. But I'll make you all an example ye! Go home and try and be men!"

The colonial office upheld the action of the governor, declared that he had acted in the interests of the people.

In Jamaica, which he has governed for three years, Sir Alexander has reorganized the financial resources of the island, purged the local civil service of idlers, improved the educational system and wakened the people up. When it was proposed to import Jamaica negroes to work on the Panama canal, he refused point-blank to let a single man go unless the United States government would lodge a cash guarantee on account of each negro sent to Panama, to provide against their being stranded and their families becoming a burden on the Jamaica public.

ROUND THE BOUNDARY

Interesting Budget of Newsy Happenings—Value of Granby Railway and Smelting Equipment.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, Feb.7.—The first regular business meeting of the city council was held last evening in the city hall, when Mayor Hammer appointed the following standing committees for the present year:

Finance—Aldermen Woodland, Donaldson and Hardy.

Board of Works—McCallum, McIntosh and Horner.

Water and Light—Donaldson, Hardy and McCallum.

Health and Relief—McIntosh, Woodland and Donaldson.

Cemetery — Horner, McCallum and Woodland.

A. Olson, t he Swede laborer who attempted suicide last Saturday night by trying to cut his throat with a razor, is recovering in the Cottage hospital, the wounds not being deep enough to cause death.

W. J. McIntyre, a foreman of the C. P. R. yards at the Granby smelter, left here yesterday for his home in Toronto, where he will be married and will return to Grand Forks in about a month with his bride.

P. H. Burnham, district passenger and freigh agent for the Great Northern, with headquarters at Grand Forks, is authority for the statement that the trains will be running into Oroville, Wash., just as soon as the ballasting of the road bed can be completed, which has so far been delayed by the bad weather.

From the latest advices received here from New York, it is learned that the Granby railway equipment and mining plant is valued at $458,385. The smelter equipmnt represents a cost of $628,005, the converter plant and equipment, $128,492, while the power plant is valued at $243,938. There is absolutely no bonded indebtedness of any kind on the Granby reduction works, and its surplus is now estimated at $4,750,000.

The Brooklyn mine, after being inactive for the last few weeks for want of coal, has again resumed operations and is making regular shipments to the Boundary Falls smelter.

HOUSE OF LORDS

Will Be Hurled from Prestige and Power

GRIM AND SERIOUS WORK

Attorney General Walton Says: "Liberals Entering on a Strenuous Campaign."

London, Feb. 8.—The attorney general, Sir John L. Walton, who presumably spoke with full knowledge of the intentions of the government, made an important declaration in a speech at Leeds last night forshadowing the government programme for a reform of the house of Lords.

In his remarks the attorney general said that the "grim and serious work" upon which the Liberals were entering "would mean a revolution and involve two or three dissolutions." He admitted that the house of lords was entirely "out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must go."

The government would endeavor to give effect to the will of the people by bills which the house of lords would probably throw out, leading to a "combination of the crown and people to defeat the aristocracy."

Attorney General Walton recognised that the struggle would be prolonged and exciting and would mean a complete rearrangement of th constitutional and political forces.

TRANSPACIFIC IMMIGRATION.

Necessitates Added Terminal Facilities at Victoria.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Immigration to Canada from trans-Pacific countries has increased to such an extent during the past year that the facilities for handling the immigrants at Victoria have become utterly inadequate to the amount of traffic handled.

This announcement was made by J. Obed. Smith, commissioner of immigration, who returned last night from a three weeks' sojourn at the coast city. While there Mr. Smith made arrangements for the consolidation of all the different immigration offices in one large building, similar to the Winnipeg immigration hall.

Victoria's new immigration hall will be located near the outer wharf, where the steamers arrive, so that immigrants may be easily disembarked. The old site was not large enough for the purposes required and a piece of land adjoining has been purchased. The hall will not be as large as the Winnipeg building, but will contain medical inspection and detention rooms, also a main hall.

Victoria is the first port of landing for immigrants from all parts of the Orient, and the arrivals there during the last year or two have almost doubled.

Mr. Smith thinks that the influx of Winnipeggers to Victoria and other coast points has been the cause of a great appreciation of real estate values, and looks for a wave of prosperity at the coast during the coming year.

BARNACLES ON SHIP.

Wakefield Women Call Bachelors by Hard Names.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The following petition from the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield was received by the legislature today: "We, the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield, petition your honorable bodies for a law levying a tax on bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows: From 20 to 25 years, $5; from 25 to 30, $10; from 30 to 35 years, $15; from 35 to 40 years, $20; over 40 years, chloroform in large doses. And your petitioners further represent that bachlors are a barnacle growth on the ship of society, impeding its progress and of no earthly use except as pall bearers. We are not advocating this law because we are single—that concerns us least. If you do not believe it, ask us and see."

It has not been decided to which committee the petition should be referred.

SHOT LEAVING THEATRE.

Governor of Pensea Assassinated by Suicide Terrorist.

Pnsea, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Pensea, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theatre last night. In trying to escape the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and another policeman and wounded the manager of the theatre. The terrorist then shot [illegible]elf and died in a hospital. The [illegible]ets which he used were discovere[illegible] be poisoned.

M. Alexandrovsky was well kn[illegible] as chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan.

DIVIDED OPINION.

French Press Not a Unit on Government Measures.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The newspapers of the extreme Socialist-Republicans today hail the cabinet's incoming measure as being a great reform and as testifying the democracy's confidence in the government. The more moderate Republican papers are less enthusiastic. The Republic de Francaise thinks it is "quite as inequitable as the old royalist system, as it simply shifts the privileges formerly enjoyed by the richer to the poorer classes."

The Eclaire believes that the measure will drive French capital abroad and that foreign bankers will be the gainers. The Gaudois charges Finance Minister Caillaux with hypocrisy and lack of courage in nominally exempting rentes. The royalists' organization are hostile to the new taxes, fearing that the ywill become an instrument for their oppression.

EXTENDING FACILITIES

C. P. R. Will Shorten Route to the Orient—Survey Parties Are Already in the Field.

Victoria, Feb. 8.—There can be little doubt that the C. P. R. intends to expedite the extension of the E. & N. line to deep water on the Alberni canal, following out the policy contained in the announcement made some time ago by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that a port of call for Empress liners would be established on the West coast of Vancouver Island.

Already survey parties are in the field. The instructions issued to the chief of the staff is to push the work forward as fast as possible, providing for the extension of the E. & N. to deep water on Alberni canal. This is being done ,and Frank Shepherd, the engineer in charge of the party, has already located a route across the Beaufort range, west of Cameron lake. It is more than probable that the route selected will be along the shores of Cameron lake, although an alternative route is availabl by way of Horne lake.

Along a spur running out from the Beaufort mountains on the east side affords a good opportunity for making an easy ascent. It is possible by taking this to get a grade nowhere exceeding 1½ per cent, to where the summit is reached. The descent on the other sid of the range can be made easy by making a circuit away from the wagon road. Deep water can be reached at New Alberni townsite, some miles from the head of ehe canal.

It is reported that the C. P. R.. intends to begin work on the extension of the line early this summer. At the present time another survey party is working from the Comox valley in the direction of Alberni to connect with the line from Wellington to deep water on the Alberni canal. The party is working on the shores of Comox lake. This section of the road offers little difficulty, it is believed.

Th C. P. R. liners, by steaming into the Alberni canal, would be able to land mail and passengers desiring a quick despatch. The railway line would convey them quickly to some point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, presumably Nanaimo, and from there a fast passage by special steamer would shorten the time very materially. The liners would be delayed some hours in reaching Victoria and Vancouver with the freight and passengers who were not in any particular hurry, but an advantage would be gained in time with the mails.

Ex-Premier Dead.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 8.—Sir John See, ex-premier and colonial secretary of New South Wales, is dead. He was born in England in 1852 and was a member of many Australian public companies and institutions.

Tupper's Turner Portrait.

London, Eng., Feb. 8.—At the Canada club dinner on Tuesday Sir Charles Tupper was presented with a portrait of himself painted by the late Mr .Turner.

Price of Metals.

New York, Feb. 8.—Silver, 68 1-4c; copper, 24 3-8c; lead, $6.

London, Feb. 8.—Silver, 31 9-16d; lead, £19 10s.

HEALTHY EXAMPLE

British Columbia Sets in Political Affairs

OPINION OF OUTSIDER

Splendid Victory of McBride a Healthy Sign of the Times—Federal Interference Rebuked.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—J. J. Young, owner of the Calgary Herald, who is in the city on his way from the East, in speaking of the result of the British Columbia elections, said:

"I regard Premier McBride's splendid victory as the healthiest political sign of the times since th edefeat of Sir John Macdonald's government over the Pacific scandals. The lesson the Conservative party got at that time it remembered and profited by for nearly 18 years, until it was again turned down by the electorate, not for corruption, but for the incapacity of its leaders to lead. Though the Liberal party in the Dominion has now held office for only ten years, it has arrived at a stage such as was never in Canadian history reached by any Conservative administration.

"In Alberta and Saskatchewan, by an indecent distribution of patronage and an ingenious dangling of senatorial and other fat offices, the Liberal machine succeeded in cajoling the pople of the new provinces into voting away their heritage, and t he other day, aided by an army of 'workers' and carpet-baggers of the Duncan Marshall type, it persuaded the electors of Gleichen to reject W. L. Walsh, a gentleman whose conspicuous ability was badly needed in the Alberta legislature.

"The stifling of local opinion by such methods and the brazen interference by the Federal machine in provincial affairs is one of the most baneful results of Liberal rule. It is time it was stopped, and the people of British Columbia on Saturday set a healthy example to the rest of the western provinces by indignantly and unmistakably resenting it."

BREAD MADE OF STRAW.

Recipe for "Hunger Bread" Eaten by Starving Russians.

Moscow, Feb. 8.—The last number of the Agricultural Messenger contains an article on the so-called "hunger bread" of the starving peasantry, and gives directions for its preparation from—straw.

This remarkable recipe runs as follows: Rye, wheat or beaten straw will do, but the last is the best where procurable. A few knots of the lower end of the straw should be cut away, and the straws sorted to eliminate weeds. After this t hey are cut up in lengths of about half an inch and washed in a sieve. The washing should be done in running water, or by continually pouring water over the sieve rested on the edge of a well. This is not only to clear away dirt and dust, but to remove as far as possible the rusty spots on the straw. After the straw has been drained, it must be laid up to dry in the sun and is then ready for use. Good bread is made by mixing this straw flour, half and half, with any other kind of flour and baking in the ordinary way."

Th paper goes on to explain that for children and sick persons straw bread is unsuitable, but if "made palatable with a little skim milk may be given even to the sick when it is unavoidable."

SNOWSLIDE IN SANDON.

Reported That a Woman Has Been Buried by Avalanche in Silver City.

It was reported in Nelson at noon today that a serious snowslide had occurred in the town of Sandon, resulting in the death of a woman whose name could not be learned.

The news came by telephone from Three Forks, and it was stated at the time that parties were still searching for the body.

Later, a slide between Three Forks and New Denver destroyed both telegraphic and telephone communcation and nothing further could be learned.

Rendered Submission.

Tangier, Feb. 8.—The insurgent chief, Zellal, in whose fortress Raisuli sought refuge, came in today and tendere dhis submission.

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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.

POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS.

The position of the opposition in relation to the present political situation is, to say the least, peculiar. Evidently word had been sent out from Ottawa to expect a Liberal victory in British Columbia, and the Liberal forces have not yet recovered from their disappointment. The capture of the country by the machine was a foregone conclusion and that the result has been a failure has been one of the bitterest disappointments of the Ottawa operators. What to do next is the question which is evidently puzzling the managers. The retirement of Mr. McInnes to the shades of a legal practice in Vancouver is only one of the methods of blinding the public with which the machine is only too accustomed. That he will be discarded and left to his own resources is only to be supposed by those who are unfamiliar with the methods of the great combination of wheels which have made Liberalism a baneful power in the Dominion during the last decade.

The province of British Columbia has happily been saved from entanglement with these matters by the return of the McBride administration, and it is to the credit of the country that whatever may have been said as to the alliance between the McBride government and the Socialist members of the house there can never be charged any compromise between the premier and his Liberal opponents. Party lines have been as strongly drawn by the premier and his followers as by the opposition and there has been no attempt at deception by either side.

By the premier's return to office it has been made known that the country stands for the traditions of the Conservative party. While there are periods of transition and political change, during which times many persons are undecided as to where they belong politically, it may be said that British Columbia is setting an example for all Canada in its return to the political traditions which have made the whole Dominion what it is. The policy originated by Sir John A. Macdonald and which has been followed with more or less persistency by every responsible minister since the days of the power of that lamented statesman, is the policy which is being revived in British Columbia by the McBride ministry, and which promises for this country a future which is as yet unanticipated by any but the most sanguine.

The government is now free to pusue the traditions of the party by which name it is called. The significance of the vote of the last election may not be fully realized until the government takes in hand the task of promoting and exploiting the platform of its traditional party. But that the government will fail to do this is not to be supposed. The West is fecund and in its native sons represents the character of its soil and of its climate. There is a sturdy independence that is peculiar to itself and that this is and will be as manifest in its political developments as otherwise will soon become apparent. The traditions which have made other provinces called hidebound will not affect the free and independent spirit of the Pacific Coast an dthe province of British Columbia will continue to distinguish itself as the originator of measures that will lead in the economic advances of the day.

Conservatism in Ontario and in Manitoba has shown itself to be fully abreast of the times and of the advancing sentiment of the public on all questions which affect public progress and we may well feel assured that in British Columbia the traditions of the grand old party which has always stood at the front in the march of progress will not be in any sense betrayed.

While it would be unwise at this stage to anticipate the measures which will be introduced by the government at the early session of the house, those who know what the Conservative party stands for will not be at all inclined to hestitate in their expectation of progress. That the country will have in each and all of its sections the attention that is necessary to its diversified interests is confidently expected, and the representatives from the various constituencies are the surest guarantee that there will be no disappointment in this regard.

We confidently predict for the province of British Columbia a period of prosperity and advancement hitherto unexampled, and we believe our feelings will be shared by the business interests of the country in general.

IMMIGRATION FRAUDS.

So much has been made of the movement of American citizens toward Canadian territory and so much self-glorification has been indulged in by the Ottawa government on this account that it is not surprising to have the facts investigated. The Philadelphia Ledger publishes some comparative figures which go to show that the boasted success of the Laurier administration is, after all, more a matter of boast than of fact.

The Ledger charges that our officers doctor the figures, and adds: "There is high authority for the statement that from 1897, when the Canadian movement began, only 62,717 citizens of the United States, of both sexes and all ages, have been officially reported as entering the Canadian West; and, as many of these departed, it is now estimated that there are in all Canada, west of Lake Superior, no more than 20,000 male persons who were originally American citizens." It is mentioned incidentally by the Ledger that during the whole of last year 186,000 immigrants entered Canada, and when this number is contrasted with the 1,100,700 foreigners who sought permanent homes in the United States the republic has no reason to be jealous. On this point it cannot be forgotten that Sifton's immigration figures gave us between 1900 and 1906 a very large addition to the population of the West. When, however, the census of 1906 was taken it was found that the increase in the population was not so great as the figures of immigration would lead us to expect. Some 100,000 people reported as having arrived were missing, or, at all events, were not accounted for in the census. This discovery gave color to the theory that the Laurier government had been issuing lying returns for the purpose of excusing its huge expenditure under the head of immigration. The entire immigration system, it is very clear, requires investigation. That it is a nest of robbers there is reason to fear. We had one proof of this in the North Atlantic Trading company "graft," under which some unknown men, whose names cannot be mentioned lest they commit suicide, have been pocketing $5 for every European immigrant reported as arriving on these shores. This roguery emphasizes the fact that we have in the United States an army of politicians, or of relatives of politicians, living upon the service and doing nothing in particular for the country.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Liberal press is very much exercised to know in advance what is to be the program of the government. Anxious to jump at the throat of the legislature on any and every question, its impatience is unrestrained. Instead of anticipating wholesome legislative work and preparing to share in the honorable effort to pass necessary measures, the policy pursued by the opposition through the last three sessions is to be continued. It is the measure of the men who would be statesmen.

The benefit concert to be given by the city band deserves the fullest appreciation of the public. The band has struggled hard with financial embarrassments, but has pluckily held its own. The concert is not in the nature of an appeal for charity, as the band proposes to place an entertainment quite equal to anything of its c'ass. There should be liberal patronage.

The Tronto Globe says: "Nelson, B. C., has a municipal lighting plant in operation. Municipalities are slowly learning that the company is the greater evil in operating public services." Is the Globe as well informed on all other matters which concern the West?

Blessed be the man who first invented work. Not too much nor too little, but work; and after work blessed be the man who invented "Nature's sweet restorer—balmy sleep."

The country seems to feel pretty safe as to what McBride will do, but it was not quite so sure as to what Macdonald would have done.

"What will McBride do?" is an easy way of throwing dust into the eyes of the people as to what he has already done.

THE GREATEST YEAR.

Comment on Business Increase in Canada.

The Ottawa Citizen commenting editorially on the business of Canada for the past year says:

"The record of the year 1906 in banking circles has beaten all former years. The banking business of Canada showed an increase in loans and discounts of from $600,000,000 to over $701,000,000 as compared with the previous year. As this business is nearly all in connection with the industrial expansion of the country it reflects the great activity in trade and commerce which exists in the Dominion. The deposits in banks amounted to $655,000,000, showing an increase of nearly $100,000,000 in twelve months. The margin between note circulation and capital in October last was $10,625,000 against rather less than $7,000,000 in the corresponding month of 1905. The total circulation of nearly $84,000,000 was the greatest on record.

The chief advantage in publishing these records is to keep vividly before the minds of Canadians the immense progress their country is making, so that they may lay their plans and direct their enterprises with a due realization of the opportunities that are now being afforded to grow up with the country. Taking our population, our resources in their presen state of development, the aggregate wealth of this country, and its fairly equable distribution, there does not seem any good reason why every man who has his health and is fairly industrious should not achieve the ambition of corraling enough means to make him modestly independent in his declining years. And this without in any way discounting the magnificent promises of the near future."

The Bostonian Question.

A young lady of this town entered a dry goods store recently and blushingly asked the head clerk if he "had any of those elastic bands, capable of be elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep the proper position and the required altitude for the habiliments of their tibas." The clerk fainted.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay:—

No 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber licence No. 7821; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east 160 chains, thence south to northern boundary of timber license 8518; thence west along said northern boundary to the north-west corner of said license; then south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence north to the point of commencement.
January 15th, 1907

No. 2.—Commencing at the northwest corner of timber license 7821; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to the north-west corner of said timber license thence south to the northern boundary of Lot 812; thence following said boundary of said lot west to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway; thence following said right of way in a north easterly direction to the place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a southeast corner of timber license No. 7821, about fifty chains south of the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south forty chains to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the southern boundary of the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, and the eastern boundary of Lot 5187; thence south to the northern boundary of license application No 3; thence east 160 chains; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No. 7195; thence following the southern boundary of said license westerly about sixty chains, more or less to an eastern boundary of said licetre; thence south forty chains; thence west eighty chains; then north to the right of way of the B. C. Southern Railway, thence following said right of way in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber license 6635; thence west sixty chains more or less to a point due south of the southeast corner of license application No. 3; thence north sixty chains more or less to the south boundary of license application No 4; thence north to the northeast corner of said license application No 4; thence east to the southeast corner of timber license 7195; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due west of the north-west corner of timber license 6635; thence east to the northwest corner of said timber license No. 6635; thence south 160 chains to the point of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 6635; thence west to the southwest corner of license application No. 3; thence north to southern boundary of license application No. 3; thence west to the northwest corner of license application No. 1; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 8585; thence east to the northeast corner of timber license 8548; thence south thirty chains; thence east to the west boundary of timber license 8542; thence north to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license 8542; thence south forty chains more or less to the north boundary of timber license 8545; thence east 160 chains; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8548; thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning.
January 15th, 1907.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license No. 8546; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement
January 15th, 1907.

No 9.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north 120 chains more or less to the north east corner of license application No. 7; thence west to southeast corner of timber license No 8548; thence north to the southern boundary of license application No. 6; thence east to the west boundary of timber license No. 3542; thence south to the southwest corner of timber license 8542; thence west to th northwest corner of timber license No. 8543; thence south to the northeast corner of timber license No. 8546; thence west eighty chains; thence south to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence west to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907

No. 10.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8549; thence south eighty chains; thence west to the east boundary of Lot 812; thence north to the southern boundary of timber license No. 7018; thence east to the southeast corner of timber license 7018; thence north to the south boundary of timber license 8549; thence east to place of commencement.
January 15th, 1907.

P. LUND, Locator,
DAN McDOUGALL, Agent

LAND NOTICES.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated on the east side of Arrow Lake in the West Kootenay district, about 5 miles above Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of C. Bacher's purchase, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.
January 18, 1907. WILLIAM FILLIER

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 south 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.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of all that land being the foreshore adjoining the Canadian Pacific Railway Shipyard on the west, part of Lot 58A, group 1, and being on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, in the district of Kootenay: Commencing at the southerly corner of lot 7064, group 1; thence along the south westerly boundary of lot 7064 and the extension thereof, in a north westerly direction, a distance of 425 feet; thence at right angles to said boundary in a south westerly direction, a distance of 315 feet, more or less, to the north easterly boundary of the City Park, continued; thence parallel to said westerly boundary of lot 7064, in a south easterly direction, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 58A; thence following the northerly boundary of lot 58A in a north easterly direction to the point of commencement, the area being 3.51 acres, more or less.
CANADA ZINC COMPANY, LIMITED.
Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 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

Sixty days after date I purpose making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Lot 6900 and marked "F. G. F.'s" N. W. corner, thence following the southern boundary Lot 6900, 65 chains more or less east to the west boundary of Lot 6901, thence following same south 30 chains to the north boundary of Lot 6902; thence about 70 chains west along said boundary to the lake shore; thence north 30 chains more or less following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 317 acres more or less.
Dated Decembe 17th, 1907.
F. G. FAUQUIER.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the "N. E corner of L. Porters's pre-emption," and running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
December 20, 1906.
HARRY PETERS, Locater.
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent

Notice is hereby given that 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 situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H H south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, purchase situate on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.
December 20, 1906.
HENRY HAYDEN,
M. R. MCQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.
Located 26th day of December, 1906.
C. SEWELL,
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 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 7970, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.
Nov. 11th, 1906.
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 land 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' E. W corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 5th day of Nov., 1906. S. THOMAS.

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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: 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 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 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.

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.

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 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.

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. 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.

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 planted on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about 2½ miles from a 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 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 "James J. Duck's south east corner post, said post being on the easterly end of Island west of Lot 6547, and claiming all the land contained in said island, about one mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains north to south, 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 8 chains 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 in 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 30 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a northerly 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 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 planted on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 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 165 acres more or less.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
J. B. ANNABLE,
per K. L. BURNET, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 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.

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 240 acres of land 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.

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 320 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 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 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 ORANGE,
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 N. E. 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 8 chains 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 in 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 30 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less to the Arrow lake, thence in a northerly 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,
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Have Made a Vast Change in Universal Opinion of Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The banquet given at the National Club by the members of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League to Dr. G. R. Parkin, late principal of Upper Canada College, was most successful, a large number being present. Mr. J. M. Clark, K. C., presided, having on his right the lieutenant-governor, and on his left the guest of the evening.

The lieutenant-governor, in replying to the toast of his health, said he was delighted to be present to do honor to Dr. Parkin, whose departure was a distinct loss to Canada. He proceeded to add that Dr. Parkin was,, though, now able to give English people more accurate information about Canada, and to enlighten their ignorance about us.

Dr. Parkin, on rising to speak, was most cordially received. He first referred to the great changes which had taken place during the past eighteen years in the minds of the other colonies respecting Canada. In 1889 he had made a trip round the world, and two years ago he followed the same route, and he was astonished at the great development of opinion which manifested itself on his later tour respecting this country.

There was a change in the mind of Canadians, too; there had been a great growth of national spirit, an assurance of a great and prosperous future, which nothing short of some appalling national calamity could possibly arrest.

It was a great thing to be a resident of such a great country, while he at the same time warned his hearers that nothing could do Canadians more harm than undue inflation, boastfulness and commercial kite-flying. "Don't get swelled heads," was the speaker's advice.

If foreign countries, if the other colonies, could say of Canadians as the British in Hong Kong can say of the Chinese merchants: "Their word is as good as their bond," it would do more "to promote true Imperialism than all our Cobalts."

Speaking directly on Mr. Chamberlain's propositions, he said he though they had been sprung on the people too suddenly, that though he felt sure of their ultimate acceptance, yet he thought Mr. Chamberlain had been too eager in the first place.

Dr. Parkin predicted that the great Imperial problem of the future would be South Africa, where the blacks in proportion to the white residents were ten to one. That question was already an insoluble one in the United States, or appeared to be so. How much greater a one, therefore, would South Africa be for the British government, the proportion of colored to white being exactly the reverse.

The doctor concluded his remarks by urging upon his hearers the duty of contributing to Imperial defence, which was already done by the sister colonies of New Zealand and Australia.

DUTCH POLITICAL REFORMS.

Recommendations of Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The state commission appointed to revise the constitution of Holland in its report just issued, recommends the exclusion from succession to the throne of children born after the abduction of the sovereign, and authorization for the state general (parliament) to provide for the succession or alter it in case of emergency. Th commission also proposes to make the approval of the states general esseintial for the conclusion of treaties, recommends the proportional representation and liability of women for election to the states general, that the qualification of candidates be the same in the case of both chambers, and that the first chamber be granted the right to amend as well as approve or reject bills, except in the case of the budget.

The Scarlet Mysteries.

The Scarlet Mysteries from London, Eng., who have been booked for a Canadian tour, are to appear at Sherman's opera house for two nights only, on Monday and Tuesday next. This clever combination of artists have earned for themselves a brilliant reputation in England, where for six years they have enjoyed an unbroken record of successes.

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Friday the 1st day of March, 1907, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned, by C. A. Waterman & Co., Auctioneers, the equity of redemption in the following property, namely: Lots 23 and 24, Block 44A, Nelson City, and the frame residence thereon situate.

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Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. LEGALLAIS.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land: Situated six miles north of the international boundary line and east of the Flathead river. Beginning at a post marked E. H. Hurd's N. W corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement

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Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for an undivided 1-8 of Lots 2, and 3, Block 12, Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the name of Florence M. Hodgins which Certificate is dated the 28th day of December, 1899, and numbered 261K.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B C
January 28th, 1907.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 25th, 1907, that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan will be held in the City Hall on above date, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Slocan. Those making complaints against their assessment are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Slocan, January 24th, 1907.

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"May," "B.C," "Strathroy," "Joy," "Joy Fractional," and "John D. Mabley" Mineral Claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District.

Where located:—North of Twelve Mile Creek about one and a half miles up.

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand of Slocan B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B72830, as agent for Horace G. Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, 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 said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 3rd Day of January, 1907.

H. R. JORAND.

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. B82269, 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, 18th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Rio Tinto, Orinoco, Queen Victoria Fractional and Orinoco Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Located on Queen Victoria Mountain, near Beasley Siding.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Egan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B513, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907.

F. C. GREEN, NELSON, B. C.

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. B7077, 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.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Born, in Nelson yesterday, February 7, to the wife of R. L. Thomas, of Procter, a son.

The thaw has made the continuance of curling impossible for the present. Notice will be given later of the resumption of the schedule in the Burns cup series.

Mrs. Melville Parry has received a letter from Mrs. R. W. Day, now resident in Edmonton, advising her on no account to miss The Scarlet Mysteries. Mrs. Day says that it is the best attraction that has ever visited the Alberta capital.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the Nelson University club will meet in the usual place. he programme will consist of the reading of a paper by Rev. F. H. Graham on "Ethics and Politics," and discussion of it. All who are interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Owing to th blockade of traffic in all directions the band concert announced for tomorrow night in the opera house may have to be postponed. Will White, the entertainr who has been engaged for the evening, has not yet arrived and may be unable to reach the city. A definite announcement will be made in tomorrow's issue.

Advices from the Spokane Falls & Nelson railway respecting the delayed train of yesterday are to the effect that traffic has been resumed and today's train will reach Nelson probably nearly on time. The obstructions to traffic have been removed and every effort will be made to meet schedule time.

The engine on the line between Nakusp and Rosebery went off the track yesterday afternoon four miles north of Rosebery, just at the north end of Slocan lake. No one was injured but it may be a day or two before the track can be cleared, as the heavy snow is accumulating everywhere. The steamer Slocan was run to the end of the lake and the transfer was made there.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Reports on Financial Standing and on Various Organizations.

The annual general meeting of St. Paul's church congregation was held last night. The treasurer's report was presented, as follows

Receipts—Weekly envelope offering, $1409.85; loose collctions, $653.45; special contributions, $213.25; collections for schemes, $193.50; rent of lot, $5; special fund collected, $335.50; on hand December 31, 1905, 43 cents; total, $2810.98.

Expenditure—Pastor's stipend, $1500; choir, $310; janitor, $180; fuel, $69.75; light, $59.40; repairs and incidentals, $75.83; repayment on loan, $400; interest on Epperson and Ironsides loans, $92; schemes of the church, $193.50; painting church, $150; on hand, $20.50; total, $2810.98.

Current Liabilities—Painting church, taxes and accrued interest, $173.

F. M. Black and G. S. Rees reported on the Sunday school and the boys' brigade respectively, and Mrs. A. L. McCulloch for the Ladies' Aid.

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The Daily Crash.

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