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AN OPEN LETTER

Ex-Mayor Gillett Replies To Criticism

DEFENDS LATE COUNCIL

Discusses the Wisdom of Extension of City Water System and Some Other Things.

Nelson, B. C., April 10th, '08.

Editor Daily Canadian:

Dear Sir,—Several times I have noticed in the reports of the meetings of this year's councils sneers at the work of last year's council, some times only insinuated, some times more open. This reached a climax when, to quote the language of your own report, the mayor characterized the laying of a pipe line to the C. P. R. shipyard as "reckless and foolish" expenditure.

I had not intended to take any notice of the matter but I find that some of my friends, for whose opinions I have respect, are anxious that I should reply. As the expenditure described as "reckless and foolish" was unanimously approved by last year's council, perhaps I also owe it to them to reply.

A letter from C. Jiseckowicz to the mayor has been published, I must presume, at the instance of the latter. Mr. Jiseckowicz offers his theory as to the value to the city of the pipe line through Fairview. Here are the facts: the total cost of the line was $5,778. The former revenue of the city from that service was $73.85 per month, now in spite of a 25 per cent reduction in the rates, it is $106.20. When connected the C. P. R. Co. will pay $50, and the Canada Zinc Co. $15, making a total of $171.20. If the present council had not reduced the rates the total would be $197.45 per month as against $73.85, an increase of $123.60 a month or $1483.20 per year, which is more than 25 per cent. interest on the cost. This is what Mayor Taylor calls "reckless and foolish."

At present there 17 new applicants in that district who can be supplied at a cost of $1100, and will contribute annually $306.

Mr. Jiseckowicz' personal interest in the matter is not hard to see. He was the manager of a private line, paid for by himself with the assistance of R. Williams, J. A. Dewar, W. Douche, A. Carrie and many others to whom Mr. Jiseckowicz has never accounted. By the change Mr. Jiseckowicz loses a fee of $25 on each connection made.

So much for the "reckless and foolish" expenditure by last year's council. What about this year?

Clemens Herschel saw no danger to the plant from possible falling of rock. Neither, so far as we have been informed, did Cecil B. Smith. But William Shackleton did and secured instructions for casing in the feed pipe with concrete. That was a mere excuse for finding further employment for Mr. Shackleton, and the cost means that amount of money squandered.

Now it is resolved to raise the fore bay walls for fear of high water. Last year the water flowed over the intake 18 inches before it was within 200 feet of coming into the fore bay. The fore bay walls are 4 feet 6 inches above the storage of water in the fore bay. If the water is exceptionally high it might rise as high as the fore bay walls. But at the end of the fore bay are two spill ways, 22 feet high, and together 13 feet wide, storing the water in the fore bay by stop logs with all necessary appliances to be lifted to allow the fore bay to empty. All this has been done on the sole recommendation of Mr. Shackleton. Our two engineers are ignored, and so are all the experts that have been engaged.

This also, I submit, is merely an excuse for giving profitable employment to Mr. Shackleton.

Further, this year's council, guided by Mr. Shackleton, closed down the plant before they were ready with material. The work that was to be complete in 25 days at most has lasted nearly six weeks and the end is not in sight. The cost has been nearly double the estimate, and there is the extra payment to the West Kootenay Power and Light company. If this is not squandering of money by recklessness or stupidity, what is it?

Towards the end of last year there were insinuations that I had converted city property to my own use. Investigation showed the charge to be utterly unfounded. Every one understood that the instigator was William Shackleton. That charge was revived in a sneaking and cowardly way in this year's council and has again been disproved.

I am ready to defend on the platform my private character, my public career and my administration of the city, against any thing Mayor Taylor may have to charge. I trust that he will either arrange to make his charges and criticisms publicly where I can reply on behalf of last year's council, or have the common decency to stop making them from the shelter of the council chamber.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
W. G. GILLETT.

Boy Duellist Fined.

Kingston, April 10.—Today John Tyo, aged 13, was convicted of shooting Arthur Reilly and fined $20 and costs. This was the duel episode in Cataraqui Marsh on March 17th.

Not on Sunday.

Toronto, April 10.—Mr. Justice Clute gave judgment in a stated case today involving the sale of candies and soft drinks which in effect is that restaurant licenses do not entitle holders to sell candies or soft drinks on Sunday even if the articles are removed from the premises.

Cleansing Toronto.

Toronto, April 10.—Toronto police police are making efforts to get at the thugs responsible for numerous holdups that have occurred in the city recently. Today Geo. Flack, a criminal with a record, was arrested on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Davis, at 10 Yonge street, on March 20. Flack is alleged to have entered Mrs. Davis' residence, struck the woman on the head with a revolver and got away with $20. He was recently released from Kingston penitentiary.

Japanese Money No Good.

Hong Kong, April 10.—The Chinese money changers of Hong Kong are supporting the existing boycott against the Japanese arising from the Tatsu Maru incident, by refusing to accept Japanese bank notes even at a discount.

Ten Colliers Killed.

Bath, Eng., April 10.—Ten miners lost their lives in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire today as the result of an explosion of coal gas. The first rescue party to go down were overpowered by the fumes in the mine and were saved only with the greatest difficulty. One of the mis in a precarious condition.

Burns vs. Johnson.

New York, April 10.—Billy Neil, manager of Timmy Burns, the pugilist who is now in England, arrived here on the steamer Lusitania. Neil will try to arrange a match with Johnson and it is said he will cover Johnson's deposit of $2,500 with $2,500 additional.

WELCOME TO PREMIER

London Crowds Give Warm Greeting to Hon. Mr. Asquith—Bulletin on Ex-Premier Less Hopeful.

London, April 10.—Herbert Henry Asquith, the newly appointed premier of Great Britain in succession to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, returned to London this morning from Biarritz, where he has been in conference with King Edward. He was given a flattering welcome by the large crowds that had assembled at the railroad station. The premier will have several conferences with his colleagues before announcing his ministerial appointments.

London, April 10.—The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has undergone a serious change during the past twenty-four hours and is now the cause of grave anxiety. The bulletin issued this morning says that though Sir Henry passed a restful night, his weakness has increased. Only yesterday it was pointed out that his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read the newspaper, but those knowing the real state of Sir Henry's health confess that this fact gave them no hope as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

Further Confiscation.

Paris, April 10.—The government has accepted the senate's amendment with reference to the ecclesiastical property devotion bill whereby monies left for masses for the repose of souls of the dead shall be handed over to the societies for the assistance of aged and infirm priests.

PETITION OTTAWA

Vancouver Business Men Oppose Regulation.

BLOW TO LUMBERMEN

Public Meeting Endorses Resolution of Board of Trade—Canada from Ocean to Ocean.

Vancouver, April 10.—A large and representative gathering of lumbermen, mill and business men, affected by the order of the Dominion government respecting the operation of timber licenses within the railway belt convened last evening. The meeting passed a resolution which fully stated the conditions existing and the hardship that would be worked on the business interest of British Columbia should the order be enforced. A petition, the terms of which were similar to those of the resolution, was prepared and circulated among those present, and will be more extensively circulated before being forwarded to Ottawa.

Since the establishment of the lead industry in Canada the American product no longer enters the country. While a limited amount of English refined lead is sold in Canada, the product of the mines of British Columbia now leads in the home market and is winning first place in the markets of China, Japan and Australia. British Columbia is able to compete with Australian refiners and more than a year ago the invasion of the Australian market began. Such was the essence of the statements made by Mr. W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, of Trail, who is in the city.

Probably the best indication of the rapid development of Vancouver as the commercial centre of the west are the statistics of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending March 31st. The statement handed down is the best one in the history of the department in this city and there is every reason to believe Vancouver will lead all cities of the Dominion.

The figures show that for the past 5 years there has been a substantial increase. For the fiscal year ending last week, the collections totalled $438,679.39 as against $301,088.44 of the previous year. Only nine months are included in the1907 statement as during that year the date of the end of the Dominion fiscal year was altered from June 30 to March 31 of each year.

Calgary, April 10.—There is considerable adverse criticism in the city over the action of Rev. G. W. Kirby, of the Central Methodist church, in performing the marriage ceremony for "Big Boy," the huge negro chef at a local hotel, and Ethel Page, a white girl of tender years. The Page girl appeared in court a few days ago on a charge of being a prostitute and was later examined as to her sanity. "Big Boy" posed in local sporting circles as a prize fighter. He was chased out of the ring on one occasion by Wat Adams in the second round.

Calgary, April 10.—F. L. Richardson, general manager of the Dominion Fair, whose name has frequently been brought forward as a city commissioner, made a statement last night positively refusing to accept the office or allow his name to be put up.

Calgary, April 10—In connection with the safe blowing robbery last Monday in Calgary the police have been working night and day on the case and though they refuse to give any information it is understood that they secured some important evidence that connects at least two of the men with the case. So far the suspects have not secured the services of a lawyer, though the police have given them every opportunity of doing so.

Toronto, April 10.—By a vote of 55 to 21 the Ontario legislature last night voted down a motion to amend the three-fifths clause of the local option law. The motion was introduced by Preston, member for South Brant. Provincial Secretary Hanna in reply said the government was not tied down to the three-fifths clause and if, after a fair trial, it proved unsuccessful, the government would be as ready to repeal the clause as it had been to adopt it. The government will now have to face the province on this issue.

Halifax, April 10.—The Empress of Britain arrived at 7 a. m. and sailed for St. John at 8 a. m.

Liverpool, April 10.—The Empress of Ireland passed Fastnet Friday at 8 a. m.

Toronto, April 19.—J. A. Leber, charged with attempting to defraud creditors by concealing his best cigars and tobaccos when assigning his stock, was fined $100 and costs of sixty days in jail. As he had no money he went down to serve time.

Kenora, April 10.—At McMillan, a few miles east of here, last night the engine of 97 westbound struck a large boulder that had fallen on the track from a rock cut and was completely overturned. Engineer George Love was fatally hurt, dying before the hospital was reached. The fireman, Sanborn, who jumped in time to save himself, sustained a few scratches. Passenger coaches, mail and baggage cars remained on the rack. Engineer Love leaves a wife and one child.

Toronto, April 10.— A George, barrister, of Chesley, has been arrested at the instance of Edward H. Hale, stock broker, of Toronto, on an alleged charge of theft of three hundred shares of stock in the Silver Bar Mining company.

Toronto, April 10.—The body of Wm. Ellis, Davenport Road, West Toronto, was found last night on the railroad track. There were no marks on the body to show that death had occurred through accident. He was 53 years old and has a grown up family.

Toronto, April 10.—A settlement of the long continued strike of plumbers is in sight. The organization of master plumbers and steam fitters' association will work in harmony with the employees' union.

Kingston, April 10.—Mrs. Jas. Lockhead, of Centreville, aged forty, slipped on a neighbor's steps and fell to the pavement striking her head, resulting in death.

Toronto, April 10.—As a result of a conference between representatives of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance and Provincial Secretary Hanna, temperance people look for an amendment to the three-fifths clause in the local option law.

Niagara Falls, April 10.—P. Creegan, ex-collector, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of theft of taxes collected by him during 1905-07, full restitution having been made to the municipality, the magistrate after giving Creegan some good advice dismissed him on suspended sentence.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—Members of the New Brunswick temperance federation at the first session of the Hazen government, which meets April 30th, will present a petition for a prohibitory liquor law for New Brunswick.

London, April 10.—Herbert Hett, convicted of embezzling the funds of the Strathroy Brewing company, was sentenced this morning to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

Montreal, April 10.—For the first time since the night of his many murders, John Dillon, lying on his bed at the general hospital, has opened his lips and has given the officer on guard some explanation of his awful deeds. Dillon told Detective McCall that he was determined not to be arrested, that he would sooner be shot first. With this determination in his heart, he watched Constable Foucalt coming up the stairs and deliberately fired upon him, hoping that the bullet would kill him. That srot transformed every faculty within him, he says. He could see nothing but red. When he rushed back to his room the whole atmosphere seemed red. Eeverything was covered with blood. Then he recollected all, and said to himself: "Now that I have shot one man, I will shoot every man on the force before being captured." Then he shot Shea. A little later he recognized Detective Carpenter in the crowd, and determined that he should die. After he had shot Carpenter he looked for Campeau for he wanted to kill him also, but he could never see him clearly enough to be certain.

Likely Purchaser Found.

His Worship Mayor Taylor has received a telegram from Aemilius Jarvis and company, of Toronto, stating that they have given an option, till Tuesday, April 14th, on the city school debentures, to a likely purchaser in Scotland. The telegram, which is in reply to one sent by Mayor Taylor urging haste, states that the proposed new issue of $85,000 bonds, is affecting the prospects of sale in Canada, but that if a new issue could be secured on suitable terms, they would buy both.

New Union.

A union organizer has been in the city lately and the result is that an application has been sent to headquarters for a charter for a local of electrical workers. There are about 30 men in Nelson qualified for membership.

TAKEN BY BOARD

Publicity Bureau Now On Firm Basis

SECRETARY APPOINTED

Nelson Board of Trade Has Committee on Advertising—Lumbermen's Request Endorsed.

As anticipated yesterady the board of trade unanimously decided at last night's meeting to continue the work of the publicity bureau and to accept the financial position, the assets and liabilities of that institution. A capable committee was appointed to manage it and the services of E. K. Beeston have been secured as secretary of board and bureau, which is a guarantee of efficiency.

The next most important matter at last night's meeting was the endorsation of the British Columbia lumbermen's request, through the Vancouver board of trade, for protection against unfair American competition, by the imposition of a duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber and 30 cents per thousand on shingles.

The board met in the court house last night at 8.30. Among those present were F. A. Starkey, in the chair, P. G. Ebbutt, Jas. Johnstone, J. M. Lay, D. C. McMorris, T. G. Procter, G. Horstead, S. A. Kelly, W. G. Gillett, J. L. Buchan, I. G. Nelson, A. W. Dyer, A. Lean, W. A. Anstie, L. B. de Veber, F. L. Hammond, F. J. Deane, H. E. Douglas, G. P. Wells, E. W. Widdowson, W. H. Jones, F. M. Black, E. F. Gigot, R. W. Drew, J. J. Campbell, E. K. Beeston, G. O. Buchanan, A. B. Docksteader and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The resolution of the Vancouver board of trade advocating a duty on rough lumber, which had been laid on the table at the last meeting was then read again and taken up.

W. A. Anstie moved, seconded by I. G. Nelson, that the resolution be endorsed, asking for a duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber and 30 cents per thousand on shingles.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Anstie said the anti-dumping clause as applied to lumber, was of very doubtful value. He admitted the generally unsympathetic attitude of the Dominion government and the doubt as to the duty being granted.

J. M. Lay supported the resolution on the ground that it was the only unprotected industry on the continent.

G. P. Wells declared that no one in British Columbia had made a dollar by the manufacture of lumber.

I. G. Nelson reminded the board that a similar resolution had been passed unanimously three years ago.

James Johnstone remarked that the present high prices of lumber were retarding even necessary building in Nelson.

G. P. Wells showed that even by a comparison of extremes, the possible difference in the cost of lumber could not affect the price of a building by more than three per cent. Mr. Anstie also replied to similar objections.

Mr. Anstie's motion was then passed without opposition.

Secretary Ebbutt's resignation was then formally accepted.

The Kootenay Wire Works, J. T. Bealby and S. A. Wye were elected members of the board without ballot.

Communications were then read. They included: one from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the subject of uniform bills of lading, which was referred to the freight rates committee, as was another referring to cartage charges; one from the Vancouver board of trade referring to coasting laws, the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, and the lead bounty, the second and third had already been dealt with; the first urging that all traffic from port to port in Canada be in British bottoms, was endorsed on the motion of R. W. Drew. One asking for fruit land information had already been answered. One from an Italian in Toronto inquiring about labor demand, and another from a laborer to the same purpose, had already been answered. The Victoria board of trade's request for information on the lead bounty had also been answered. A letter from the secretary of the Dominion Fair had been referred to the Fair directors. A further letter from the Toronto publication which had advertised Nelson without orders was filed. A letter from New Westminster asking what grant the city made for advertising had been answered. Several letters from the Calgary and other Albertan boards of trade referred to the lead bounty informing the board of their endorsement.

At the president's suggestion the thanks of the board were tendered to the various Albertan boards of trade.

A letter from a Winnipeg real estate firm, the Rogers Realty company, showed that reflections on other firms had been instigated from Nelson, they thought actuated by local jealousy. They suggested that any charges of misrepresentation should be made directly first.

T. G. Procter then introduced the question of the board's undertaking the conduct of the publicity bureau. He thought the whole question was too familiar to require more than mention.

The motion was supported by J. M. Lay and by G. P. Wells, who stated that so far guaranteed subscriptions totalled $248 cash and $169 per month from business and professional men; others had not yet been approached. The assets were about $750, the liabilities $503.

The motion that the board assume the assets and liabilities of the late 20,000 club, and conduct the work of the publicity bureau as a department of the board was carried unanimously.

A committee of five, in addition to the president and secretary, to hold office for six months, was resolved upon.

Applications for the secretaryship were then read, from E. K. Beeston and A. W. Dyer. A. B. Docksteader made a verbal conditional application, and T. Luckhurst an informal application.

T. G. Procter suggested that the salary be fixed before the appointment were made. On motion of D. C. McMorris the salary was fixed at $75, of which $50 should be chargeable to the publicity department and $25 from the board's general treasury.

A. B. Docksteader withdrew his application and the board proceeded to ballot on the other three after informal discussion, and the choice fell on Mr. Beeston.

The president then appointed Messrs. Lay, Gillett, Wells, Buchan and Beer as the first publicity committee, and it was agreed that the secretary's engagement should be monthly.

On motion of E. F. Gigot a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring secretary, P. G. Ebbutt, for his faithful and efficient services.

The president suggested a board of trade excursion to Spokane in June. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Procter, Anstie and Wells, was appointed to look into the matter and report.

The regular monthly accounts for March were passed and the board adjourned.

WANT BETTER SERVICE

British Postal Authorities Suggest Closer Mail Connections at Vancouver.

Montreal, April 10.—A London special cable says it is understood although no official information is obtainable that the British government has decided to renew the subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Empress mail service on the Pacific on certain stipulations. The post office department intimated when the present temporary renewal was arranged the necessity of closer connections between railways and steamship service on the Pacific coast. This will presumably present no serious difficulty.

Canadian Pacific authorities here have received no word as to the renewal contract from the old country for the far east.

Chinese Hero Dead.

Los Angeles, April 10.—Years of pain and agonizing death followed the brave act of Wong Fung, a Chinaman rancher, who seven years ago saved the lives of scores of passengers by closing an open switch on the Southrn Pacific railway. Wong died at the county hospital today. The Chinaman had a rance on one of the southern branches of the Southern Pacific. A passenger train was due and Wong started to turn the switch in place. The rail swung into place just as the train hit it. Wong fell and one of the steps of the coaches hit him across the back. At the hospital where he was sent a heavy plaster cast was fixed to Wong's body and he remained in it until he died.

SIFTON TO SPEAK

Ex-Minister Will Testify On Land Deals

KASLO MAN INVOLVED

Investigate C. F. Caldwell's Coal Land Applications—General Notes of Parliament.

Ottawa, April 10.—Hon. G. P. Graham has been invited to address the Victorian Club of Boston on Empire Day and will accept if his parliamentary duties will not prevent him.

The senate held a very brief sitting yesterday. It will adjourn today for probably a month.

Representatives of the weekly press of the Dominion saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. Lemieux and Dr. Coulter yesterday in reference to the question of postal rates.

The question at issue was the new regulation of four cents a pound on newspapers sent to the United States, imposed last year, instead of the old rate of a quarter of a cent a pound. The regulations have been modified for the daily press, and the bona fide weekly newspapers consider the same concession should be made to them. Assurances were given that the weekly press would receive every reasonable consideration. It is likely that domestic rates will be allowed to the frontier and then the publishers will have to make their own arrangements with the American authorities.

In the commons public accounts committee today Ames renewed his request that evidence in regard to the investigation of the western timber lands sales should be reported to the house, but McDonald, member for Pictou, urged delay in order to permit of more evidence being taken and also to give an opportunity to Sifton to be heard. He moved for postponement until April 24 which was carried by a vote of 19 to 9.

The connection of F. H. Clergue with north west coal grants was then taken up. Clergue was represented by H. C. Hamilton, K. C. C. F. Caldwell, who put in applications, 235 in number, in the names of bell boys and charwomen in the Russell house, secured 2,720 acres which were assigned to Clergue. Hamilton had discussed the matter with Caldwell at Clergue's request and when he learned of the applications he thought it a funny thing to do.

The senate met this morning in order to dispose of all urgent business on the order paper before adjournment over the Easter holidays.

Postmaster General Lemieux has issued an order prohibiting mail carriers from using mail conveyances for the carriage of liquor. Hereafter a stipulation to that effect will be inserted in all mail carriers' contracts, violation of which will involve cancellation of contract.

Department Store for Rossland.

A deal of considerable importance has just been consummated which will give Rossland another departmental store, mainly devoted to handling dry goods, fancy goods, stationery and books. The H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd., has purchased the dry goods stock-in-trade of Hunter Brothers. For the purpose of properly housing this stock the premises adjoining Wallace's store, owned by Goodeve Bros., have been leased for a period of five years, and is to be thoroughly renovated and refitted and turned into a 30 by 100 foot store. As soon as these alterations are completed the stock of dry goods now in the store on West Columbia avenue is to be removed to the new premises. It is the intention to cut communicating archways through from the Wallace building to the Goodeve block, so as to turn the two into a departmental store with a floor space of 60 by 100 feet.

Lewis Is Not Mitchell.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—Late last night the state convention of the Illinois Mine Workers, by a vote of 476 to 186 after a debate lasting all day, turned down the appeal of National President Thomas Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, that the miners of Illinois send representatives from the local unions to the interstate conference which he has called for April 14 at Toledo, Ohio.

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DEFENDING "THIN RED LINE."

In the issue of the Manitoba Free Press of Monday last, we find the following article, which we insert in its entirety, which seeks to justify the outrageous bill of Aylesworth, legalizing the drawing of the "thin red line" through the British Columbia voters' lists:

"In British Columbia the system has hitherto been to prepare voters' lists only when they were needed for the provincial elections. Such lists, if not more than a year old, became, under the Dominion law as it has hitherto stood, the lists for Dominion elections; if more than a year old, the Federal authority made new lists, according to the provincial system. This year the McBride government, taking a leaf out of the Roblin government's book, is making new lists, in view of the Dominion elections; and presently we may expect to hear from Premier McBride a loud echo of Mr. Robert Rogers' outbursts of righteous indignation that the Dominion parliament should dare to legislate as it judges best in regard to Dominion voters' lists."

In the editorial columns of the same issue, there are several columns devoted to a justification of the said bill to Manitoba and its voters' lists. We don't profess to write re the law and practice in Manitoba, but we are familiar with these in this province. We have before us the "Provincial Elections' Act" and amendments thereto, and know their provisions; and we know that the above article from the Free Press has been written by one who is utterly ignorant of their provisions, and who is writing for those who will not know that he is ignorant of such provisions.

According to the provisions of the British Columbia "Provincial Elections' Act," and amendments thereto, the voters' lists in this province are revised twice every year. Up to the last Monday in the months of March and September, applications of those who regard themselves entitled to be placed on the list may be filed with the registrar of voters in each riding. They are accordingly placed there. (See sub-section C of section 10 of the Act). Then under the provisions of sub.-section D, every registrar of voters is required to hold a court of revision for the purpose of striking off the list any name which may be improperly there; and this court is held in the presence of the objector, the person objected to, their legal representatives, and of any other persons who may desire to be present. Also under the provisions of Section 26 of the said act, an appeal lies from any decision of a registrar of voters to the judge of the county court of the county in which any riding lies.

Is not this as fair as it can well be made? This occurs twice every year. If the Manitoba Free Press cannot make out a stronger case in regard to the Manitoba voters' list than that which it presents in regard to the B. C. voters' list, its argument as to the need of such a bill as that of Aylesworth is weak indeed.

The McBride government is this year pursuing its usual course, that prescribed by the British Columbia "Provincial Elections Act." On the 30th day of March, the time was up for adding names to the list of those who regarded themselves as entitled to be added that is names in addition to those previously on. On the 18th day of April, the time will be up for objecting to any name which will appear. On the first Monday in May, the registrars will hold their courts of revision. These dates are statutory. The appeals to judges of the county courts will be heard as the dates are arranged with the respective judges.

The act is not a very recent enactment, as it was passed in the session of 1903-04. No change of importance has been made in it since its enactment—no change at least in regard to any matter mentioned here. The Free Press might, therefore, study the act or not write about its provisions. In this case, however, it simply displays its utter ignorance of that concerning which it writes. That however is nothing unusual in the columns of the Free Press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

"Nil nisi bonum de mortuis" is a sentiment that does honor to human nature. It is low to speak ill of the dead. But to what extent can posthumous eulogy atone for utter neglect of the living? The local Liberal organ can find no terms of adulation too exaggerated to express its worshipful affection for W. A. Galliher, M. P., now that he has announced his retirement. It has been remarked by scores in Nelson, Liberals as well as Conservatives, that this is the first occasion on which Mr. Galliher has received any personal praise from the party organ of his home city. Of course the explanation is obvious. But our contemporary should not overdo it. If Mr. Galliher discovers that he is a towering political genius his heart may relent, and he may decide not to deprive his country of the service of such splendid talent. And then what fond aspirations would be killed?

Liberal organs are extolling the courage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in permitting an investigation of departments of the public service. The fact that a sane man can write in such a strain shows the depths to which Canadian politics have sunk. It is the inalienable right of any representative of the people to demand and obtain an investigation on the slightest suspicion of wrong doing. Cannot the Liberal editors see that when they describe Sir Wilfrid Laurier's act as courageous they not only forget the fundamental right of parliament but they admit that there was every probability of crimes being exposed, and that Sir Wilfrid knew it. If he believed that all was well in the departments, what was there courageous in permitting an investigation? Of course he might have appointed men as commissioners as corrupt as the ministers but surely not even a Liberal organ means to offer such a plea publicly.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Alfred Edward Watts, of Wattsburg, British Columbia, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, situate near Procter on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, Group 1, West Kootenay District, thence 1680 feet (25.45 chains) westerly along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 4 of Lot 309 to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of Lot 309, thence 2280 feet (34.55 chains) along the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and being the north boundary of Lot 16 of Lot 306, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence north 132 feet (2 chains); thence easterly 3960 feet (60.00 chains) and parallel with the south shore line of the west arm of Kootenay Lake; thence south 132 feet (2 chains) to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. E. WATTS.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"April Fool" No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between Eagle and Sandy creeks, and about one half mile from the Poorman Mill.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7475, 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 28th day of January, A. D., 1907.

F. C. GREEN,
Nelson, B. C.

CITY OF NELSON.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up until 5 o'clock p. m., April 13th next, for the position of caretaker of the Tramway Park. Applicants to state the amount they are willing to pay for the privilege of selling refreshments and renting bathing boxes (to be erected by the applicant.) The use of the pavilion being reserved by the city.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, April 8th, 1908.

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NOTICE.

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Electric Flat Irons, Heaters and Electric Power.

Any person using electric flat irons, electric heaters or electric power without reporting the same to the City Clerk within 30 days from this date, will be proceeded against for THEFT of electrical current, pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 7th, 1908.

Cancellation of Reserve.

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

ROBT A. RENWICK.

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

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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 five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull" mineral claim, Lot 2690, Group 1, Kootenay District, 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 ($170.00) 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 Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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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 five o'clock, in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Yellow Jack" mineral claim, Lot 2689, Group 1, Kootenay District, 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 ($124.75) 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 Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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 five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Sitting Bull Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2693, Group 1, Kootenay District, 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 ($54.40) 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 Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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 five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Blue Jack" Mineral claim, Lot 2688, Group 1, Kootenay District, 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 of forfeiture with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($156.55) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders anted 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 five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908 for the purchase of the "Blue Jack Fraction" mineral claim, Lot 2691, Group 1, Kootenay District, 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 ($58.75) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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 five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "White Cloud" mineral claim, Lot 2687, Group 1, Kootenay District, 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 ($160.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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 five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 4th, 1908, for the purchase of the "Hattie Brown" mineral claim, Lot 1047, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown on the 7th day of November, 1904 for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1904, 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, cost of advertising and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00) is ($123.95) 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, Victoria, B. C., at par.

Dated Nelson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Gov't Agent, Nelson, B. C.

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LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Harry Bird, of Nelson, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 373, thence running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly boundary of Lot 373, thence following north boundary Lot 373 to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1908. HARRY BIRD, F. C. GREEN, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Fred. J. Sammons, agent for Fred. J. Tanner, of Nelson, occupation watchmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles east of Wilson creek, thence 40 chains in an easterly direction, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907. FREDRICK JOHN TANNER, F. J. SAMMONS, Agent

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated Nov. 20th, 1907. ARCHIBALD ANDERSON BALLARD, Agent F. J. SAMMONS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A. Hudson, timber cruiser, of Spokane, Spokane county, Washington, one of the United States of America, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "1" planted on the north bank of Corn creek, at the junction of the North fork of Corn creek with the main stream, about five miles in a westerly direction from confluence of said Corn Creek with the Kootenay river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

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

Located November 7, 1907. WILLIAM A. HUDSON, Locator

Witnessed by Patrick C. Shine

Declared and signed by the within named W. A. Hudson on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1907, before me at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, one of the United States of America. PATRICK C. SHINE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isaiah Pierce, of Strassburg, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 8186, and the east boundary of Lot No. 8185, thence east 56 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 7671, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 100 chains, more or less to the intersection with lot 8185, thence 35 chains, more or less, following easterly boundary of Lot 8185 to point of commencement.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907 ALEXANDER J. McCOOL.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Dated November 9th, 1907. JOHN JAMES CAMERON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay

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

Dted September 2nd, 1907. ANGUS McGILL

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of L. 4272, G. 1, (about 5 miles from Arrow Lake, on Mosquito Creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the N. W. C. of said lot, running thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent for Hugo Carstens.

Dated 23 December 1907.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Levi George Payne, of Needles, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west of Whatshan creek and 33.914 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot No: 8548 running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 12.155 chains, thence east 22.588 chains, thence south 67.845 chains, thence 57.419 chains east to point of commencement, containing 481 acres, now surveyed as lot 8185.

Dated 8th January, 1908. LEVI GEORGE PAYNE.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent for Tina Bergman.

Dated 23 December 1907.

West Kootenay Land District. District of Goat River.

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

Dated January 8th, 1908. GEORGE H. HUNT

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Frederick Adie, of Waneta, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the N. E. corner of lot 8622, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated January 21st, 1908. FREDERICK ADIE.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Marion Isabella Crease, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence west 40 chains, more or less, along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 10th February, 1908.

MARION ISABELLA CREASE, EDWARD MANLY PETERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James William Gallagher, of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the high water mark of the Salmon river distant about 12 miles in a southerly direction from Salmo, B. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the high water mark of the Salmon river, thence east 40 chains, more or less, along the said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located on the 1st day of February, 1908.
Dated 14th February, 1908.

JAMES WILLIAM GALLAGHER, EDWARD MANLEY PETERS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I John Arthur Scott, of Mono Centre, Ont., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land at the mouth of Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8782 marked N. E., thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement containing 80 acres.

JOHN ARTHUR SCOTT, W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1908.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I Christie Scott, of Mono Center, Ont., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land near Summit creek:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8780 marked S. W., thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 40 acres.

CHRISTIE SCOTT, W. J. Scott, Agent.

Dated Feb 18, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the No Place Inn on Josephine street, Nelson, from Pollard and Wade to H. H. Moore.

Dated at Nelson, this 9th day of March 1908.

POLLARD & WADE.

CORRESPONDENCE

Summerland, B. C., April 7, 1908.

Editor Daily Canadian,

Dear Sir:—

My attention has been caught by the report in your paper of an interview with L. S. Eaton, provincial Conservative organizer, in the course of which he makes special reference to the party's present condition and future prospects in the Dominion riding of Yale-Cariboo.

I have no quarrel with Mr. Eaton's opinions. I wish only to supplement them with special reference to that part of the riding whose centre is Okanagan Landing.

As your readers are aware this district has shown its appreciation of the splendid service rendered to the agricultural interest—and we believe this to be the banner ranching district—by a provincial Conservative government by twice electing to the legislature Messrs. Price Ellison and L. Shatford. In her two representatives Okanagan still has unbounded confidence. I thing I can add that had Mr. Martin Burrell been better known here, known as he is known to us now, before his last campaign the result would have been different. With any of these gentlemen in the field Okanagan's vote would be nearly unanimous.

Though we are off the main line of travel we people of the Okanagan are proud of our British Columbian and Canadian citizenship and take a keen interest in public affairs. Recent revelations at Ottawa have convinced us that the present administration or at least many departments of it, are corrupt. But the strongest evidence of corrupt purpose we have seen is the introduction by Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, of a bill amending the Election Act, one of the most unfair pieces of legislation that British Columbia has ever had to meet.

British Columbia has never received fair treatment at the hands of the Eastern provinces, very largely owing to the lack of knowledge of the conditions existing in this province. This has been clearly shown by the present administration in their treatment of the emigration question. Nor do I think that the Laurier government have properly gauged the temper of the people of British Columbia who are peculiarly lovers of British fair play. British Columbia occupies a position in regard to its population that no other province in the Dominion holds.. Owing to the great influx of new population that it is receiving each year, and owing to the large mining centres which necessarily have a more or less shifting population, to meet these difficulties the government wisely provides for two revisions of the lists each year. The court of revision is in the hands of registrars who in a number of cases are Liberal. This court of revision is most open, the names of those applying for registration are open to the public for inspection for weeks before the court sits and affords every possibility to check irregular registration. I have never heard a single complain in regard to the fairness of the finding of any registrar in the province. If the Aylesworth Bill becomes law it will practically mean that half the citizens of British Columbia, be they Liberals, Conservatives or Socialists, will be deprived of the Franchise—a condition which every fair-minded individual will resent. And nowhere will its unfairness be more strongly or more generally resented than in the Okanagan.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of publication,

I am yours sincerely,

AN OKANAGAN RANCHER.

JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant Governor.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney General.

Whereas by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time, and

Whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Now Know Ye therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great seal of the Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of our reign.

By command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Harrison, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 27th day of December, 1907, are required on or before the 20th day of April next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
James H. Harrison.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of By-law No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax By-law," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on the payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named By-law is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 8th, 1908.

A Chicago Scientist.

Chicago, April 10.—Dr. Andrew J. Park of Chicago, a graduate of the university of Victoria college, Toronto, Ont., and of Harvard university, believes he has discovered the true origin of health and intends to lay his discovery before the association for the advancement of science in London next January. The old theory that heat is a mode of motion is declared to be fallacious by Dr. Park. Dr. Park says he was intimately acquainted with Lord Kelvin and that the latter some time before his death said he believed Dr. Park was working on the right theory. He says that Professor Tyndall also endorsed his theory of the origin of heat on which he has been working for years.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held thirty days after the date hereof, for a transfer of the liquor license standing in the name of the Estate of George Harrison (deceased) for the premises known as the Lakeview Hotel in the City of Nelson, situate on Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 67, Subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay district, to Napoleon Mallette of the said city.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1908.

JAMES H. HARRISON,
Administrator of the estate and effects of George Harrison (deceased.)

Geo. P. Player

Accountant

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NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title of an undivided one-quarter interest in Lot 87, Group One, Kootenay District, known as "Let Her Go Gallagher" Mineral Claim

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of title on the above described one-quarter interest in the name of John F. Stevens, which Certificate of Title is dated the 6th April 1900, and numbered 3838k.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., March 3, 1908. H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great West Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an act amending the said Company's Acts of Incorporation by striking out the names of those persons who, by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 167 of the Statutes of 1903, are created incorporators and provisional directors of the Company and inserting in lieu thereof the names of certain other individuals as such incorporators and provisional directors; changing the head office of the Company from Nelson, B. C., to Port Arthur, Ontario, and extending the respective times for the commencement and completion of the various lines of railway which the Company is empowered to construct.

Dated Ottawa, 31st January, 1908.

CHRYSLER, BETHUNE & LARMOUTH
Solicitors for the Applicants.

APRIL THE DIAMOND MONTH

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Miss M. Houston, Mrs. Fournier, Crawford Bay; C. B. Appleton, H. Swain Procter; J. Simpson, Poplar; O. H. Clifford, Bonner's Ferry; A. Cook, Bonnington; H. F. Radcliffe, T. Walker, Davidson, Sask.; K. H. Tinenan, Vancouver; J. Renicker, Burton.

TREMONT.

H. Nelson, Procter; J. Campbell, Riondel; J. Crone, L. McDougall, Poplar; H. Steffen, Goat Creek; A. McDougall, Rodney; W. J. Nack, Kuskanook; G. Moorhouse, Fernie; F. P. Crowley, F. Colger, Salmo; L. J. Stevens, Cascade; A. McSillis, Winlaw.

ROYAL.

S. Simpson, D. McKay, H. Wilton, P. Smith, Saskatchewan; W. McLeond, Pincher; P. Montgomery, E. H. Herbert, Fruitvale; L. Strandall, Grand Forks.

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NOTICE.

To George W. Beale, formerly of Robson, B. C. and Nelson, B. C.

I hereby give you notice that unless you give a good and valid objection thereto in writing I shall at the expiration of 14 days from the date hereof proceed to the registration of the title of The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company in fee simple in respect to that piece of land known as Lot 3 in Block 3, Robson Townsite, Group One, Kootenay District, according to plan thereof, filed as Number 536, notwithstanding the non-production of the Certificate of Title thereof.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1908.

H. F. MacLeod,
District Registrar.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Board of Trade Union.

A movement is on foot to form a union of the several boards of trade in the Okanagan.

Starting in Business.

Percy Gilchrist came in from Fernie this week and left for Hosmer this morning. He will start a cigar store and general tobacco business at Hosmer.

L. O. L.

The regular meeting of L. O. L. 1692, will be held this evening. All members interested in the formation of a degree team are requested to be present at seven o'clock.

F. O. E.

The committee of Nelson Aerie, F. O. E., have started to work on a special programme, for the roll call of members in connection with the building fund, on Wednesday evening next.

Holiday for King's Printer.

In virtue partly of fifty years of service, Richard Wolfenden, I. S. O. V. D., "Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty," has been granted by the government, six months leave of absence, which, for the most part will be spent in England. Mr. Wolfenden will, however, not take his holiday until towards the first of May.

Poor Company.

The Kamloops Sentinel of April 7 has the following concerning the "What Women Will Do" company, which is billed to appear at the Nelson opera house on the evening of Tuesday, April 15: "'What Women Will Do' was the title of a play presented at the K. M. & A. A. hall last night by a small company of, with one or two exceptions, indifferent players to a fair sized audience."

Jubilee Singers

A very large audience was attracted to the Methodist church last night by the concert of the Tennessee Jubilee Singers, given under the auspices of the choir for the benefit of the building fund. The concert was of an exceptionally high character, of the very finest class of negro melodies. The audience was very appreciative applauding especially the singing of the two quartettes, ladies' and gentlemen's.

Trail Too Busy.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Trail smelter is unable to handle its ore supply at the rate at which it is now coming in. The lead bounty returns are delayed in consequence, being in some cases nearly three months behind. If the supply of ore keeps on increasing additional smelter facilities in Kootenay will be required. It may be that the Hall Mines smelter will have to be operated again to take care of the excess, or, in the event of the Sullivan shareholders declining to operate the mine, the Marysville smelter might be operated for general custom as a lead smelter.

Fortunes in Oil.

The directorate board of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company are all Victorians and men of integrity. They seem to be acting in good faith and have invested their own money in the proposition. They have, according to the customs officer at Macleod, the most complete plant in Canada and drillers who know their business, and as the location is most favorable all investors will receive a fair chance for their money. If an oil company is successful, it is a fast money maker, in fact there are few, if any, investments that pay so well, and in many cases the investment of a few dollars in oil stock has been returned to the investor a hundred and even a thousand fold.

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Building.

The building began this morning on the corner of Ward and Front streets of a carpenter shop for McDonald and Williams. In every part of the city builders are busy with improvements to residences, putting in stone foundations, running verandas, and making additions. The demand for good residence property is keener than it has been before for many years. Frank Walsh has bought the residence of Dr. R. J. Hawkey, Silica street, for $2,500. He is to get possession on June 9th. Already he has declined an offer of $2,700. Contractor John Burns stated the other day that he was seriously considering the advisability of building a number of cottages as an investment. Everything points to very considerable activity in the building trade this spring and summer. Nelson doesn't want a boom but the demand for real estate and the substantial rise in values is very gratifying.

PERSONAL.

A. Carney, timber inspector of East Kootenay, arrived from Kaslo last night.

G. O. Buchanan came down from Kaslo last night and left for Trail this morning.

Newton W. Emmens, manager of the Silver Dollar group at Trout Lake, is at the Strathcona.

P. H. Burnham, district general agent of the G. N. R., is over from the Boundary and is at the Hume.

HOSMER TOWNSITE.

Notice is hereby given that the Government Lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms, one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, 1908, and one-third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May, 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.

Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title for lots 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 25, and 32, of lot 891, Group One, in the District of Kootenay (Map 696)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Richard Helme, which Certificate of Title is dated the 24th day of November, 1906, and numbered 631OA.

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

"H. F. MacLeod,"
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I, Harry Rhymell, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of Ymir district for a license to open an hotel in Kitchener, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908.

HARRY RHYMELL.

NOTICE

Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, from the hour of 12 o'clock noon, is hereby declared a public half-holiday for the purpose of affording household ers a special opportunity for clearing and beautifying their premises and the lanes and streets adjacent thereto.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

LOCAL MINING MARKET.

Quotations on Spokane Exchange and New York Curb.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta C. & C.....$	.15	$ .31
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.75
Chas. Dickens	.17½	.20
Can. Con. Smelter...	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.03⅜	.03¾
Dominion Copper ...	.200	2.12½
Galbraith Coal	.20	.27
Gertie	.03	.04¼
Granby	90.00	100.00
Hecla	3.50	4.50
International C. & C.	.74½	.76
Kendall	1.20	1.40
Missoula Copper	.10	.13
Nabob	.04	.04¼
Oom Paul	.06	.06⅞
Panhandle	.05⅜	.05⅝
Rambler Cariboo	.26½	.27
Rex	.12	.15
Snowshoe	.10⅞	.12
Snowstorm	2.06	2.15
Sullivan	.00½	.01¼
Sullivan Bonds	..	67.50
Stewart	.75	.87½
Tamarack & Ches'pke	.60	1.00

Prices of Metals.

New York, April 10.—Silver, 54½c.
London, April 10.—Silver- 25 3-16d.; lead, £13, 15s.

Opening Copper Quotations.

(By McDermid & McHardy.)
New York, April 10, 1908.

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$95.00	$90.00
Dominion Copper....	2.12½	2.00
B. C. Copper.....	4.75	4.50

Pig Iron Scarce.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 10.—The steel plant of the Lake Superior corporation has been closed down until Monday owing to the scarcity of pig iron.

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