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TIMBER SCANDALS

ters Silent While Sifton Led efence—Summary of Debate on Suppression.

awa, Feb. 14.—The House of Com- by the party majority voted down igation into the timber leases in orthwest. The division followed cussion of three days in which t charges of fraud were made ood reasons given for a thorough y. Among those who spoke in rt of the demand were Mr. Bor- Mr. Foster, Mr. Ames, Mr. Lake moved the resolution, Mr. Herron, oche, Mr. Staples, Dr. Schaffner, oyce, Mr. Bristol, Col. Ward, Mr. , Mr. Morin, Mr. Bergeron, Dr. oim, Mr. Avery, Mr. Taylor and Bennet. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sat , and so did all his ministers ex- Mr. Oliver. The other principal ents of inquiry were Mr. Sifton, Turriff and Mr. McDonald of Pic- Mr. Sifton was the minister when uspicious deals were put through. Turriff was the commissioner of who in secret opened the tenders whose office is plainly accused of sion. Mr. McDonald has been a stent obstructor of every investi- n which has taken place. Mr. Oli- whose defence was the weakest of is the minister whose department overnment is protecting from in- gation.

is impossible here to report the ches but the following facts were ht out.

two or three years the pick of the r from Ontario's boundary to Brit- Columbia was handed out to specu- s. They captured the available ly for Manitoba, the best terri- around Prince Albert, the timber s on the Saskatchewan and the basca and all the lakes, with the areas to be opened up by the d Trunk Pacific near the Rocky ntains. They found out beforehand re the transcontinental would go got in ahead. They had limits ed which no one had explored ex- themselves and which could not isited by competitors after the no- was given. They had the privilege lecting timber in small blocks over ense areas, and while the Govern- t allowed only four or five weeks e of sale, it gives four or five years for the purchaser to select his lim- shutting out other buyers from whole region.

here are many features in these sactions to alarm the public. The ernment got little money out of the s while the purchasers value their s up in the millions. There was a tence of competition but it was fic- ous. Even if a person outside of ring could see the notice in time buy he had no prospect of fair play. tender was opened in secret by an cer represented to be an ally and as- late of those who have grabbed the t of the public domain. High and tenders were put in by the same n under different names; high and cessful tenders were a mere fraction ove the next competitor; bogus mes were used to conceal the real culator; mysterious lumber corpora- ns, which cut no lumber, whose mem- rs cannot be discovered, got enorm- s leases; figures in the tender were itten in other ink after the tenders re signed and some of "the Big our" always managed to get every nit for which they competed.

Who are the "Big Four?" Mr. Stap- s says that an old settler once show- him a lone tree and told him it was t owned by the "Big Four." "And ho are they," asked the member? Don't you know? They are Turriff, damson, Burrows and Sifton." All hese are members of parliament, and ne or more of them have been con- ected with nearly every land deal that as been exposed, whether it relates to razing leases, irrigation lands, town sites, farm lands, or timber leases. They were all rather poor a few years ago and are now rich. Another member, Mr. McCraney, is included among the land grabbers. One limit brought under circumstances held to require investigation is owned by a company of which Mr. Adamson, Mr. Turriff, Mr. McCraney, all M. Ps., and Mr. Bell are members. Mr. Bell is a near relative of some the Four and another member was ial in the land office.

It ated plainly in the House by mem their full responsibility, that they be Mr. Turriff as land commissioner mad use of his position to benefit his party friends and his relatives and perhaps himself; that the tenders for the Moose Lake property were fraudulent and that there was forgery connected with them; that members of parliament through transactions of that kind have made themselves rich and are giving "a vulgar display of wealth obtained no one knows how unless it be by malversation on a large scale." This expression is quoted from an article in the London Economist referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's associates who entered public life poor and acquired wealth.

All this is at the expense of the settler. While the Dominion loses the revenue that is not the worst. These timber lands will be sold for millions. The purchaser will get the money back by making the western settler pay. For all time to come the common people will pay tribute for the privilege of making a few men rich. T. A. Burrows, M. P., brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton has gathered in 320,920 acres of timber, under Mr. Sifton's temporary plan of irrevocable leases. His lands are selected from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains. In more than a score of bids he has never failed to get the limit except when the Imperial Pulp Company (composed of unknown persons believed to be very close to the government) was also a bidder, and Mr. Burrows always managed to be just a little and never very far above the next man. He and his heirs will be able to collect tribute for many generations.

Notwithstanding the specific charges, notwithstanding the general belief in the west that the public domain has been plundered for the benefit of quartettes or quintettes of politicians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused an investigation and would give no reason for denying it. It is true that the Premier was obliged last week to bring down documents which he at first refused. But he did this only on compulsion and he permits the investigation to go no farther. The "Big Four" were present with the rest to vote down an inquiry. Nevertheless, to quote almost the last words spoken by Mr. Foster in the debate, the time is coming when the department of the interior will be turned inside out and its dark secrets will be brought to light.

CANADIANS FOR JAPAN

Engineers Wanted to Work for Mikado's Government on Battleships and Fortifications.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—For the past month emissaries of the Mikado have been endeavoring to engage expert mechanical engineers of this city to aid in the construction of new Japanese battleships and to lay out fortifications contemplated by the Japanese government. Very large salaries are being offered, with contracts of three and five years, the engineers to report at Tokio or Kobe at once.

B. H. Francis, who superintended the installation of the Chignecto power plant at Amherst, N. S., is now on his way from Vancouver to Japan to take a position in the Kobe navy yard. Another St. John marine engineer has just received a lucrative offer to install turbine engines in six warships now building at Kobe. Reports from other Canadian provinces say that similar efforts are being made there for engineers to enter the service of the Japanese army and navy.

A few weeks ago a Japanese came from Montreal to Fredericton, N. B., and for some days was in consultation with several engineering students at the University of New Brunswick. He questioned them closely as to their progress in various branches of engineering and as to their plans for the future. One of the students, Harold Manger, who graduates in June, was asked if he would take a position in the Japanese government service. Several others had like offers. Last week Manger and three others received letters from Tokio offering them employment on government works. If they accepted they were requested to report at Tokio before September.

APPEAL GOES ON

Board of Trade Addresses Railway Commission

HYSLOP IS OPTIMISTIC

Meeting Discussed Supreme Court, Fruit Land Advertising and Freight Rates.

Two important matters the introduction of which was expected at last night's meeting, did not develop, but there was enough to keep a well attended gathering fully occupied for two hours and a half. The subjects of most importance were the advertisement of fruit lands and the unannounced postponement of the sitting of the supreme court.

The meeting was held last night in the court house with the following present: F. A. Starkey, in the chair, P. G. Ebbutt, secretary, E. K. Beeston. H. Byers, H. G. Goodeve, I. G. Nelson, D. C. Coleman, W. S. Drewry, A. W. Dyer, J. A. Irving, W. M. Walker, S. S. Taylor, W. H. Jones, J. J. Campbell, L. B. de Veber, A. McLean, W. Allen, W. A. Anstie, E. W. Widdowson, J. E. Annable.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, also the minutes of a council meeting at which a resolution from the Fernie board of trade and the provincial government to defer action on the Coal Tax amendment bill, was endorsed.

W. S. Drewry and F. W. Guernsey were elected members of the board without ballot.

The president then explained on behalf of the council that all that had been asked for in connection with the proposed change in the coal tax was delay.

A petition to the provincial government asking for a bridge across the Kootenay River at Williams Siding was read, in which it was urged that a bridge at that point would serve all residents along the river while a bridge at Beasley would be of no value to many residents, and also that a bridge there can be very easily built.

It was moved by J. A. Irving and I. G. Nelson that the petition be endorsed.

A. W. Dyer urged that a bridge be asked without recommendation of any particular point.

W. Allen, having received permission to address the board, urged the claims of Beasley Siding.

S. S. Taylor thought that the board should take no action in recommending a site without much fuller knowledge. He moved in amendment that the government be urged to construct a bridge across the Kootenay River at an early date at some point between Beasley Siding and Kootenay crossing.

The amendment was seconded by A. W. Dyer, and was carried.

It was resolved that the petition and resolution be forwarded to the government and copies of the letter sent to Dr. Hall, M. L. A., and J. H. Schofield, M. L. A.

A letter from R. Helme, of the Dominion Express company, stated that it was not practical to extend the limits for the parcel delivery in Nelson as requested by the board.

A letter was read from James Finch of Coleridge, Alta., asking for confirmation of information contained in a letter from John Hyslop relative to Fruitvale lands. A reply had been sent by the secretary, expressing the opinion that Mr. Hyslop was very sanguine.

S. S. Taylor regretted that the board had no information in pamphlet form that could be sent without personal criticisms.

J. J. Campbell said that no accurate information could be compiled which would apply to all such lands. He thought what might be possible for Mr. Hyslop might be misleading to others. He was sure that if any one were seeking reliable information. Mr. Hyslop was the first he would consult. He did not think Mr. Hyslop would intentionally mislead any one.

L. B. de Veber suggested that the inquirer should be told that much depended upon the rancher as well as upon the land.

Mr. Campbell suggested that Mr. Finch be advised to investigate for himself and see what an average farmer might expect to achieve. The motion was adopted.

An inquiry was received, and answered, as to the opening in Nelson for a plumbing and heating establishment.

Enquiries had been received and answered relative to orchard values and conditions.

A letter from the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association enclosed a report and asked co-operation in an effort to prevent the proposed lowering of reserves of fire insurance companies. An accompanying resolution pointed out the dangers involved in decreasing the security afforded.

J. J. Campbell thought it a safe lead and moved that a letter be sent to W. A. Galliher, M. P., asking him to oppose the bill referred to.

A letter from H. Mortimer Lamb, of the Canadian Mining Institute, offered a small library of mining texts if the board would undertake the care of it.

On motion of E. W. Widdowson it was resolved to ask the library to take care of it until the board had suitable quarters at its own disposal.

A letter from a new commercial club of Nakusp asking for copies of bylaws had been answered.

A letter from J. L. Retallack at Ottawa drew attention to the fact that C. P. R. rates to Glacier and return were only $55, while to Revelstoke and return either by mainline or via Nelson is $90.

D. C. Coleman suggested bringing it to the attention of General Passenger Agent McPherson. He was sure the company intended to encourage tourist travel via the Kootenay lakes.

The Thomson Stationery company of Vancouver asked for scenic views for a souvenir album.

A. Lean—Send them my address.

The letter was filed.

Other requests for views and literature had been answered by the secretary.

The secretary reported on the correspondence in regard to the American consular agency, which has already been published. Casually, it developed that there had been no acknowledgment of the board's petition to the consular authorities at Washington.

Correspondence from the Fernie board in regard to the coal tax amendment was read.

A letter from Dr. Hall stated that he had interviewed Finance Minister Tatlow without avail.

The president stated that the tax on coke had not been increased.

A letter from the deputy postmaster general stated that free mail delivery could not be granted to Nelson until the population reaches 12,000 although the revenue has reached the required amount, $20,000. It was forwarded to the board by W. A. Galliher, M. P., with the characteristic comment: "Sorry, but the 20,000 club will have to get to work."

I. G. Nelson's report as delegate to the Associated Boards was read by the secretary. The report was adopted and the delegates thanked.

H. G. Goodeve reported for the freight rates committee that the report of their expert, E. K. Beeston, showed that there is discrimination against Nelson, and asking authority to instruct S. S. Taylor, K. C., to prepare the board's case for the railway commission.

E. K. Beeston explained that from a great diversity and multiplicity of tariffs is was clear that Nelson is discriminated against even in comparison with other western points.

The committee's report was adopted and the authority asked for given.

The president suggested a resolution asking for a much needed enlargement of the Nelson post office. Such a resolution was strongly recommended by District Inspector J. R. Greenfield.

A resolution embodying the request was drawn up by S. S. Taylor, and carried.

E. W. Widdowson complained of the charge of 20 per cent. duty on ore sacks sent to and from Northport. He moved that the attention of the commissioner of customs be called to the fact, which was adopted.

A resolution thanking the postmaster general for the collection of mails, regretting that the delivery could not be granted, and promising to meet the population requirement within a year or two, was offered by A. W. Dyer but found no seconder.

The president thought some notice should be taken by the board of the failure of the supreme court to hold a sitting at Nelson on a statutory date.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., thought it a very proper suggestion. He added: "We should hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may." He recited the facts of the matter and the grave inconveniences and loss resulting. He thought no time should be lost by the board as representing the business interests of Nelson in recording an emphatic protest. He mentioned what the bar had done and urged that the board also address the attorney general.

The president referred to the general opinion throughout the province that the interests of justice are at least endangered by the personal quarrels among the judges. He urged that the Dominion minister of justice be memorialized as well as the provincial attorney general.

While a resolution was being drawn W. H. Jones asked:

"Has the attorney general any power over the judges?"

The president—"Apparently no one has."

D. C. Coleman then offered the following resolution, which was seconded by J. E. Annable.

"That this board bring to the attention of the attorney general the fact that no judge attended at Nelson to heold the statutory sitting of the supreme court fixed for Feb. 11, and no notice was given prior thereto, that such default would occur, thereby causing many witnesses, some from long distances, also some outside counsel and litigants, to come to Nelson and leave again without having their business attended to, and occasioning great loss and inconvenience to the public."

The resolution was adopted and copies ordered to be sent to the minister of justice, the attorney general, W. A. Galliher, M. P., and Dr. Hall, M. L. A.

Two accounts totalling $25 were passed and the board adjourned.

INCREASE BONUS

Fees For Booking Agents Are Doubled

SELECTING SETTLERS

Today's Proceedings of Senate and Commons—News of Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Dr. Daniel, Conservative member for St. John, gives notice of a resolution to amend the B. N. A. Act so as to provide that the number of representatives of any province shall not at any time be reduced below that which was assigned to it at confederation.

Oliver has given notice of a bill to amend the immigration act, and Mr. Martin, North Wellington, a bill to amend the railway act. Oliver also gives notice of a resolution favoring the granting of two adjoining quarter sections of Dominion lands available for homestead entry to every volunteer who at the time of enlistment for military service in South Africa in 1899-1902, was resident or domiciled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or Yukon. In lieu of land the volunteer may receive scrip to the value of $160 which will be accepted at face value in payment for Dominion lands.

The third reading has been given in the senate to bills respecting the MacLeod, Cardston and Montana Railway company; Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway company; Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway; Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway, and Calgary and Fernie Railway.

Mr. Martin, Liberal member for St. Mary's, Montreal, gives notice of a bill to amend the railway act by making it illegal for railway companies to hold back two weeks pay from employees.

According to a return brought down by Oliver, the bonus paid booking agents on the continent of Europe has been increased from ten shillings to one pound for each adult, and from five to ten shillings for each juvenile emigrant. Bookings are to be restricted to farmers, farm laborers, gardners, stablemen, garters, railway surface men, navvies, miners and female domestic servants.

Since March 1, 1907, the government has sold to some three hundred persons over 75,000 acres of coal lands in addition to 7,360 acres in Rocky Mountain Park leased to different parties. The annual rental is generally $192 for each 640 acres. In addition 6,400 acres of school lands have been leased to different persons for coal mining purposes, royalty to be paid being ten cents per ton.

J. S. Larke, Canadian trade agent, Sydney, Australia, says the effect of the changes in the new Australian tariff as originally proposed was to increase the customs duty by £2,000,000, but that £1,500,000 was struck off through amendments made by the lower house. The new tariff will be an average of about five per cent. higher than the old one but on no one line is it prohibitory. If Canada can secure the advantage of the preference granted Great Britain, he believes the Dominion's position will be materially improved over that which it now occupies under the old tariff on many lines of goods which Australia must continue importing, but Larke says the greatest impediment to Canadian trade is the inability of the Canadian manufacturers to fill orders.

Athens, Ont., Feb. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the Parish Block and the dwelling of William Parish. Three families are homeless. The loss is over $12,000, partly covered by insurance.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Pacific railway's new line from Toronto to Sudbury, which has been under construction for some time, it is announced, will be completed by June. The company will then be able to reach Toronto from Western Canada over its own tracks.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 14.—A moving picture machine in the "Idle Hour" threatre blew up last night when the place was densely crowded. Fire broke out and a panic ensued; coats and hats were lost in the wild rush for the door, and several of the audience were trampled upon, but all escaped serious injury with the exception of lessee Charles Ness, whose hands were horribly and who is at present in the hospital. The theatre was gutted by fire and a new piano destroyed.

Prince Albert, Feb. 14.—Earl McLeod, the 8 year old son of J. D. McLean, proprietor of the Prince Albert hotel, was instantly killed this morning. He went to the station on his father's bus and while the driver was checking trunks the horses started up. The lad could not hold them and the bus overturned and the edge struck the top of the boy's head, cutting it off.

Calgary, Feb. 14.—Manager Richard, of the Dominion fair, who is east attending the annual meeting of the stock associations and securing attractions for the fair, has secured the 91st Highlanders' band, of Hamilton, Ont. He has also secured the services of Harry Good of Toronto, as judge for the coming race meet.

Another scandal has come to light in civic affairs. The light committee last August required a horse and were offered one for $129. This they turned down, but agreed to rent the horse and since that date have paid $283 for rent on one animal. The deal is creating considerable interest here, following the Shornby horse deal of two years ago.

The Dominion Fair board will now pay union wages to all men employed on the works.

Drayton,, Feb. 14.—West Wellington Conservatives nominated James Tucker, M. P. P., for the next Ontario electtions.

PAY FOR SHAME'S SAKE

Dr. Parkin on Canada's Contribution to Imperial Defence—Events in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. MacKay, secretary of the Presbyterian foreign missions, has received a communication from Victoria, Australia, proposing a general gathering in London, England, *for the purpose of organizing all Protestant* bodies in their mission enterprises.

The moral reform forces of the city last night organized a "temperance federation."

Speaking at the Empire Club yesterday Dr. G. R. Parkin said the time will come when Canadians will give freely their share towards the cost of protecting the empire, not because of Briton's need, but because the people will be ashamed to enjoy British protection without paying their share for it. He said a lesson was recently given this country by the riots in Vancouver. When British subjects were the victims of riots in China, the subject was discussed by Chinese and British under the guns of British warships, and if Canada were left to herself the Vancouver riots would have been discussed under the guns of a Japanese man of war.

A campaign is being waged by the crown against certain alcoholic beverages such as Hoforau, invalid stout, and malt extract by druggists and others who have no license.

The executive of the Methodist mission board was in session all day yesterday. The committee decided to continue the plan of operation during the past year of paying student preachers $10 a week for twenty weeks for work in the Northwest, also paying expenses. Another matter dealt with was the question of church property in different parts of the Dominion. Various grants for mission purposes were made and readjustments affecting property in points from Montreal to the Pacific coast.

Hard times in the west will cause the practical shutting down of the American Abell Engine and Thresher company's plant here for an indefinite time, and within a month 100 mechanics will be laid off. This makes a total of 500 men laid off since last October.

James Feehley, 62 Euclid avenue, shot his wife this morning and then committed suicide by turning the weapon on himself. The woman is expected to recover. Feehley and his wife were not on good terms for some time owing to the former's dislike of work, and a week ago the woman, who runs a grocery store, ordered Feehley away from the place. Feehley made several attempts to be taken back but his wife refused. This morning he made a final request and upon his wife's refusal, Feehley shot the woman and turned the weapon on himself. Mrs. Feehley has four children by her first husband.

Police Court.

An inebriate appeared in the city police court this morning and was fined $5 and costs.

NEW ALLIANCES

European Powers Form New Groups

GERMANYS WITHDRAWAL

Acceptance of Sultan's Proposals for Macedonia Would Mean No Reform at All.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—It is expected here that Russia and Great Britain will enter upon an agreement for joint action with regard to the situation in Macedonia and that these two powers will be supported by France and perhaps Italy. If such a coalition is made the reason for it undoubtedly will be the latest developments at Constantinople, the fact that Germany intends to abandon the allies and adopt the counter-proposals of the Sultan, which, according to the other powers, are tantamount to no reform at all. Only by such a four-power league, in the eyes of the Russian press, can the necessary reforms in Macedonia be carried through.

Despatches received here from London indicate that a similar view is gaining ground here. Austria-Hungry's desertion for individual advantage from Turkey is generally accepted as a fact in spite of the assurance from Vienna that the agreement with Russia remains the basis of Austria-Hungary's Balkan policy.

The Novoe Vremya's announcement of Germany's action at Constantinople, as embodied in the declaration of the German Ambassador Baron Marshall Von Bieberstein, that Germany intended to abandon the allies and proposed instead the adoption of the Sultan's counter proposals which are tantamount to no reform at all, has created a sensation in diplomatic circles and resulted in a lively interchange of views and inquiries in order to substantiate the truth of the announcement. The Russian foreign office professed inability to confirm the news but a portion of the ambassador's declaration relating to the dissociation of Germany in the matter of the joint note is generally admitted to be accurate and it is realized that this portends the failure of all effort to alleviate conditions in Macedonia.

The Austrian embassy here denies only the second part of Baron Von Bieberstein's reported declaration, a secret convention with Turkey and Greece with reference to railroad concessions in Saloniki.

TROUBLE NEARLY OVER.

Stern Measures in Alaska Ordered by Federal Authorities.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—A special cable to the Post Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says:

"Marshall Perry yesterday received the following from the department of justice:

"Military force ordered to Fairbanks. Meantime your duty is to protect law abiding citizens without tenderness to law breakers. Department expects you to use all necessary energy to preserve order and arrest leaders in any attempt at intimidation. Those molesting Russians must be arrested, using such force as is necessary to accomplish this purpose. (signed) Bonaparte."

Everything was quiet yesterday. Special deputies were organized into bands of ten, under captains. Saloons are still closed, but may be allowed to reopen today if good order continues. Men arriving yesterday repart no molestation on the trail. The chamber of commerce and the Arctic Brotherhood have officially expressed approval of the presiden's action in ordering troops to Tanana.

Should Not Be Partizans.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A London special cable says Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-premier of British Columbia, and now agent general for that province here, publishes some reflections on Dunsmuir's part in the Natal act controversy. He says it would be much better if Canadian provincial governors were appointed as in Australia, by the King himself on the advice of the British ministers. The provincial governors appointed in Ottawa cannot help being party men which is a draw back.

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THE TIMBER SCANDAL DEBATE.

The real significance of the debate in the Canadian parliament, on the subject of the maladministration of the timber lands of the west may have escaped some readers in the course of the protracted revelations. The treatment of the matter by the cabinet constitutes a new departure in responsible government in more than one respect.

H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, a Conservative, suspected favoritism and dishonesty in the granting of timber leases by the officials of the department of the interior. He asked for the production of documents including tenders. He was offered copies, but demanded the originals. At first he was refused—a representative of the people was refused permission to inspect a document relative to public business. The outrage was denounced by the whole opposition led by Mr. Borden. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then offered the particular document demanded, as a favor to Mr. Ames.. This was rejected. Mr. Borden demanded an assertion of the principle that must obtain in all free countries, that even the present obligarchy has never tried to violate until the present instance, that all public documents, except such as involve secrets of state relating to national relations, must be open to inspection to every member of parliament. No Liberal could invent any defence for their brazen attempt and Sir Wilfrid finally backed down.

The documents when produced confirmed all Mr. Ames' suspicions. They showed that special opportunities not offered to bona fide settlers had been given to speculators; they showed an ingenious system of double tenders only possible by collusion between the speculators and the department. The copies first ordered in lieu of the originals did not show this. They had been deliberately prepared to deceive the house and the public.

It is of course to be presumed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew nothing of this, but to shield the thieves in his cabinet he was ready to violate one of the first principles of constitutional government, and only yielded when he was cowed by the denunciation of his course by Mr. Borden.

With so much already revealed the Conservatives demanded a commission to investigate, and a debate followed. The only minister who rose to defend the conduct of the department was Mr. Oliver, and his only defence was the utterly impertinent one that similar frauds—he admitted frauds—had occurred under Conservative rule. The brunt of the defence was borne by Mr. Sifton, a remarkable state of affairs. Mr. Sifton is a man of ability and force. He is probably the ablest debater on the government side, the only one capable of attempting a serious reply to Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster.

Mr. Sifton is utterly unscrupulous in public and private. He has retired from the cabinet under a cloud but the cabinet can't do without him. His contribution to the debate was a brazen acknowledgment of wholesale stealing, a counter-accusation against Conservatives, an impudent assurance that there is some timber not yet stolen, and an appeal to the Machine.

And with that—with no word of defence from a responsible minister, unless Mr. Oliver be accounted such — the whole Liberal party voted against a motion for an investigation. With fraud proved and acknowledged they say the public shall learn no more. If such a thing had been even suggested by a Conservative minister the Liberals would have deafened Canada with protestations.

It may be that in loyalty to his party's interests Mr. Sifton had no other course open to him, but what can be said of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues who silently accept the position of receivers of stolen goods, or of the poor sheep of the back benches who bleat in echo of the bell-wether? And what does the electorate think of a party which votes as one man to prevent inquiry into crimes that are admitted by themselves?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Dominion government announces that British Columbia's Natal Act will disallowed. Of course: it must be disallowed. The only available remedy is the abrogation, in whole or in part, of our treaty with Japan. There was the prime blunder. The responsibility for the Japanese influx is now acknowledged. It would be too much, however, to hope that this will make any impression on Bab McPherson or the Vancouver World. Mentally they are about equal.

All information from other provinces reveals a general conviction that the next Dominion campaign will be launched at short notice and an effort made to "rush" the constituencies for an endorsement of the crimes that have been exposed at Ottawa. The government position is desperate. The slave majority in the house is quite safe but they have no defence to plead to the public. They must rely on the Machine. Conservatives must be ready to expose the Machine at every point. Organization is an imperative duty.

There's a prospect of peace and order in Portugal. Hurrah for J. A. Macdonald! We cannot see any connection but our contemporary will.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Red Point," "Vernamo," "Greenwood Fractional," "Greenwood and Jack Pot Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Eagle Creek above the Poorman Mine.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Jons. P. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No B7475 and Oscar Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No B623, 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 27th day of September, A. D., 1907.

JOHN McLATCH E.

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land Disirict. 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 A. A. 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 south west 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 No. 9, 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.

an District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Isabella Pierce, f Strassburg, occu ation 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 8185, 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 le s, to the east side of Whatshan lake, thence following same in a southerly and westerly direction 10o 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, Agent.

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 southern boundary of B C Southern Railway right-of-way, about one and a half miles westerly from the northwest corner of lot 8983, 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 28th, 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 8983, 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 N. W. corner L. C. Morrison's ranch, in Fir alley, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south forty (40 ains, thence west forty (40) chains oint o m mencement, and containing one hundred d sixty (160) a cres, more or less.

Dted Septe ber 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 oundary of L. 4272, G. I, (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 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.

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.

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.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that James Fisher, of Rossland, B. C, occupation prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands;

Location No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway's right-of-way and about one mile north of the northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 2698, and west of Dog creek, north of Farron, B. C., being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence number 13754 and marked J. Fisher s N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less

Dated December 16th, 1906.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of timber licence No. 13754 and adjacent to the northeast corner of J Fisher's No. 1 location and marked J. Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner about one mile north of h e northern boundary of C. P. R. lot 26 8, and about 2 miles west of timber licence No. 13754, and about four miles west of the Columbia and Western Railway, north of Farron, B. C., and adjoining J. Fisher's No. 2 location on the north, being the initial post and marked J Fisher's S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 3 location and marked J. Fisher's N W corner, thence south 80 chains to the northern boundary of C. P. R lot 2698, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the S. W. corner of J Fisher's No. 3 location, and marked J Fisher's S E corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

J. FISHER, locator.

Location No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J Fisher's No. 2 location and marked J. Fisher's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator

Location No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J. Fisher s S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of J. Fisher's No. 7 location and marked J Fisher's S W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres. more or less.

Dated December 16th 1607.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

Location No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of J. Fisher's No. 8 location and marked J Fisher's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

JAMES FISHER, locator.

An extension of 10 days within which to commence publication granted by me this date December 31st, 1907, Harry Wright, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

LAND ACT

West Kootenay Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. C. Jansen, of Spokane, Wash., occupation timberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1 Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 1 mile from Evin Johnsions P | R No. 666, said post being placed on the international boundary line, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec mber 3rd, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No. 1., thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner about 40 chains north from the S. W corner of location No. 2, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J C. JANSEN.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. J. C. JANSEN.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about 40 chains north from the S. W. corner of location No 4, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 4th, 1907. J. C. JANSEN.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner and adjoining the N. E corner of lot 2990, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres,

December 4th. W. E. SHUCK.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, about ¼ of a mile in a southwesterly direction from the south fork of Salmon river, and about 7½ miles from the mouth, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

December 5th, 1907. E. J. KEOGH.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that W. A Hudson, of Spokane, Wpshington, U S.A., occupation timber cruiser, intend to a ply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post 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 the 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.

Dated November 7th, 1907.

WILLIAM A. HUDSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, L. W. Shaver, intend to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked L. W. Shaver, northwest corner thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and east and adjacent to timber licence 15624, and also south and adjacent to timber licence No 15625, and also south and adjacent to F. A. Shaver timber limit No. 1.

Dated November 21st, 1907.

L. W. SHAVER, locator,
A. HACKETT, agent.

Extension of one week within which to advertise granted. Harry Wright, Ass't. Commissioner of Land and Works.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, T. L. Logan, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, occupation painter, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence No. 15494, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907. T. L LOGAN,
COLIN SMITH, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Charles Dutcher, intend to apply for a special timber licence, to cut and carry away timber from 640 acres of land. Commencing at No. 1 post about 12 miles west of the Kootenay river, on the north side of Boundary creek and north, and adjacent to timber licenses 15496, and one mile north of the international boundary line: commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, and west and adjacent to number one timber limit, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 3. Commencing at a p t marked Charles Dutcher's northwest corner and about 15 miles west of the Kootenay river on the north side of Boundary creek and north and adjacent to timber license 16660, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 5. commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southeast corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains, south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 18th, 1907

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 6. Commencing at a post marked Charles Dutcher's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less

Located November 18th, 1907.

CHARLES DUTCHER, Locator.

No. 13. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and about 10 chains from the bank of said west fork, and marked Joseph Patrick's S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 14. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two chains distant, and in an easterly direction from location No. 13 and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA agent.

No 15. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the west fork of Fife creek and about 5 miles from mouth of creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's S E. corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 6th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 16. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile in an easterly direction from the mouth of Stevens creek, where it empties into Cariboo lake, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 18. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles up Stevens creek, and about 3 chains south from the bank of the creek and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 2nd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent

No. 19. Stevens creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles up Stevens creek and adjoining location No 18 on the south, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 3rd, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 20. West fork, Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up the west fork of Fife creek, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner. thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCIA, agent.

No. 21. West fork, of Fife creek.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles up the west fork of Fife creek and planted on the north bank of the stream, and marked Joseph Patrick's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 5th, 1907. JOSEPH PATRICK,
I. J. LUCA Agent.

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.

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New York, Feb. 14.—New York City neds cash and needs it badly. The sale of $50,000,000 in city bonds advertised for today will "help some," but will not afford anything like the financial relief that the city authorities deem necessary. As a consequence they will probably apply to the legislature for relief in the form of legislation that will increase the borrowing capacity of the municipality. An amendment to the constitution of the state may be necessary, and that proceedings would require two years' time.

The present issue of $50,000,000 of long-term bonds makes a total of $155,000,000 of city securities placed on the market within a period of four months. This record is unprecedented in the history of the city, and the expenses of the municipality are growing at a rate that is causing much concern to the administration.

The cost of running the city government this year will be $143,572,266, an increase of $13,150,160 over last year, and $65,981,934 more than for the year 1898, which means an increase of more than 85 per cent in ten years. This amounts to a per capita expenditure of $36 for every man, woman and child in the city, or an average of about $150 a family, which is paid by taxing both the present and future generations. The present generation pays the assessments imposed upon it by the tax commissioners and future generations will have to redeem the enormous amount of bonds now outstanding.

The interest charge upon the people of New York is now more than $24,000,000 annually, almost as much as the total cost of running the City of Chicago, the second largest city of the country, and about $6 per capita of the population.

The enormous expense of running New York City is without parallel. It can be compared only to the expenses of the national government, and even here the metropolis suffers by the comparison. While the expenses of the national government have increased very rapidly in recent years, the national debt has been decreasing at the same time and the interest charge upon the people of the United States annually is only a few thousand dollars more than that paid by the people of New York City, while the annual expenses of the national government are only four times as great as those of New York City.

ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION.

Republican National Committee Get Ready for June.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Members of the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee, with Chairman Harry New and Secretary Elmer Dover, have gathered in Chicago and will spend the remainder of the week looking into the details of the arrangements for the national convention here in June. Their investigations will have to do chiefly with the convention hall. Chicago is so used to entertaining big political gatherings that the problem of hotel accommodations, rates, etc., have solved themselves long ago and now call for little attention from the arrangement committee.

The convention will assemble in the Coliseum, where the Republican national convention met four years ago. Old convention hands think it the best proportioned and arranged convention hall in the United States. The outside walls are of stone, with castellated turrets, and the first impression is that of a city armory. Inside the wide concaves of steel, if black, would make the place look like a railway station; but, as they are white, the effect is pleasing, especially when decorated with flags and. The committee intends that the interior decorations at the June convention shall be unusually elaborate and beautiful.

The total number of seats, according to present plans, will be about 11,000, which will include the seats provided in the balcony that extends around the hall. On the platform will be seats for specially invited guests, probably 1200 in number. The accomodations for the working newspapermen will ,as usual, be found directly in front and at either end of the platform.

Underneath the rostrum, and stretching the whole length of the basement, will be one of the most curious sights of the convention—the paraphernalia and the workers who will communicate to the millions the proceedings of the convention. Into this space will be run more than 500 wires connecting directly with the principal newspapers of the country, and with the agencies that transmit news over the seas. There will be fully 200 telephones and twice as many telegraph instruments. A thousand reporters, operators and messengers will man this intelligence machine.

There will be twelve entrances to the hall, exclusive of several stairway entrances from the basement to the platform and guests sections. The Coliseum is located but a short distance from the loop district, in which are all the leading hotels and railway stations, and is easily reached by three or four car lines.

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TIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

hereby certify that "The Kootenay ar Company" has this day been reered as an Extra-Provincial Comy under the "Companies Act, 1897," carry or effect all or any of the obs of the Company to which the legisve authority of the Legislature of ish Columbia extends, except the struction and working of railways, the business of insurance.

he head office of the Company is sit at Portland, Cumberland County, ne.

he amount of the capital of the mpany is one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, divided into enteen thousand five hundred shares one hundred dollars each.

he head office of the company in Province is situate at Nelson, and S. Lennie, barrister-at-law, whose dress is Nelson, B. C., is the attorney the Company, not empowered to is and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of of at Victoria, Province of British lumbia, this eleventh day of January, e thousand nine hundred and eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Comny has been established and registerare:—

To acquire, hold, improve, lease and ll timber, farming, grazing, mineral d other lands, and the products there; to mine or otherwise extract or reove coal ores, stone and other minals and timber from any land owned, ased or occupied by the company, or om any other lands; to buy, build, construct, maintain and operate plants and works for the development of such lands, and for the handling, preparing and rendering commercially available of the various products thereof; and to buy, or sell or otherwise to deal or to traffic in wood, timber, lumber, coal, stone, ores and other material, and any of the products thereof, and any article consisting, or partly consisting, thereof.

To engage in trade and maintain stores.

To buy, build, hold and lease or sell all kinds of houses and buildings, and the lands on which the same may be located; to buy, own and hold, with a view to its improvement and sale, any kind of real estate.

To breed, raise and deal in cattle and live stock of all kinds; and to manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal in all kinds of dairy products.

To construct docks, slips, bridges, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars and other equipment, elevators, water works, gas works, electric works, viaducts, aqueducts and other water-ways, and to sell the same, or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain and operate the same; to construct and to maintain and operate all trams, railroads, spuds, switches, locomotives, cars, trains and equipment for the purposes of the Company only, and not as a common carrier, that may be necessary or desirable in transporting logs and other minerals to the mills and plants of the Company, and in transporting the manufactured products of such plants to the markets; to log and drive streams; to construct and operate booms:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any corporation or corporation, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership:

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the State of Maine, or of any other state, territory or country, and , while the owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon:

To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock:

The business of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth; and it may conduct its business in other States, territories and possessions of the United States, in British Columbia, and in foreign countries, and may have one office or more than one office, and keep the books of the Company outside of the State of Maine, except as otherwise may be provided by law, and may hold, purchase, mortgage, and convey real or personal property, either in or out of the State of Maine.

All the powers of the corporation are vested in the board of directors, who may make, alter, amend or repeal all by-laws of the company, except such by-laws as regulate or affect the election of directors and officers, and except when the change of a by-law or exercise of a power is made by statute expressly dependent upon action by or consent of the stockholders.

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory, or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to corporations organized under Section 6 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in states and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely, the construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies, and gas or electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that J. L. Warner is not now and has not been since the 18th day of November last employed by or in any way connected with the Bradley Engineering and Machinery Co. of Spokane, Washington.

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EASTBOUND

S. S. KUSKANOOK leaves Nelson daily at 6 a. m. making direct connections for Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago and Eastern Canadian cities.

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LOCAL TRAINS AND STEAMERS

No. 43 for all points in the Slocan leaves Nelson daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

No. 41 for all points in the Boundary leaves Nelson at 9.45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

S. S. Moyie leaves Nelson daily except Sunday at 7 a. m. for Kaslo; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lardo.

For further information as regards to rates, etc., apply to

C. E. McPHERSON, G.P.A., Winnipeg.
J. MOE, D P.A., Nelson
W. H. DEACON C.P.A., Nelson, B.C.

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 698).

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 6310A.

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

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1908 under the Assessment Act 1905 and amending acts, and under the Public Schools Act, are now due and payable.

PERCY J. GLEAZER,
Collector of Revenue, Nelson, B. C.
Nelson, B. C., 2nd Jan., 1908.

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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, 5, 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.

Cancellation of Reserve.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which apyeared 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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NELSON, B.C.

F. B. Hofstead, Winnipeg; Mrs. I. Henry, Ainsworth; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; G. A. Gordon, New Denver; F. P. Adams, Toronto; H. S. Robertson, Montreal; W. Woods, J. W. Collis, W. A. Allen, Vancouver; H. R. Magwood, Stratford; F. T. Mier, Vancouver; J. W. Bailey, Spokane; J. F. Ryan, Seattle; R. G. Hilton, Molson.

GRAND CENTRAL.

S. Williams, Fruitvale; A. Clark, Harrop; A. L. Hitchcock, P. Hemistry, Pine Lake; Mrs. J. Young, Marcus; A. Cameron, Trail; J. H. Larner, S. Smith, Rossland; Miss B. F. McPhee, Greenwood.

QUEENS.

A. B. Appleton, Procter; A. T. Davis, 13-Mile; J. W. Bennett, Revelstoke; C. Gooch, Grand Forks; C. Morton, 6-Mile; J. Thomson, Arrowhead.

TREMONT.

W. H. Lunn, Procter; D. Baiden, Cranbrook; H. Jones, Ainsworth; J. Purvis, W. Michle, H. Simpson, C. Hunt, Dog Creek; J. Deforte, E. McDonald, Granite; B. Phugh, Cranbrook; T. J. Rock, Queen mine.

ROYAL.

S. W. Scott, Cascade; E. Graham, Nakusp; F. E. Clement, Granite; G. Hillie, Deer Park; B. L. Saunders, F. Saunders, Orient, Wash.

BARTLETT.

H. Davis, B. Harton, G. H. Graves, Slocan; M. Mosely, Rossland; K. R. Forteith, Ymir.

Frozen to Death.

Orangeville, Feb. 14.—Mrs. North, 76 years old, who lived alone, was found at her home frozen stiff.

NICKERSON, the Jewelery Manufacturer's Agent will sell you goods from samples at 25 per cent. less than regular prices direct from the factories, in 8 days from order. Everything in the line. Order now.

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FOR SALE at a bargain or exchange for Vancouver property an almost new, modern in every respect 12 roomed residence. Full basement with large den suitable for billiard room, Up-to-date stable and carriage house. Two nice lots in the finest resident portion of Spokane. The owners business interests have been transferred to the coast. For further paticulars write P. O. Box 1361, Vancouver, B. C.

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WANTEE—Good business producers to write insurance on all kinds of live stock against death from any cause. British American Live Stock Association, Vancouver, B. C., or W. J. Walker, Hume Hotel, Nelson.

WANTED—Office, Baker Street ground floor preferred. Box 1024 Canadian.

TO RENT.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to J. Dancy, corner Vernon and Josephine streets.

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TWO FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, steam heated. Apply housekeeper, 3rd flat, K. W. C block.

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St. George's Baking Powder was introduced to the Canadian public.

Now thousands of housewives use it for cakes, pies, rolls and biscuits. But there are still many more who do not, and we want them to try just one can of St. George's because we know that one can will make them firm friends of this absolutely pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder. Trial cans 20 cents, 2lb tins $1; four intermediate sizes. Prepared by the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada.

Canada Drug & Book Co'y, Ltd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Metals and Stocks.

Silver declined two points today. Lead is unchanged on the London market. Boundary copper stocks are still weak.

Value of Fire Drill.

The value of the regular fire drills in the public schools was well exemplified this morning. About 11.30 the stove pipes in the part of Fraternity hall occupied by Miss McVicar's class fell down and there was danger for a moment of fire. Miss McVicar promptly gave the accustomed signal for fire drill and the children marched out rapidly but without the slightest confusion or alarm.

Junior Hockey.

A match will be played tomorrow afternoon between Nelson and Rossland junior hockey teams at the Stanley St. rink. The game will start at 2 o'clock sharp. Skaters will be allowed on the ice after the game. The line-up of the Nelson team will be: goal, D. Hartin; point, D. Hardy; cover point, T. Cummons; rover, F. Grant; centre, W. Paterson; right wing, G. Boyes; left wing, R. Brown; spare, F. Stewart.

Juvenile Crime.

An exemplary sentence of four years confinement in the provincial reformatory for boys at Vancouver was imposed yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Bullock-Webster on a boy who has evidently been the ring leader of a band of youthful thieves. He was convicted of stealing $11 worth of candy from the Bell Trading company's warehouse, and 20 tickets from the box office at the opera house. He could have been convicted of many other offences. Another boy admitted stealing candy and was let go on suspended sentence, his father being surety for his appearance in court when required. Seven other boys will appear on similar charges on Monday.

Library Ball.

Tonight is the date of the public ball in the armory in aid of the Nelson library. The directors, especially the lady members, have worked indefatigably in decorating the hall appropriately for St. Valentine's Day, and in making all other arrangements for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of patrons. The music will be furnished by Curtis' orchestra. Special attention has been given to the supper. Powdered hair is suggested as an appropriate feature, but is not insisted upon as a condition of dancing. The directors have done their best and trust that the ball will be generously patronized for the sake of the library and also because it is one of the pleasant events of the season in Nelson.

Hockey Matches.

Next Tuesday night at the Stanley street rink there will be two hockey matches. The first between the Mountains and Lakes and the winners will then play the Rivers. The admission fee will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be handed over to F. Nott, who lost an eye recently while playing hockey. The following are the line-ups: Rivers—goal, F. Greyerbiehl; point, Rielly; cover, J. Bell; centre, Hood; rover, Swan; right wing, Clunis; left wing, Moody; spares, Wilson, Newton. Lakes—goal, Fotheringham; point, Horswell; cover, Miller; centre, E. Bishop; rover, Chave; right wing, G. Gore; left wing, McDonald; spares, J. Miller, McLaughlin. Mountains—goal, Bishop; point, Deacon; cover, Steel; centre, Bishop; rover, R. Bell; right wing, Belrose; left wing, Patrick. Tickets for sale at Rutherford's drug store.

Rossland Not Ready.

By long distance telephone communications last night arrangements were completed for a match between the Nelson and Rossland senior teams on Grand Forks ice tomorrow night. Each team was to receive its expenses only. Nelson waived the question of a judge of play which Rossland would not consider, and Dr. Newcome of Grand Forks, was agreed upon as a referee. These arrangements were all accepted by the Nelson men at a meeting in M. R. McQuarrie's office last night. This morning, however, a message came from Rossland stating that some of the players are under the weather, and suggesting next Friday night as the date for the contest. Rossland still wants to play for a side bet of $500. With the proceeds of the dishonored cheque and the dollars of the Nelson people who hadn't time to ask for their return, they have about $450, and they hope to raise the balance by popular subscription.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Buckworth came in from Ymir last night.

W. S. Riblet returned last night from a business trip to Spokane.

E. A. Crease, who is visiting in Victoria, will return Monday night.

Alice Roller Rink AND Bowling Alley

Band: Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings.

ADMISSION

Mornings, afternoons and evenings, without band, children 15c adults 25c, including skates.

Evenings with band, except Saturday evenings, 40c, including skates.

Saturday evening, band and special attractions, to 11 o'clock, 50c, including skates, spectators 25c.

Smoked and Salt FISH

Kippers	15c. lb.
Bloaters	2 lb. 25c.
Smoked Halibut	17c. per lb.
Salt Herrings	50c. per doz.
Cod Fish	2 lb. bricks 25c.

C. A. Benedict

Corner Silica and Josephine Sts.
PHONE 7

Cheap Reading

Our annual clearing out of unsold magazines.

We have put them up in bundles containing from 60c. to 75c. worth of magazines.

We are selling them for 25c. a bundle.

This sale has come to be an annual feature with us, and is watched for by many of our customers throughout the Kootenays.

Last year they were snapped up very quickly, and the supply being necessarily limited, they were soon all gone.

Moral—"Do It Now."

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Nelson Choral Society

Grand Concert

in Baptist Church

MONDAY, FEB. 17TH

at 8.15 p. m.

Selection from Handel's "Samson," with orchestral accompaniments, and miscellaneous vocal and instrumental programme.

ADMISSION.....50 cents

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Arbeiter Ring Claims Membership of 30,000 in America.

New York, Feb. 14.—A number of delegates have arrived in the city to attend the annual convention of the Arbeiter Ring, a national organization of Socialists. The sessions are scheduled to begin tomorrow at the general headquarters of the organization in Rutgers street.

Reports will be made as to the spread of the Socialistic propaganda throughout America. The organizers of the Ring say that it now has a membership of 30,000 throughout the United States, that it is not a campaign body, but formed for the dissemination of Socialism, and that while it may influence votes by spreading Socialism it intends to take no active part in the national political campaign this year.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Feb. 14.—Silver, 57c.
London, Feb. 14.—Silver, 26 5-16d.; lead, £14, 3s., 9d.

Opening Copper Quotations.

New York, Feb. 14, 1908.
(By McDermid & McHardy.)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	$95.00	$80.00
Dominion Copper	2.00	1.87½
B. C. Copper	4.50	4.25

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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.

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From $10 to $25.

Old Curiosity Shop

NOTICE

Take notice that I will, on the 9th day of March, 1908, apply for a transfer of the liquor license for the Silver King Hotel, situate on Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Ten (10), on the south side of Baker street in the city of Nelson, from myself to Elizabeth Dalziel.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT DALZIEL.

F. C. GREEN F. P. BURDEN A. H. GREEN

GREEN BROTHERS AND BURDEN

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February 5th, 1908.

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