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LOSS TO CANADA

Americans Control Arctic Whaling.

WORTH HALF A MILLION

Big Sum Annually Earned for San Francisco and Seattle, Instead of for Canadian Ports.

Regina, Sept 16.—A revenue of $499,- P. who has just returned from Herschell erican people last year from the great North sea, when it might as well, or better, have been applied toward the making of Canadians rich. This is the astounding statement made by Inspector B. Howard of the R. N. W. M. P. who has returned from Hershell Island, where he spent the past two years in command of the post, and which he has now relinquished to Major Jarvis. In his report to the commissioner, says Inspector Howard, he will lay particular stress upon the fact that the Americans are securing annually some half a million dollars as a result of the whale trade in the waters over which Herschell Island stands sentinel, while Canada secures not one cent from that source. Canada, too, is in a much better position to secure the trade than is the United States, for the steamers could be operated a great deal easier from Victoria than they can be from San Francisco, Seattle and other points along the American coast.

Inspector Howard returned on Monday and spent his first day among the scenes of civilization for the past two years. He has come from a land of snow and ice, where the thermometer touches 70 below zero and you don't feel the cold, and he is now going to have a leave of absence. In a few days he leaves for his old home in Toronto, where he will visit for a short time, and then he goes to England on extended leave.

"It uses a man up you know," he said, "and although I had two years of it there is a time to quit. Too much of the duties in that country is not good for any police officer."

Inspector Howard left Regina in May, 1905, and with his party of men he went first to Edmonton. From Edmonton north they packed it for 100 miles, until Athabasca Landing was reached. Crossing the Great Slave lake, they took boats down the Mackenzie river to a point where the Peel river branches off. Down the Peel river for 30 or 40 miles they come to Fort McPherson, one of the northern posts of the Mounted Police. Here Inspector Howard left some of the men, and he with a smaller party proceeded north again to the Mackenzie and down that river to the ocean. They finally brought up at Herschell Island, some 300 or 400 miles within the Arctic circle, and a distance from Edmonton of 2,300 miles. On the return trip the same route was followed, and the party has been since July 1st until Monday last making the down trip, with only two days' stop, one at Fort Saskatchewan, and another at Warman where connections could not be made, for the inspector came down by the C. N. R.

The duties of the police in the north country are to preserve order among the natives and among the whalers, and to collect the customs duties for the Dominion government. At Fort McPherson there are Indians called Loucheaux, a peaceable tribe, and at Herschell Island there are a race of Huskies known as Kogmollik, who are also noted for their peaceable nature. There is another race of Huskies further north, but they are not under the direct attention of the police as their brothers of the south are, and for the most part they are over on the American side. The chief duties of the police, therefore, are to collect the customs, and it is in connection with these that Inspector Howard learned of the vast sums of money annually being sent to the United States for this trade. The figures he quoted were for last year, he said, owing to the fact that this year there have been few whaling vessels in the far north. The San Francisco disaster destroyed a great many of the whaling offices, and the companies did not send out their men last winter. They will be out again this winter, however, in greater numbers than ever and Inspector Howard is surprised that more of the Canadian investors do not fit out expeditions.

Each whale caught values between $10,000 and $15,000 in oil and whale bone, varying according to their size. The small whales, of course, do not yield the amount of bone and oil, and they are therefore of less value.

While in the north country Inspector Howard came across two northern expeditions sent out by the Norwegian government. Capt. Ammundsen, who had the "Gjoa" in the far north, discovered a magnetic pole and the northwest passage in the winter of 1905 and 1906, and shortly after this Inspector Howard fell in with the party. He met with them in this way: The police post and the whalers at Herschell Island were frozen in, and Inspector Howard made the trip down to Fort McPherson. It was agreed that the American government should send the mail bags across from Dawson to Fort McPherson, and at that point Inspector Howard took charge. He made the trip to Herschell Island, delivered the mail, and after awaiting two or three days for answers to be written, he made the return trip to Fort McPherson.

DUTCH COLONY CERTAIN

Agreement Between Christian Farmers' Union and C. P. R. Company Practically Closed.

Calgary, Sept. 15.—Rev. Father Van Aken, who is negotiating with the C. P. R. Irrigation and Colonization Co. for the purchase of many thousand acres of irrigated lands for the establishment of a Dutch settlement, spent the entire day yesterday in consultation with Mr. Peterson, and when seen last night stated that he was very hopeful of the outcome. Matters, he said, had so far progressed very favorably, and he will leave with Mr. Peterson today to look over the large tract of land which he intends to purchase, returning to the city on Monday or Tuesday. He intimated that the C. P. R. had agreed to establish a large sugar factory if the deal is completed and the Dutch farmers settle on the land to grow beets. As far as the rest of the terms which were discussed, he refused to say any more at present, preferring to visit the lands first and wait until the matter is practically completed.

The Christian Farmers' Union of Holland, made no mistake in choosing Rev. Father Van Aken and his brother to handle the matter at this end for them, as both are experts in the necesthem, as both are expers in the a business.

Rev. Father Van Aken is a great student and has devoted much attention to sociological questions and has written several works on the subject both in Holland and in the States. In a large question of this kind his knowledge will be of great benefit to those whom he represents.

His brother, G. Z. Van Aken Damen, on the other hand, is an expert in the business of growing sugar beets, and as an expert farmer he has studied in some of the great agricultural schools of Europe. Both gentlemen, though striking the country at a bad time, are very enthusiastic with everything they have seen.

When asked if it would not be a great expense in moving all these people from Holland Father Van Aken stated that they intended to charter a steamer and bring them through from the coast in special trains, thus saving all worry and trouble.

He further stated that many of the farmers would have enough to pay their way out, and some enough to make a first payment on the land, but of course in any case their interests would be well looked after. Regarding the date of the migration, he stated that they would come in May, so as to enable them to have a long summer season in which to erect their houses and shacks.

"Pair of Country Kids."

The Calgary Albertan, August 19th, says: "The Pair of Country Kids concluded their engagement Saturday evening, and it is safe to say that a Calgary audience never laughed so heartily or so long. There were pathetic moments of course; monments of sympathy, moments of cimmiseration—but fun and frolic predominated. The "Country Kids," as the central figures, were excruciatingly funny, and they were several times recalled to the foot lights. The "Pair of Country Kids" company will appear at the Sherman opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

PRIMITIVE PEOPLE

Andaman Islanders Make No Progress.

LOWEST IN HUMAN SCALE

Sketch of Country Chosen as Site of Penal Colony for Dangerous Hindoo Agitators.

Calcutta, India, Sept. 16.—Earth's oldest and oddest race of men has been brought prominently into notice again through the widespread interest aroused by sending a batch of Indian political agitators to the penal settlement on the Andaman islands, that beautiful coral-bound archipelago in the Bay of Bengal. This remanent of the most primitive existence will soon be nothing but an ethnological memory. Contact with advanced civilization has been followed as usual with a train of infectious diseases which are steadily thinning the ranks.

Owing to the ancient course of trade the Andamanese have been known about from the earliest times. Ptolemy's Agathan Diamonos Nesos probably preserves the misunderstanding of some term applied by sailors to a place in or near the modern Andamans. Notices of them by travellers, Asiatic and European, are continuous from the seventeenth century, and the islands regularly appear in some shape on the maps of those regions from the middle ages down.

The Adamanese live in a Hesperidian garden where they toil not, neither do they spin. For the product of the spinner they have no use, as the men go stark naked, and the women wear one or more leaves in front and a bunch of leaves tied round the waist behind.

The average height of the men is 58 inches and that of the women 54 inches.

They appear to dwell free from care in a country that is everywhere beautiful and varied.

In the ordinary attainments of human beings, however unenlightened, the Adamanese are amazingly deficient. During all the ages of their intercourse by word of mouth they have not developed a medium worthy of the name of language. Before the arrival of the British the tribes, except actual neighbors, had no intercourse. Even clans of the same tribe found difficulty in the details of dialogue with one another. There is a change of jargon along about every twenty miles of the coast. They have no words for ordinary greetings, salutations or expressions of thanks.

Such language as they have, however, is exceedingly interesting from the philological point of view. It possesses a quality which would be invaluable were the Andamanese a business people. In their speech only what is absolutely necessary is usually expressed. These mites of humanity could do just as well probably without any words at all. They have an expressive sign language, which they employ almost as much as the spoken words. Their speech is jerky, disjointed and helped out often by a grimace, a gesture or a sudden change in tone.

The Andamanese knows scarcely anything and has no desire to increase his stock of knowledge. He has never learned any sort of agriculture. Until the English taught him to keep dogs he did not know how to domesticate any animal or bird. He cannot count, even with his fingers, and doesn't see the need of counting. All his ideas are hazy and inaccurate.

On one point, however, he is level headed. He belongs to a race of bad fighters, knows it and will never attack unless certain of success.

The Andamanese are nomads. They have their customary places for encampments, and dwell there by turns year after year. Close to every hut is a small platform built of palm wood, standing about eighteen inches from the ground. This is a storage place for the surplus food that they gather when nature for some reason fails to lay it in their hands.

Under this platform at least one fire is always kept burning. Good care is taken that the platform shall be a protection for the fire against rain and not fuel for the flame.

This preservation of fire is the only thing about which the Andamanese evince any particular care or interest. And the reason is a simple one. They do not know how to produce fire. One of the greatest misfortunes that can befall a camp is the going out of a fire. It may be weeks before the clan can get a new blaze for their cooking.

They carry their fire with them when they break camp, and this despite the fact that their journey is sometimes from one island to another. They show amazing skill in carrrying a smouldering log across deep water. Two or four of them will swim the distance, holding the log clear of the water. To arrive on the opposite shore with the blaze extinguished is a mishap so rare as to be handed down in tribal legend for generations.

The religion is animistic and consists of fear of the spirits of the woods, the sea, disease and ancestors and of avoiding of acts traditionally displeasing to them. A deity in the form of man—Paluga—is the cause of all things, but it is not necessary to propitiate him, though acts displeasing to him are avoided for fear of damage to the products of the jungle. Paluga dwells now in the sky, but used to live on the top of Saddle Peak, the highest mountain in the Andamans.

The Andamanese idea of the soul arises out of his reflection in the water. This reflection is his spirit,, which goes after leaving him to another jungle world, which he believes to be flat and supported by an immense palm tree. As near as anyone can get at his idea, the Andamanese believes that the soul will go under the earth by means of an aerial bridge.

He has no idea of a heaven or hell or a resurrection in the religious sense. In other jungle worlds the spirit repeats its former life, visits earth occasionally and never breaks itself of a habit of transmigrating into other living spirits.

TRAPPER'S TRAGIC END

Lone Hunter Found Dead Near Shore of James Bay After Absence of Many Months.

Fort William, Sept. 16.—The north has revealed another tragedy in which a trapper died alone far from the help which he so much needed.

Wm. Fraser, guiding a party of Chicago gentlemen, named Dr. Bain, and Messrs. Brien and Logan, and accompanied by four Indian canoemen, left Jackfish for the north several weeks ago.

When thirty-five miles inland on the Steel river Mr. Fraser discovered a canoe lying on the bank of the river. On examination he found that it was a canoe he had loaned to a French Canadian named Bastiste Jule in the fall of 1905. Following a trail which led away from the river a short distance, the party came to a shack. There were no signs of life about, nor indication that the shack had been visited for many months. Opening the door they entered and discovered the evidence of a tragedy.

A cap lying at one end of the rude bed attracted attention, and on examtion it was found to cover the bare skull of a human being. The bed clothing, which was in a bad state of decay, on being thrown back, revealed the full skeleton of a man, and there on the skeleton hung shreds of dry flesh, but save for these the skeleton was perfectly bare.

The skeleton was resting on two blankets, and covered by six blankets.

Jule, after locating his camp in the fall of 1905, procured traps and provisions, and returned to his camp. That is the last time he was seen alive, and it is evident from the condition in which his remains were found that he died that winter before the spring break-up.

Mr. Fraser has reported the circumstances of the case to Coroner Brown, of Port Arthur.

China Seeks New Ally.

London, Sept. 16.—The Chinese are again turning toward America as their only friend among the nations who can be expected to take their side against the threatened territorial aggressions of Japan and European powers, according to the statements contained in letters which have been received here from an exceptionally well informed American who has been travelling in Manchuria and northern China. President Roosevelt's proposal to remit part of the indemnity appears to have effaced the resentment caused by the exclusion policy and the preparations made by Chinese mercantile guilds of Shanghai, which a year ago were actively promoting the boycott, to give an enthusiastic reception to Secretary Taft, appears significant of the changed trend of Chinese feeling toward the United States.

BUSY AT OTTAWA

Dominion Officials Face Oriental Problem.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Commissioner Scott En Route for Vancouver—Ishii to Meet Full Cabinet.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.— The Dominion government has under consideration a proposition to amend the regulations in regard to immigration so that all immigrants must have a certain amount of money in their possession before being allowed to land. Hitherto there has been no money qualification for entering Canada, as there is in the United States. In this country it has always been regarded that an able bodied man willing to work and without a dollar in his pocket, was as good an asset to the country as the man who had some cash, but was not so particular about getting work. However, to aid in solving the question of Oriental immigration, the Dominion superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, has recommended that a money qualification be added to the regulations. This can be done under the act by the government imposing such by order in council.

Mr. Scott arrived from England on Saturday and at midnight he was on his way to Vancouver to make a thorough investigation of the whole matter there. Friday evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier telegraphed the mayor of Vancouver that the government would send a commissioner to enquire into the question on the spot. It appeared from Mayor Bethune's telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that some of the new arrivals were paupers and should be deported. Mr. Scott goes to see that all regulations are rigidly enforced and may suggest amendments as he has already done to meet this particular class of immigration. Before leaving for the west, Mr. Scott had a long conference with Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior, and Mr. Cory, the deputy minister, in relation to the whole subject.

Sunday the special envoy of Japan, Mr. Ishii, arrived in the city from the coast. He came a day earlier than was expected. He was met at the railway depot by Japanese Consul General Nosse and F. C. T. O'Mara, of the trade and commerce department, on behalf of the government. Today Mr. Ishii will have an interview with the premier and some of the other ministers of the crown and the views of Canada in regard to the Japanese immigration will be fully set forth. Canada will insist upon the number of new arrivels being kept down to a minimum and Japan will no doubt agree to this. All the ministers will meet Mr. Ishii at the residence of the Japanese consul general on Tuesday evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a telegram from the mayor of Vancouver stating that the Orientals were not paupers, his reason for asking the drill hall to house and keep them at the governmen's expense was because there was no vacant houses to accommodate them. In answer to this the premier said that he was glad to hear that the immigrants were not paupers. A commissioner, he added has been sent to look into the whole question.

Seen by the press correspondent, Mr. Ishii was asked if he had anything to communicate to the press. He replied that he had not. Being in charge of the Japanese consuls in foreign countries, he came to Ottawa to see Mr. Nosse. As to the trouble in Vancouver "all is tranquil now," was his reply.

School Trustees' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of schools trustees for September which would ordinarily be held Friday evening will probably be held tomorrow, as some arrangements must be made for holidays for the Fair. The date for the annual field day will probably also be fixed. Another question which the board will have to face at this meeting is that of teachers' salaries. A request for an increase will be presented by the assistants on the public school staff who have held their positions for a year. The reason for the request is the greatly increased cost of living in Nelson and the high rate of pay in nearly every other calling, even for unskilled labor. The teachers will submit that their salaries do not bear nearly the same proportion to the cost of living now that they did a few years ago, and they are in fact inadequate, and also that it is an anomaly that they, who have spent time and money to qualify for their work, should receive less remuneration than any kind of unskilled labor. It is asked that the board consider and act upon their request now instead of deferring it as usual till the election of a new board in January.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide in Northern New Hampshire.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 16.—A fearful head on collision between a southbound Quebec express and a northbound freight train on the Concord division of the Boston and Main railroad occurred four miles north of Cannan station early Sunday morning, due to a mistake in train despatchers' orders, and from a demolished passenger coach there were taken out 22 dead and dying and 27 other passengers, most of them seriously injured. Nearly all those who were in the death cars were returning from a fair at Sherbrooke, Que., sixty miles north.

The conductor of the freight train was given to understand that he had time to reach a siding, by the night operator at Cannan station, receiving, according to the superintendent of the division, a copy of a telegraph order from the train dispatcher at Concord which confused the train numbers, 30 and 34. The wreck occurred just after the express rad rounded into a stretch of track, but owing to the early morning mist, neither engineer saw the other's headlight until too late.

SOCIALISM DISCUSSED

Historical and Analytical Treatise by Rev. J. T. Ferguson Before University Club.

The first meeting of the University Club after its summer vacation was held in the city hall Saturday night. The public notice of the subject and the general invitation given by the club to those interested in the discussion to attend, drew a fairly large audience to hear Rev. J. T. Ferguson on "The Present Phase of the Socialistic Movement."

The members present were C. M. Fraser, president, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Rev. F. H. Graham, Dr. E. C. Arthur, A. L. McKillop, Sheriff Tuck and R. J. Clark. Among the visitors were His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay, N. S. Fraser, E. K. Beeston, F. Phillips and others.

W. J. Baird having resigned the secretary-treasurership R. J. Clark was elected for the balance of the term. The minutes were then read and adopted.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson defined the socialism of today as "not an academically formed body of principles but a generally diffused effort on the part of the men who have attained political power to correct the errors and counteract the dangers of competitive individualism."

A brief historical summary was given of the last century and a half of organized socialistic effort especially in France, England and Germany, dealing with the several revolutions in France, the general continental movement of 1848, the careers of Marx and Lasalle, the Christian Socialism of the English school, and the late ebullition of a purely economic socialism in the last British elections.

Critical reference was also made to several books on socialism, by Benjamin Kidd, by Thomas Kirkup and Professor Pringle-Paterson. By all it was admitted that no definite account can yet be given of the aims and aspirations of those who call themselves Socialists, many of whom might much more intelligently be described as humanitarian radicals.

Reference was made to a recent debate between President Schurman and Mr. Hilquit, in which the former propounded public ownership of public utilities as the goal of the Anglo-Saxon Socialists, while the latter defined it as public ownership of the means of production.

Mr. Ferguson expressed the hope that advantage would always be taken of such opportunities as the club affords for friendly discussion on so interesting a subject.

Bishop Dart, invited to speak dwelt on the unfortunate antagonism to Christianity manifested by some classes of Socialists, and showed that practically all of the great reforms looking to the improvement of the conditions of the poor were the work of men acting under the inspiration of the Christian faith.

R. J. Clark referred to "Gen." Booth's recent remark that the only direction in which improvement of human society may be found is in the regeneration of the individual. He described socialism as an attempt to explain human life and history by analysis of the results of only one department of human effort. Alluding to Mr. Hilquit's definition of Socialistic aims he submitted that public ownership of all instruments of production is impossible since the chief instrument of production is brains.

Several of the visitors also took part in the discussion.

A. L. McKillop announced as his subject for the October meeting "A Critical Examination of the Principles of Scientific Socialism."

BORDEN PLEASED

Conservative Leader Off for the West.

EASTERN TOUR SUCCESS

Enthusiasm Shown Was Remarkable—General News of Dominion.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—R. L. Borden left for British Columbia Saturday night on his tour of the western provinces, having arranged to commence at Vancouver on the 24th inst. At the union station prior to his departure he expressed himself as much gratified with his tour of this province. "I think the attendances at the meetings and the public interest manifested," he sad, "have been very great, and this is very unexpected and unusual in view of the fact that there is no election campaign in progress."

During the Ontario tour Mr. Borden addressed meetings at Chatham, Owen Sound, Cobourg, Peterboro, Port Hope, Dunnville, Woodstock, London and Beaverton. He also delivered a short address at the railway station at Orangeville when passing through that town.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The C. P. R. intends erecting a million ton dock at Fort William, six new freight sheds, a huge cleaning elevator and other necessary accommodations. It is part of the policy to build up a great shipping trade on the lakes and make Fort William the finest inland shipping port in the world.

Brockville, Sept. 16.—The Conservatives of Brockville have decided not to oppose Ho. G. P. Graham, the new minister of railways and canals. They met Saturday and nominated A. Donovan for the Ontario legislature. The Liberal members of the legislature have been called upon to meet Sept. 20 in Toronto to elect a leader in place of Mr. Graham.

North Bay, Sept. 16—The local Italian colony is excited over the appearance of "black hand" warnings. Frank Dececco, a merchant, received notice that he could choose quickly between death and donating $1,000 to the society. Dececco made his will, bade his wife and children farewell and took the train in an attempt to reach Italy before the assassin gets him. The Italians believe that once marked by the black hand, death sooner or later is certain, that the societw first squeezes the victim's money out of him and finally when he has nothing left his life is taken. The letter received by Dececco is in the hands of Crown Attorney Browning and is without a genuine "black hand" death warrant. How Dececco came under the ban of the society is not known.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Saturday witnessed the biggest rush of steamship passengers passing through Windsor station, Montreal, in a single day that has been experienced this season. The new arrivals, brought here by four large steamers, numbered upwards of 3,000. The Empress of Britain brought 1,400 in her first, second and third departments, while those from the Parisian and Mongolian of the Allan line, and the Ottawa, of the Dominion line, brought the number up to the 3,000 mark.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—W. D. Scott, who recently returned from Europe, when interviewed by a correspondent, said that he inspected all the Europen immigration agencies and found everything in excellent order. He expects that next season there will be an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent. in immigration from Britain and the European continent to Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Reginald Jamieson, the Toronto university graduate whose letters under the pen name of "Junius Junior," caused an investigation of the university affairs about a year ago, was drowned in the French river. With his wife and another woman be was marooned on an island and lost his life in attempting to swim to the main land.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—The plant and buildings of the Inter-West Peat Fuel company, just completed, located at Lac du Bonnet, 45 miles nothwest of here, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is $40,000, partially insured. They had just started making peat and the loss is heavy to the owners, all local capitalists. They will rebuild at once.

Justice Morrison Coming.

The registrar of the supreme court has received word that Mr. Justice Morrison will preside at the civil sittings of the court here in October.

Coal for American Navy.

London, Sept. 16.—The United States navy department has, according to a despatch from Cardiff, Wales, contracted with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery to extend over 1908. The price agreed upon has been kept secret.

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ORIENTALS IN POLITICS.

The feeling of panic, that was probably genuine enough while it lasted, is passing away at the coast. It has probably dawned upon all thinking men that there is no immediate danger of the province being overrun by Orientals of any nationality. It is true that there may even now be enough to compete sibly with certain classes of skilled labo. and, in the case of the Japanese, possibly with certain classes of white labor. But unless the rate of immigration of the last few months lasts for several years there is no danger of even the numerical supremacy of the white race in British Columbia being threatened.

At the same time it is obvious to all that a great part of the anti-Oriental agitation has been fomented for political purposes.

This is obvious from a very brief review of the facts. For nearly ten years the legislature of British Columbia has been passing measures attempting to restrict the entrance of Chinese and Japanese. The great difficulty has been that the question is of very little interest to the rest of Canada, and British Columbia's representatives at Ottawa have been a neglibible quantity.

At last an increase in the head tax on Chinese was secured by continued agitation for it which, as far as political organizations in the west were concerned, was unanimous. But the matter of Japanese immigration could not be so easily dealt with. Japan is in alliance with Great Britain, and special restrictions on the subjects of the Mikado in a colony of an allied power would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Moreover at the last session of the Canadian parliament a special agreement with Japan on the very subject of immigration was unanimously ratified. It happens that all the members of parliament from this province are Liberals. Not one of them went on record as opposing that agreement.

It is only within the last few months that immigration of Japanese from Hawaii has assumed large proportions, and, probably by mere coincidence, there has been a marked increase in the volume of immigration from Hindostan.

The attitude of Liberal politicians and newspaper organs is worthy of special analysis.

One feature, especially of local interest, we refer to reluctantly. The Vancouver World published a sensationally circumstantial story of a deal between Premier McBride and the Dominion government. Our contemporary published the same story on the front page under a double column scare head. We remarked that the story was obviously absurd as the motives attributed to the contracting parties were ridiculously inadequate. Our contemporary objected vigorously to our view.

A few days later the Vancouver World retracted and apologized for that part of its story which alleged a corrupt deal. Our contemporary did, indeed, reprint the retraction, but on an inside page, and under a heading which did not in any way indicate retraction, nor was there one word of editorial notice of it. Even the Vancouver World, pariah as it is among British Columbia newspapers, was more manly and courteous on this occasion than the usually decent Nelson News.

But the attitude of Liberal politicians is even more curious. Hon. Frank Oliver paid a visit to the province and all his utterances on the subject of Oriental immigration both during and after his visit were purposely meaningless. Hon. Mr. Templeman's remarks to the Victoria Times, his own paper, are almost equally obscure.

But R. G. McPherson, M. P. for Vancouver, has held the centre of the stage. Where the gentleman was when the agreement with Japan was being ratified by the Dominion parliament has not been explained. But since it became obvious even to his intelligence that the question was likely to be a burning one in Vancouver, he has certainly not been silent or idle.

His utterances on the subject, unless he has been grossly and wilfully misrepresented by reporters and telegraph operators, can only be described as drivel. He has not even been consistent in his drivelling. At one moment he is reported as babbling of Boston tea parties and secession from confederation; at another he is deploring the foolish excesses of the Vancouver mob. Poor Mr. Mcpherson's difficulties are as comprehensible as his motives are transparent. He thought that a belligerent attitude was conformable to the spirit of his constituents. A noisy mob was always his conception of a constituency. Later he was reminded by some intelligent person that the question was full of difficulties for the Dominion cabinet, and that while he was welcome to indulge in such stage play as his taste should dictate, he must not embarrass his superiors, unless he were willing to give up hope of the office for which he has been a suppliant.

The attempt of the Liberals, members and editors, to place the responsibility for the present situation on Premier McBride, is as dishonest as it is absurd. Immigration is a matter of Dominion not provincial concern. British Columbia cannot exclude any class of immigrants. That can be done only by the parliament of Canada. The resignation of Mr. McBride, or any other possible provincial premier, would produce only confusion in the administration of British Columbia, and could not affect the policy of the Dominion government while our seven accredited representatives at Ottawa vote like sheep for every ministerial measure. Messrs. Turner, Semlin, Ma rtin, Dunsmuir and Prior have had the same situation to face as Mr. MsBride, and none resigned. It is true that Joe Martin didn't last long enough as premier to pass any measure, but it has taken him nine years to evolve the conviction that a provincial premier should resign if the lieutenant governor, under Dominion or Imperial instruction vetoes one of his measures.

The problem of Asiatic immigration may take long to solve. Certainly solution is not made easier by sensational newspaper articles which are wholly untrue, nor by such ranting as that by which Bob McPherson has amused the press of Eastern Canada.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Our contemporary, in its second reprint of the same eastern comment on Mr. Borden's campaign, has classified the Toronto News and the Toronto World as the "heavy weights" of the regular Tory organs. Both would be greatly diverted if their attention were drawn to the description.

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NOTICE

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

The lands to be affected by said work are:—Lots 962, 5187, 4562, and sub lots 1, 6, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of Lot 4592, Group 1, Kootenay District.

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

Dated 31st July, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER & MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that R. S. r. Smyth, of Procter, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted near the northeast cornerpost of Lot No 2543, on Lemon Creek and marked R. S P. Smyth southwest cornerpost No 1, thence 40 chains north more or less to about midway of the south boundary line of timber licence No. 9266, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, more or less to the southeast corner of aforesaid Lot No 2543, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated 26th July, 1907. R. S. P. SMYTH, Henry Reichert, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

No. 3

Take notice that J. R. F. Stewart, of Collingwood, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 55 chains south and 10 chains west of post No. 2, marked J. R. F. Stewart's N. E. corner post, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

July 24th, 1907. JAMES R. F. STEWART.

Nelson Land District District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Henry Reichert of Nelson, B. C., prospector, intends to apply for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No 6 Commencing at a post planted near the northeast corner post of Timber Licence No 9266 and marked Henry Reichert northwest cornerpost No 6, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated July 26th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted near the northwest corner post of timber licence No. 9265 and marked Henry Reichert s. west corner post No 7, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Dated July 26th, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted on Monument creek about 70 chains more or less from where Monument creek empties into Lemon creek and marked Henry Reichert northeast cornerpost No. 8, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated July 26th, 1907. HENRY REICHERT, Locator.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 4 Commencing at a post marked H. & S. N. W. corner, 200 chains east of the N. E. corner of lot No 812, post marked K. S. N. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres.

No. 5 Commencing at the N. W. corner of H. & S. timber claim No. 4, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement at location post No. 5, containing 640 acres.

J. G. SCHERMERHORN, Locator.
Geo. Huscroft, Agent.

Dated July 8th, 1907.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of surveyed lot 1221-G I thence south to the northern boundary of timber licence No. 7018, thence west to the northwest corner of said timber licence, thence south to the northern boundary of lot 812, thence following said boundary, of said lot west to the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence following said right-of-way in a north-easterly direction to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 2nd, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name as initial post of the South Fork branch, one hundred feet from the junction of Lost creek with the south fork; thence one-quarter mile to the northwest corner post, thence one mile to the northeast corner post, thence one-quarter mile to the southeast corner post, thence one mile to the place of commencement.

June 27, 1907. Located by WM. CONNOLLY.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. ROSS, Locator.

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

J. ROSS, Locator.

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

J. ROSS, Locator.

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

J. ROSS, Locator.

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

J. ROSS, Locator.

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

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

Time for advertising extended by the Assistant Commissioner.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Thos. E. L. Logan, of Bonner's Ferry, occupation painter, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Boundary creek, about 10 miles west of the Kootenay river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 6th, 1907. THOMAS E. L. LOGAN.

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Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

Dated July 4, 1907. GEORGE ALEXANDER.

Nelson land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

Located 12th, of June, 1907. EVAN MCCLELLAN FRASER.

Dated this 8th of July, 1907.

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

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, S. F. Wallace, of Fernie, B. C., hotel-keeper, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the Kootenay river and one mile north of the international boundary line, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of location No. 3, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 23rd. 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 1 location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and ½ mile east of the northwest corner of location No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of location No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No. 5, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

8 Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of location No. 5, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated July 23rd, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west of the northwest corner of location No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No. 9, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

11 Commencing at a post planted about 1 ½ miles west of the northwest corner of location No 9 and about ½ mile south thereof, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of location No. 11, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

13. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No 11, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

14. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No. 11, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the northwest corner of location No. 11, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

16, Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

17. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 24th, 1907.

18 Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of location No 15, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated July 24th 1907. S. F. WALLACE, Locator, JOHN BROWN, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Moore, Kepple & Co., of Garland, Penn., occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Mosquito creek, on the west side of Arrow lake, and about one half mile west, of the southwest corner of timber limit No. 4877, thence 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 15th July, 1907. MOORE, KEPPLE & CO. JOHN R. CALKINS, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that William Andrew Ross, of Fernie, B. C., hotel-keeper intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about six miles west of the Kootenay river, on Corn creek, in the District of West Kootenay and being about six miles north of the International boundary line, and situate at the northeast corner of William Andrew Ross' No. 3 timber claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

Located July 23rd, 1907

Dated the 8th of Aug. 1907.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROSS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Evan Fraser, of Fernie, B.C., clerk, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner about 1½ miles north of the international boundary line and about 11 miles west of the Kootenay river (about one mile north of the north boundary of T. L. No. 8072) thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of location No. 1, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of location No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907.

4. Commencing at the N. E corner of location No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907.

5 Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the N. E. corner of location No. 3, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning

Dated July 21st, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of location No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907

7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E corner of location No. 5, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907

8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of location No 5, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated July 21st, 1907 JOHN BROWN, Agent.

LAND NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Ferguson, of Nelson, British Columbia, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of section 22, Township 69, Kootenay, and marked "E. F.'s N. E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement and containing 320 acres more less

15th July, A. D. 1907. ELIZABETH FERGULON, by W. A. Calder, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, David G. Kurtz, of Nelson, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for *permission to purchase the following described* land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 34, township 69, Kootenay, and marked "D. G. K.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

15th July, 1907. DAVID G. KURTZ, W. A. Calder, agent.

Take notice that I, Thomas Harry Wilson, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of lot 7538 and marked N. E. corner, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 100 acres, more or less

June 7, 1907. THOMAS HENRY WILSON, WILLIAM ALONZO MILLS, agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

August 2nd, 1907, JOHN LANG.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, on west shore of Lower Arrow Lake, adjoining Lot No. 4948, on the south: Beginning at a post marked "Harry McLeod's N.E corner post and planted on the shore of Lower Arrow Lake, at the southeast corner of Capt Foslund's L4918, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of R. Fullmore's P. R., thence 20 chains east along the said boundary to lake, thence north along the lake shore 20 chains, more or less to point of commencement.

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

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

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

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

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

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

Take notice that I, Arthur Alex. Pitchford, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the *N. E. corner of Lot 1474*, and marked S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres, more or less.

June 7, 1907. ARTHUR ALEX. PITCHFORD WILLIAM ALONZO MILLS, Agent.

Take notice that I, William R. Jarvis, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E corner of Lot 1474, and marked northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

June 7, 1907. WILLIAM REGINALD JARVIS, WILLIAM ALONZO MILLS, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described land, situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Kootenay lake, near Lemon point, and marked J. McKinnon's S. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.

Dated April 4, 1907. Signed J. MCKINNON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Edward Fraser, of Billings, Montana, U. S. A., occupation wool buyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Caribou) lake, and at the southeast corner of Lot 8139, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the west shore of Upper Whatshan (Caribou) lake, thence northerly and westerly along the said shore 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

May 29th, 1907. EDWARD FRASER.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked A. C. B's northwest corner post, running 40 chains easterly along the boundary of Timber licence No. 369, thence southerly 50 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 50 chains along the C. P. R. track to the place of commencement, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Located this 9th day of May, 1907. A. C. BURR, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the west boundary of Lot 862 G1, and about 10 chains south of the south boundary of the right-of-way of the B. C. Southern railway, and marked P. A. P's southeast corner, thence west 100 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of B. C. Southern railway, thence following said boundary of said right-of-way in an easterly direction to the west boundary of Lot 862 G1, thence south to place of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Paul August Paulson, of Kitchener, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway and about 35 chains westerly from mile post 52 on said railway, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence westerly along the said right-of-way to place of commencement.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1907. PAUL AUGUST PAULSON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

May 29th, 1907. GEORGE STURM.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

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

May 29th, 1907. WALTER MCNEIL.

Sixty days after date I Arthur Allen Burton, rancher, of Burton City, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., to purchase the following described lands situate east of *Burton City*: Commencing at a post marked "A. A. B. southwest corner" and planted at the N. W. corner of lot 862 G1, thence running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

August 1st, 1907. ARTHUR A. BURTON.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Arthur A. Burton, of Burton City, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at seven miles from the mouth of Mosquito creek, at northeast corner of this application and marked "H. C. N. E. corner," and running west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 30th day of August, 1907. ARTHUR A. BURTON per HUGO COMPTRAS.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Arthur A. Burton, of Burton City, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of land applied for, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 30th day of August, 1907. ARTHUR A. BURTON per FRANK F. SEAMAN.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Cornelius Bergman, of Altons, Man., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at Frank F. Seaman's S. E. corner, at a post marked "C. B. N. E. corner," and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Dated 23rd August, 1907. CORNELIUS BERGMAN. ARTHUR A. BURTON, Agent.

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TIMBER NOTICES.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that Patrick Sheran, of Nelson, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner post of lot 6892, being Patrick Sheran's N. E. corner post running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated August 31st, 1907. PATRICK SHERAN, ERICK STRAND, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Claim No. 1. Take notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-easterly post of lot 812 and 100 chains south of timber licence No. 7018, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated July 30th, 1907. PETER LUND.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Claim No. 2. Take notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an east boundary of lot 812, 100 chains south of timber licence 7018 and 40 chains west of location post claim No. 1, 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 July 30th, 1907. PETER LUND.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Claim No. 3. Take notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an east boundary of lot 812, 80 chains north of my location post claim No. 2, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated August 1st, 1907. PETER LUND

Take notice that Ira F. Taylor, clerk, of Arrowhead, B. C., intends to apply for a special licence to cut timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 70 chains distance in an easterly direction from Cariboo Lake marked "Ira F. Taylor's, W. Parkins' S. W. corner," bounded on the south by T. L. No. 7666, on the west by T. L. No. 7672, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains distance and in a easterly direction from Cariboo Lake marked "W. Parkins', Ira F. Taylor's S. W. corner post," bounded on the west by T. L. 7667, south by Ira F. Taylor's and W. Parkins' T. L. No. 1, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I, John P. Swedberg, miner, of Nelson, B.C., intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Summit creek, in the West Kootenay District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked J. P. S's timber limit, northeast corner post, located on west fork of Summit creek about two miles from main creek, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 40 chains, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located on the 29th day of August, 1907.

JOHN P. SWEDBERG, Locator. per his agent PRICE MCDONALD

No. 2.—Commencing at a post marked J P. S's timber limit, northwest corner post, located on west fork of Summit creek, about two miles from main creek, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located on the 29th day of August, 1907.

JOHN P. SWEDBERG, Locator. per his agent PRICE MCDONALD.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Claim No. 1.

Take notice that J. R. F. Stewart, of Collingwood, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on a small stream about one mile south of Columbia River near the head waters of Granite Creek, marked J. R. F. Stewart's N. E. Angle post, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 45 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 65 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

July 23rd, 1907. JAMES R. F. STEWART.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Alexander Gillespie, of Erie, B. C., clerk, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of the north fork of Corn creek with the main creek, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about four miles from its confluence with the Main creek, 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 August 17th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles from the north fork of Corn creek about two miles from its confluence with the Main creek, 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 August 17th, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about two miles from its confluence with the Main creek, 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 August 17th, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about 6 miles from its confluence with the Main creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated August 16th, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about six miles from its confluence with the Main creek, 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 August 16th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the north fork of Corn creek about six miles from its confluence with the Main creek, 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 August 16th, 1907.

H. N. EDGECOMBE, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

Nelson Land District. District of West Kootenay

Take notice that we, Archibald Bremner and George Young, both of the city of Nelson, in the Province of British Colnmbia. lumbermen, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:

1 Commencing at a post planted about 250 yards westerly from the junction of the north and main forks of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, which junction is about 18 or 20 miles from the mouth of such creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 250 yards westerly from the main and north forks of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

3 Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet north from the bank of the main Summit creek, and about 2 miles westerly from the junction of the north fork and the main fork of such creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

4 Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles up an unnamed creek flowing into Summit creek from the south at about 22 miles from the mouth of Summit creek which latter is a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, 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.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

5 Commencing at a post planted two miles up an unnamed creek flowing into Summit creek from the south at about 22 miles from the mouth of Summit creek, which latter is a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

6 Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles up the north fork of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a half up the north fork of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake, in the district of West Kootenay, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

8. Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile westerly from the north fork of Summit creek, and about two miles and a half up such north fork from its junction with the main Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, 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

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GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

5 Commencing at a post planted two miles up an unnamed creek flowing into Summit creek from the south at about 22 miles from the mouth of Summit creek, which latter is a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, 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.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.

6 Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles up the north fork of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a half up the north fork of Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake, in the district of West Kootenay, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of August. 1907.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

8. Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile westerly from the north fork of Summit creek, and about two miles and a half up such north fork from its junction with the main Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river, south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

10. Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile westerly from the north fork of Summit creek and about three miles up such north fork from its junction with the main Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river, south of the southern end of Kootenay lake, in the district of West Kootenay, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1907.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER'

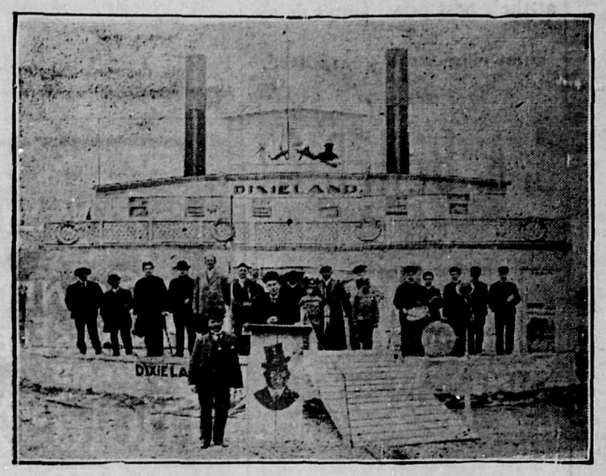
11 Commencing at a post planted about half a mile easterly from the south fork of Summit creek and about one mile south of the main Summit creek, a creek flowing into Kootenay river south of the southern end of Kootenay lake in the district of West Kootenay, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ARCHIBALD BREMNER.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1907.

AT NELSON EXHIBITION, NEXT WED., THURS. AND FRIDAY

Fred Coleman, the 24-hour man for the Nat Reiss Carnival company, is now in Nelson, and making final arrangements for the performances of that organization at the Fair. To give some idea of the extent of the Nat Reiss company the following is reprinted from the Calgary News of a recent date:



"The huge carnival held under the auspices of the Elks Club of Calgary, Lodge No. 31, the attractions of which were all furnished by the Nat Reiss Carnival company, opened yast night with great success. The show grounds are situated on Eighth avenue, and occupy almost the entire block between Third and Fourth streets west.

"All the evening, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock, a large crowd of pleasure-seekers thronged the grounds, old and young alike enjoying themselves to their heart's content. The main feature of

attraction was the big one-ring circus situated at the extreme west end of the grounds, and the large crowd present at every performance left the building heartily satisfied, and feeling that they had received full value for their money. Madame Wanda's troupe of trained English coach dogs gave an almost human exhibition of intelligence when being put through the numerous variety of tricks which elicited the applause of the audience. Two of the dogs closed their performance with a boxing exhibition, which was truly remarkable. The Smiletta sisters, contortionists, and Smiletta brothers, horizontal bar and aerial trapeze artists, were the chief attraction of the circus programme. Feralla, in the aerial trapeze musical act, was first class and one of the most skilful exhibitions of the kind ever put on in Calgary. Roars of laughter were caused by the troupe of five very funny clowns who entertained the audience during the intervals between the main items on the programme."

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I hereby give notice on Friday, the Eleventh day of October, A. D. 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., I shall offer for sale by public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons as on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, and for interest, costs and expenses, including cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

PERSON ASSESSED, ACRES.	Description of Property.	Taxes Under Assessment Act	Taxes Under School Act	Interest	Cost and Expences	Total
J. T. Wilson, 13.85	Lots 2, 3, and 8, B 98, G.1.	6 30		30	2 00	8 60
	3					
A. R. Wilson, 294	Lot 914	29 40		1 30	2 00	32 70
Robert Wood, 70	In lot 3266	3 00		15	2 00	5 15
John Kay, 80	Lot 5076	6 00		30	2 00	8 30
C. H. Duncan, 320	Lot 5372	9 00		40	2 00	11 40
P. Grischell, 61.21	Bk. 15, lot 812	24 00	90	1 15	2 00	28 05
E. Mallandaine, 120	Bk. 27,28, and 29, lot 812	24 00	90	1 15	2 00	28 05
M. McCarthy, 7	Bk. 5, lot 891	4 35	1 10	25	2 00	7 70
Mrs. H. W. Hendren, 35	Bk. 14,lot 891	3 90	1 00	20	2 00	7 10
R. Helm, 40	Bk. 20, lot 891	9 60		50	2 00	12 10
L. E. Schuler, 4.29	InS ec. 6, Tp. 7 A	39		01	2 00	2 40
John Reith, 6.37	In Sec. 2 and 3, Tp. 15, Lot 1237	50		05	2 00	2 55
N. Gagnon, 99.20	In Sec. 3, 4, 9, and 10, Tp. 14, Lot 1237	2 95	2 60	25	2 00	7 80
Mrs. L. C. McDonald 35.40	In Sec. 1, Tp. 15, Lot 1237	1 05		05	2 00	3 10
Lucky Boy Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., 93.05	In Sec. 23, 24, 26, Tp. 37, Lot 1238	8 36		39	2 00	10 75
Theodore Johnson, 99.91	In Sec. 19, 20, 29, 30, Lot 1241	3 60		15	2 00	5 75
Ryan & Donelly	In Sec. 36, Tp. 36, Lot 1238	5 00	50	25	2 00	7 75
Broken Hill M. & D. Co., Ltd.,29.89	In Sec. 25, Tp. 17, Lot 1242	5 96		29	2 00	8 25
Pilot Ymir Co., Ltd., 42.33	In Sec. 1, Tp 39, and Sec. 6, Tp. 40, all					
	in Lot 1	3 29		16	2 00	5 45
H. L. Lindsay, 148. 20	In Lot 1241	3 00		15	2 00	5 15
R. L. Baron, 153	do	6 60		30	2 00	8 90
McKelvey & Randall, 775.53	In Lot 4598	35 10		1 60	2 00	38 70
Ah Wing, 1.09	In Sec. 7, Tp. 17 Lot 1242	1 20	80	10	2 00	4 10

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 9th day of September, 1907.

PERCY J. GLEAZER,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District.

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H. & M. BIRD

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for lot 22, and the west half of lot 21, block 61, in the Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of title for the above lands, in the name of Lydia Shields, which certificate is dated the 21st day of December, 1900, and numbered 3991 K.

"H. F. MACLEOD,"
District Registrar.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Montreal" and "Quebec" Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division, of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—West branch of north fork of Salmon river, on Craig Mountain, about nine miles from Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, Alfred Ernest Gallupe, Free Miner's Certificate No. B649, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1907.

WM. S. DREWRY

A. M. Can. Soc. C. E.
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In the Matter of the "Land Registry Act" and Amendments thereto,

—AND—

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Lots 2301, 2302, and 2303, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above described lands, in the name of James Roderick Robertson, which Certificate is dated the 9th day of August, 1898, and is numbered 1105-k.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 31st of August, 1907.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicates of the Certificates of Title to lots 11, 12 and 13, group 1, West Kootenay District, also known as the "Kootenay Chief," "Comfort" and "Lulu" mineral claims respectively.

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 Certificate of Title No. 6901a of an undivided 81-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1886 in the name of John C. Ainsworth, and also a duplicate of Certificate of Title No. 6900a of an undivided 19-100ths in each of the above lots, issued on the 17th day of May, A. D 1886, in the name of George J. Ainsworth.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., August 6th 1907.

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All the butcher shops in Nelson will close at noon during the three days of the Fair.

Rate to Spokane.

The C. P. R. will give an excusion rate of fare and a third to Spokane during the Fair. On sale from Sept. 21st to Oct. 2nd, good till Oct. 7th.

Kootenay Lake Fair.

The Kootenay Lake Fair, to be held at Kaslo, Sept. 24 and 25, promises to be a great success. There will be a fine display of products of the Kootenay, and there will be $2,500 offered in prizes.

Fernie Hose Team.

The citizens of Fernie have faith in the running powers of their home team. The Free Press says: "The hose reel rancing team leave on Tuesday for Nelson to take part in the championship races at the Nelson Fair. They will race on Wednesday and return with the jewelry on Trursday. Good luck go with them."

Fair Decorations.

All members of the board of directors of the Nelson Fair and all other citizens are invited and requested to attend at the exhibition building tonight to assist in decorating. So far the management is indebted for nearly all that has been done to the energy and public spirit of Chief Deasy, but the chief has other urgent calls on his time now in connection with the firemen's convention.

Chambers.

In Genelle vs. Genelle, an application for security for costs by S. S. Taylor was granted to the amount of $150. H. C. Hall appeared for the defendant. In Sutherland vs. Walker, F. C. Elliott, of Trout Lake, obtained an order for service. In the matter of the goods of J. H. Nolan, deceased intestate, an order to sell was granted on application of E. A. Crease. In the matter of the cancellation of Robson townsite H. C. Hall obtained an order granting permission to fix the sums payable to lot holders.

PERSONAL.

Homer Moore leaves for Chicago tomorrow morning.

Mrs. R. M. Macdonald and her daughter leave for Toronto tomorrow.

R. S. P. Smyth, foreman of the Procter sawmill is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Gore and Miss Gore returned yesterday morning from Portland.

Miss Lillian Macleod returned Saturday morning from a trip to Ontario.

Rev. E. H. Shanks and Mrs. Shanks leave for the east on tomorrow's Crow boat.

F. H. Nettleton, lessee of the Kootenay Bell mine in Sheep Creek valley, is a guest at the Hume.

G. F. Mitchell, Lloyd's agent on the inland waters of British Columbia, is in the city on a trip of inspection.

G. J. Bury, general manager of the C. P. R. western lines, will arrive from Winninqeg this afternoon by special train. Mr. Bury's trip is a regular one of inspection.

ALL READY FOR FAIR

Arrangements for Fifth Annual Exhibition Complete—Splendid List of Attractions.

The fifth annual fair, under the auspices of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Society, will overshadow all other events this week in local interest.

Though there have been fewer meetings of the board of directors this year than formerly, the work has not suffered. The executive officers, the president, C. W. Busk, Managing Director Starkey and Secretary McMorris have been working hard, and are satisfied that all that can be done in advance has now been performed.

The dominant feature of this year's preparations has been concentration. The management decided that pronounced success with a few ventures would be better than partial success with a greater number.

This is especially true of the sports and attractions. Instead of an attempt to pull off a long and varied list of athletic events, only two departments of sport will be attempted.

A rock-drilling tournament will be held Thursday afternoon in front of the grand stand, beginning about 2 o'clock.

Each afternoon there will be horse races on the circular track, but all entries for all races must be made with the secretary before 10 a. m. of the opening day.

All other outside attractions will be provided by the Nat Reiss Carnival company which has been in the business for years and has contributed so much to the success of other fairs.

Among the latest additions to the prize list are: A fancy brass chandelier donated by the Nelson Coke and Gas company; a gift of fancy soap to the value of $15 by the Standard Soap company of Calgary. Special attention is drawn to the married ladies' tea race, each contestant in which will receive a package of Ram Lal tea donated by R. M. Hood & company.

The only thing required now to make the Fair of 1907 a brilliant success is fair weather, and if there be any such thing as a law of compensation in nature, fair weather is certainly due now to Nelson and to all Kootenay.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late C. C. Clark were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Eagles' plot in the Nelson cemetery. In spite of steadily falling rain there was a very large attendance at the funeral, testifying to the regard in which the deceased was held. The members of the Nelson Aerie, F. O. E., turned out in a body. The burial service was conducted by Edgar Mason, W. P., and W. O. Rose, chaplain. The pall bearers were W. Walmsley, J. A. Erickson, T. Cunningham, G. Bacom, R. Reilly and P. McNaughton.

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