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OOTH IN AMERICA

under of Salvation Army Lands at New York

REE GREAT SCHEMES

l Be Carried to Completion and Round Out Life of Venerable General.

ew York, March 5.—General Wil- Booth, the aged leader of the Sal- on Army, arrived in this city today he steamer Minneapolis from Lon- He will spend two days here as guest of his daughter, Comander Booth, and then will leave for Mon- l, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver and tle, whence he will sail for Japan. r a short stay in that kingdom he go to India and thence return to land. In the fall he will again come e United States this time for a gen- tour of the country, during which he will hold a number of public ings in the larger cities. His pres- visit is purely a private one, and ill make no public addresses. Dur- his stay in Ottawa he will be the t of Earl Grey, the governor gen-

neral Booth was enthusiastically ed on his arrival here by Com- er Miss Eva Booth and her per- staff, together with a large num- f leaders and soldiers of the move- which the venerable divine d from a cracker box in Mile End London in July, 1865. He showed arkable vigor for a man who, on 10th, will celebrate the 78th an- sary of his birthday. When re- rs accosted him on the steamer ral Booth declared that he was in ct health and that he had enjoyed voyage.

e met with troubled waters, led winds, snow storms, all sorts orms, just as we do through life," id. After outlining his plans for present visit he turned to the sub- of work for the amelioration of condition of those who have failed e struggle for life.

have three great schemes on ," he stated. "First, I hope to com- my experiment of putting the peo- n possession of small land holdings, of five or six acres near market s, where they can support them- s. I have one tract near Colches- Eng., and have been given $500,000 he work there, and have a great ization scheme with Rhodesia, h Africa.

y third scheme is to create two in- s, one in London and the other in York, to teach suitable persons the r way to deal with the vice, sins, rtunes, and miseries of mankind rally." The general then dwelled siastically upon the success which already attended the founding of uicide bureas in many places in and. The first five weeks of the in London brought 500 cases.

hey represented every walk of life, were almost all of them saved," he ted.

neral Booth said he would need 0,000 to accomplish all he outlined s three plans, and that he would pt anybody's money," regardless ether it was tainted.

The Doukohobor Problem.

awa, March 5.—The department of nterior is now face to face with uestion of specific action with re- to the failure of some of the Douk- rs to conform to the homestead lations. By the failure of the hobors to cultivate their lands ly- outside their communal villages have automatically become for- d and knowing this some 73 home- s have been pre-empted by others. rn the Doukhobors have made a on to the effect that the terms of agreement with the government evised so as to legalize their hold- It is not clear how such special leges can be granted. The only that can be done is to give each idual an unconditional grant of of three times the area cultivated d the communal villages. This d allow other homesteaders who d actually cultivate the lands tak- possession of them. The average nt of land cultivated by the Douk- rs is about five acres for each in- ual so that the amount they would under the regulations would be 15 acres each.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

ttsville, Pa., March 5.—By the ex- on of powder at the Richards col- at Mount Carmel, the blacksmith boiler house asd a large power zine were blown up. About 30 ns were injured, several probably y. The business street of Mount Carmel was badly shaken, and in the vicinity of the colliery, houses were badly wrecked. Window panes were broken for 15 miles from the explosion

ROUND THE BOUNDARY.

Appointment of Police and License Commissionrs Satisfactory.

(Special to The Daily Canadian.)

Grand Forks, March 5.—A despatch received here last Saturday from the coast stated that the new police and license commissioners for the city of Grand Forks had been appointed and are as follows: for the combined offices of police and license commissioners, Mayor Hammer, Alderman P. T. Mc Callum and Robert McIntosh; the dis trict license commissioners, Robert Mc Intost, J. C. McDonald, T. Newby; dis trict license inspector, I. A. Dinsmore. These appointments are generally regarded as good as the appointees are all reputable citizens of Grand Forks.

The Napoleon mine near Marcus is reported to be working some 45 men steadily. This property is owned by the British Columbia Copper company, who have built a new tramway to the Great Northern track for the pupose of conveying ore for shipment.

The sixth furnace of the Granby smelter is expected to be blown in to day when about 2500 tons of ore will be treated daily, and this, with copper at about 25 cents per pound means con siderable for the Granby company.

Information received here yesterday from Cascade to the effect that George K. Stocker, a pioneer of Cascade, and one of the original owners of the Cas cade townsite, has sold out all his in terests in Cascade and will permanently reside in Spokane, where he has al ready opened up a real estate office.

STOCKS AS LECTURER

Nelson Citizen Enlightens old Country People on Possibilities of Fruit Culture.

Mr. J. Lang Stocks, who, as is well known in Nelson, is at present on a visit to his aged mother in her Scottish home is not evading and opportunities to paint in glowing truthful pictures the possibilities of fruit culture in the Kootenays. The issue of the Fife Herald and Journal of the date of February 13th contains an interesting reference to an illustrated lecture delivered by Mr. Stocks at Kirkcaldy. The subject of the lecture was "Kootenay's Famous Fruit and Fruit Lands" and the paper mentioned reports the proceedings of the meeting in these words:

"By a series of beautiful lime-light views, Mr. Stocks conveyed a vivid idea of the scenery passed in crossing the continent to British Columbia, and on his bringing his audience to Nelson, which is charmingly situated at the head of an arm of Kootenay lake, it was here that interest specially centered. Mr. Stocks went on to tell how by accident there had been discovered the marvellous fertility and fruit-raising possibilities of the Kootenay regions. The photographs, most of which were taken by himself, showed fruit trees, such as cherry, peach, apple, and pear, in all stages of growth. The highest awards for the fruit raised in this district had been obtained in open competition in London and eleswhere with the fruit growers of the British dominions, and Mr. Stocks conclusively showed that a man with a few hundred acres of fruit trees could live in independence and comparative affluence for the rest of his days. Of course, it goes without saying that the climate of Nelson and the surrounding district is superb. As to a market there was no difficulty about that; Winnipeg alone could take all the fruit they could raise, conveyance being made by refrigerator cars.

In acknowledging a vote of thanks proposed to him by Mr. Munro Ferguson, M. P., who, as proveost of Kirkcauldy, presided, Mr. Stocks spoke a word or two on the relations subsisting between Great Britain and Canada which I hope Radicals of Kirksauldy and of the whole of Fife and the public generally will take to heart and get their parliamentary representatives to put into practice ere it be too late. Mr. Stocks said:

Canada was loyal to the backbone to the mother country. There was a time when overtunres might have been listened to from the United States, when Canada was a small and struggling community, but Uncle Sam had treated her then with contempt. That time was now past. Canada had developed into a great and mighty nation, and loyal she was to the mother country, as was shown by the preference she had given the old country in her tariffs. It was now for Britain to do something for her. If the mother country would do nothing for her, then an alliance might be formed with some other country, for the advances should not all come from the side of Canada."

Rush for Canada.

London, March 5.—A Liverpool agency that had advertised for 10,000 able-bodied men to work on railways in Canada was yesterday besieged with applicants. Commenting on Prof. Leacock's speech before the Insurance institute at Montreal in which he declared he did not advocate the separation of the British empire, but opposed the idea that Canada, being a tributary state, was dependent on British authority, Letford says that the professor does not always, or even often, express the popular opinion, and we need not attach too much importance to Leacock's utterances, but take them for what they are worth. However, they run strongly against the conception of imperial unity and strengthen, rather than weaken, the conviction that if the union is to be promoted emigration should be enco and inter-ocmmunication incr d cheapeed.

OPENING OF THE DUMA.

Religious Ceremony Precedes Oath of Allegiance.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The duma, or the lower house of parliament, was formally opened at noon today in the presence of all the ministers and many high functionaries. No member of the imperial household was present. The first ceremony was a religious service, in which the Metropolitan Antonius, the higher clergy of the diocese and a full choir participated.

The session was held in the Lauride palace. Mr. Goluboff, vice president of the council of the empire, accompanied by Baron Uefkull Deguilenband, secretary of the empire, entered the hall after the service. The former immediately called the lower house to order and invited the members to sign the oath of allegiance to Emperor Nicholas. The Conservatives cheered the mention of the name of the emperor but the opposition remained silent. The Social Democrats did not enter the hall until Mr. Golubuff had finished speaking, when they came in a body, demonstratively. After signing the oath the balloting for president of the lower house commenced. There was no serious disorder, but the crowds outside the palace were unruly, and several times had to be driven back by infantry and mounted gendarmes.

St. Peterburg, March 5.—Feodor Molovin, president of the Moscow zemstvo, and Constitutional Democratic member of parliament from Moscow province, was elected president of the house.

The finance minister presented the budget estimates for 1907, accompanied by a memorandum in which the minister pointed out that the expeditures covered up to Jan. 1, 1907, amounted to $1,229,000,000. He also showed that the revenue for 1906 exceeded the expenditure by more than $15,000,000,000, enabling him to cover the extraordinary expenditures as well as the deficit for 1905, and read the short terms treasury bills issued in 1905.

Anticipated Excitement.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Escorted by a company of state guards from Lexington and a portion from Frankfort battery, Judge William Carnis will go to Jackson today to preside at a special term of court to try Judge William Hargis charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox. In case of the anticipated court room fight it is believed that Judge Hargis, his attorney, W. A. Coung, and prosecuting Attorney Floyd Bierd, may be killed. Bierd said today that he would be killed if such a fight occurred. The town of Jackson, he said, is full of excited mountaineers.

FAST TRAIN DERAILED

Coaches Leave Track Crashing Into Freight Cars—No Fatalities but Many Injured.

Tivoli, N. Y., March 5.—The Limited Fast Mail train from Chicago for New York was partially derailed while passing throug Tivoli at 5:05 today and ten persons were injured, all but one sustaining only slight bruises. Conductor Broke, of the dining car suffered a broken leg and three passengers and six other employees of the Pullman car suffered scalp wounds and bruises. Among the wounded was S. R. Hepburn, Picton, Ont., scalp wound.

The train left Chicago at 8 a. m. yesterday and was due in New York at 8.15 a. m. today. It consisted of a baggage car, four sleepers and a dining car. At a point 800 feet south of the Tivoli station while passing over an interlocking switch on a straight track the three rear cars, two sleepers and the dining car were derailed. The rest of the train remained on the tracks. The derailed cars ran into a string of freight cars standing on a siding between the southbound tracks and the Hudson river along which the track runs at that point. The freight cars were overturned but the passenger cars remained upright. Only the presence of the freight cars prevented the passenger cars from going over the embankment into the river and possible loss of life.

The injured passengers and porter were taken to the Hoffman hotel in Tivoli where their injuries were treated. They were then placed on another train and proceeded to New York. It is believed that the cars were either derailed by a switch or that a journal was broken.

THAW CASE DEEP

Complications Arise as to Legality of Marriage

MANY LEGAL OPINIONS

Jerome Changes Tactics and Now Seeks to Prove Thaw Was Never Insane.

New York, March 5.—The growing probability that the great fight in the Thaw case will centre about the efforts of District Attorney Jerome to send the slayer of Stanford White to the asylum for the criminal insane has caused the eminent medical and legal authorities to probe anew into the much-discussed subject of criminal responsibility of the insane.

The question is "When shall the plea of insanity be considered valid in extenuation of crime?" In answering this question one of the world's greatest authorities, Dr. Sachs, has said: "In the light of the present condition of psychiatry, no person shall be considered guilty of crime if, at the time the crime was committed, he was suffering from any form of mental disease." New York has practically made her statute according to this. The statute says: "No act done by a person in a state of insanity can be punished as an offence." In pursuance of the amended law, Judge Gildersleeve, in the appellate court in New York, charged the jury in the case of the People vs. Mrs. Lubinaker: "If a reasonable doubt exists as to whether the prisoner is sane or not, she is entitled to be benefit of the doubt, and to acquittal."

Opinions expressed during the past few weeks make it plain that a majority of the members of the legal profession believe that the insanity plea will save Harry Thaw from conviction for murder. Few of those who have expressed an opinion however, believe that he will escape punishment.

One of the prominent members of the Medico-Legal society of New York is quoted as follows: "The question of insanity in its relation to capital crimes is peculiar. There are those who will maintain with logic that no person who takes the life of another is in his right mind. The madness may be but momentary, but, as they contend, the brain that devises and executes murder is almost always sick. To follow such a view to its legitimate conclusion, however, would be to destroy all the theories of punishment for capital crimes, and punishment is intended as much for the protection of the community as for the rebuke of the evil-doer.

"It has been generally deemed safer to err on the side of extreme meausures dealing with criminals who attack the state of their fellow-beings than to take the risk of jeopardizing the general safety by undue laxity. It is questionable, at best, in how far insanity can be pleaded as an excuse for capital crimes. The man who is right on all points save the one that nerves his hand to murder is a dangerous criminal at least in the eyes of the law, and it has generally been thought best for him and for the community that he be prevented from the possibility of further harm."

New York, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial today to do what she can to save her son from the consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw's testimony is expected to show that in his youth her son was of a nervous temperament and that he suffered from various nervous diseases. It has been said that she will also tesitfy to a strain of insanity in the family.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner will be put on the stand for a time, at least, today, as his cross-examination was not completed when court adjourned last night. Mr. Jerome seems to be trying to show by Dr. Wagner's admission that Thaw was insane, while he devoted most of his time with Dr. Evans in attempting to compel the alienist to make admissions that would tend to show Thaw is now insane. Mr. Delmas made few objections to Mr. Jerome's questions to Dr. Wagner, and there are many who following the case closely, who are of the opinion that the defence will not object to this line of questioning, while they will resist strenuously any attempt to show that Thaw is now insane, preferring to take their chances with the jury rather than with a lunacy commission. The insanity plea allowed them to put Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw's story before the jury. It is certain that the defence will take the case to the jury if it is possible and will fight to the last ditch against a lunacy commission.

Another point is being disucssed, it is the legal standing of the marriage between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbitt. Both Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner have testified that Thaw was of unsound mind when he signed the will and codicil on the night of April 4th, 1905. This was the day of the marriage. If Thaw was insane at that time he was, under the law of Pennsylvania, incompetent to enter into a contract. Marriage is under the law, a contract, and if he was insane at the time, his marriage would be actually void under the law.

New York, March 5.—The prospects that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother of the defendant, might be a witness today at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, apparently had but little effect in reviving the interest in the curious for the courtroom showed many empty benches when Justice Fitzgerald took his place. Dr. Charles Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for insane at Binghampton, was recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome. The prosecutor began by reading the characteristics of the brain storms so as to take up the line of questioning where is was left off. The witness yesterday referred Mr. Jerome to any state of brain storm cited in one of the medical authorities. Today the prosecutor asked if the alienists knew of any other reported case of brain storms. Dr. Wagner said he could not recall any offhand.

Thaw brought his customary batch of letters into court and after a brief whispered conversation with his counsel proceeded to read them. He then took a large pad out of one of his big brown paper envelopes, secured pen and ink, and began to write a letter. He was decidedely the least interested spectator in the room. Dr. Wagner's definitions of the various forms of insanity apparently had no interest whatever for the man on trial for his life. In fact, the expert testimony throughout has bored the prisoner immeasurably.

Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Wagner if he could cite a case of brain storm in which the onset took place in 10 minutes. The doctor could not.

Mr. Jerome then decribed in detail the scene on the roof garden when Thaw shot White.

"Does the calmness and deliberation with which Thaw walked down the aisle and shot White indicate anything about his metal condition? Is it natural for a person suffering from brain stoorm to act in this manner?" he asked.

"I have already told you that I cannot lay down any rule as to conduct in insanity," replied Dr. Wagner. "There is no natural way in which things are done. Insanity is in itself unnatural." He then cited two cases in which impulses controlled the patient.

Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Wagner if he knew personally of any case similar to that of Thaw.

"I have seen thousands of cases of insanity," replied the witness, "but none of them were alike."

"Since you will not answer my question directly, am I right in assuming that you never heard of a case of brain storm or mental fulmination in which the person committed a violence with calmness?"

"I prefer to answer as, I have."

"You couldn't tell what was going on in the defendant's brain except what was apparent to the eye, could you?"

"No."

"Now, was there any single thing in the hypothetical question indicative of a brain storm?"

"I can't treat the hypothetical question in that way."

The district attorney read extracts from the question and asked if they individually suggested a brain storm.

Dr. Wagner said that, taken collectively, the facts indicated a mental fulmination, an extraordinary state of mind.

ON FUTURE OF CANADA

Animated Discussion on Closer Union With Britain or Independence—Cruchmen's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Churchmen's club held in St. Saviour's mission room last night was very well attended. The only programme was a debate "Resolved, that Canada's ideal is independent nationality rather than membership in an imperial federation."

Mr. Ebbs suggested that speakers for the club's debates should be chosen from the young members rather than from veterans. Mr. Clark protested against being asked to treat a serious subject seriously in a ten-minute speech.

Mr. Ebbs led, painting the glorious potentialities of Canada, its extent, its wealth, and its fast growing population, and urged that very soon independence would be impossible.

George Johnstone's line of argument was simple and direct. He declared independence impossible, and of the alternatives of closer union with Britain and annexation to the United States he showed the immeasurable advantages of the former course.

R. J. Clark had no enthusiasm for Canadian independence but was averse to further union with an empire in which the mother country and several colonies were committed to labor-liberalism, which meant selfish class legislation and neglect of the duties of empire.

J. Fraser closed the debate showing the advantages enjoyed by Canada at present, and the dangers of independence not only to her freedom but to her ideals and national character. He admitted, however, that the present home government had no sympathy with imperial aspirations.

Rev. Dr. J. H. White and Rev. R. N. Powell, who entered during the debate, were warmly received. Dr. White spoke briefly, greeting his many old friends present. Mr. White spoke eloquently on the glories of the empire, deprecated the attack of Mr. Clark on the British Liberal government, admitted its neglect of colonial interests but hoped for better things.

After the meeting a large majority voted in favor of federation, short speeches were made by A. W. Dyer and W. Brown, and refreshments followed.

The next debate will be arranged by George Johnstone.

Greene-Gaynor Appeal.

New Orleans, March 5.—The appeal of Benjamin D. Gréene and John F. Gaynor, the wealthy New York contractors convicted of defrauding the government in connection with the Savannah harbor improvement work, was called for a hearing today before the circuit court of appeals in this city. Since their convction at Savannah more than a year ago Green and Gaynor have been prisoners in the Bibb county gaol at Macon, Ga., awaiting the result of their appeal for a ne wtrial in the famous case.

Dowager Empress Abroad.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The dowager empress of Russia left here for London last night to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra. The emperor and empress, and other members of the royal household of Russia went to the railroad station to bid her farewell

PETITION AGAINST ACT

Circular Letter Addressed to Employers and Employees in Mining and Lumbering Industries.

The committee appointed by the public meeting held Saturday to protest, on behalf of the mining, smelting and lumbering industries, against the enforcement of the Lord's Day Observance act in British Columbia, has prepared the following circular letter for distribution:

Nelson, B. C., 3rd March, 1907.

Sir:—A meeting was held in Nelson on the 1st March, 1907, to consider the effect of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act upon the mining, smelting, and lumber interests. It was decided that the opinion of all those employed in these industries in East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale should be obtained as to whether they desired the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act or were opposed to the enforcement of the same. In order to obtain the opinion of these men it was decided that a petition be circulated among the employees of the mines, smelters and sawmills, and you are requested to lay the enclosed petition before all your employees and request them to sign their names in one ore other column as being in favor of or opposed to the enforcement of this act.

It was decided that the employees should not be influence in their decision.

It was decided that a meeting of the owners and managers of all mines, smelters and sawmills in East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale should be held in Nelson on Thursday, 14th March, 1907, for the purpose of taking such steps as may be deemed necessary in regard to this most important matter.

You are particularly requested to have the petition signed and sent to the secretary as soon as possible, and certainly before the date of this meeting, and to attend this meeting either personally or by deputy.

Enclosed are some of the forms of the proposed petition.

J. J. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
LESLIE HILL, Secretary.

The form of petition attached is simple; two columns provide for signature of those who oppose and those who favor the enforcement of the act.

No Sub-Treasury Disclosures.

Chicago, March 5.—No irregularities had been discovered in the case of the sub-treasury at the close of the first day of the official count by the four treasury experts. The count will take two weeks. The government's object is to ascertain whether more than the $175,000, for which the secret service department is unsuccessfully searching, has disappeared. George W. Fitzgerald, the assistant teller, from whose cage the money was stolen, was examined for over five hours yesterday. His examination developed nothing important the secret service detectives say.

Has Natural Gas.

High River, March 5. —A subscription is being taken up among the citizens of the town for the purpose of testing for natural gas, the existence of which, there are strong indications.

The King's Travels.

Paris, March 5.—King Edward started for Biarritz today by a special train.

MANIAC MURDERS

Shoots, Kills and Wounds at Fort William, Ont.

A VICTIM'S MUTILATION

Causeless Assassination Tears Man's Lung Out With Buckshot Fired in Frenzy.

Fort Williams, Ont., March 5.—A terrible crime was enacted at the Riverside boarding house at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon when Manson Patterson, who was apparently demented ran amuck, and fatally shot Bernard Armstrong, who is now in the hospital hovering between life and death, and wounded Wm. Costello, who, after a desperate battle, succeeded in disarming the desperado. The crime occurred upstairs in a small bedroom where the victim, Armstrong with another carpenter, Fred Abbey, was engaged in some minor affairs.

No reason for the shooting can be obtained, but according to the dying statement of the victim and Mr. Abbey, Patterson rushed wildly up stairs, pointed his gun at Armstrong and fired, the shot entering the victim's right side and inflicting a terrible wound, parts of the lung hanging out of the gap when the doctor arrived on the scene. After shooting this man, the murderer rushed down stairs into the store and fired at Mr. Costello, who was just coming up from the cellar, the shot ripping the arm out of Costello's coat and several shots entering his arm. Mr. Costello at once grappled with his assailant and a desperate battle occurred. Showcases were overturned, stovepipes knocked down, and the entire store almost demolished. Wresting the gun away from the maniac Costello hit him with the butt end on the head, knocking the man to the floor. A crowd of boarders rushed in and Patterson was held until the police arrived. Soon Constable Taylor and Chief Debbs were on the scene and the desperado was put under arrest. The injured man was conveyed to the hospital.

Magistrate Pailing was summoned and in short disjointed sentences Armstrong told his version of the affair, his assailant under arrest being brought up and identified as the man. When life was slowly ebbing away Armstrong told his story. He was utterly unable to raise his arm to sign the statement as some of the shot had entered his arm and it was partially paralyzed. He seemed to be very low and doctor had to revive him with stimulats as he made what may prove to be his dying statement. Costello, the proprietor the boarding house where the shooting occurred, who was also injured, says that he believes Patterson was crazy. He did not see the shooting of Armstrong but rushed upstairs from the cellar when he heard the shooting only to be confronted by the maniac, who at once fired. Costello then grabbed for him and succeeded in felling the man to the floor with a blow on the top of the head.

Dr. Martin and Dr. Manion, who attended the injured man gave little hopes of the victim's recovery. His lung is practically destroyed and his entire system was filled with buckshot. After making his deposition the victim seemed to gain a little strength and wanted to know if the assailant had tried to kill himself.

Manson Patterson, who committed the crime, is a nephew of Mrs. A. R. Elliot of this place. He has been in town for a considerable time and at one time worked in the local elevators.

DROPPED DEAD IN STATION.

Retired Manufacturer's Quarrel with Conductor Ends Fatally.

New York, March 5.—Ira Killburn, a wealthy, retired manufacturer of South Orange, N. J., dropped dead in a police station in Newark, N. J., last night after a fight with a conductor on a street car. He had been knocked off the car and with the conductor, James Kelly, taken to the police station. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Killburn was on his way home from work and boarded a car. He and the conductor exchanged words, and then blows, and both were taken to the police station. Killburn started to tell his story and fell dead in front of the desk. He was one of the best-known men in the state, not only by his long connection with the Agricultural society, but because of his reputation as a breeder of trotting and road horses. He was an expert driver. Kelly was held pending the result of an autopsy.

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

WHY IT FAILED.

The opponents of the principal of municipal ownership have taken to citing London, the capital of the world, as a conspicuous instance of the failure of the principle when put into operation. For more than ten years that city had been under the rule of a radical element in its citizenship who have run the practice of the theory into the ground and a strong reactionary movement has developed with the purpose of defeating the Socialistic county council which has so extravagantly managed the peoples' affairs. Under Socialistic regime the city has been plunged into an indebtedness of one hundred and twenty millions and the more conservative element in the political life of the metropolis have determined to call a halt.

We are not surprised that this feeling should be aroused for the county council has managed the business of the miniature universe with a recklessness and extravaganec that beggars description. With the vast resources of the city at their disposal they have systematically squandered the peoples' money in putting into practice the least profitable features of the municipal control program.

Nor are we surprised that the Utopian experiment should have failed. The larger the city, the more need of shrewd and conservative men to manage its affairs. The London county council was composed of men elected from the popular walks of life for the most part. A large majority of them were men without business experience and whose minds were saturated with extremely impossible ideals of municipal government. The necessary balance between income and expenditure was, with them an afterthought, and when deficit stared them in the face the borrowing power of the municipality was invoked to bring relief. Such methods of financing must have an end and the great city is facing a crisis.

More than that, the largest city in the world is the last place in which such a radical theory as that of municipal ownership or control of public utilities should be put into operation. The traditions of centuries are hard to overcome and to place before the public free baths, free theatres, free lodging houses and other things is to begin the work of economic reform at the wrong end. Municipalization is, at first, best adapted to smaller communities and the municipalization of public utilities is a slow process which must not travel faster than the appreciation of the people nor must it made an excuse for a system of free benefactions to the people. At best it is but a system by which the municipality should manage the affairs of the public with the same regard for business principles and sound economics, as any other, such as a private business enterprise. The salient feature is to save for the people the vast sume that, under private ownership, go to enrich avaricious corporations.

The reason why the principle and practice has failed in London is because it has been operated upon Socialistic lines instead of upon sound economic lines. The county council of London has afforded the best object lesson in the difference between the vagaries of Socialism and the soundness and practicability of an economic theory which in other places is proving the right to a wider public recognition. Whether London will be able to retrieve her fortunes and shake herself free from the rule of irresponsible spendthrifts we shall soon see but in the meantime the student of economics will not fail to distinguish between the value of a sound principle and its reckless abuse.

ONTARIO MINING LAWS.

The government of the province of Ontario is at last awakening to a realization of its responsibilities as trustees of the people's property and a new mining law is under discussion in the legislature which has in view the imposition of a tax on the products of metalliferous mines. The tax is not yet fixed but it is to be upon a sliding scale dependents upon the profits accruing from the exploitation of the mineral resources. The salient features of the bill as stated by the Toronto News are "a recognition of the rights of the people of the province to benefit in some degree from the rich mineral stores of the north."

In the enactment of this legislation Ontario is simply following the good example of British Columbia, where the 2 per cent tax has been in frictionless operation for three years. In Ontario, as here, there may be a temporary resistance of the ordinance, but when the fairness of the proposed legislation is understood it will be as heartily appreciated as any measure designed to conserve the people's rights in public wealth.

A more striking feature of Ontario's new law is the clause in the bill which taxes natural gas. The same principle which is applied to the mines is found here. A meter is to be attached to every well, and a tax of a certain number of cents (not yet fixed) charged on every thousand feet of flow. In case the tax is promptly paid, a rebate of 50 per cent. shall be made on the amount used in Canada. This legislation is necessary because of the enormous amount of natural gas piped over from the Welland Peninsula to Buffalo. The bill is so explicit that it will be exceedingly difficult for anyone to evade its provisions. The penalties are heavy, and affidavits are demanded from the men in charge of each mine or gas well.

We wonder why the same principle might not be wisely extended so as to impose a tax on oil. Many parts of Canada have extensive oil fields which are yielding fortunes to the operators and owners. Surely if minerals and gas are taxable as public resources oil should be in the same category. Slowly but surely men are coming to adjust themselves to the economic principles and to adapt themselves to the economic measures which will right the wrongs of society and hasten the day of economic contentment. Ontario, through her government, is helping to educate the public sentiment to the point where righteous legislation is appreciated.

PRESERVATION OF FISH.

While the coast cities are busying themselves with questions of game protection and representative committees will approach the legislature will petitions for more stringent regulations for the preservation of wild animals the attention of the government will be called to the necessity of exercising a jealous care over the fisheries of the interior. The Kaslo board of trade, at its regular meeting last week, passed an important resolution which may well be emphacised by the endorsement of the local board. The resolution was as follows:

"That the fisheries of the lakes and rivers of the interior of British Columbia are capable of producing large supplies of food, and that it is the opinion of this board, that a systematic investigation of their varied resources, and the means best adapted to conserve and improve the present supply of fish is one which is of importance to the province: Therefore, be it resolved, that the provincial government be requested (1) to instruct its fisheries commissioner to examine and report on the same (2) to enact such regulations that will best conserve the present supply, (3) and further aid the industry by the erection of hatcheries and other work."

While it is always desirable that our fecund supply of fish and game should be widely advertised it is equally wise that an eye be kept on the future, and recognition be given to the fact that the constant depletion of these supplies by the free and wholesale slaughter of game that is indulged in must, in the near future rob us of one of our boasted assets. The government has announced its policy as one no longer necessitating anxiety as to the accruing revenues but more propertly one of wise expenditure. It is evident that the various sections of the country do not intend to be backward in suggesting to the authorities the manner in which money may be wisely expended in the public interest. We heartily endorse the suggestion of the Kaslo board and hope its effect will be supplemented by similar resolutions from elsewhere.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Chief Justice Hunter in an address delivered before the Canadian club at Victoria last week among many other important things said: "In his opinion British laws were superior to any others upon two particular points, 'the even-handed administration of justice and the full and free development of absolutely responsible government.'

"Another point which he thought might well be emphasized was the necessity of introducing into the public schools, the colleges, etc., more of the spirit of patriotism than at present. There was no doubt that the most receptive period of a young man's life was between the ages of 18 and 25. It was during that period that instruction upon the principles of British institutions should be instilled into the youthful mind. Moreover, he thought it was incumbent upon the provinces of the Northwest and British Columbia to establish provincial universities .These institutions might be made centres of Canadian thought. He thought that the government of British Columbia should set aside a grant of land for the endowment of a university, expressing the opinion that the necessity of sending the young people many miles away in order to obtain higher education was much to be deprecated." These words of the eminent jurist should bear fruit.

The Armstrong Advertiser slates Mr. Price Ellison, M. M. P., for a portfolio, though it does not specify which one. It claims that such a reward for political good faith is coming both to Mr. Ellison and his constituency. We are not assisting in cabinet construction but there are many old timers who will agree with the Advertiser.

The Toronto News says: "The Thaw trial will cost $500,000. And Balzac's complete works cost only $20. The entertainment is not worth the money."

Japan Angry at Last.

Tokio, March 5.—The Nichi Nichi in a leader this morning protests against the persistent determination of the people of California to persecute and exclude the Japanese from that state. In the proposed law, limiting aliens to a five year ownership of land, the Nichi Nichi can discern but one intention, that to deny land owning rights to Japanese. The paper advises the government to take steps "to counteract such an outrage against the Japanese" and expresses the belief that an effective solution may be reached by the removal of the disability of Japanese to attain naturalization in the United States.

The average man has more friends and fewer enemies than he thinks he has.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA; PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, No 378.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Nakusp Fruit Lands, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of ten per cent preference stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and twenty-five hundred shares of common stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the City of Nelson, and Robert Wetmore Hannington, barrister, who e address is the same, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

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

(a.) Buying, selling, leasing or disposing of coal mines, coal and wood lands, farming, grazing and fruit lands, and timber limits, and to work and develop the same;

(b.) To carry on the business of immigration and colonization agents, make advances to assist settlers on lands purchased from the company and to secure the repayment of such advances with interest on such terms and in such manner by way of mortgage or agreement as may be mutually agreed upon.

(c.) To carry on the business of ranching, breeding, selling and dealing in cattle, horses, sheep and other live stock;

(d.) To purchase, sell and deal in lumber, wood, coal, minerals, grain, provisions, clothing and general supplies;

(e.) To carry on trade as general merchants and forwarders;

(f.) To issue in payment of any property acquired by the company, shares of the capital stock of the company as fully paid up and non-assessable or otherwise;

(g.) To carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in power generators and motors of every description, to construct and operate all classes of vehicles, agricultural implements, machinery, boats, steamers, barges and ferrys in which the said motors are used; to construct and operate boat lines and to carry on the business of carriers, cartage and parcel deliveries, to own and operate omnibus lines and vehicles and boats for hire; to sell, lease and supply electricity; to own and operate electric plants, and generally to carry on any of the business incidental to the aforesaid purposes and objects of the company;

(h.) To purchase, take on lease, exchange or otherwise acquire or dispose of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may consider necessary for the purposes of their operations; and to sell and dispose of any lands or other real estate and personal property at any time owned or controlled by the company or any part thereof, or any control therein, or claim thereon, and generally to do all such things as are incidental to or conducive to the carrying out of the objects of the company;

(i) To become shareholders in any existing or proposed company, and to promote and assist in promoting any company carrying on a business pertaining to the objects for which this company is incorporated, and which may prove useful to this company, and to acquire, take over and operate the business of any such company or companies, and to enter into an agreement for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concessions or otherwise, with any person or company and take or otherwise acquire or hold shares and securities of such company or companies;

(j) To acquire and hold lands by gift or purchase or as mortgagees or otherwise as fully and freely as private individuals, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise alienate the same, and to exercise all the powers set out in the several clauses

LAND NOTICES.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property at a post marked "G. M., S.E corner," thence 40 chains north thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, a relocation of the abandoned pre-emption 728 of W. C. Knapp and is the east half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 20 West Kootenay district, on the west shore of the lower Arrow lakes, containing 160 acres, more or less.

March 1st, 1907. GEORGE MILTON, M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated on the east side of Arrow Lake in the West Kootenay district, about 5 miles above Burton City, commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of C. Bacher's purchase, thence east 28 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

January 18, 1907. WILLIAM FILLIER.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of all that land being the foreshore adjoining the Canadian Pacific Railway Shipyard on the west, part of Lot 58A, group 1, and being on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, in the district of Kootenay: Commencing at the southerly corner of lot 7064, group 1; thence along the south westerly boundary of lot 7064 and the extension thereof, in a north westerly direction, a distance of 425 feet; thence at right angles to said boundary in a south westerly direction, a distance of 315 feet, more or less, to the north easterly boundary of the City Park, continued; thence parallel to said westerly boundary of lot 7064, in a south easterly direction, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 58A; thence following the northerly boundary of lot 58A in a north easterly direction to the point of commencement, the area being 3.34 acres, more or less.

CANADA ZINC COMPANY, LIMITED. Dated this 7th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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

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

60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 320 acres of land: Commencing at a post marked G. W. S. N. E. corner post and planted on the west shore of Arrow lake adjoining Lot 373 on the south side of said Lot, thence west 80 chains along the southern boundary of Lot 373; thence south 46.52 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to lake shore; thence north along lake shore to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated December 17th, 1907. F. G. FAUQUIER.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "H. H south west corner," and north of A. B. Lucas's, purchase claim, on Sand Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

December 20, 1906. HENRY HAYDEN, M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, located in Lower Arrow Lake, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the "N.W. corner of Arrow Lake Indian Reserve"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Located 26th day of December, 1906. C. SEWELL, Locator.

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

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 40 acres of land, situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, about 3½ miles below Burton, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7370, and running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located Oct. 30th 1906. DANIEL GRANT.

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 7701, group 1, and running 20 chains to the southeast corner of lot 7702, group 1, then in an easterly direction 20 chains, then north 20 chains, then west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Located Februtary 11th, 1907. PHILIP WADE, Locator.

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

December 20, 1906. HARRY PEYERS, Locater. M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked J. B. Annable's northeast corner post, said post being on the south side of the Lower Arrow lake, about two miles below Burton City; thence south 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 32 chains and 20 links, more or less to the lake shore; thence easterly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Kootenay District, about three-quarters of mile from Thrum's siding: Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of L. 6893, group 1, West Kootenay District; thence westerly following the north boundary of L 4998, 40 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the N. W. corner of L6893; thence south following the west boundary of L6893, 10 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Little Moyie river, about 200 yards from mouth, marked "R. McLean's S. W. corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 150 acres of land about 3 miles below Burton City, Kootenay, commencing at a post marked "J. A. Irving's S. E. corner post," said post being on the eastern shore of an island west of Lot 6547, and claiming the land contained in said island, being about 1 mile in an easterly and westerly direction and about 20 chains from north to south.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7976: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7976 and marked "F. S. E corner," and running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning.

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

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 200 acres of land located and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. Robinson's pre-emption in Fire Valley, and about five miles from Edward Landing, west side of Arrow lake, and marked F. O's N. E. corner post, running west 60 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning. FRANK OLSON,

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

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

Dated 19th November, 1906. Located by JAMES J. DUCK, per JOHN E. TAYLOR, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked Mrs. A. Wilson's corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Section 17, Township 7, running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the right to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "M. J. Cameron's N W corner post" planted at the S.W. corner of the K. and S. block, No 863, running east 80 chains; thence south 1000 feet, more or less to the C.P.R line, thence west 120 chains to the Arrow Lake; thene north 1000 feet following the shore of the Arrow Lake to the point of commencement

Dated this 11th day of February, 1907. M. J. CAMERON, J. M. CAMERON, Agent.

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NOTICE

A Meeting of the Employers of labor in the mines and smelters, and in the lumber industry of East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale, and of the representatives of the men employed in these industries in these districts, will be held in Nelson on Thursday, 14th March, at 9 p. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of considering the effect of the Lord's Day Observance Act upon these industries

TIMBER NOTICES.

is hereby given that 30 days after date I apply to the Hon. the Chief Commis- Lands and Works, Victoria, for per- cut and carry away timber from the described lands in West Kootenay:

mencing at a post planted about eighty st of the mouth of Eureka creek, where into Barnes creek, and on the north Eureka creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's corner post, thence west eighty chains, orth eighty chains, thence east eighty hence south eighty chains to point of ement.
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mencing at a post planted eighty st and forty chains south of location 4, and marked W. H. Page's southwest post of location No. 5, thence east eighty hence north eighty chains, thence west hains, thence south eighty chains to commencement
an 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

mencing at a post planted south of ining location No. 5, and marked W. H. orthwest corner post of location No 6, ast eighty chains, thence south eighty hence west eighty chains, thence north hains to point of commencement.
an. 26th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

mencing at a post planted eighty st and twenty chains south of location 6, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest post of location No. 7, thence east eighty hence north eighty chains, thence west hains, thence south eighty chains to commencement.
an. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

mencing at a post planted eighty st and eighty chains south of location 7, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest post of location No. 8, thence east hains, thence north eighty chains, thence hty chains, thence south eighty chains of commencement.
an. 26th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

mencing at a post planted eighty east and eighty chains south of location and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest of location No. 9, thence east 160 chains, north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, outh 40 chains to point of commencement
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an. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

mmencing at a post planted eighty ast of location No. 10, and marked G. A. southwest corner post of location No. 11, east eighty chains, thence north eighty thence west eighty chains, thence south hains to point of commencement.
an. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

mmencing at a post planted south of ng location No. 11, and marked W. H. northwest corner post of location No. 12, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

13.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east and eighty chains south of location No 12 and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 13, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

14.—Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining location No. 13, and being marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No 14, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

15.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains north of location No. 14 and marked W. H. Page's southwest corner post of location No 15, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

16.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 15, and marked G. A. Laurie's southwest corner post of location No. 16, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located Jan. 29, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

17.—Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining location No. 16, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 17, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

18.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of location No 17, and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No. 18, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located Jan. 29, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

19.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of location No. 18, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 19, thence east eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

20.—Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains east of the mouth of Eight Mile creek where it empties into Inonoaklin creek, and on the south bank of Inonoaklin creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's northeast corner post of location No 20, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

21.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains west and eighty chains south of location No. 20, and marked W. H. Page's northeast corner post of location No. 21, thence west eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

22.—Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining location No 20, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 22 thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

23.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains east of location No. 22 and marked W. H. Page's northwest corner post of location No. 23, thence south 160 chains, thence east forty chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1907. W. H. PAGE, Locator.

24.—Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and eighty chains south of location No. 23, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No 24, thence south eighty chains thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

25.—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of location No. 24, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post of location No. 25, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator.

26.—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles down Inonoaklin creek, from the mouth of Eight Mile creek where it flows into Inonoaklin creek, and on the east bank of Inonoaklin creek, and marked G. A. Laurie's northwest corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1907. G. A. LAURIE, Locator

Take notice that I intend, thirty days after date to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Sandy Creek, in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the west side, of said creek, and marked "J. P. S's" northwest corner; thence running south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.

J. P. SWEDBERG,

Dated this 19th day of February, 1907.

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

No 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber licence No. 7821; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east 120 chains, thence south to northern boundary of timber license 8548; thence west along said northern boundary to the north-west corner of said license; then south to the northern boundary of timber license 7018; thence west to *a point due south of the point of commencement*; thence north to the point of commencement.

January 15th, 1907

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

January 15th, 1907.

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

January 15th, 1907.

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

January 15th, 1907.

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

January 15th, 1907.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 6635; thence west to the southwest corner of license application No. 5; thence north to southern boundary of license application No. 3; thence west to the northeast corner of license application No. 1; thence south to the northern boundary of timber license 8548; thence east to the northeast corner of timber license 8548; thence south thirty chains; thence east to the west boundary of timber license 8542; thence north to the place of beginning.

January 15th, 1907.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber license 8549; thence south forty chains more or less to the north *boundary of timber license 8546; thence east 160* chains; thence north forty chains more or less to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8548; thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning.

January 15th, 1907.

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

January 15th, 1907.

No 9.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north 120 chains more or less to the north east corner of license application No. 7; thence west to southeast corner of timber license No. 8548; thence north to the southern boundary of *license application No. 6; thence east to* the west boundary of timber license No. 8542; thence south to the southwest corner of timber license 8542; thence west to the northwest corner of timber license No. 8543; thence south to the northeast corner of timber license No. 8545; thence west eighty chains; thence south to a point due east of the southeast corner of timber license 8547; thence west to place of commencement.

January 15th, 1907

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

January 15th, 1907.

P. LUND, Locator,
DAN McDOUGALL, Agent

OIL NOTICES.

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

Dated Nov. 14, 1906. W. LEGALLAIS.

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

Dated Nov. 16, 1906 E. H. HURD.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held after the expiration of 30 days, I intend to apply for a transfer of my hotel licenense for the Grove hotel, at Fairview, to E. G Borden

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WISE WORDS TO MINERS.

Delegate Burke Addresses Advice to Calgary Convention.

Calgary, March 5.—The second meeting of the United Mine Workers' Association was held in the Co-operative hall yesterday morning.

International Board Member Burke was called upon to address the meeting and responded as follow:

The district west of the Mississippi is going along in a very encouraging manner, and it might have been still better in the western countries, as the only opposition they had had were the Western Fuel company and the Pacific Coast company.

The western men were paying an advance of 10 per cent, but the men found that this was simply a bonus of 10 per cent.

The Washington association, Mr. Burke mentioned, received an advance of 10 per cent on the scale of wages. Vancouver island had also advanced 12½ per cent as well as Rossland who had put up a 8½ to 9 per cent advance.

If the Pacific Coast company would allow their men to join our organization, and if they could be persuaded to join they would receive an advance of 25 per cent.

Mr. Burke also pointed out that the Pacific Coast company, besides not allowing their men to join the organization, woul not allow *outsiders to* canvass them.

The Black Diamond and Rossland mines had had to fight vigorously against the operators but had not shown very good results, although they were still continuing the fight, that the *books had shown 61,000 paid up mem*bers, and $6000 in the treasury.

He also warnel those present to beware of making any rash statements at the coming convention. If they wer not sure of anything do not say it.

The joint convention would be the *means of bringing together the em*ployer nad the the employee, and what they wanted was conciliation and arbitration.

When they got together they wanted to reconcile each other and remove any prejudice that might be there. They want to impress on the *minds of the* operators that the miners' position is correct and the operators' wrong, and not merely make it a try to force the operators to give in by might alone.

He did not believe in arbitration that called in a third party. No matter how *fair the umpire was he was bound to* give the decision to one party or the other, and the loser was sure to feel sore, as both parties feel that they are in the right.

The arbitration he believed in was to try and settle their own differences between the operators and the miners and if they left this week with an agreement made this way, they would have so much the better satisfaction.

Their movement was a great labor movement. They were seeking to go down and take hold of the man who is toiling and trying to improve his condition and make a happier and better citizen of him.

The delegates might not get all they wanted at once, but they should keep *plugging and plugging along, even if it* took years and years, and not be disheartned.

They were not to be disappointed if he and other visiting international officials did not jump right into the conference, as every step they took, or statement they made, must be absolutely correct, and they would proceed cautiously at first, and perhaps be just as cautious at the finish.

In closing he expressed the pleasure he felt at being with them, and trusted that their expectations would be more than realized.

International Vice President Lewis also addressed the meeting along the same lines.

He announced that he was opposed to any law which deprived the labor man of the right to strike and they *should oppose it vigorously.*

The next meeting will be held today at two o'clock.

He—Yes, Miss Vere, one of my ancestors fell at Waterloo.

She—Indeed, Mr. Softboy. Which *platform?*

She (sentimentally).—"How like life are the waves of the sea!"

He—"Yes. They come to the store in great style, and go way broke."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act authorizing the Patrick Lumber Company, Limited, to place, construct, and maintain, a dam or dams, booms, piers, slides, and other works in and across the Kootenay river at or near Thrums Station (about opposite Sub-lot IV. of Lot 4596, Group 1, Kootenay district); and in and across the Little Slocan river; and in and across the Slocan river at a point or points below the mouth of the Little Slocan river; for the purpose of driving, rafting, sorting, holding, and manufacturing saw-logs and timber; to occupy the surface of the said rivers where necessary for the purposes aforesaid; to clear, improve, and remove *obstructions from the said rivers for log*-driving, rafting, and booming purposes; to levy and collect tolls and dues on logs timber and lumber of persons using or profiting by such works, clearing or improvements; to enter upon and expropriate lands; and do all other things necessary, incidental or conducive to the exercise of any of the above powers.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1906.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands in the *name of Florence* M. Hodgins which Certificate is dated the 28th day of December, 1899, and numbered 266IK.

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

NOTICE

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

Dated at Slocan, January 24th, 1907.

N. MORRISON,
C.M.C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Porcupine creek.

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

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

Dated Nelson, 18th Dec., 1906.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Argo" mineral claim, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Springer Creek near the Arlington Sawmill

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited' Free Miner's Certificate No. B4606, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th nay of December, 1906.

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

NOTICE

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Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the court house, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, 1907, for the purchase of the "Garfield" mineral claim, Lot 4569, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for crown grant ($25.00) is $93.70, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 14th day of February, 1907.

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

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 18th, 1907, for the purchase of the "No. 2" mineral claim, Lot 3140, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1905, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25 00) is $184.40, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

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

Dated at Nelson, B C., this 14th day of February, 1907.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE!

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

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

Take notice that I, H. R. Jorand of Slocan B.C. Free Miner's certificate No. B78303, as agent for Horace G. Van Tuyl, Free Miner's certificate No. B4621, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the said mineral claims.

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

Dated this 3rd Day of January, 1907.

H. R. JORAND.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Located on Queen Victoria Mountain, near Beasley Siding.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Michael Egan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B515, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1907.

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

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Portia," "Amos" "East Side No. 2" and "Bettina Fractional" mineral claims, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located: At head of Springer Creek, near the Arlington mine.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

A new C. P. R. time-table has been issued with corrections to March 3rd.

The London price of lead went up another point today. Other metal quotations show no change.

Mrs. Gordon, a former proprietress of the Delmonico restaurant in this city, died in Spokane last night.

The committee of St. Patrick's society in charge of the annual celebration will meet in the city hall tomorrow nighth at 8 o'clock.

E. K. Beeston is now in Victoria looking after the production of the 20,000 club pamphlets, which have been delayed pending his arrival.

Claude Amsden and his company will seen again at the Nelson Opera House in a few weeks. The reprtoire will include a pocket edition of "Olivette."

Rev. D. E. Hatt, M. A., of the Northwest Baptist Evangelist association, will address a public meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

It was reported this afternoon that Dr. La Bau had sold his fruit ranch in Kootenay, the consideration named being $90,000. The ranche is one of the finest in the interior of British Columbia.

Gold Commissioners Renwich of Nelson, Chipman of Kaslo, and Fraser of Revelstoke, held a conference in this city last evening. The meeting was called by Mr. Fraser to consider his suggestion of raising the water rentals under the Water Clause Act.

In order to accomodate the increase in travel, the proprietor of the Grand Central hotel will build a large addition to that popular resort. A number of men are now preparing for the new building, which will be on the north end of the present site and facing Ward stret.

Owing to a prior booking for Sherman's Opera House, made in Calgary, it has been found impossible to hold the St. Patrick's day concert by the pupils of St. Joseph school on Monday, the 18th inst. as previously arranged. The date of the concert has been advanced to Saturday, the 16th. All having already purchased tickets marked the 18th are informed that these will be good for the 16th.

Levi Pogue is again back in Nelson Mr. Pogue, accompanied by his wife, spent the winter in California. Mrs Pogue is now fully recovered in health, the change in climate having had the desired beneficial effect. Most of the time was spent in San Francisco, although a few weeks were devoted to sight seeing in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Mr. Pogue has many interesting stories to tell of the changes in San Francisco. The streets are now clean, the debris having been removed. The business streets have been cleared and work is now plentiful.

Wm. L. Spry, wife and son, returned last night from a lengthy visit to Bowmanville, Ont., and other eastern cities. While East Mr. Spry attended several championship hockey matches, and was particularly interested in the contests beween the Kenoras and the Montrealers. He is particularly enthusiastic over the great revival in business every where and the new methods in doing business. The cash system prevails in every city and down in the East, and both seller and buyer flind in the new departure substantial advantage. On his return he passed through a number of Manitoba towns and reports political excitement at a white heat over the elections to take place on the 7th inst.

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Block Coal Miners in Session.

Brazil, Ind., March 5.—Members of the United Mine Workers of District 8, embracing the block coal region of Indiana, began their tenth annual convention here today. No officers are to be elected by the convention, but a considerable quantity of routine business, relating to the affairs of the organization and the mining conditions in the district, is to be transacted.

Noted Pianist Weds.

London, March 5.— Mark Hambourg, the pianist, and Dorothy, daughter of Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, permanent principal secretary to the lord chancellor, were married at the registry office this afternoon. A reception was subsequently held at the residence of the bride's parents and was largely attended.

Garfield is Secretary.

Washington, March 5.—James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior this morning.

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